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[Front Cover — For the benefit of Phi Psis and others who do not know,]
[Gorgas is on right, Tate on left. Hand clasp does not divulge secret grip!]

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THE 43rd BIENNIAL GRAND ARCH COUNCIL

Publicity Chairman Paul Walker and Candid Cameraman John Bingham, after a veritable field day at the Smoker July 1st, learned that all available film was to be used only for their employer, THE DISPATCH, because of a serious film shortage which prevented other photographers from filling the breach. Accordingly, our photographic story of the GAC is confined to the Smoker, the opening night. From our action shots one might get the erroneous idea that the GAC was a beer blitz. Such was not the case. Far from it. It was a serious, sober, extremely dignified Council, with a one-night mild beer-drinking veterans' reunion, attended by Phi Psi hungry alumni, and by undergraduates, mostly war veterans many of whom carried combat scars, —all eager to learn more about and do something for their beloved Fraternity.

Local GAC genial General Chairman Dana Vogt, supporting mustachio and Josephian cravat, is proffered bottled prosit by willing, helping hands and sympathizing hearts.

O. J. Wilkinson, M. C., unadorned, inimitable, unpredictable.

SC'er Lee R. Stewart (left) and Hartford T. Stewart, both Ohio Delta '91, consider the good old days with pipe-smoking contemporary, Edmund B. Hatcher, N. Y. Alpha '88.



43RD GAC AT COLUMBUS, JULY 1-4, SETS RECORD AS HISTORY MAKER

ENTHUSIASTICALLY accepting the fraternal, spiritual and economic counsel and advice of Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss, Ohio Beta '02, president of Wittenberg College, as the keynote address, and vigorously adopting his concluding climax, *Phi Kappa Psi—Maker of Men*, as their shibboleth, delegates and members in attendance at the Forty-third Grand Arch Council proceeded to take part in what will go down as one of the most constructive, history-making Councils in the glorious annals of the Fraternity.

The Council was held July 1, 2, 3, and 4 at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. Serving as SWGP was Harry S. Gorgas, war-time president, whose able stewardship and at times daring leadership brought the Fraternity successfully through the most critical period in its existence which covers almost a century and includes four major wars. Scores in attendance were veterans of World War I or II, including many who had been in actual combat with the enemy and some who bore battle scars that may handicap them through life.

None on hand was so hardened, by wars or otherwise, that his pulse did not quicken appreciably while listening to the report and remarks of their beloved president, to the devotion to his Fraternity expressed by Dr. Tulloss, to the tributes paid to our gallant war dead and others who joined the Chapter Eternal since the last previous GAC in the Memorial Address delivered by Edward H. Knight, to the soul-stirring climaxes reached by Harry S. Gorgas, Leverett S. Lyon and Andrew G. Truxal at the Council banquet, and to the extemporaneous references to *fraternity* and brotherhood on the convention floor.

After the spirited singing of *Noble Fraternity*, President Gorgas called the GAC to order at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, July 1st. The Rev. Everett A. Dakan, Ohio Delta '38, who had served two years in the Pacific as a Navy Chaplain with the grade of a Lieutenant, pronounced the invocation. Scholarship Director Howard L. Hamilton, secretary of the College of Arts and Sciences at Ohio State University, gave the address of welcome.

GAC Officers

The following were elected and installed as Council officers:

SWGP—	Harry S. Gorgas
SWVGP—	Harlan B. Selby
SWP—	Winston R. Tate
SWAG—	C. F. Williams
SWBGs—	James Cheney Robert A. Parrett
SWSG—	James C. Addison
SWPhu—	Edward Syder
SWHi—	Edward H. Knight
SWHods—	James E. Brooks Quentin C. Weaver Robert B. Nutt Harold S. Burke

SWP Tate addressed the chair, and then gave a brief, impressive talk before presenting to SWGP Gorgas a beautiful ivory gavel with ebony handle, around the head of which was an engraved silver band. It was from members of the Executive Board, the Attorney General and the Scholarship Director, who "considered it a rare privilege to serve in your cabinet during the war days" according to the inscription. "Your calm judgment," Win Tate declared, "has been a constant inspiration to us who have served with you."

Brother Gorgas responded bravely, impressively, with suppressed emotion. He and a lot of others present, devout workers in the Fraternity vineyard, felt

THE OFFICIAL FAMILY

The 43rd GAC elected these officers:
President, Winston R. Tate
Vice President, Howard L. Hamilton
Treasurer, Harlan B. Selby
Secretary, C. F. Williams

During recesses of the GAC, Chapter and AA delegates elected these Archons:
District I, H. Calvin Coolidge
District II, William T. Watkinson Jr.
District III, John C. Lieber
District IV, Ronald P. Smillie
District V, Gene R. McLaughlin
District VI, David B. Heyler Jr.

At a meeting, following GAC adjournment, the following appointments were made by the Executive Council: Attorney General, Shirley E. Meserve; Director of Fraternity Education, Louis D. Corson; Director of Alumni Associations, John J. Yowell; Director of the Tom Platt Alumni Fund and Editor of the Grand Catalogue, Ralph R. Haney; Director of Scholarship, Howard L. Hamilton; Mystagogue, Sion B. Smith; Editor of the Song Book, Dr. Herbert J. Tily.

like crying. But they didn't. Some one made a routine motion. The business of the GAC was resumed.

Here's What Council Did

Before adjournment three days later, the 43rd Grand Arch Council:

Adopted sections of the report of the Committee on Extension which placed upon the accredited list:

The University of Arizona,
The University of North Carolina,
The University of South Carolina, and
The University of Wisconsin,

thus authorizing the Executive Council, through unanimous vote, to grant charters to such petitioners as it may deem proper at these institutions in the interim between the 1946 and the next ensuing Council; but refused, by one vote, to accept that section of the report recommending that Louisiana State University be placed on the accredited list, as was done in 1940 and again in 1942; it did, however, adopt other sections which nodded to a few Canadian colleges, Wabash College, Southern Methodist, Wyoming State, New Mexico, Oregon State, Washington State, Kansas State, Rutgers, Delaware, Nevada.

Adopted the section of the report of the Committee on the Constitution which unani-

mously recommended the acceptance of a By Law amendment knocking into a cocked-hat so-called Hellweek practises (see complete amendment on page 5); but refused, by considerably more than the required two-thirds majority vote, to adopt the section of the report, to which the Chairman and one other member dissented, offering a proposed By Law amendment designed to grant chapter charters upon the unanimous affirmative vote of organizations within the two districts having chapters nearest the proposed new chapter, plus the affirmative vote of nine-tenths of the remaining organizations, thus preserving the almost century-old Unit Rule of the Fraternity;

Accepted the report of the Committee on Finance which directed all chapters to adopt financial programs providing for the combined application of the pro-rata, discount and fine system affecting the collection of accounts receivable, and which made specific recommendations to certain chapters whose fiscal position is none too strong;

Accepted the report of the Committee on the State of the Fraternity which, after reviewing the position of each chapter and making remedial suggestions when deemed necessary, recommended the immediate adoption of long-range rushing programs by chapters experiencing personnel prosperity so that the graduation of extremely large classes two or three years hence will not disrupt chapter organization; greater stress on pledge education; the application of sound business practises in chapter finance; improved scholarship; and better relations with alumni, the institutions at which fraternities are located, and the public generally;

Adopted the report of the Committee on the Next GAC which recommended that the Executive Council select an American plan resort hotel;

Adopted the report of the Committee on Alumni Associations which recommended: the early publication of local association directories offering, in addition to the usual information pertaining to identification and chapter affiliation, business and residential addresses, such features as war service record, club affiliation; and greater and more intimate contact with local and nearby chapters;

Adopted the report of the Committee on THE SHIELD which recommended the early return to pre-war format, an increase of \$2500 in THE SHIELD budget, the publication of new Fraternity songs;

Adopted the report of the Committee on Scholarship which recommended the immediate enforcement of the By Law, not followed in toto during the wars, requiring that no candidate shall be initiated until after he shall have satisfactorily completed a one-half

year's school work, which means the acquisition of an average no lower than a 'C,' or the institutional equivalent thereof, in each study; the appointment of chapter scholarship committees; the development or extension of chapter house libraries; recognition of outstanding academic achievement;

Adopted the report of the Committee on Membership which recommended: careful and intelligent selection of rush chairmen and committee members; reestablishment of a Central Rushing Bureau; badge identification for members and rushees; publication of chapter rush pamphlet; greater use of Grand Catalogue, GAC papers, etc., for rushing purposes;

Adopted the report of the Committee on Fraternity Education which endorsed the spiritual and scholarly address of Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss which established the theme and keynote of the GAC, and recommended that it be read at all chapter meetings in the early fall; which recommended abolishment of Hellweek and all other forms of hazing, the removal of any snobbishness that may exist, the adoption of pledge education programs similar to that described by Indiana Beta, and the appointment of qualified pledge advisors.

Hellweek Out the Window

Chapter delegates, more matured and seasoned than pre-war undergraduates, were especially articulate when the Council considered a proposed By Law amendment covering pledge training and designed to abandon all forms of Hellweek practises. All who talked were against paddling. Road trips, some declared, proved to be efficacious in establishing and cementing friendships. One old-line, two-fisted, hell-bent-for-leather Hellweek defender and advocate, went too far out on the proverbial limb when he declared, with considerable finality, that the Army and Navy in developing officers really found out who could take it by putting candidates through year-long Hellweeks at West Point and Annapolis.

That wasn't exactly the sales-resisting *pièce de résistance* to feed battle-weary GIs, one of whom jumped up and said:

"Brother SWGP and Brothers: Now we know for sure what's wrong with our Army and Navy."

After long discussion, pro and con, the question was demanded. Thirty-seven chapters and nine alumni associations

voted to adopt, and eleven chapters and one alumni association voted not to adopt the amendment throwing Hellweek out the window, thus establishing a precedent for other dignified fraternities to follow. The By Law Amendment follows:

Pledge Training. Not later than two weeks following the date a person is pledged by a chapter, the name of such person, or all persons so pledged, shall be reported by each chapter to the Secretary and to the Director of Fraternity Education, on forms provided by the Secretary for said purpose. In the preparation of a pledge or pledges as a candidate or candidates for initiation, any or all pledges shall satisfactorily complete courses of training and education prescribed and directed by the Chapter and the Director of Fraternity Education, which courses of training and education shall include:

- 1) Proper orientation designed to develop in each candidate an attitude to become a better student, fraternity man, gentleman, and citizen;

- 2) Instruction in the history, ideals, traditions, customs, and policies of the Fraternity, the Chapter and the American college fraternity system; and

- 3) Instruction in the history, traditions and administration of the institution in which the chapter is located.

Such courses of training and education shall be defined as 'Pledge Training.'

'Pledge Training' may include assignments by chapter officers to constructive duties in and around the chapter house and other official duties for the chapter, but such 'Pledge Training' shall not include any personal services for members of the chapter or alumni. No pledge or candidate for initiation shall be subjected to paddling or any other form of physical or mental punishment, nor shall he be placed directly or indirectly in physical peril for any reason whatsoever, nor shall he be required to participate in any manner in any program or practices of any kind that may tend to disturb or affect his nervous system, interfere with sleep, studies or necessary recreation, or that may tend to degrade or humiliate him in public, private or elsewhere.

Any act or practice now or heretofore commonly associated with what has become generally known as 'Hellweek,' such as, but not limited to, the practices commonly described as quests, treasure hunts, road trips, or assignments of any kind outside the chapter house, are prohibited.



GAC Banquet Speaker
Dr. Leverett S. Lyon

366 Phi Psis on Hand

Three hundred and sixty-six signed the official register. They came from all parts of the country, by plane, train, automobile and street car. Some of the younger brothers hitch-hiked from near and far. A few of the older GACers were veterans of World Wars I and II. Fully 75 per cent of the undergraduate delegation saw service in World War II. Most of these lads had been in actual grips with the enemy. Some had been prisoners of war. Some were badly wounded. Except perhaps in the privacy of guest rooms, at tables in the Spanish or Ionian rooms of the hotel, where small groups gathered after meetings, war experiences were not related or referred to during the Council. Some called it a Victory GAC. Except for the stirring tributes paid by Edward H. Knight to those Phi Psis who joined the eternal bivouac of the dead, it was in no sense a Victory Council nor a veterans' reunion. It was a history-making GAC, with the 'G' standing for Grand.

Columbus Boys and Gals Fine Hosts

Members of the Columbus Alumni Association, members of the Ohio Delta chapter at Ohio State University and members of the Phi Kappa Psi Mothers and Wives Club of Columbus which kept the home fires burning so brightly for chapter members and their brothers in arms during the war, proved to be mighty gracious hosts and hostesses, from the moment Executive Board members reached Columbus four or five days before the convening of the Council, until the last guest left Columbus the day after GAC adjournment. Milady was kept busy from noon until late at night, with chatty get-togethers, book reviews, campus trips, style shows, luncheons, dinners, banquets and an afternoon tea at the beautiful Ohio Delta house, built originally for a governor's mansion, where they had the pleasure of meeting Miss Edna Mautz, beloved housemother and cook, who has been taking care of her Phi Psi boys more than twenty-three years. Forty Phi Psi girls enjoyed a banquet the evening of July 3rd, at which Ardis (Mrs. Howard L.) Hamilton acted as toastmistress.

Social and Banquet Program

The social program for Phi Psi delegates and guests was along traditional lines, a Smoker the opening night, a Ball the following night and the GAC banquet, the highlight of all GACs, the third night. There was moderate beer drinking at the Smoker, which featured some mighty talented local entertainers, a barber-shop quartet, group singing, Ventriloquist Kent Yowell, of Colorado Alpha, and his wooden pal, Dennis O'Toole, all under the master-ceremonying of O. J. Wilkinson, Va. Beta '24.

On the following night, Tuesday, Brother Wilkinson led the grand march at the GAC Ball, attended by perhaps 500 Phi Psis and their wives, Phi Psi daughters, sweethearts, pulchritudinous lovelies all, from near and far.

Hal to Harry, to Lev, to Andy

Past President Harold G. Townsend, secretary-treasurer of the Endowment Fund, served ably as Symposiarch at the GAC Banquet, Wednesday evening. At the speakers' table were an even two-dozen outstanding wearers of the shield, including all past presidents in attendance, fraternity officers, and other notables. Speakers were: SWGP Harry S. Gorgas, Leverett S. Lyon, executive officer of the Chicago Association of Commerce, and Andrew G. Truxal, head of the sociology department at Dartmouth College. No more entertaining, forceful and constructive program ever was offered at any GAC than that presented by the Townsend-Gorgas-Lyon-Truxal combination.

Model Initiation

Another constructive feature was the initiation ceremony Wednesday morning, at which two West Virginia Alpha neophytes, Harold J. Shamberger, of Garfield, N. J., and William R. Morgan, of Fairmont, W. Va., were inducted in letter-perfect, dignified manner. Like most initiates since the end of the wars, they were war veterans with long and honorable records. The various stations in the ceremonial hall were occupied by West Virginia Alphans, including Harlan B. Selby, who served as G. P.; Wesley C. Brashear, V. G. P.; Hugh W. Powers and Alex Mumford, Hi's.; H. L. Snyder III, Hod.; Robert Richard, B. G.; and Thomas B. Courtney, Phu. Most undergraduates in attendance had never seen an initiation more impressive, each part being given entirely from memory.

According to available records, William Gordon Letterman, son of Founder William H. Letterman, was the last previous candidate initiated at a GAC. At the Pittsburgh Council the mysteries of the Fraternity were unfolded to him by chapter officers of Pennsylvania Alpha, April 2, 1902, in the chapel of old Jef-



GAC Banquet Speaker
Dr. Andrew Gehr Truxal

erson College, Canonsburg, Pa., where the Fraternity was founded fifty years previously. Not far from the old college building still stands the home of the Widow Letterman, in a small, upstairs bedroom of which her son and Charles Page Thomas Moore founded Phi Kappa Psi. The house, owned and partially occupied by Miss Blanche Lockhart, is located at 246 North Central ave., Canonsburg. It has been extended considerably in size and consists of several small apartments.

Memorial Address

Another real highlight was the scholarly Memorial Address prepared and presented by Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, in which he paid beautiful tribute to the more than 250 gallant Phi Psi lads who joined the bivouac of the dead in World War II, and to other Fraternity stalwarts who entered the Chapter Eternal in the four-year period between the 1942 and 1946 GACs. It



GAC Banquet Sympoarch
HAROLD G. TOWNSEND
Secretary-Treasurer,
Endowment Fund

was apparent that Brother Knight, a brilliant speaker and a scholarly gentleman, had spent many, many hours in research and preparation.

Meeting of Endowment Fund Corp.

At a meeting of the Endowment Fund Corp. Wednesday morning, Chairman George A. Moore and Secretary-Treasurer Harold G. Townsend told about the origin, purpose and operation of the Fund, which has enabled more than 450 Phi Psis to complete their educations. Never claiming more than \$43,000 in assets, Fund trustees have been able to make total loans amounting to about \$150,000, because of the revolving nature of the Fund. Brother Moore was elected to succeed himself as a Fund trustee for the six-year period expiring in 1952. He will continue to serve with Brother Townsend (1948), and Lawrence H. Whiting (1950).



Keynoter
DR. REES EDGAR TULLOSS
President, Wittenberg College
"Phi Psi—Maker of Men"

All Hail the Chief

SWGP Harry S. Gorgas presided at the meetings, held in the Ball Room of the hotel, in which the Smoker and Banquet also were held. No more sincere, able, loyal or active member than Harry Gorgas ever served as president. He assumed office after the outbreak of war and just about the time its real impact was beginning to be felt on all chapter fronts. Fortunately, he was able to draw upon a rich Fraternity background and the experience of a tremendously successful business career to help solve the perplexing problems of the war-years. Possessed of those rare qualities, through heritage, environment and development that combine to make a cultured gentleman, always thoughtful, generous and unselfish, Harry S. Gorgas is a *beau ideal* to the older and younger members of the Fraternity, and others, who have the extreme pleasure of knowing him.

FIRST POST-WAR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HEADED BY WINSTON R. TATE

BECAUSE of continued paper shortages, biographical references to officers elected by the GAC or appointed by the EC must be reduced to thumb-nail proportions. The four senior officers and the Executive Council appointees, experienced workers in the Fraternity vineyard, are well known to most readers of *The Shield*.



Brothers, The President!
WINSTON ROUSSEAU TATE

President Tate

Winston Rousseau Tate, Kans. Alpha '18, was born April 17, 1900, in Kansas City, Mo., where for about eighteen years he was identified with the Commerce Trust Co. of that city as an assistant cashier, manager of the savings department, head of the small loan department, and as assistant cashier. In January, 1944, he left Commerce Trust

to become vice president of the Plaza Bank of Commerce, Kansas City.

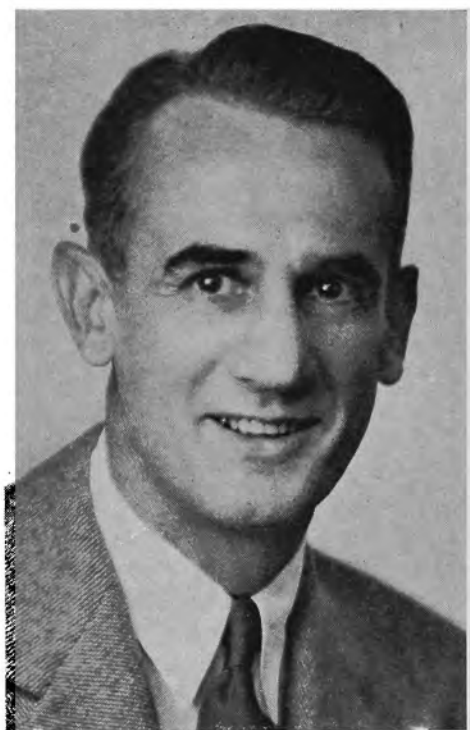
Shortly after his matriculation at the University of Kansas, Brother Tate enlisted in the Army, but World War I was terminated a few months thereafter and he returned to the campus at Lawrence. A member of the SC, he has attended ten GACs. From 1934-1946, he served as Director of Fraternity Education and was responsible for bringing out revised editions of *The Fraternity Manual* in 1934, 1936 and 1939. He compiled and edited a handbook on the *Duties of Chapter Officers and Committees*.

In 1940, he was elected treasurer. He succeeded Harry S. Gorgas in this office. Like at least four other treasurers, George W. Dun, George Bramwell Baker, C. F. M. Niles, and Edward M. Bassett, Win Tate did not serve as vice president before being elected to the presidency. His gracious, charming wife, the former Louise Buis, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, is especially well qualified to serve and contribute as the Fraternity's First Lady.

Vice President Hamilton

Howard L. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '21, discharged as a Commander, USNR, was appointed Scholarship Director, the third appointee in the history of the office established in 1922, after adjournment of the Chicago GAC in 1938, to succeed Dr. Andrew G. Truxal, who probably will point out that paper might have been saved if he had been referred to as Andy Truxal. Hamilton resigned in 1942, after his enlistment in the Navy, but was requested to carry on unofficially as well as possible under the circumstances.

He was born May 30, 1903, at Hoopestown, Ill. At Ohio State University he majored in geology and po-



HARLAN B. SELBY
Treasurer



HOWARD L. HAMILTON
Vice President.



C. F. WILLIAMS
Secretary



LOUIS D. CORSON
Director



SHIRLEY E. MESERVE
Attorney General



JOHN J. YOWELL
Director of Alumni Associations

litical science, and was a member of the varsity football squad three years. Somehow, he found time to study law at the University, and has been admitted for the practise of law. He is secretary of the College of Arts and Sciences at his alma mater.

Three of his four brothers are Phi Psis: Don G. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '11, a former Archon; John L. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '14 (Ind. Delta '13); and Robert S. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '18. The fourth brother, Capt. Tom Hamilton, USN, a former football star, is head coach at the US Naval Academy.

On Feb. 11, 1928, Brother Hamilton married Miss Ardis North, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. The Hamiltons live at Worthington, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus. They have four children: Ardis Mary, 17, a Kappa pledgee at Dennison University; Richard North, 14, and Barbara Lee and Betty Hall, 12-year-old twins.

Treasurer Selby

Harlan B. Selby, W. Va. Alpha '18, for many years able chapter financial advisor, treasurer of one of the most successful house corporations on campus at West Virginia University and in the Fraternity, who served four years, 1942-46, as vice president, became treasurer of the Fraternity at the Columbus GAC, a position probably coveted by him for years. Versatile Harlan Bovell Selby displayed unusual reportorial talents as editor and publisher of *The Mountaineer Phi Psi*, one of the most outstanding war-time chapter publications, which enabled him to express in effective, subtle manner some of his homespun observations, while presenting page after page of interesting news about West Virginia Alphans in service.

Like President Win Tate, he is a World War I veteran. Like Win Tate and Dab Williams, he is a member of the SC. He was born Jan. 16, 1896,

at Tacoma, Wash., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Selby. In 1923, he and Miss Louise Rogers, of Morgantown, W. Va., were married. He and his Phi Psi brother-in-law, Bradford B. Laidley, W. Va. Alpha '11, are partners in the Laidley & Selby Co., office equipment, Morgantown, W. Va.

Secretary Williams

C. F. (Dab) Williams, secretary-editor; b. Elgin, Ill., Dec. 30, 1886; s. John Howard and Mary (Foss) Williams; grad. Elgin h. s. and U. of Ill.; m. Ruby Ellen Woods, Sept. 5, 1911; children, Mary Louise Rapp and Jane Ellen Miller, both Kappa Kappa Gammas; grandchildren: Cynthia (Cindy) and Wayne E. (Sandy) Rapp Jr., whose f. is a DKE, and Tracy and Wendy Miller, whose f. is an Alpha Delt; b. of Howard C. Williams, pres. Phi Kappa Psi, 1926-28, and Lloyd G. Williams, Ill. Delta '08, who died in France, 1918; unc. of Robert H. Williams, Mass. A '33, and John H. Williams, N. Y. B '39; b. in I. Walter H. Bosworth, Ill. Delta '15; reporter *Cleveland Leader* and *Cleveland News*, 1910-12; Assoc. ed. at Pittsburgh, *Iron Trade Review*, *Daily Iron Trade*, 1913-17; asst. sales mgr. Allen S. Davison Co., Sharpsville Pa., Basic Products Co., 1917-29; ed. *The Shield*, 1929—; Secretary Phi Kappa Psi, 1930—; GACs, '14; co-founder 1st college homecoming, in 1910, at U. of Ill. Res: 13703 Cormere Av., Cleve.; office, 1940 E. 6th St., Cleve.

The Six Archons Are Vets

Representing a cross-section of undergraduate fraternity leaders, the six young gentlemen elected by chapter and alumni association delegates to undertake archontic duties and assignments are war veterans. Their average age is twenty-two years. Most of them saw combat service. At least one of them was wounded. Each was elected to serve during the archontate expiring with the adjournment of District Councils next spring. No District Councils



H. CALVIN COOLIDGE
Archon, District I

have been held since 1941. No Archons held office after 1943. Such is war!

Cal Coolidge, District I

Harold Calvin Coolidge, R. I. Alpha '43, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Coolidge, East Cleveland, Ohio, was born July 5, 1924. The Coolidges live in Cleveland. Called to service shortly after his initiation, he was in uniform thirty-four months, and two years overseas, in New Guinea and Manila. He was discharged as a T/Sgt. and is now a sophomore at Brown University, to which he won a scholarship award.

Bill Watkinson, District II

William Thomas Watkinson Jr., Pa. Gamma '42, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 22, 1922, and has lived in New Jersey with his family since 1939. He enlisted as a Navy cadet flyer July 5, 1942, and, after being graduated as a Naval aviator in 1943, served as a night fighter in the Pacific in Air Groups 9 and 88, aboard the U. S. S. *Yorktown*.



WILLIAM T. WATKINSON JR.
Archon, District II

John Lieber, District III

John Carrell Lieber, Ohio Alpha '42, son of the late John A. Lieber, Ind. Alpha '12. and Mrs. Lieber, was born Oct. 23, 1922, at Marion, Ind., and lives with his mother at Hartford City, Ind. Not long after his initiation he entered the Army and, after about two years' service in this country, mostly with ski troops, went to Italy, where, on March 5, 1945, he was wounded in the right leg by a sniper.

Ron Smillie, District IV

Ronald Patton Smillie, Ind. Beta '43, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Smillie, was born March 5, 1925, in Indianapolis, Ind. The Smillies have lived in Oak Park, Ill., since 1940. About five months after entering Indiana University, and a month after his initiation, Ron joined the Merchant Marine, but resigned a month later to enlist in the Army. He spent eleven months overseas with the 104th Timberwolf Infan-

try Division and was discharged in December, 1945.

Gene McLaughlin, District V

Gene Raoul McLaughlin, Kans. Alpha '42, was born Nov. 6, 1923, at Toronto, Kans., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raoul L. McLaughlin. The McLaughlins now live in Coffeyville, Kans. A lieutenant with the Eight Air Corps, Gene completed 35 missions over Germany as a B-17 pilot. He took part in three major battle campaigns. He was awarded the Air Medal and five Oak Leaf Clusters. Gene twice has been elected G. P. of his chapter.

Dave Heyler, District VI

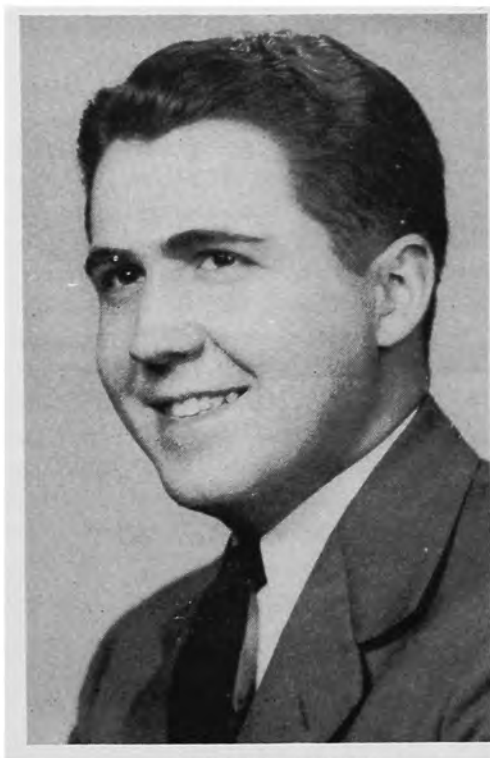
David Baldwin Heyler Jr., Calif. Beta '46 (Calif. Delta '44), was born May 23, 1926, at Los Angeles, Calif., and was raised and received his early education at Beverly Hills, Calif. After induction in the Naval Air Corps in early 1944, he became identified with the Navy V-5 programs at the University of Southern California and Arizona State Teachers College. On July 6, 1946, Dave was released from service because of undulant fever.

Attorney General Meserve

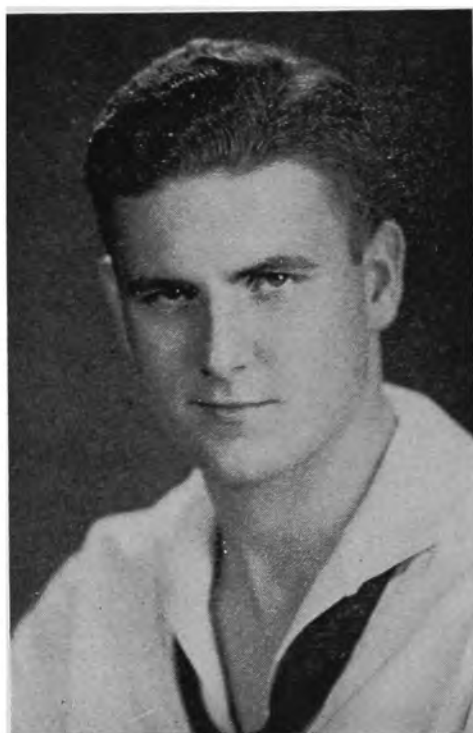
Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, president of the Fraternity, 1924-26, was drafted as Attorney General by the Executive Board in 1943, to succeed William Larrabee, resigned. Brother Meserve was reappointed to this office at the first meeting of the Executive Council following adjournment of the GAC. A member of the Los Angeles law firm of Meserve, Mumper, Hughes, and Robinson, he is the son of Edwin A. Meserve, Calif. Epsilon '31, and the father of two Phi Psi sons, Edwin A. Meserve, Ore. Alpha '32, and John Robert Meserve, Calif. Beta '34, both overseas veterans.

Director Corson

Louis Damarin Corson II, W. Va. Alpha '34, a member of the faculty at West Virginia University, was appoint-



JOHN C. LIEBER
Archon, District III



RONALD P. SMILLIE
Archon, District IV



GENE R. McLAUGHLIN
Archon, District V



DAVID B. HEYLER JR.
Archon, District VI

Tate Talks Progress in President's Corner

THE KEYNOTE of the 1946 Grand Arch Council was Progress. There is no question but that our chapter leadership is determined to strengthen the Fraternity in every way possible. Never in our history has there been a clearer indication. Never in our history has the undergraduate been so sure of the direction in which we must go. As a result the Grand Arch Council has thrust a heavy responsibility upon the Executive Council, which is duty bound to do everything within its power to effect the desires indicated.

Progress we must have. It is bromidic to say we can not stand still. But, we must be sure in shaping our course. Let's be sure that we are right in those things that we will attempt to do. Let's be sure that our efforts are based upon an unselfish desire to help each other, to cultivate those humanities without which the educated man fails of his greatest usefulness. Let's not forget that our talents should be used for the benefit of our fellow men.

If we proceed with these objects in mind and put our whole heart in our efforts, we can not fail to make progress. We will build on a solid foundation and Phi Kappa Psi will indeed become a Builder of Men.



ed Director of Fraternity Education, to succeed President W. R. Tate. Brother Corson served as Archon of District III, 1941-42. He resigned to enter the Army from which he was discharged as a Captain in the Air Corps. He was born July 30, 1917, in Portsmouth, Ohio, and now lives in Wheeling, W. Va.

Director Yowell

John J. Yowell, Colo. Alpha '14, a charter member of his chapter, and largely responsible for its reactivation after the war, is Director of Alumni Associations, a position generally, but not always, assigned to the vice president. Vice President Hamilton, urged by President Tate to carry on as Director of Scholarship, had plenty to do as secretary of the College of Arts and Sciences of Ohio State University and as scholarship director, E. C. members agreed in deciding the question. Brother Yowell is senior member of the Chicago law firm, Yowell, Thorpe & Schneberger.

The Yowells live in a Chicago suburb, Glencoe, and are the parents of the late Lt. John J. Yowell Jr. Wis. Gamma '43 killed in action over Germany, March 19, 1945; George Kent Yowell, Colo. Alpha '46; and William Riley Yowell.

Director Haney

Ralph R. Haney, Calif. Delta '27, a charter member of his chapter, long an intimate associate of A. C. (Tom) Platt, who died May 26, 1944, was reappointed Director of the Tom Platt Alumni Fund, and Editor of the Grand Catalogue. Like Tom Platt, Ralph Haney takes off his coat and rolls up his sleeves when he goes to work, and work he must when he undertakes either assignment. He is chapter advisor for the Phi Psi boys at Southern Cal. In between Fraternity assignments, Ralph Haney follows his own profession, that of a mining engineer. Brother Haney was born Nov. 27, 1894, at Albuquerque, N. M.



Hal Townsend, Endowment Fund Trustee, in rear, introduces Dr. Gordon Letterman to G. P. Howard Ashford of Penn Alpha. At Gordon's right, counter-clockwise, are: Earle Braden, Bob Parrett and Jim Moffat.



Nine delegates, mostly vets, gather 'round for obsequies of countless dead soldiers. That lad Lieber, left front, gets around a bit, doesn't he?



Good Ol' Doc Hugh G. Beatty '01, at left, calls Ohio Delta roll: Teke Reynolds '24; Joe DeVennish '36; Tom Applegate '36; Ralph Schaefer '36; Ev Dakan '38; and Bob Swartz '31. Ed Kavonaugh, Va. Alpha '25, at extreme right, is adopted Deltan.

HARRY GORGAS, IN GAC ADDRESS, GIVES ACCOUNTING OF STEWARDSHIP

by HARRY S. GORGAS, President 1942-46

IN JUNE of 1942, immediately after the Des Moines Grand Arch Council, it would have been rash indeed to have attempted to predict the course of the ensuing four years. It would have been a matter of doubt as to the advisability of holding the 1942 Grand Arch Council. Six months after Pearl Harbor

financial problems which we knew would shortly confront them. What we did know was that Phi Kappa Psi had carried on for nearly one hundred years and through three wars, and that somehow it could and would be done.

However, the Des Moines Grand Arch Council was held and it was an inspiring and serious-minded gathering. Our association with the undergraduate leaders of our chapters and the younger alumni, facing the unknown hazards of war, was a great inspiration to the older alumni left to carry on the responsibilities of the Fraternity. A great deal of important and necessary emergency legislation was enacted, which gave your officers authority to handle quickly and expeditiously the coming wartime problems and crises.



HARRY STEWART GORGAS
successful war-time president

the future of the nation and the Fraternity was shrouded in darkness and uncertainty. It was apparent that the personnel of our chapters would rapidly disappear into the armed forces, the draft would take the seventeen and eighteen-year-old boys only a few months after entering college, and no one could predict how our house corporations would be able to overcome the

The Tom Platt Alumni Fund

Our financial situation was sound, although our income during the coming war years was problematical. Through the foresight and wisdom of the late A. C. (Tom) Platt, Calif. Delta '27, this alumni fund was set up and the Fraternity was supplied with an additional and very essential source of income, the history of which will be discussed later. Tom planned, supervised and worked with this fund with all of the love and enthusiasm that he had given to the Fraternity for many years. It was but one of his many contributions to his beloved Fraternity, and it is our responsibility to carry on where he left off.

The Executive Board

Before discussing the events which crowded in upon us immediately after Des Moines I want to express my thanks

and appreciation to the officers of the Fraternity, who have worked so loyally and conscientiously with me during the past four years. With Harlan Selby in West Virginia, Dab Williams in Cleveland, Win Tate in Kansas City and Shirley Meserve in Los Angeles, our officers have been strategically located across the country.

These brothers for many years have been renowned for their interest, enthusiasm and willingness to devote their time and energy for the welfare of Phi Kappa Psi. I have had close contact with the Executive Council of Phi Kappa Psi for over thirty years, and I am sure that no President of the Fraternity has had the support and co-operation of a finer and more capable group of officers. Without their unselfish work and help the Fraternity could not have met and overcome the problems which were to confront us.

Chapter Activity to Continue

Our immediate and most pressing problem after Des Moines was to determine upon the policy to be passed on to our active chapters as to whether their activities should continue or whether they should shut up shop for the duration. Although certain other fraternities pursued an opposite policy there was no hesitation in Phi Kappa Psi as to what our course should be. We were convinced that every chapter should continue its activity and organization as long as a Phi Psi remained on the campus. The house might be gone and the personnel reduced to a couple of members, but they were encouraged and directed to carry on, to rush, pledge, initiate and hold regular meetings even though they might have to be in the corner drug store.

We felt that there would be Phi Psi legacies coming along, boys with Phi Psi connections, a certain number of fine boys who for various reasons of physical disability would not be accept-

ed by the armed forces; and we were sure that the chapters which held on stubbornly and aggressively would be the first to come back when the war was over.

Therefore, our best efforts were put forth to keep life and strength in our chapters as long as possible. Several fraternities felt it advisable to immediately de-activate their chapters for the duration, and now they are wondering how they are going to get them going again.

Alumni Support Mobilized

It was immediately apparent that although the few remaining active members of our chapters might have the finest Phi Psi spirit and enthusiasm, they would need and were entitled to alumni support and backing of a more consistent and active quality than ever before. The turnover was bound to be unusually heavy, chapter officers would be young and inexperienced; and in some instances through no fault of anyone, chapter personnel might disappear entirely.

We therefore first compiled a list of especially active and interested alumni of each chapter. This totaled about 1100 and was known as our list of key alumni. We wrote to these alumni at regular intervals, and sought and encouraged their help for their chapters in every way possible. We kept them currently informed as to the progress of the Fraternity and their work and enthusiasm were invaluable to us.

In a number of instances we were fortunate enough to be able to promote and secure the organization of groups of alumni, who agreed to assume again the responsibilities of active chapter membership. These alumni held chapter meetings, rushed, pledged and initiated and functioned as the active chapter would have. In practically all cases the chapter houses were not available and the "retreads" threw open their

own homes for rushing parties and meetings.

Such groups were active in Minnesota Beta, New York Beta, West Virginia Alpha, Wisconsin Gamma, Illinois Beta, Iowa Beta, California Gamma and various other chapters. Their loyal and enthusiastic efforts were largely responsible for the splendid manner in which their chapters have so quickly recovered from the effects of the war.

Faculty Restrictions

Several institutions shortly after the beginning of the war by faculty ruling stopped all fraternity activity on their campuses. These were Dartmouth, Amherst, Washington and Lee, Oklahoma and Oregon. It is problematical in my mind as to whether these institutions now feel that anything was gained by such restrictions. There is certainly no evidence that they were any better off than those institutions which permitted fraternities to function as normally as it was in their power to do. However, our chapters on all of these campuses except Amherst are in operation again, and Massachusetts Alpha will again be active with the beginning of the fall term.

Phi Kappa Psi Marches On

With the disorganization and rapid changes prevailing in institutions and chapters during the war years, it was difficult to secure complete statistical reports. To the best of our knowledge there was never a time when less than thirty-two to thirty-five of our chapters were actively functioning. The spirit and the spark were always there. At Syracuse at one time the only remaining undergraduate member was blind, but with alumni help a successful rushing season secured a dozen or more new members. A veteran with a medical discharge came back to Penn Theta to find no Phi Psis on the Lafayette campus. Single-handed he promptly

pledged and initiated four new brothers. These instances were typical throughout the Fraternity. During the war years the great majority of our chapters carried on.

Economies During the War

As the war progressed and the number of civilian students steadily declined, the war policies of Fraternity administration were definitely worked out. First of all, every effort was made to economize and cut down the budget expenditures of the Fraternity.

There were two essentials which had to be retained regardless of circumstances. We could not afford to lose Dab Williams as Secretary and Editor on a full time basis, and the publication of *The Shield* had to be continued. The size of *The Shield* was cut to thirty-two pages, but into those few pages Dab crowded more real Phi Psi news than would have seemed possible. It has always been my opinion that Dab has consistently put out the finest real college fraternity magazine in the country. Not a trade journal or an association of commerce magazine, but a real college fraternity publication, which it seems to me peculiarly fits the needs of Phi Kappa Psi.

Therefore, our budgets during the war years included little but the costs of *The Shield* and the Secretary's office. Our undergraduate Archons had disappeared into the armed forces and it did not seem advisable to replace them. For the same reason chapter visitations were almost entirely eliminated, except where they could be made at practically no expense. A visit to and a report upon a chapter in October might find the situation tremendously changed in the next sixty or ninety days.

With no Archons the Executive Board consisting of the four officers, aided by the Attorney General, carried on the necessary administration. It was found that strategically located as we were across the country, we could individ-

ually handle emergency matters and make necessary contacts with alumni groups with very little expense.

It may be boasting a little when I say that the co-operation which I received was so effective, and that our ideas of fraternity administration coincided so exactly that we were able for a period of a year and a half to eliminate the expense of Executive Board meetings, and the meetings which were held, were a year apart instead of semi-annually as usual. Every effort was made by the Secretary and the Treasurer to eliminate unnecessary items of expense, and the report of the Treasurer which follows will give full evidence as to the results achieved.

Chapter House Corporations

The welfare of our chapter house corporations became one of our most immediate concerns. Vice-President Harlan Selby immediately established contacts with the officers of the various house corporations and prepared a report upon their financial status and war prospects. In by far the great majority of cases it was evident that they would need no help from the National Fraternity. Our loyal alumni were watching and safeguarding their interests and seeing to it that the houses were rented to the Army, Navy or other organizations on the best possible basis.

It did, however, become apparent that in several instances, where it had not been possible to rent the properties, that financial and maintenance emergencies would arise, which would require the advice and help of the national organization and the resources of the Tom Platt Alumni Fund.

The first of these was at Virginia Alpha, where most of the fraternity houses stood idle at least for the greater part of the war. The plans of the armed forces in Charlottesville did not provide for the occupancy of any fraternity houses. As our chapter house had a first mortgage of \$18,000 on it, split into mortgage bonds held by local

investors, the financial situation became serious after it had stood idle for a number of months. Fortunately we had the co-operation of the local mortgage company. We advanced \$1,600 from the Tom Platt Fund to apply upon delinquent interest and taxes. At the same time a loyal Phi Psi resident of Charlottesville, Brother Elwood J. Meeteer, Iowa Beta '13, volunteered to purchase \$3,000 of bonds from an impatient bond holder. With the further co-operation of the mortgage company the house was rented for the duration as a nursing home. Now Virginia Alpha is back in her own home, the chapter is a going concern and arrangements are under way to refinance the mortgage.

A similar situation developed at New York Gamma, where the young alumni who had formerly lived in the house were no longer available, and the active chapter declined in numbers to a nominal membership. Negotiations were entered into with the agents for the first mortgage, a reduction of interest to 3 per cent with no amortization was secured. Approximately \$2,500 was advanced from the Tom Platt Fund to take care of taxes, interest, repairs and rehabilitation.

The house was put under the direction of Edward W. Blaine, Calif. Delta '27, and the chapter came through the past fall and winter with renewed vigor. As a result of this action New York Gamma was one of the four fraternities at Columbia to retain its home and maintain its chapter activity throughout the war. Great credit must be given to these boys for their persistence and fraternity loyalty under very discouraging conditions.

At Mississippi Alpha every Phi Psi disappeared from the campus and the house stood idle and untenanted for over two years. Under such circumstances it is not surprising that it suffered damage from wind and rain. Oxford, Miss., is a long way from the location of any of our officers and we

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DeWitt Bennett, with glass in hand, proves to Jim Whalen, left, and Johnny Lieber, right, et al, that Lemonade Alphans enjoy their beaker of Blatz.



A couple of willing vets quaff for edification of Past President Tommy Cookson at his 16th GAC.



Noble Fraternity.

were not in as close touch with the situation as we should have wished.

However, when we were informed as to developments we were fortunate in having the whole-hearted co-operation of the university administration. We advanced over \$700 from the Tom Platt Fund, the necessary repairs to the exterior and interior were made, the house was redecorated and rented to a temporary faculty member. It was provided that the monthly rent be paid to the Treasurer of the Fraternity to gradually reimburse us for our expenditures. For the record it is stated here that the original construction of the Mississippi Alpha chapter house was partially financed by a \$2,000 loan from the Endowment Fund of the Fraternity which is still outstanding.

For the past six years our Colorado Alpha Chapter has been a cause of serious concern to the officers of the Fraternity. In about 1940, for reasons which it is not necessary to go into now, the chapter house was lost through the foreclosure of a very heavy first mortgage. It was a large and elaborate house which I understand had been purchased with a very small cash equity. The overhead cost of maintenance was high and the margin of safety so small that it did not take a great decline in chapter membership to put it fatally in the red.

For the two years before Pearl Harbor the problem of the survival of Colorado Alpha probably received more attention from the Executive Council than any other matter before it. It was becoming increasingly apparent that to lose a chapter house meant that we would lose a chapter. Competition between fraternities has become so severe and fraternity houses are so taken for granted and have become such a necessity that it seems impossible for a chapter without a house to compete successfully.

I became convinced of this as a result of my visitations to our chapters before

the war and our very disappointing loss of Wisconsin Alpha was a further indication. My experiences during the past four years have further strengthened this conviction. I am sure that we must accept it as an axiom of fraternity administration.

As further proof our Pennsylvania Iota chapter house has during the current college year been rented to the University of Pennsylvania. The chapter has been trying to operate by meeting and rushing in a room at Houston Hall, the student union. I visited these boys in February and found them to be an active, aggressive, loyal and vigorous group. They had just experienced a highly competitive rushing season against fraternities already back in their houses. In spite of the fact that we were to be back in our own house beginning with the summer term and could point to one of the best houses on the campus, they found it impossible to compete successfully with the other fraternities already in their houses.

To return to the Colorado Alpha situation we felt that every effort had to be made to support the chapter and prevent its loss. Win Tate made several trips to Boulder and Denver to consult local alumni and the remaining active chapter. As a result, Archon Win Henderson of the Fifth District was sent as a student to the University of Colorado at the Fraternity's expense for the purpose of rehabilitating the chapter.

This was in the fall of 1942 and in view of the effects of the war upon fraternity chapters it may seem to have been a useless effort. However, he kept life and organization in the chapter for a number of months, pledged several men, one of whom is now back in the chapter; and it was done in accordance with our well-defined policy to see to it that every chapter continue to the last possible moment.

For a period of about two years there was no activity in Colorado Alpha and as far as we could determine no active

members were on the campus. With no house and an unknown returning nucleus it seemed as though the revival of Colorado Alpha would be a very difficult matter.

Then late in 1945 Kent Yowell, the son of John J. Yowell, a charter member of Colorado Alpha, and a brother of Lt. John J. Yowell Jr., Wis. Gamma '43, one of Phi Psi's Known Soldiers, entered the University. Although Kent was rushed by many other fraternities who could point to chapter houses and strong chapters there, he accepted the invitation of two of our Denver alumni and was pledged to Phi Kappa Psi. The Fraternity sent him to Kansas Alpha to be initiated and he started in to revive Colorado Alpha.

Several old members and pledges have returned and the chapter now numbers seven members with additional pledges. With funds remaining from the original house corporation, new contributions by Colorado Alpha alumni and a substantial amount from the Tom Platt Fund a house has been purchased complete with furniture, linens, silver, etc., and Phi Kappa Psi is back in business at Colorado on a firm and substantial basis.

At Dartmouth College the faculty prohibited all fraternity activity during the war. Fraternity houses could not be held open even for social gatherings. This placed a severe strain upon the finances of the chapter-house corporations and made essential loyal financial support by the alumni. There has never been a better example of fraternity loyalty and service than the work done by Andy Truxal, Bill Ham and Martin Remsen of the New Hampshire Alpha House Corporation. Through their efforts over \$4500 was raised during the war years. All financial charges were met promptly and the house maintained in excellent condition. It was recently turned back to the active chapter, a successful rushing season was completed and New Hampshire Alpha is back in its former sound position. During this

period we earmarked \$1000 from the Tom Platt Fund to be held as a loan for the New Hampshire Alpha House Corporation if required.

At Amherst by faculty action fraternities will not be able to function until the fall of 1946. Fraternity house income has been pooled at Amherst among all fraternities. The officers of the Massachusetts Alpha chapter house corporation have approached us regarding the possibility of a loan from the Tom Platt Fund if they find it necessary, and the Fraternity will try to be of all possible assistance.

Aside from the above situations our chapter house corporations have been able to secure adequate income during the war to take care of their financial requirements. Indeed they have made remarkable progress in cutting down their mortgage obligations during this period. Brother Harlan Selby will present a report to the Grand Arch Council setting forth these accomplishments in detail.

Chapter Publications

One of the finest accomplishments of our chapter and alumni organizations during the war years was the publication of chapter newsletters to brothers in the services and to alumni everywhere. These newsletters carefully and conscientiously compiled, containing all kind of news and letters from the men in service, latest reports from the active chapter and general fraternity news, served to hold all of the members of the chapter together, and to supply in conjunction with *The Shield* the vital links between the man in service and his Fraternity.

Every effort was made by the officers of the Fraternity to encourage and promote the regular publication of these newsletters, and their influence will be felt in Phi Kappa Psi for many years to come. There were many of these admirable publications and it is difficult to

pick out the most outstanding. However the *Minnesota Beta Shield*, put out by Arnie Oss, a former All-American half-back; *The Mo-Alphan*, edited by Bones Williams for Missouri Alpha; and the *Mountaineer Phi Psi* published by Harlan Selby for West Virginia Alpha were so admirable in their quality and regularity of publication that they must be mentioned here.

These publications served a very worthwhile double purpose since through them very substantial sums of money were raised for the refurnishing and rehabilitation of the chapter houses after wartime occupancy.

A tribute must be paid to the Mothers Club of our California Epsilon chapter at the University of California at Los Angeles, and the Mothers Club of Ohio Delta at Ohio State University. These interested and loyal ladies took over the publication of the newsletters for these chapters and brought out a series of most interesting and well edited newsletters. It is hoped that the mothers clubs throughout the Fraternity which did so much for our chapters before the war will again resume their much appreciated and invaluable activities.

Chapter Officers

While commenting upon the operation of our chapters during the war I want to mention and commend the spirit and zeal of the young and inexperienced officers of our chapters during this period. Chapter personnel changed so rapidly that it was practically impossible for chapter officers to receive any training or to have had any real fraternity background in preparation for their responsibilities. It was not uncommon for an initiate of only a few months to be the oldest man in the chapter and the G.P. I am sure that the members of the Executive Board can vouch for the enthusiasm and Phi Psi spirit of these young officers and for their accomplishments for their chapters.

Grand Arch Council Mandates

At the Des Moines Grand Arch Council certain mandates and recommendations were referred to the Executive Council for action. The first of these had to do with the appointment of a supervisory committee for any chapter which for two successive years had ranked in scholarship in the lowest twenty per cent of the fraternities on campus. The war and the dislocation of fraternity activities made impossible the enforcement of this mandate.

A mandate for the appointment of a supervisory committee for Colorado Alpha was complied with by the appointment of Archon Win Henderson as chairman, and the sending of him to the University of Colorado as heretofore described.

The Grand Arch Council directed that the Committee on Collegiate Information inquire into the following institutions and report upon their suitability as locations for chapters of Phi Kappa Psi: Arizona, Oregon State, Washington State, British Columbia, Idaho, Alabama Polytechnic and Southwestern University.

In compliance with this mandate the Executive Board requested Brother John F. Ramsey, Cal. Gamma '28, then a member of the faculty at the State College of Washington, to assume the co-chairmanship of this committee with Brother Leverett S. Lyon, Wisconsin Gamma '06, and to prepare this report for this Grand Arch Council.

Brother Ramsey willingly and loyally complied with this request and has submitted a very complete and detailed statistical report upon these institutions together with a number of others suggested by himself and the Executive Board. This report will be referred to the Committee on Extension. Brother Ramsey has in addition submitted "A Memorandum on Expansion" which he insists reflects only his personal opinions as to the policies and problems of ex-

pansion confronting Phi Kappa Psi. This memorandum will be presented to the Grand Arch Council.

Expansion

The situation regarding expansion or extension in the college fraternity field has changed greatly in the past twenty-five years. Up to 1928 or 1930 we could take it for granted that each Grand Arch Council would receive petitions from six to eight local fraternities in institutions scattered throughout the country, all desiring charters as chapters of Phi Kappa Psi.

We were in a position to select our new chapters carefully and at our leisure from the large number of petitions presented to us. In my opinion this resulted in a generally wise and conservative record of expansion. It took some petitioning groups four to six years to secure a charter. In a few instances local groups petitioned for similar periods and were unsuccessful.

If we had desired it Phi Kappa Psi could easily have built up its membership to a hundred chapters or more. If it had become known in fraternity circles that Phi Kappa Psi was opening its doors we would have received dozens of petitions. However, Phi Kappa Psi has always felt as much pride in its roll of chapters as it has in its individual members and we have chosen those chapters as carefully and conservatively.

During the years the locals which we and other old and conservative fraternities refused were taken in either by fraternities with rapid and widespread expansion policies or by newly formed national fraternities, which had to grow in order to exist. Consequently local fraternities have practically ceased to exist on college campuses.

Phi Kappa Psi has always wished to grow, although we have felt that our primary responsibility was to bring all of our existing chapters to an equal standard of excellence. We have realized

that our more isolated chapters needed sister chapters more closely located to them and that certain sections of the Fraternity should be more closely linked with others. But we refused to go into institutions of doubtful academic and financial standing and prospects and we insisted upon strong and well backed petitioning groups.

For some years it has been apparent that our most immediate need for expansion lay in the south and southwest; and in the ten years during which I have been a member of the Executive Council efforts have been made to locate and encourage potential groups of petitioners in such institutions as the University of North Carolina, Louisiana State University, Tulane University, etc. In general such groups simply do not exist.

However, through the loyal enthusiasm of a group of undergraduate and alumni members of the Fraternity, a local fraternity, Kappa Psi, was formed at the University of Arizona located at Tucson for the sole purpose of securing a charter from Phi Kappa Psi. Your officers have kept in touch with this situation during the past two years, it is highly recommended by the Tucson Alumni Association and the Executive Board has recommended it to the Grand Arch Council for favorable action. Detailed information regarding the matter will be presented to the Committee on Extension which will bring its recommendation to the floor of the G. A. C.

In the future Phi Kappa Psi must keep in mind the changed conditions of the past twenty-five years. We must first of all select those institutions where we desire to place chapters, as a result of careful survey and investigation. Then we shall have to either send a Fraternity officer to settle on the campus for a period of time sufficient to pledge and initiate a satisfactory group, or we shall have to colonize by sending a nucleus of undergraduate Phi Psis to the institution, financing the cost as far as it may be necessary, and through this group to form and build up a new chapter.

Such a program will require more time and money than our present system of Fraternity administration and our modest budget can provide for. But if we are to expand wisely and intelligently it must be provided for in approximately the above manner.

Anti-Fraternity Situation

In the past few months there have appeared in the public prints one or more articles hostile and antagonistic to the American college fraternity and sorority system. The possibility of anti-fraternity movements and legislation have been given consideration by the National Interfraternity Conference, and a Committee on Public Relations has been appointed to survey the situation and propose counter measures if it is deemed necessary.

However, in the re-establishment of our chapters to the best of my knowledge Phi Kappa Psi has encountered only the friendliest cooperation and sympathetic assistance from college and university authorities. Several months ago for example, I had lunch with Dean McKnight of Columbia College, and he assured me that the university administration definitely wanted Columbia to continue as a fraternity school, and that he was doing his best to encourage and assist in the reestablishment of the eighteen fraternities formerly at Columbia at the earliest possible moment.

Sororities have been banned at Stanford University and there has been a faction in Amherst College definitely unfavorable to fraternities. In this connection I would like to commend to your attention a pamphlet, "The Amherst Fraternity" prepared by the Committee on Post War Fraternities of the Fraternity Business Management of Amherst College. It seems to me that this is a very fair and straight forward analyses of fraternity problems at Amherst. Regardless of anti-fraternity

efforts, fraternity chapters at Amherst will resume activity in the fall.

At Brown University President Wriston has under way an elaborate building program for fraternity quadrangles. He has the support of all fraternities at Brown, and he has definitely announced his support and that of the university for the American college fraternity system at Brown. Our personal contacts and correspondence with college administrative authorities have been extremely helpful and friendly. Although in the disturbed times which follow every great conflict we may expect occasional isolated attacks by anti-fraternity elements, it is my firm and sincere opinion that college fraternities today are in a stronger position than ever before in our history.

As a further indication of the attitude of university authorities today I recommend your reading "A Message from the Corporation of Brown University to the Alumni of Fraternities at Brown," dated October 20, 1945.

We must however continue always to justify our existence, to bear and carry out the responsibilities which we have volunteered to assume. Any fraternity chapter to justify itself must be a constructive addition to the college community. It must contribute something to the institution and the student body which no substitute for it can do. It must have moral and financial integrity and responsibility and it must have a constructive pride of accomplishment. It must be worthwhile to its members and to its institution. With such a program and such a goal we can have no fear for the future.

The One Payment Plan

At the Des Moines Grand Arch Council it was suggested that the Executive Council inquire into the feasibility of the Fraternity adopting what is commonly known as the One Payment Plan, which in brief would provide for a single payment made by a member at the time

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Looking directly at you, with glass in right hand, is George A. Moore, Endowment Fund Trustee, enjoying entertainment with SC friends and other staid, substantial, dignified alumni.



Mysterious, murky moonshine from the mountains ain't nothin' like amber brew beverage in brown Blatz bottles at GAC smokers, say a sprinkling of West Virginia Alphans, rounded up by Lou Corson and Henry Schrader.



Si's dry, relates Eddie. These stalwarts, L to R: Hays Buskirk, Sion B. Smith, Eddie Knight, Henry Frenzel and John Standifer.

Dennis O'Toole '46, who registered from Woodin-Woodin chapter at Walla Walla, Wash., wows women and menfolk with slight assistance from bosom pal, Kent Yowell.



of his initiation to cover all payments to the National Fraternity for the period of his college career. Secretary Williams has made a very complete and analytical study of the possibilities and anticipated effects of this plan. His report which was concurred in by the Executive Board was unfavorable to its adoption and will be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Trustees Reports

You will receive detailed reports from the Trustees of the Permanent Shield Fund and the Endowment Fund covering the operation of these funds during the past four years. These funds have been admirably administered by the Trustees and constitute two of the strongest bulwarks of our Fraternity.

The Permanent Shield Fund is climbing toward the \$300,000 figure and through its operation we have been able during the past year to send *The Shield* to nearly eleven thousand brothers, nearly one-half of our living membership.

Due to war conditions calls upon the Endowment Fund for student loans have been very few. Many of our previous loans have been paid off. The Endowment Fund is in splendid condition to meet future requests for loans from it to enable members of the Fraternity to complete their college courses.

On behalf of the Fraternity as a whole and for myself in particular I wish to express our deep appreciation of the loyal and unselfish efforts of the brothers who have acted as trustees of these funds.

Scholarship

Many matters of normal and usual fraternity administration and activity have of necessity been subordinated and crowded out by the unusual conditions of the war years. One of the most important of these has been our supervision of scholarship and the District scholar-

ship awards. Up to the time of his being commissioned in the Navy, Comdr. Howard Hamilton continued his duties as Scholarship Director. Since his return to his position as Secretary of the College of Arts and Sciences of Ohio State University his counsel and advice have been of great assistance to the Executive Board.

To justify their existence our chapters must not only encourage but must produce a record of scholastic achievement among their members substantially superior to the all-men's or all-fraternity averages in their institutions. In spite of the work and advice of our able scholarship directors in the past, too often has Phi Kappa Psi had to take a below average rank in the records compiled by the colleges and the National Interfraternity Conference.

Members of Phi Kappa Psi must be leaders in scholarships as well as in other activities. Fraternity men are supposedly selected for outstanding qualities of ability and achievement. They must show their ability to lead in scholarship which is the prime reason for their being in college.

Publications

Prior to this Grand Arch Council the current edition of the *Fraternity Manual* was exhausted. Copy for the new edition has been prepared under the direction of Scholarship Director Win Tate and Vice President Harlan Selby, and Brother Robert T. Donley. *The Fraternity Manual* which has been in use for a long period of years has been found to be a most valuable and worthwhile publication. It is expected that the new and revised edition will be ready for distribution in the fall.

The most recent Directory of Phi Kappa Psi was published under the direction of A. C. Tom Platt in 1938, and when settled conditions again prevail a new edition of the directory will be necessary.

The Tom Platt Alumni Fund is being handled and supervised by Brother Ralph R. Haney of California Delta. The Fund has played such a vital part in the history of Phi Kappa Psi during the war-years and it has meant so much to the Fraternity, that I have no hesitation in urgently recommending your loyal and generous support of it. Phi Kappa Psi has no alumni dues. No Phi Psi need ever feel that he is unwelcome at a Founders Day Banquet or other Fraternity function because he is delinquent in his fraternity dues. Contributions to the Tom Platt Alumni Fund are entirely voluntary. The Fund, however, has meant so much to the Fraternity in the past and will continue to mean so much in the future that its continued growth and support by all members of the Fraternity is vitally necessary.

Through the address lists used in soliciting annual contributions for the Tom Platt Fund, we are maintaining better than ever before the records necessary for the compilations of our next Directory.

We have an ample supply of the last splendid edition of the Phi Kappa Psi Song Book compiled by Brother Herbert J. Tily of Penn. Iota and our late brother, Lt. Comdr. Samuel O. Givens Jr., of Ill. Alpha, who tragically lost his life in the Pacific.

In 1952 Phi Kappa Psi will complete her first 100 years of history. We have had no published history of the Fraternity since the 1902 Van Cleve edition, which has long since been out of print. By 1952 an up-to-date history should be written and published. Efforts have been made during the past four years to find an Editor willing and capable of completing this important and arduous task, but to date we have not been successful in doing so.

Fraternity Shrine and Headquarters

At the 1938 Grand Arch Council at Chicago, a proposal for the establishment

of a Fraternity Shrine and National Headquarters was first brought to the attention of the Fraternity. During the past year the proposal has again been made by members of Pennsylvania Alpha chapter and the Pittsburgh Alumni Association.

Such a project if approved in principle by the Fraternity will require careful study and planning, and a campaign involving the raising of a very substantial sum of money. Various other fraternities are making plans for similar buildings and several have been built. I have no recommendation to make in this matter and the entire project should be considered and studied by the Grand Arch Council for such action as it may desire to take.

Maryland Alpha

The only chapter that has shown no life or vigor is Maryland Alpha. This was the first chapter to cease its activity shortly after Pearl Harbor when it decided to become inactive. Its charter and records were turned over to a group of six alumni with authority from the Executive Council to reactivate the chapter at any time and to pledge, initiate and hold meetings as they might desire.

There has been no word from Baltimore and no alumni meetings have been held there since 1942, as far as we can determine. A recent telephone call to one of the above alumni produced only a promise to look into the situation. Maryland Alpha, established in 1879 at Johns Hopkins University, has a long and honorable record in the Fraternity and every effort should be made to revive this chapter.

Phi Kappa Psi in my opinion has one of the finest chapter rolls of any college fraternity. Our fifty-one chapters are well and strategically located. We cannot afford to lose a single chapter and we do not intend to do so. As I have said before, there are undoubtedly sections of the country where we need ad-

ditional chapters in order to provide better support and closer contacts for our more isolated chapters. But we should definitely see to it that everyone of our fifty-one chapters is placed upon a strong and sound basis.

Through the Tom Platt Fund without increasing our undergraduate annual tax which has remained at the same figure for many years, funds can be made available to take care of emergency situations in our chapters.

The Archons

As was to be expected our undergraduate Archons disappeared in the ranks of the armed forces shortly after the 1942 Grand Arch Council. It was apparent that replacements which might be made would probably be on the Executive Council only temporarily. This situation coupled with our policy of economy and the futility of the usual plan of chapter visitations made it seem inadvisable to try to replace them.

However, our archonial system resulting in undergraduate control of the Executive Council has long been the cornerstone of the government of Phi Kappa Psi. It has been said that undergraduate control means nothing since the Archons are dominated and controlled by the alumni officers. I do not believe this to be the situation and my experience of two years as an Archon and ten years as a Fraternity officer confirms this belief.

It will be the duty and privilege of the delegates to this Grand Arch Council to elect Archons for each of the six districts who will hold office until our District Councils again function next year. It is vital to the interests of the Fraternity that these undergraduate officers be wisely chosen. Phi Kappa Psi must have the services of Archons who are vitally interested in the welfare of the Fraternity and who are willing to give unselfishly of their time and efforts to carry

on the important duties of that office. In the short space of time available, I ask you to give this matter careful thought and attention and to make the best possible choice.

The Columbus Grand Arch Council

It has been the intention and aim of the officers of the Fraternity to make this Grand Arch Council one of instruction and fraternal inspiration. For the past four years, normal chapter administration and operation has been a virtual impossibility. Certainly there are but few active members of our chapters today who held positions of responsibility in their chapters prior to 1942. Many traditions and methods of chapter operation have undoubtedly been lost and forgotten. The National Fraternity has not insisted upon the audit of chapter financial books, the proper keeping of chapter records, our former scholastic requirements for initiation, fraternity education examinations for pledges and other requirements which had been routine for many years.

In the three-and-one-half days of this Council, our chapter delegates must acquire inspiration and instruction to take back and pass on to their chapters. We have made a splendid start in reviving forty-nine of our fifty-one chapters. The enthusiasm and the personnel is there. But the modern fraternity chapter must be an efficient, well-organized and smoothly working organization. Otherwise it cannot meet the competition on the campus today. We are here to supply that instruction and inspiration for the future growth and strength of Phi Kappa Psi.

It is impossible in this report to mention and pay tribute individually to the many hundreds of alumni of Phi Kappa Psi who during the war years gave generously of their time, effort and money in the successful fight to carry through the chapters of Phi Kappa Psi. I have

had personal contacts with many of them and have tried to express our appreciation for their efforts. To those whom I have been unable to thank individually, I wish to express the sincere gratitude of myself and the Fraternity as a whole.

At the closing of the 1942 Grand Arch Council at Des Moines on behalf of the other officers of the Fraternity and myself, to those who were leaving for the armed forces, I pledged our best efforts to carry on and administer the affairs of Phi Kappa Psi in such a way, that at the next Grand Arch Council we could turn

the Fraternity back to them in the same splendid condition in which they left it.

With forty-nine chapters operating vigorously, with our chapter house corporations in far better condition than ever before, with our financial affairs in the best condition in our history, having initiated over seven hundred new members in the past twelve months, and with the fraternal association and inspiration which we shall enjoy and absorb at this Grand Arch Council, I believe we may safely say that we have fulfilled our promise.

CONVENTIONALITIES

Ohio Delta, host chapter, with 102, had more undergraduates and alumni on hand than any other chapter. Then came Ohio Alpha, with 27; West Virginia Alpha, 25; Ohio Beta, 18; Indiana Beta, 12; Kansas Alpha, 11; Penn Alpha and Ohio Epsilon, 9 each; New York Alpha, 8; Illinois Beta, Iowa Beta and Missouri Alpha, 6 each; New York Gamma, Penn Eta, Penn Theta, Penn Iota, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Delta, Illinois Alpha, Tennessee Delta, and Cal Gamma, 5 each. Maryland Alpha, at Johns Hopkins, and Penn Zeta, at Swarthmore, were not represented by either undergraduates or alumni. Old Indiana Gamma and Ohio Gamma, both inactive, had one representative each, and Penn Mu, inactive at Carnegie Tech since 1934, had two on hand.

Oldest initiate to register was Francis Sylvester Monnett, Ohio Alpha '75, of Columbus, a member of the SC, who took part in his 14th GAC. Born in Kenton, Ohio, 89 years ago, Brother Monnett, an outstanding lawyer, was attorney general of Ohio, 1896-1900, and prosecuted suits under Ohio anti-trust laws against the Standard Oil Co., and served as special counsel under President Theodore Roosevelt in the prosecution of oil trust cases. He and other sturdy Ohio Alphans were responsible for the installation of Ohio Delta.

At least ten Phi Psi sire-and-son combinations were in attendance. In alphabetical order: Otto D. Donnell '07, and John R. Donnell '31, of Ohio Epsilon, Findlay, Ohio; Harold M. Gardiner '09, and John H. Gardiner '37, of Ohio Delta, Columbus; Robert A. Parrett '06, and David S. Parrett '41, of

Ohio Alpha, Cleveland; L. A. Rust, Ind. Beta '16, and Ens. Allen F. Rust, R. I. Alpha '43, Pittsburgh; George H. Siebert '16, and Thomas M. Siebert '46, Ohio Delta, Columbus; H. L. Snyder '20, and H. L. Snyder III '45, West Virginia Alpha, Charleston, W. Va.; Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma '03, and Harold G. Townsend Jr., N. Y. Alpha '42, Hinsdale, Ill.; Dr. Lyle G. Willits, Mo. Alpha '16, and Lt. Lyle W. Willits, Kans. Alpha '37, Kansas City, Mo.; Glen H. Woodmansee '06, and Edmund S. Woodmansee '41, Ohio Alpha, Washington Court House, Ohio; and John J. Yowell '14, and Kent Yowell '46, Colorado Alpha, Chicago.

Eight of the Fraternity's ten living past presidents took part in the 43rd: Sion Bass Smith, 1914-16; Shirley E. Meserve, 1924-26; Harold G. Townsend, 1928-30; Thomas A. Cookson, 1932-34; Harry L. Snyder, 1934-36; Leverett S. Lyon, 1936-38; Charles E. Strickland, 1938-40; Andrew G. Truxal, 1940-42. Absent SWGP's: The Rt. Rev. Bishop Ernest M. Stires, 1900-02, the oldest living past president, unable to respond because of illness, and Howard C. Williams, 1926-28, in Canada during the GAC.

Harry S. Gorgas, 1942-46, who became a past president when he adjourned the Columbus Council, and the late Walter Lisle McCorkle, 1894-98, are the only members to serve their Fraternity as president two terms. Twenty-eight outstanding gentlemen have been elected to the highest office since 1886, when the present form of government was adopted at a GAC in Indianapolis.

Columbus has played host to four GACs: 1874, 1885, 1900, 1946. Washington, D. C., where the Fraternity has not met since 1906, has entertained more GACs than any other city, these six: 1855, 1858, 1860, 1880, 1888, 1906. Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79, was a chapter delegate to the 1880 Council.

The largest GAC from registration standpoint? Chicago, with 630, in 1938. Next largest Pittsburgh, with 600 in 1916. At Columbus we accounted for 366, three more than registered at the Kansas City GAC in 1926, and ten less than reported at Buffalo in 1928.

Sion B. Smith and Edward H. Knight, GACers *de lure*, pronounced the 1946 Council absolutely tops in their experience. Confidentially, both of these youngsters made similar claims after adjournment of twenty-five other GACs. Each has attended 26 Councils, Brother Knight without a miss since his initiation in 1893. For good measure, he has attended all District Councils in his district, plus numerous councils in other districts.

Many fraternity observers, not including the editor of THE SHIELD, predicted dourly that GIs returning to chapter houses would cause a serious problem. The problem, so far as we figure it, is: What is the difference between a Phi Psi GI and a Phi Psi initiated before, during or after the wars?

In the neighborhood of forty took part in the Phi Psi golf tournament Tuesday afternoon at the Ohio State University's championship course. Six prizes, including golf balls, club covers, sport shirt, golf jacket and golf bag, were awarded for both good and bad golf. Ralph Schaefer, Ohio Delta '36, with a 75, turned in the best score. Low net, with a score of 84, was won by Harry Gorgas, way off his usual stride for reasons well known to any who ever presided at a GAC.

President Gorgas drove to Columbus from his home in Garden City, L. I., N. Y., in his new Nash, accompanied by William A. Staats, and arrived at the Deshler-Wallick June 26th, for a four-day meeting of the Executive Board, preceding the convening of the GAC. The Fraternity's First Lady, Mrs. Margaret A. Gorgas, made the trip to Columbus by train a few days later, after getting the two Gorgas children, Merle and Bill, off to summer camps. After adjournment of the GAC Harry and Margaret drove to Vermont for a fortnight's holiday, not far from the camps of their daughter and son.

President W. R. (Winston Rousseau) Tate, of Kansas City, Mo., was accompanied by his wife, Louise, who, like Margaret Gorgas, is a pretty good GACer in her own right. They arrived at Columbus June 26th and left July 5th.

Members of the Executive Board and their wives and a number of early arrivals were entertained at the home of Vice President and Mrs. Howard L. Hamilton in nearby Worthington, Ohio, Saturday afternoon, June 29th. Mrs. Hamilton (Ardis) was active in arranging and directing the program for women.

Chairman of the Women's Committee was Mrs. Helen Gardiner, wife of Harold M. Gardiner, Ohio Delta '09. To her and her able, charming associates, accolades bestowed by a grateful Fraternity.

One of the toughest, most tedious GAC assignments, that of conducting and directing registration, was assigned to Chairman George H. Siebert, Ohio Delta '16. He and his assistants, including John H. Gardiner, Ohio Delta '37, son of Harold and Helen Gardiner, were on the job night and day. They opened the official registration book, in use since the 1908 GAC at Denver, Sunday evening and didn't close shop until after the Council was adjourned.

Harlan B. Selby, who was accompanied by his wife, Louise R. Selby, was elected treasurer of the Fraternity, after serving four years as vice president. One of Harlan's several hobbies is that of chapter and Fraternity finance. West Virginia Alphans express everlasting appreciation to him for the *Mountaineer Phi Psi*, which he has edited and published since the early days of the war.

Brother and Mrs. H. Fort Flowers (Tenn. Delta '09) of Findlay, Ohio, were accompanied by their daughters, the Misses Sally and Barbara Flowers. Mrs. Flowers (Sara Niles), daughter of the late beloved Charles Frederick Mather Niles, president of the Fraternity 1906-08, has attended a dozen GACs, one more than her husband, and perhaps more than any other Phi Psi woman.

A couple of GACs behind Sara Flowers, with ten, is Mrs. Ruby E. Williams, wife of Dab Williams.

Attorney General Shirley E. Meserve, 'the big man with the deep voice,' made the round trip, Los Angeles-Columbus, by plane. Missed by all veteran GACers in attendance was his GACing wife, Leigh, unable to accompany Shirley because of illness in her family.

James C. (The Moose) Addison, Iowa Alpha '12, general chairman of the 1942 GAC at Des Moines, a member of the Committee on Finance, is a certified public accountant with headquarters at Des Moines.

J. Bart Aldridge, Okla. Alpha '22, a lawyer and oil man of Wewoka, Okla., registered at his ninth GAC.

G. E. Anderson, W. Va. Alpha '96, of Latrobe, Pa., who has attended fifteen, registered at his first GAC since White Sulphur Springs in 1930.

Another old-timer, Russell C. Love, Pa. Alpha '99, of St. Davids, Pa., with 12 or 13 to his credit, also dipped into the GAC font at Columbus for the first time since 1930. Anderson and Love, both retired from business, publicly resolved to miss no more GACs.

Reed Bachman, Mich. Alpha '17, in the advertising field at Detroit, was accompanied by his wife, Carol. Reed has attended eight GACs.

Dr. Hugh Gibson Beatty, Ohio Delta '01, president of the Columbus A. A., registered at his fifth GAC: Indianapolis, Washington, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Columbus.

William D. Black, Ind. Beta '45, of Indianapolis, like many another automobile-airplane age youngster, enjoyed the first railroad train trip in his life, en route to the GAC.

George H. Bowles, Kans. Alpha, '08, advertising and publicity agent of Kansas City, Mo., author and composer of the popular PHI PSI RAG, took a rather circuitous route to the GAC, first going by train to Minneapolis and Duluth and thence by the S. S. South American of the Georgian Bay Line to Buffalo and Cleveland, where he boarded a train for Columbus.

Earle V. Braden, Pa. Alpha '01, an SCer of Pittsburgh, left his summer home, Braden Cabin, in northern Michigan near Mackinaw City, to register at his 13th GAC.

Leroy Bradford, Ohio Delta '09, chairman of the GAC Banquet Committee, is treasurer of the Capital City Products Co., Columbus.

Richard M. Brand, Ohio Delta '21, a newspaperman of Urbana, Ohio, was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Helen A. Brand, and their daughter, Elizabeth Brand.

Paul K. Bresee, Ill. Delta '23, of the Bresee-Warner Fraternity Management System, with headquarters at Champaign, Ill., served as chairman of the Committee on Finance, a tough assignment in any league. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Jo Bresee.

John H. Brown, Ind. Beta '36, of Indianapolis, who studied in Germany as a Foreign Exchange Student before the war, is now teaching German at his alma mater.

Four Washington Alphans, M. G. Burkland '41, J. P. Englund '45, J. P. Nordin, '45, and J. P. Slayden '43, made the trip from Seattle to Columbus, a distance of 2586 miles, by motor.

Veteran GACers were happy to greet Hays H. Buskirk, Ind. Beta '11, banker and Indiana Limestone director of Bloomington, Ind., who registered at his first GAC since 1922 at Springfield. He has attended five Councils.

Pipe-smoking Thomas A. Cookson, secretary of the Fraternity, 1921-30, and president, 1932-34, is registrar of Indiana University. Tommy has attended sixteen GACs, and despite his long and efficient service has never ducked a tough assignment. At Des Moines and at Columbus he was chairman of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business, which accounts for the fact that SWGPs Andy Truxal and Harry Gorgas were able to go through long agendas without any delay.

Louis D. Corson, W. Va. Alpha '34, the new Director of Fraternity Education, is a faculty member at West Virginia University, his alma mater. Lou hasn't missed a GAC since his first in 1936. At Columbus, he was chairman of the Committee on Fraternity Education.

Judge Caswell J. Crebs, Calif. Epsilon '31, and his wife, Mary, of Robinson, Ill., were among the early arrivals.

Less than a month after adjournment of the GAC, Everett A. Dakan, Ohio Delta '38, who pronounced the invocation, and his wife, Evelyn Dakan, went to London, England, where he will fill a one year's assignment with the Congregational Church. A chaplain with the USNR, Ev Dakan served two years in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Deputy (Ohio Alpha '07) motored from their home in Kansas City and stopped off long enough at Delaware, Ohio, to attend commencement exercises of Ohio Wesleyan University.

Otto D. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '07, president of the Ohio Oil Co., Findlay, Ohio, was accompanied by his wife, who claims a Phi Psi brother, Ross L. McClelland, Ohio Epsilon '20. The Donnells have three sons, Jim, John and Dewey, the latter two of whom are Phi Psis (Ohio Epsilon '31, and Calif. Beta '35, respectively). Otto D. Donnell, a member of SC, has attended 11 GACs. John R. Donnell, with 5 GACs to his credit, is an SC rushee.

Robert Roy Elliott, Ohio Alpha '35, Archon of District III, 1937-38, attended with his wife. The Elliots live in Cleveland, where he is vice president of the Mid-West Acoustical & Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron (Tee) Green (Ohio Beta '32) and their two sons, Brooke and Ray, motored from their home in Frederick, Md. Tee Green is a bacteriologist.

In active attendance were two of the top executives of two of the most outstanding chambers of commerce in the country: Past President Leverett S. Lyon, Ill. Beta '10 (Wis. Gamma '06), one of the banquet speakers, who is chief executive officer of the Chicago Association of Commerce, and James H. Greene, Ill. Delta '07 (Ill. Beta '05) executive vice president of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.*

Kenneth G. Gustafson, Calif. Gamma '45, hitch-hiked from Berkeley, Calif., to Kansas City, Mo., where, because of exhausted thumb muscles, he gave up and boarded a train for Columbus.

John L. Hague, Ohio Delta '32, one of the best A. G's to serve any chapter since 1929, was chairman of the Committee on THE SHIELD. With Jack was his wife, Anne. The Hagues live at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is an executive with Schenley Distilleries Corp.

H. H. Hampton, Ohio Delta '04, vice president of the Nickel Plate Rd., with offices in the Terminal Tower, Cleveland, was among the first to make GAC reservations at the Deshler-Wallick. He has attended five GACs, his first in 1912 at Chicago.

Ralph R. Haney, Calif. Delta '27, able Director of the Tom Platt Alumni Fund and editor of the Grand Catalogue, is a mining engineer, with offices in Los Angeles. Somehow, he finds time to serve efficiently as chapter advisor for Cal Delta and this, that and the other thing for the Southern California Alumni Association.

Hitch-hiking, it seems, ain't like it was a GAC or so ago. A. Glenn Hanson and Horace Redditt, Tenn. Delta delegates, undertook the thumbing method of travel de luxe, but turned four thumbs down on this system about 40 miles north of Nashville, in favor of busses.

Robert L. Hazlett, Colo. Alpha '29, who saw service with the Army in the Pacific, at one time an oil trade-journal editor, is back with the Fourth Estate as editor of *The Beacon*, an employee magazine published by the Ohio Oil Co., Findlay, Ohio.

C. P. (Pete) Hershey, Pa. Eta '17, is district manager, Hershey Chocolate Corp., Hershey, Pa., with offices at Pittsburgh. He and James H. Greene, Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce executive, and Forrest D. Stout, Kans. Alpha '19, president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, made the trip in Greene's convertible roadster.

Dr. and Mrs. Lynn W. Hershey (Kans. Alpha '17), who live in Birmingham, Mich., enjoyed every minute of their stay. He has attended four GACs.

David B. Heyler Jr., Calif. Beta '44, of Beverly Hills, Calif., made the trip by plane. Dave was elected Archon of District VI.

Shelly G. Hughes, Tenn. Delta '12, combat veteran of World War I and II, a Colonel in the infantry at the end of the recent war, registered at his eighth GAC. Shelly lives in Findlay, Ohio, famed as a Phi Psi town, where he is an executive with the Differential Steel Car Co. If the 'old war hero' weren't so darned modest he could relate something about being knighted by Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. Sir Shelly, we salute you!

Benjamin M. Johnson, Ohio Delta '04, vice president and general manager of the Whitaker Paper Co., with headquarters in Pittsburgh, made the trip by motor. Ben and his wife, Gladys Hill Johnson, have three Phi Psi sons: Samuel W. '32 and Ben Jr. '34, of Pennsylvania Beta, and Robert E., Ohio Delta '46.

Clyde M. Joice, Ill. Beta '09, advertising company executive of Chicago, was in attendance at his fourth GAC, accompanied by his wife and their daughter, Priscilla. The Joice's have a Phi Psi son, John A. Joice, Ill. Beta '41.

W. Lyle Jones, W. Va. Alpha '27, an attorney residing at Bridgeport, W. Va., who began a splendid GACing career as an undergraduate, became a member of the SC at Columbus. With Lyle was his wife, Virginia Clifford Jones. An outstanding chapter A. G., Lyle (Casey) Jones was able Archon of District III, 1931-33.

Dr. William Gordon Letterman, Pa. Alpha '02, of St. Louis, son of Founder William H. Letterman, was in attendance at his ninth GAC. He is a practising dentist, with offices in East St. Louis, Ill. Gordon made an interesting talk at one of the sessions of the Council. On his waistcoat was his father's badge, the Greek letter Phi imposed upon a Psi, with a single star upon the upright standard to designate the Alpha chapter.

Homer D. Lininger, N. Y. Gamma, '15, Patron Grande of The Lodge on the Desert, Tucson, Ariz., in attendance at his eighth GAC, returned home with a personal victory tucked under his belt, the placing of the University of Arizona on the accredited list. Homer was among the first to recognize the University as a promising spot for the Fraternity.

Richard D. Logan, Ohio Delta '03, Archon of old District IV, 1907-09, an attorney at law of Toledo, Ohio, was in attendance at his fifth GAC.

H. Lollesgard, Ill. Beta '12, one of SWGP Gorgas's chapter mates and early GAC associates, enjoyed his first GAC since 1928 at Buffalo, where he and Gorgas became members of the SC.² Lollesgard lives at Tucson, Ariz., and has been active in the affairs of the campus local fraternity now on our accredited list.

Judge Russell K. McCurdy, Ohio Alpha '13, of the Court of Appeals, 4th Ohio District, who lives at Portsmouth, Ohio, registered at his fourth GAC.

The Nobles of Lake Grove, Ore., John C. Noble Jr., Ore. Alpha '43, and his father and mother, enjoyed the trip to Columbus by motor. They stopped at Detroit, where Phi Psi Noble served as an usher at the wedding of a former chapter G. P., Maxwell D. Amstutz '43. Unfortunately, even knot-hole Council privileges could not be offered Mr. Noble Sr., because, unfortunately, he is not a member of the Fraternity, but Mrs. Noble enjoyed the entertainment for women.

George F. Phillips, W. Va. Alpha '10, of Atlanta, Ga., an active, staunch supporter of his chapter, who established a chapter loan fund in memory of his wife for worthy pledges, took an active part in the Council program, as a working delegate.

In attendance at his fifteenth GAC was E. M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93, retired Pennsylvania railroad executive of Philadelphia, always one of *The Shield's* most active news sources. Brother Ed began GACing back in 1894. He is credited with two GACs at Columbus, the first in 1900.

Leslie J. Reardon, Ohio Epsilon '24, and his wife, Ella Le Reardon, made the trip from Cleveland by motor. Brother Reardon, chairman of the Committee on Scholarship, is a professor at Case School of Applied Science.

One of SC's 'hot' rushees is Warren S. Reed, Pa. Gamma '23, of Lewisburgh, Pa., where he serves as chapter advisor to the Bucknellian boys, and does a little banking and farming while not thus engaged. He registered at his sixth GAC at Columbus, and again served as a working delegate.

Two Alumni Clubs, sponsored by GAC enthusiasts, have made their bows since July 4th. Hugh I. Sherman, Ind. Beta '01, life insurance agent at Great Falls, Mont., is secretary-treasurer of the Montana Club which claims 10 or 12 members. Henry S. Schrader, W. Va. Alpha '28, a lawyer of Wheeling, W. Va., which entertained a GAC back in 1871, is secretary-treasurer of the Ohio Valley Alumni Club. Brother Schrader was chairman of the Committee on the State of the Fraternity.

Clarence (Sam) Seaman, Ohio Epsilon '17, vice president of the Imperial Type Metal Co., with offices in Cleveland, was Archon of District III, 1921-23.

Dr. Harry M. Seamans, Ohio Alpha '85, Emeritus Dean, School of Dentistry, Ohio State University, beloved by all who know him, started GACing back in 1888. The Merrick-Seamans clan, of which he is a member, accounts for perhaps two dozen wearers of the shield.

One of the old-guard in attendance was eighty-five-year-old Frederick Shedd, of Columbus, a charter member of Ohio Delta, installed in 1880. Brother Shedd, recovering from a cracked vertebrae which laid him low for about nine months, was a wholesale grocer in Columbus until his retirement some years ago.

Albert T. Smith, N. Y. Beta '97 (Pa. Epsilon '96), a building contractor of Johnstown, Pa., was in attendance at his 15th GAC, his first since 1932 at Santa Barbara, Calif. Missed by veteran GACers was his brother, Fred G. Smith, N. Y. Beta '05, Archon of District II, 1909-11, who has attended eight Councils.

C. J. (Molly) Stark, Ohio Delta '02, of Cleveland, with five GACs tucked under his belt, enjoyed every minute of his stay in Columbus. Stark is a publisher.

Harford T. Stewart, Ohio Delta '91, a realtor of Columbus, was an active member of the host delegation, on duty day and night. Brother Stewart lives at the Deshler-Wallick hotel.

Charles E. Strickland, Kans. Alpha '11, president of the Fraternity, 1938-40, a corporation executive of Mason City, Iowa, was in attendance at his sixth consecutive GAC, beginning with that at Mackinac Island in 1934.

Byron E. Thomas, Mass. Alpha '16, Westerville, Ohio, stock broker, told *The Shield*: "I have a married daughter now attending the University of New Mexico, and a son entering Ohio State." Ohio Deltans please note.

Past President Harold G. Townsend, (1928-30), secretary-treasurer of the Endowment Fund, in attendance at his 13th GAC, did a swell job symposi-arching at the GAC banquet, in inimitable Townsendesque manner. Happy indeed was Hal to introduce to old and new friends his Phi Psi son, Harold G. Townsend Jr., N. Y. Alpha '42, a seasoned combat war veteran headed back to the campus at Cornell, where his paternal grandfather, Abraham P. Townsend '70, and uncle, Russell E. Townsend '04, became members of the Fraternity.

Andrew G. Truxal, Pa. Eta '16, president of the Fraternity, 1940-42, popular Dartmouth College professor, and one of the three GAC banquet speakers, was accompanied by his wife, L. Deldee Truxal. The Truxals claim a Phi Psi son, John.

Carl R. Turner, Ind. Alpha '25, released from the Army Nov. 30, 1945, and a Lt. Col., Inf., in charge of war crimes investigations in the Pacific theater after VJ Day, is a lecturer in economics at Ohio State.

Carl Ultes, Mich. Alpha '06, president of O. S. Kelly Co., Springfield, Ohio, who served several times as chairman of the Committee on Extension at past GACs, was in attendance at his sixth GAC.

Harry T. Vallery, Ohio Delta '37, Archon of District III, 1938-41, and his wife, Marty Vallery, of Waverly, Ohio, enjoyed every minute of their GAC stay.

Dana N. Vogt, Ohio Alpha '16, credit manager of Bordens, Moores & Ross at Columbus, established a notable record as chairman of the local committee in charge of the GAC, sub chairman and members of which were on the job night and day to see that GACers and their guests had a good time. Active in the program for women was Dana's wife, Christine E. Vogt.

Maj. Meredith J. Roberts, N. Y. Gamma '14, of New York, N. Y., in attendance at his fourth GAC, was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Charlotte R. Roberts.

L. Wainwright Voigt (lino operator, be sure to get in that 'i'), N. Y. Alpha '17, and his wife, a pretty good GACer herself, was in attendance at his fifth GAC. The Voigts live at Pittsburgh, where he is in the investment business.

Lt. William Volk, Pa. Theta '39, Archon of District II, 1940-41, who returned to the United States from foreign service a week before the convening of the GAC, was accompanied by his wife. The Volks live in Weehawken, N. J.

Campbell M. Voorhees, an attorney at law of Columbus, was in attendance at his third GAC, his first since 1900. Initiated in 1887 by Ohio Gamma at Wooster College, Brother Voorhees is one of the few remaining members of that glorious chapter.

J. D. White Jr., Ill. Alpha '28, sales manager of the Crucible Steel Co. of America with headquarters in Milwaukee, where, Jimmy says, there is no beer, is one of the Fraternity's ace raconteurs. As was the case at Santa Barbara, Mackinac, and Chicago, Jimmy came through in his own inimitable manner at Columbus, with interesting, side-splitting anecdotes some of which smacked of combat in the Pacific, where he served about five years, as a Commander, if you please, before VJ Day. Guests at the banquet for Milady voted Jim Admiral of the Ocean Sea.

Carter L. (Bones) Williams, Mo. Alpha '13, of Kansas City, Mo., editor and publisher of the *Mo Alphan*, chapter publication especially appreciated during the war-days, registered at his seventh GAC and became a member of the SC, with W. Lyle (Casey) Jones, another *de luxe* story teller. With Bones was his wife, a pretty good GACer herself.

At a meeting of the Executive Council following the GAC, John J. Yowell, Colo. Alpha '14, chairman of the Committee on the Constitution, was named Director of Alumni Associations. The Yowells (Jack and Mrs. Yowell, and their two sons, Kent Yowell, Colo. Alpha '46, and William Riley Yowell of pre-prep school age) motored from their home in Glencoe, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, where Jack practises law.

Having come to the Zs, we relate that Henry E. Zimmerman, Ohio Delta '42, a mechanical engineer of Columbus, winds up the registration list, alphabetically speaking.

What? No and so forth!

Yes, indeed!

Our sincere, fraternal thanks to Harry Gorgas for the able manner in which he conducted the GAC, a fitting climax to his four years of strenuous war-time service; to officers and members of the Columbus A. A., gracious hosts, indefatigable workers, splendid entertainers; to the Ohio Delta lads, for all they did in behalf of the Council; to the Columbus gals, pulchritudinous and competent, for arranging and directing the program for the women, and to all in attendance: *Thanks for the Memories.*

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ADDISON, JAMES C.....	Iowa Alpha	'12	Des Moines, Iowa
ADDISON, RICHARD C.....	Ind. Alpha	'30	Columbus, Ohio
AIKINS, CHARLES WESLEY, JR.....	Kans. Alpha	'43	Independence, Mo.
ALBRIGHT, L. FRED.....	Calif. Beta	'38	Dayton, Ohio
ALDRIDGE, J. BART.....	Okla. Alpha	'22	Wewoka, Okla.
ALLEN, CLIFF	Ind. Alpha	'18	Columbus, Ohio
ANDERSON, C. N.....	Ind. Beta	'29	Columbus, Ohio
ANDERSON, G. E.....	West Va. Alpha	'96	Latrobe, Pa.
APPEL, BRANT	Ohio Alpha	'40	Portsmouth, Ohio
APPLEGATE, THOMAS W.....	Ohio Delta	'36	Columbus, Ohio
ASH, RICHARD H.....	Pa. Gamma	'42	Downington, Pa.
ASHFOED, HOWARD J., JR.....	Pa. Alpha	'42	Washington, Pa.
BACHMAN, REED.....	Mich. Alpha	'17	Pleasant Ridge, Mich.
BAHNEY, ROBERT S.....	Ind. Beta	'42	Peru, Ind.
BAIR, ROBERT T. JR.....	Pa. Lambda	'42	Swarthmore, Pa.
BAIRD, WASSON	N. C. Alpha	'42	Des Moines, Iowa
BALL, DANFORTH E.,.....	Ohio Delta	'33	Columbus, Ohio
BARBOUR, MACK E.....	Okla. Alpha	'42	Norman, Okla.
BARNES, FRANCIS N.....	Ohio Alpha	'22	Coshocton, Ohio
BARRETT, WALTER S., JR.....	Pa. Alpha	'34	Chillicothe, Ohio
BEACH, ROBERT A.....	Ohio Alpha	'14	Berea, Ohio
BEASOR, CARL C.....	Pa. Lambda	'12	Columbus, Ohio
BEATTY, DR. HUGH GIBSON.....	Ohio Delta	'01	Columbus, Ohio
BENGER, ERNEST S.....	Pa. Eta	'44	Wilmington, Del.
BENNETT, DEWITT W., JR.....	Ill. Alpha	'43	Rockford, Ill.
BENNETT, HUGH M.....	Ohio Delta	'09	Columbus, Ohio
BERRY, RICHARD H.....	Iowa Beta	'22	Urbana, Ohio
BILHUBER, EDMUND W.....	N. Y. Epsilon	'42	Douglaston, N. Y.
BISHOP, MARS J.....	R. I. Alpha	'46	Skokie, Ill.
BLACK, DONALD R.....	Ohio Beta	'46	Springfield, Ohio
BLACK, WILLIAM D.....	Ind. Beta	'45	Indianapolis, Ind.
BOBE, GEORGE C.....	Ohio Delta	'11	Columbus, Ohio
BOOSE, ROBERT	Ohio Delta	'35	Somerset, Pa.
BOWLES, GEORGE H.....	Kans. Alpha	'08	Kansas City, Mo.
BRADEN, EARLE V.....	Pa. Alpha	'01	Pittsburgh, Pa.
BRADFORD, LEROY	Ohio Delta	'09	Columbus, Ohio
BRANCH, PERRY W., JR.....	Nebr. Alpha	'43	Lincoln, Nebr.
BRAND, RICHARD M.....	Ohio Beta	'21	Urbana, Ohio
BRASHEAR, WESLEY C.....	West Va. Alpha	'40	Morgantown, W. Va.
BREECE, J. E.....	Ohio Alpha	'17	New Albany, Ind.
BRESEE, PAUL K.....	Ill. Delta	'23	Champaign, Ill.
BROOKS, JAMES E.....	Miss. Alpha	'42	West Helena, Ark.
BROOKS, STANLEY G.....	Ohio Delta	'99	Columbus, Ohio
BROOKS, T. W.....	N. Y. Alpha	'27	Columbus, Ohio
BROWN, ANDREW, JR.....	Mo. Alpha	'46	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
BROWN, JOHN H.....	Ind. Beta	'36	Indianapolis, Ind.
BROWN, WILLIAM C.....	N. H. Alpha	'30	Columbus, Ohio
BROWN, WILLIAM H.....	Ohio Delta	'45	Columbus, Ohio
BURKE, HAL S., JR.....	Calif. Gamma	'45	Berkeley, Calif.
BURKLAND, M. G.....	Wash. Alpha	'41	Seattle, Wash.
BURNS, ROBERT A.....	Ohio Alpha	'46	Toledo, Ohio
BUSCH, ALBERT R., JR.....	Nebr. Alpha	'40	Omaha, Nebr.
BUSCHMANN, C. SEVERIN, JR.....	Ind. Beta	'40	Indianapolis, Ind.
BUSKIRK, HAYS H.....	Ind. Beta	'11	Bloomington, Ind.

CAMERON, DEAN C.	N. H. Alpha	'46	Cleveland, Ohio
CAMMACK, HOBART Z., JR.	Iowa Beta	'45	Newton, Iowa
CARLSON, CHARLES A., JR.	Ohio Delta	'42	Columbus, Ohio
CARMACK, GILBERT H.	Ohio Delta	'03	Columbus, Ohio
CARPENTER, FRANK G.	Ohio Delta	'46	Toledo, Ohio
CARRELL, ROSS MICHAEL	Iowa Beta	'44	Des Moines, Iowa
CASE, WARD C.	Pa. Kappa	'43	Columbus, Ohio
CATHER, DOTSON	West Va. Alpha	'45	Morgantown, W. Va.
CHENEY, JAMES B.	Ohio Delta	'46	Briggsdale, Ohio
CHILD, JAMES L.	Ohio Delta	'31	Findlay, Ohio
CLAAR, EDWARD W.	Ohio Delta	'30	Jackson, Ohio
CLARK, CAPT. H. ERNEST, JR.	Kans. Alpha	'17	Vandalia, Ill.
CLAUSER, WALTER	Ohio Delta	'42	Columbus, Ohio
CLOW, JAMES H.	N. C. Alpha	'42	Coshocton, Ohio
CONGER, JOHN ALLEN	Ohio Alpha	'45	Delaware, Ohio
CONNER, WILLIS B. III.	Ind. Alpha	'43	Indianapolis, Ind.
CONSTANS, FRANK S.	N. Y. Alpha	'14	Columbus, Ohio
COOKSON, THOMAS A.	Ind. Beta	'02	Bloomington, Ind.
COOLEY, J. G.	N. Y. Beta	'02	Springfield, Ohio
COOLIDGE, H. CALVIN	R. I. Alpha	'43	Cleveland, Ohio
CORSON, LOUIS D.	W. Va. Alpha	'34	Wheeling, W. Va.
COURTNEY, THOMAS B.	West Va. Alpha	'40	Fairmont, W. Va.
CREITH, H. A.	Ohio Delta	'21	Columbus, Ohio
CREBS, JUDGE CASWELL J.	Calif. Epsilon	'31	Robinson, Ill.
CRIST, C. E.	Ohio Delta	'28	Columbus, Ohio
CROWTHER, JOHN S.	Ohio Delta	'39	Columbus, Ohio
CULLINANE, VINCENT C.	Calif. Gamma	'45	Berkeley, Calif.
CUMMINS, JAMES D.	Mo. Alpha	'43	LaGrange, Ill.

DAKAN, REV. EVERETT A.	Ohio Delta	'38	Columbus, Ohio
DAUGHERTY, SAM P.	Ohio Delta	'36	Columbus, Ohio
DAVIS, M. GROVE	Ohio Delta	'24	Washington C. H., Ohio
DAWSON, JOHN A.	Ind. Delta	'17	Columbus, Ohio
DENNEY, JOSEPH V., JR.	Ohio Delta	'21	Columbus, Ohio
DENNEY, THOMAS H.	Ohio Delta	'18	Columbus, Ohio
DEPUTY, EARL W.	Ohio Alpha	'07	Kansas City, Mo.
DEVENNISH, ARTHUR B.	Ohio Delta	'29	Briggsdale, Ohio
DEVENNISH, JOSEPH B.	Ohio Delta	'36	Briggsdale, Ohio
DEVERE, DON W.	Ohio Delta	'19	Columbus, Ohio
DICKEY, DICK	Calif. Epsilon	'46	Whittier, Calif.
DILLEN, E. W.	Ohio Delta	'16	Columbus, Ohio
DOERING, EDGAR A.	Ohio Beta	'46	Vandalia, Ill.
DONALDSON, THOMAS, JR.	Va. Alpha	'41	Centerville, Md.
DONNELL, JOHN R.	Ohio Epsilon	'31	Findlay, Ohio
DONNELL, OTTO D.	Ohio Epsilon	'07	Findlay, Ohio
DOYLE, PATRICK	Ohio Delta	'43	Columbus, Ohio
DUFFY, HERBERT S.	N. H. Alpha	'19	Columbus, Ohio
DUFFY, THOMAS J.	Ohio Delta	'21	Columbus, Ohio
DYE, C. B.	Ohio Delta	'06	Cleveland, Ohio

ELLIOTT, ROBERT ROY	Ohio Alpha	'35	Cleveland, Ohio
ELSEA, FRED J., JR.	Ohio Beta	'37	Findlay, Ohio
ELSEA, SCOTT	Ohio Delta	'32	Findlay, Ohio
ELY, GEORGE	Pa. Beta	'46	Painesville, Ohio
ENGLUND, ERIC P.	Wash. Alpha	'45	Seattle, Wash.
EXLINE, FRED A.	Ohio Delta	'38	Columbus, Ohio

FAYER, EDGAR A.	Pa. Theta	'44	New York, N. Y.
FELCH, FRANK JAMES	Calif. Delta	'45	Phoenix, Ariz.
FISHEL, KEN	Pa. Beta	'32	Columbus, Ohio
FISHER, FORREST W.	Iowa Beta	'45	St. Clair, Mo.

FLOWERS, H. FORT.....	Tenn. Delta	'09.....	Findlay, Ohio
FOERSCHLER, ROBERT HUGH.....	Kans. Alpha	'46.....	Kansas City, Kans.
FRANKS, ORRIN G.....	Ill. Beta	'42.....	Chicago, Ill.
FRENZEL, HENRY J.....	Pa. Iota	'23.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
FRISCOE, KEN.....	Ill. Alpha	'35.....	Columbus, Ohio
GARDINER, HAROLD M.....	Ohio Delta	'09.....	Columbus, Ohio
GARDINER, JOHN H.....	Ohio Delta	'37.....	Columbus, Ohio
GARTER, F. F.....	N. Y. Epsilon	'07.....	Detroit, Mich.
GEROULD, GORDON W.....	Pa. Alpha	'46.....	Washington, Pa.
GIBSON, A. R.....	Ohio Delta	'20.....	Columbus, Ohio
GILBERT, DAVID M. III.....	Pa. Epsilon	'22.....	Harrisburg, Pa.
GODFREY, KIMBALL.....	West Va. Alpha	'43.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.
GOLDSBERRY, HOWARD.....	Ohio Alpha	'22.....	Chillicothe, Ohio
GORDON, PAUL W., JR.....	Mich. Alpha	'44.....	Springfield, Ill.
GORE, ROBERT E.....	Ohio Epsilon	'15.....	Findlay, Ohio
GORGAS, HARRY S.....	Ill. Beta	'12.....	Garden City, N. Y.
GOSS, KEITH W.....	Ohio Delta	'39.....	Columbus, Ohio
GOULDIN, NORMAN H.....	N. Y. Beta	'42.....	Syracuse, N. Y.
GRAY, ROBERT D.....	Pa. Alpha	'46.....	Washington, Pa.
GREEN, THERON "TEE".....	Ohio Beta	'32.....	Frederick, Md.
GREENE, JAMES H.....	Ill. Delta	'07.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
GUSTAFSON, KENNETH GENE.....	Calif. Gamma	'45.....	Wadsworth, Ohio
HAGELY, JAMES M.....	Ohio Delta	'44.....	Columbus, Ohio
HAGUE, JOHN L.....	Ohio Delta	'32.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
HAGUE, JOSEPH R.....	Ohio Delta	'36.....	Columbus, Ohio
HALLENBECK, WAYNE J.....	N. Y. Gamma	'42.....	Bronxville, N. Y.
HAMILTON, HOWARD L.....	Ohio Delta	'21.....	Worthington, Ohio
HAMILTON, R. S.....	Ohio Delta	'18.....	Columbus, Ohio
HAMPTON, H. H.....	Ohio Delta	'04.....	Cleveland, Ohio
HANEY, RALPH R.....	Calif. Delta	'27.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
HANOVER, DON C., JR.....	Ohio Delta	'46.....	Columbus, Ohio
HANSELMAN, RICHARD W.....	N. H. Alpha	'46.....	Hanover, N. H.
HANSON, A. GLENN.....	Tenn. Delta	'46.....	Nashville, Tenn.
HARMS, ROBERT S.....	N. Y. Alpha	'46.....	Wilmette, Ill.
HARVEY, J. WESLEY.....	Pa. Iota	'45.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
HATCHER, EDMUND BRUSH.....	N. Y. Alpha	'88.....	Columbus, Ohio
HAUCK, FRED C.....	Ohio Delta	'27.....	Columbus, Ohio
HAYS, FRED R.....	Ohio Beta	'46.....	Springfield, Ohio
HAZLETT, ROBERT LOCKE.....	Colo. Alpha	'29.....	Findlay, Ohio
HEISEY, PAUL B.....	Pa. Theta	'39.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
HEMMETER, GEORGE R.....	Pa. Theta	'41.....	East Orange, N. J.
HERSHEY, C. P.....	Pa. Eta	'17.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
HERSHEY, DR. LYNN W.....	Kans. Alpha	'17.....	Birmingham, Mich.
HEYLER, DAVID BALDWIN, JR.....	Calif. Beta	'44.....	Beverly Hills, Calif.
HOFFMAN, JOHN W.....	N. Y. Epsilon	'43.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
HOFFMAN, ROBERT H.....	Ohio Delta	'22.....	Columbus, Ohio
HOLLINGTON, J. W.....	Ohio Delta	'28.....	Findlay, Ohio
HOWE, JACK L., JR.....	Ohio Epsilon	'42.....	Cleveland, Ohio
HOYT, DR. W. M.....	Ohio Alpha	'01.....	Hillsboro, Ohio
HUFFMAN, DONALD LEWIS.....	Ohio Delta	'44.....	Columbus, Ohio
HUGHES, SHELLY G.....	Tenn. Delta	'12.....	Findlay, Ohio
HUNT, WILLIAM P.....	Ohio Delta	'24.....	Columbus, Ohio
HUNTER, ROLAND L.....	Ohio Delta	'15.....	Columbus, Ohio
HUTCHINSON, RICHARD PAUL.....	West Va. Alpha	'40.....	Fairmont, W. Va.
IMHOFF, JOHN H.....	Mo. Alpha	'42.....	Mansfield, Ohio
IRWIN, JOSEPH RAY.....	Ind. Delta	'40.....	Delaware, Ohio
JAMES, W. G.....	Ohio Delta	'30.....	Columbus, Ohio
JARVIS, DARRELL VERNON.....	Ill. Delta	'46.....	Cisne, Ill.
JENKINSON, RICHARD D. JR.....	N. C. Alpha	'34.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
JOHNSON, BENJAMIN M.....	Ohio Delta	'04.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOICE, CLYDE M.	Ill. Beta	'09	Evanston, Ill.
JONES, W. LAYLE	West Va. Alpha	'27	Bridgeport, W. Va.
JONES, WILLIAM F.	Ohio Alpha	'43	Ashland, Ohio
KAUTZ, JOHN I. JR.	Ind. Delta	'42	West Lafayette, Ind.
KAVONAUGH, EDWARD J.	Va. Alpha	'25	Columbus, Ohio
KENNEDY, HUGH H.	Ohio Alpha	'13	Columbus, Ohio
KEPPLER, CALVIN EDWIN	Ohio Epsilon	'45	Cleveland, Ohio
KING, OWEN K.	Calif. Delta	'44	Berkeley, Calif.
KITSON, FRANCIS L.	Ohio Delta	'46	Martins Ferry, Ohio
KNIGHT, EDWARD H.	Ind. Gamma	'93	Indianapolis, Ind.
KNOWLTON, DANIEL DAVID JR.	Ohio Delta	'46	Columbus, Ohio
KNUDSEN, RICHARD A.	Nebr. Alpha	'43	Cleveland, Ohio
KOPF, ALPHONSE J.	Pa. Iota	'45	Philadelphia, Pa.
KOPP, FREDERICK P.	West Va. Alpha	'26	Columbus, Ohio
KRUSE, RAY F.	Pa. Mu	'27	Hookstown, Pa.
LAFFER, C. C.	Pa. Beta	'17	Columbus, Ohio
LAZZELL, ROBERT E.	West Va. Alpha	'42	Morgantown, W. Va.
LEE, DONALD R.	Ohio Delta	'46	Columbus, Ohio
LETT, ELLSWORTH J.	Ohio Delta	'45	Portsmouth, Ohio
LETTERMAN, DR. WILLIAM GORDON	Pa. Alpha	'02	St. Louis, Mo.
LEWIS, GEORGE W.	Ohio Delta	'46	Wyoming, Ohio
LEWIS, LEONARD L. JR.	Pa. Eta	'40	Lancaster, Pa.
LIEBER, JOHN C.	Ohio Alpha	'42	Delaware, Ohio
LINDENBERG, HERMAN	Ohio Delta	'25	Columbus, Ohio
LININGER, HOMER D.	N. Y. Gamma	'15	Tucson, Ariz.
LOGAN, RICHARD D.	Ohio Delta	'03	Toledo, Ohio
LOLLESGARD, H. A.	Ill. Beta	'12	Tucson, Ariz.
LOVE, RUSSELL C.	Pa. Alpha	'99	St. Davids, Pa.
LUTZ, ROBERT CHARLES	Calif. Gamma	'42	Berkeley, Calif.
LYON, LEVERETT S.	Ill. Beta	'10	Chicago, Ill.
MACFARLAND, KENNETH EDWARD	Ohio Alpha	'25	Chillicothe, Ohio
MCCLOUD, S. N.	Ohio Delta	'22	Columbus, Ohio
MCCOLM, D. B.	Ohio Delta	'17	Columbus, Ohio
MCCOWAN, FRANK H. JR.	Pa. Lambda	'43	Swarthmore, Pa.
MCCURDY, RUSSELL K.	Ohio Alpha	'13	Portsmouth, Ohio
MCINTYRE, DAVID H.	Mo. Alpha	'41	Vallejo, Calif.
McKIM, RAYMOND L. JR.	Texas Alpha	'46	Houston, Texas
McKINLEY, LOUIS BENNETT	West Va. Alpha	'42	Wheeling, W. Va.
McLAUGHLIN, GENE	Kans. Alpha	'42	Coffeyville, Kans.
McMASTER, JAMES R.	Ind. Beta	'43	Oak Park, Ill.
McNEAL, CHARLES A.	Ohio Delta	'46	Columbus, Ohio
MAGDICH, JOSEPH JR.	Ohio Delta	'46	Moundsville, W. Va.
MARSH, GALEN R.	Ohio Beta	'46	Springfield, Ohio
MAURER, WILLIAM J.	Ohio Delta	'46	Columbus, Ohio
MESERVE, SHIRLEY E.	Calif. Gamma	'08	Los Angeles, Calif.
MIFFLIN, EDWARD B.	Pa. Kappa	'41	Wallingford, Pa.
MOFFAT, J. D.	Pa. Alpha	'03	La Grange, Ill.
MONNETT, FRANK S.	Ohio Alpha	'75	Columbus, Ohio
MOORE, GEORGE A.	Ill. Alpha	'98	Cleveland, Ohio
MORGAN, DAVID E.	Ohio Delta	'26	Columbus, Ohio
MORGAN, WILLIAM R.	West Va. Alpha	'46	Fairmont, W. Va.
MORRIS, ROBERT CHESNEY JR.	West Va. Alpha	'46	Fairmont, W. Va.
MORROW, HENRY A.	Pa. Alpha	'46	Washington, Pa.
MUMFORD, ALEX	West Va. Alpha	'42	Parkersburg, W. Va.
MUNSELL, JOHN T.	Ohio Delta	'23	Columbus, Ohio
NOBLE, JOHN C. JR.	Ore. Alpha	'43	Lake Grove, Ore.
NORDHOLT, JOHN B. JR.	Ohio Delta	'35	Tiffin, Ohio
NORDIN, JOHN PAUL	Wash. Alpha	'45	Seattle, Wash.
NUTT, ROBERT B.	Ind. Delta	'44	W. Lafayette, Ind.

O'KEEF, RICHARD D.	Ill. Beta	'46	Chicago, Ill.
OMAN, RICHARD HEER	Ohio Delta	'45	Columbus, Ohio
O'SHEA, DAVID W.	Wis. Gamma	'45	Chicago, Ill.
PARKER, JOHN H.	Minn. Beta	'43	Sauk Centre, Minn.
PARRETT, DAVID S.	Ohio Alpha	'41	Cleveland, Ohio
PARRETT, ROBERT A.	Ohio Alpha	'06	Cleveland, Ohio
PARRIOTT, ROBERT O.	West Va. Alpha	'46	Morgantown, W. Va.
PARSONS, HOWARD SCOTT JR.	Ohio Epsilon	'41	Cleveland, Ohio
PAULUS, FRANK W.	Ohio Delta	'35	Columbus, Ohio
PHILLIPS, GEORGE F.	West Va. Alpha	'10	Atlanta, Ga.
PLANK, IRA D. JR.	Pa. Epsilon	'43	Gettysburg, Pa.
PLANK, JACK A.	Ohio Beta	'40	Springfield, Ohio
POMEROY, E. M.	Pa. Theta	'93	Philadelphia, Pa.
POTTS, ROBERT C.	Ohio Delta	'32	Columbus, Ohio
POWERS, HUGH W.	West Va. Alpha	'44	Brentwood, L. I., N. Y.
RATLIFF, DR. THOMAS A.	Pa. Iota	'06	Cincinnati, Ohio
RAY, CLIFFORD V. JR.	Iowa Beta	'39	Des Moines, Iowa
REARDON, LESLIE J.	Ohio Epsilon	'24	Cleveland, Ohio
RECTOR, C. D.	Ohio Alpha	'18	Kingston, Ohio
RECTOR, GEORGE B.	Ohio Alpha	'21	Columbus, Ohio
REDDITT, HORACE M.	Tenn. Delta	'45	Nashville, Tenn.
REED, WARREN S.	Pa. Gamma	'23	Lewisburg, Pa.
REMSBERG, ROBERT G.	Ohio Beta	'30	Springfield, Ohio
RENZ, WILLIAM L.	Ohio Beta	'46	Elyria, Ohio
REUSSWIG, JAMES M.	Ohio Beta	'40	Springfield, Ohio
REYNOLDS, DAVID A.	Ohio* Delta	'20	Columbus, Ohio
REYNOLDS, WILLIAM M.	Ohio Delta	'24	Columbus, Ohio
RICE, ROBERT C.	Ind. Alpha	'43	Indianapolis, Ind.
RICHARD, ROBERT EARL	West Va. Alpha	'42	Morgantown, W. Va.
RIDLE, RICHARD E.	Ohio Delta	'46	Columbus, Ohio
ROBERTS, MEREDITH J.	N. Y. Gamma	'14	New York, N. Y.
ROCKAWAY, RICHARD C.	Ohio Delta	'27	South Bend, Ind.
ROOT, GORDON	Ohio Beta	'27	Columbus, Ohio
RUNKLE, HUGH L.	Ohio Alpha	'84	Columbus, Ohio
RUST, ENS. ALLEN F.	R. I. Alpha	'43	Pittsburgh, Pa.
RUST, L. A.	Ind. Beta	'16	Pittsburgh, Pa.
SAMUELSON, PAUL S.	Ohio Delta	'45	Springfield, Ohio
SANDERS, JOHN P.	Ohio Beta	'46	Springfield, Ohio
SAVAGE, PHILIP S. JR.	Ind. Delta	'43	Eggertsville, N. Y.
SCHAEFER, RALPH M.	Ohio Delta	'36	Columbus, Ohio
SCHAI, ARTHUR S.	Pa. Mu	'30	Pittsburgh, Pa.
SCHALLER, JAMES M. JR.	Ohio Delta	'46	Columbus, Ohio
SCHATZ, JOHN P.	Ill. Alpha	'43	Webster Groves, Mo.
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SHAMBERGER, HAROLD J.	West Va. Alpha	'46	Garfield, N. J.
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SHEDD, FREDERICK	Ohio Delta	'80	Columbus, Ohio
SHEEHAN, ERNEST GREGG	Ohio Delta	'45	Columbus, Ohio
SHEPPARD, WALTER LEE JR.	N. Y. Alpha	'29	Philadelphia, Pa.
SHERMAN, HUGH I.	Ind. Beta	'01	Great Falls, Mont.
SHIFFLETTE, DONALD F.	Ohio Delta	'24	Columbus, Ohio
SIEBERT, GEORGE H.	Ohio Delta	'16	Columbus, Ohio
SIEBERT, THOMAS M.	Ohio Delta	'46	Columbus, Ohio
SLAYDEN, JAMES B.	Wash. Alpha	'43	Seattle, Wash.

SMILLIE, RONALD P.	Ind. Beta	'43	Oak Park, Ill.
SMITH, ALBERT T.	N. Y. Beta	'97	Johnstown, Pa.
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STRICKLAND, CHARLES E.	Kans. Alpha	'11	Mason City, Iowa
STUNTZ, R. E.	Ohio Epsilon	'06	Findlay, Ohio
SUTHERLAND, HUGH	Calif. Epsilon	'44	Beverly Hills, Calif.
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SYDER, EDWARD C.	N. Y. Gamma	'40	Ramsey, N. J.
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WHITAKER, WILLIAM B.	Ind. Beta	'43	Scotland, Ind.
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MEMBERS OF INCOMPARABLE SC ENJOY FIRST POST-WAR SESSION

AT the Victory GAC at Minneapolis in 1920, Past President Sion B. Smith, aided by Lloyd L. Cheney, for twenty years Editor of *The Shield*, launched an inner-circle society, the S. C. Eligibility for membership is based upon attendance at seven or more GACs. Seventeen rugged GACers became SCers at that Council.

Founder Sion B. Smith and Edward H. Knight have each attended 26 GACs. The latter has not missed a GAC nor a DC in his District since his initiation by Indiana Gamma at Wabash College in 1893. In addition, he has registered at many DCs outside his district. Since a GAC was not held in 1944, on account of the wars, anyone fairly good at simple arithmetic can figure that it took Brother Knight 52 years to establish his record. Sion Smith began GACing back in 1885, 61 years ago! The society's oldest living initiate is Frank S. Monnett, Ohio Alpha '75, who looks upon Sion Smith and Eddie Knight as mere freshmen.

The SC has the names of 90 Phi Psis on its membership rolls, 52 of whom are living. Among its active members is a second-generation SCer, Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., son of Past President Walter Lee Sheppard, who died Oct. 16, 1943. Lee Sheppard has attended eight GACs without a miss! The names of 49 Phi Psis who have registered at four but less than seven are on the rushing list of SC.

Falling short by three of the all-time attendance record established at White Sulphur Springs in 1930, an even three-dozen SCers were in attendance at the 43rd Biennial GAC at Columbus, to attend July 2nd the 13th Biennial dinner, meeting and initiation of the society. The 1930 SC meeting was notable in

another respect. Twelve worthy candidates crossed the sacred portals of the inner-circle to make up the largest initiation class in the history of the organization after its establishment in 1920.

President Sion B. Smith presided at the Columbus meeting of the proud wearers of the seven-pointed stars, held in a private parlor of the Deshler-Wallick hotel. He and Vice President Shirley E. Meserve, in an impressive, dramatic ceremony, unfolded the SC mysteries to two candidates, Carter Lee Williams, Kansas City, Mo., and W. Lyle Jones, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Proposals to add to the society's roster the names of Phi Psis who had attended seven or more GACs before their deaths and the establishment of the organization in 1920, or who, for some reason or other, had not attended a GAC after that date and before their deaths, were defeated.

The following were re-elected: President, Sion B. Smith; Vice President, Shirley E. Meserve; Secretary, Thomas A. Cookson; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, C. F. Williams.

Well-informed fraternity observers agree that no other Greekletter college society claims or supports an organization comparable to SC. It is, therefore, unique in its field. One has to restrain himself from the use of super-superlatives, the equivalent of indulgence in an adjective-binge, when it comes to talking about the SC.

Suffice it to add that the following 36 SCers, with their GAC attendance records, and including two neophytes, indicated with an asterisk (*), were in attendance at the 1946 GAC, one of the most outstanding in the history of the Fraternity:

ALDRIDGE, J. BART, Okla. Alpha '22, Wewoka, Oklahoma; 1924, '26, '30, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, with total of 9;

ANDERSON, GEORGE EDWARD, W. Va. Alpha '96, Latrobe, Pa.: 1898, 1900, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16, '22, '24, '28, '30, '46, with total of 15;

BACHMAN, REED, Mich. Alpha '17, Pleasant Ridge, Mich.; 1918, '26, '28, '30, '34, '38, '40, '46, with total of 8;

BRADEN, EARLE V., Pa. Alpha '01, Pittsburgh, Pa.: 1902, '04, '14, '16, '20, '24, '26, '28, '30, '34, '38, '40, '46, with total of 13;

BROOKS, STANLEY G., Ohio Delta '99, Columbus, Ohio: 1900, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16, '20, '22, '46, with total of 12;

CLARK, CAPT. H. E. JR., Kans. Alpha '17, Vandalia, Ill.: 1920, '22, '24, '26, '28, '30, '32, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, with total of 13 consecutive Councils;

COOKSON, THOMAS A., Ind. Beta '02, Bloomington, Ind.: 1904, '10, '12, '14, '16, '22, '24, '26, '28, '30, '32, '34, '36, '38, '42, '46, with total of 16;

DONNELLY, OTTO D., Ohio Epsilon '07, Findlay, Ohio: 1908, '10, '14, '22, '28, '32, '34, '36, '38, '40, '46, with total of 11;

FLOWERS, H. FORT, Tenn. Delta '09, Findlay, Ohio: 1914, '16, '22, '24, '26, '28, '30, '34, '38, '40, '46, with total of 11;

GORGAS, HARRY S., Ill. Beta '12, New York, N. Y.: 1912, '14, '16, '20, '22, '24, '28, '30, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, with total of 13;

HUGHES, SHELLY G., Tenn. Delta '12, Findlay, Ohio: 1922, '24, '26, '30, '34, '38, '40, '46, with total of 8;

JOHNSON, BEN M., Ohio Delta '04, Pittsburgh, Pa.: 1910, '12, '14, '16, '24, '28, '34, '46, with total of 8;

*JONES, W. LYLE, W. Va. Alpha '27, Clarksburg, W. Va.: 1928, '30, '32, '34, '36, '38, '46, with total of 7;

KNIGHT, EDWARD H., Ind. Gamma '93, Indianapolis, Ind.: 1894, '96, '98, 1900, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18, '20, '22, '24, '26, '28, '30, '32, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, with total of 26 consecutive Councils;

KRUSE, RAY F., Pa. Mu '27, Hookston, Pa.: 1928, '30, '32, '34, '36, '38, '40, '46, with total of 8;

LETTERMAN, DR. WILLIAM GORDON, Pa. Alpha '02, St. Louis, Mo.: 1902, '12, '14, '16, '20, '22, '26, '28, '46, with total of 9;

LININGER, HOMER D., N. Y. Gamma '15, Tucson, Ariz.: 1924, '26, '28, '30, '34, '38, '40, '46, with total of 8;

LOLLESGARD, HOLGER A., Ill. Beta '12, Tucson, Ariz.: 1912, '14, '16, '20, '22, '24, '28, '46, with total of 8;

LOVE, RUSSELL C., Pa. Alpha '99, St. Davids, Pa.: 1902, '04, '06, '08, '10, '14, '16, '22, '24, '28, '30, '46, with total of 12;

MESERVE, SHIRLEY E., Calif. Gamma '08, Los Angeles, Calif.: 1908, '10, '20, '22, '24, '26, '28, '30, '32, '34, '38, '40, '42, '46, with total of 14;

MONNETT, FRANK S., Ohio Alpha '75, Columbus, Ohio: 1880, '83, '85, '90, '92, '96, 1900, '02, '06, '10, '14, '22, '38, '46, with total of 14;

MOORE, GEORGE A., Ill. Alpha '98, Cleveland, Ohio: 1912, '14, '18, '20, '22, '28, '30, '36, '38, '40, '46, with total of 11;

POMEROY, EDWARD M., Pa. Theta '93, Philadelphia, Pa.: 1894, 1900, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16, '24, '30, '34, '36, '38, '40, '46, with total of 15;

RATLIFF, DR. THOMAS, Pa. Iota '06 (Ohio Alpha '03), Cincinnati, Ohio: 1904, '06, '10, '16, '20, '22, '28, '46, with total of 8;

SELBY, HARLAN B., W. Va. Alpha '18, Morgantown, W. Va.: 1928, '30, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, with total of 8;

SHEPPARD, WALTER LEE JR., N. Y. Alpha '29, Philadelphia, Pa.: 1930, '32, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, with total of 8 consecutive Councils;

SMITH, ALBERT T., N. Y. Beta '01, Johnstown, Pa.: 1902, '04, '06, '10, '14, '16, '18, '20, '22, '24, '26, '28, '30, '32, '46, with total of 15;

SMITH, SION B., Pa. Beta '81, Pittsburgh, Pa.: 1885, '90, '92, '94, '98, 1900, '02, '04, '06, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18, '20, '22, '24, '26, '28, '30, '32, '34, '36, '40, '42, '46, with total of 26;

SNYDER, H. L., W. Va. Alpha '20, Charleston, W. Va.: 1922, '24, '26, '28, '30, '32, '34, '36, '38, '40, '46, with total of 11;

STAATS, WILLIAM A., N. Y. Gamma '14, New York, N. Y.: 1916, '18, '20, '22, '24, '28, '30, '40, '46, with total of 9;

STEWART, LEE R., Ohio Delta '91, Bethlehem, Pa.: 1892, '96, 1906, '10, '14, '16, '22, '24, '28, '30, '36, '38, '40, '46, with total of 14;

TATE, W. R., Kans. Alpha '18, Kansas City, Mo.: 1920, '22, '26, '30, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, with total of 10;

TOWNSEND, HAROLD G., Wis. Gamma '03, Chicago, Ill.: 1904, '06, '12, '14, '20, '28, '30, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, with total of 13;

TRUXAL, ANDREW G., Pa. Eta '16 Hanover, N. H.: 1920, '22, '28, '32, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, with total of 10;

*WILLIAMS, CARTER L., Mo. Alpha '13, Kansas City, Mo.: 1916, '26, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, with total of 7;

WILLIAMS, C. F., Ill. Delta '06, Cleveland, Ohio: 1914, '16, '20, '22, '26, '28, '30, '32, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, with total of 14.

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FOUNDER OF PENN LAMBDA HONORED AS HE ASSUMES EMERITUS RANK

SPEECH-MAKING may be an art, but there's one expert who thinks that listening to speech-makers is an even greater art.



BELOVED JOHN HENRY

John Henry Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98, founder of Penn Lambda, who has made a lot of speeches in his own time, also has proved a good listener.

He estimates he had listened to more than 30,000 speeches in his 38 years as head of the department of speech, professor of public speaking, and chaplain at The Pennsylvania State College.

"Not talking, but getting the other fellow to talk, is the main job of an instructor in speech," Frizzell says.

"But more important," he adds, "the good instructor must learn also to be a good listener."

Frizzell, who retired on June 30th with emeritus rank, had been active in

public speaking and debating before he went to Penn State, participating in both activities at Williston Academy and Amherst College. But it was as an instructor of English composition that he went to the campus in 1902.

He continued in charge of the speech work and intercollegiate debating until 1912, when he was appointed associate professor of English with the major part of his work in English and American literature.

In 1920 he resigned to become principal of the High School for Boys in Reading, Pa. Three years later he accepted a position as field secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the Episcopal Church.

Frizzell returned to Penn State in 1926 as associate professor of public speaking, and organized the work in speech and debating into what is now the department of speech. He was appointed professor of public speaking in 1930 and his work was established as a department in 1935. He started clinical work in 1929 and the speech clinic was recognized in 1930. In 1940, it was titled the Speech and Hearing Clinic. He is the author of a book of prayers.

When the Army moved into the Phi Psi house in May, 1943, the chapter archives were brought to his study. One of the members lived at his home and the others would gather for their weekly meetings, in the living room or around the dining room table.

"I did it as the natural thing to do," Frizzell says, "since I had promised the boys to keep the chapter active."

In tribute to Frizzell for his interest and service to the chapter, the Fraternity has presented him a leather-bound volume containing letters from 121 members of the chapter. The cover is inscribed with the words, "John Henry."

A sizeable money gift in the form of an annuity accompanied the volume.

But Frizzell's interest in his own family, which includes eight grandchildren, naturally exceeds his interest in any other group. He and Mrs. Frizzell, the former May Newell Reynolds, have four children. Marjorie is married to Richard R. Fletcher and lives in Charlottesville, Va.; John S. lives in Greensburg; Rensselaer lives in Miami, Fla., and

Barbara, married to James H. Campbell, lives at home.

Frizzell has been active in community enterprises. In college circles, he is a member of the American Association of University Professors, the Pennsylvania Speech Association, the Eastern Public Speaking Conference, the Speech Association of America, and Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Eta Sigma, scholastic fraternities.



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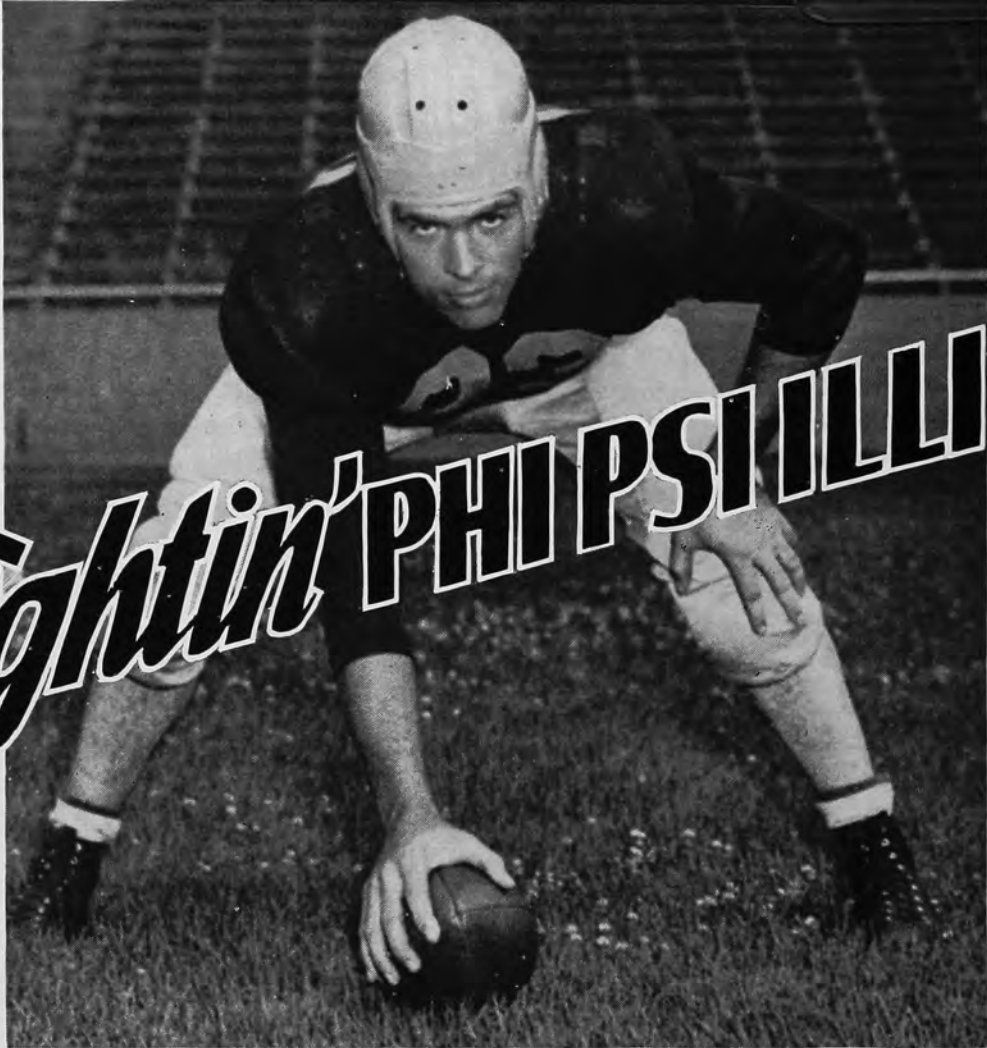
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Fightin' PHI PSI ILLINI 1946



Captain of Illinois' current eleven is Mac Wenskunas, 180-lb. center.

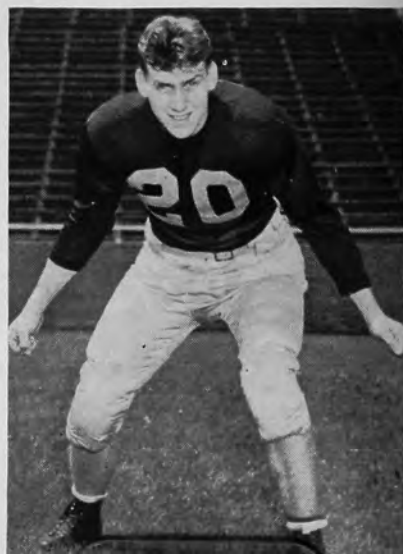


Fullback Ray Florek, 200-pounder, is back in old spot.



End Ray Cizek, chapter's 4th letterman.

One of nation's fastest sprinters is Jack Pierce, halfback.



Findlay Phi Psis entertain 72 undergraduates from four Ohio chapters and alumni from all parts of the state May 11, with Otto D. Donnell and Fort Flowers acting as hosts at luncheon, golf and dinner, all on the house!



Hosts Fort Flowers (left) and Otto Donnell.



Golf tournament prize winner, President Harry S. Gorgas, is elated over fact that five other veteran SC'ers, including genial hosts, are on hand. L to R: George A. Moore, Fort Flowers, Dab Williams, Harry Gorgas, Otto Donnell and Shelly Hughes, Sir Shelly Hughes, if you please, by reason of title bestowed by Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, upon one of Phi Psi's Fightin' Colonels, World War I and II hero.



Undergraduates from four chapters talk things over.



When Good Fellows Get Together.



13 PHI PSI STUDENT OFFICERS MEET ABOARD MONTPELIER



Ninety days after VJ Day, 13 Phi Psis from a half-dozen chapters aboard the Montpelier and her three sister ships, completed their training for combat and the sea. Fortunately, they saw none of the former, but plenty of the latter . . . Montpelier Alphas, Bottom Row, L to R: William E. (Bill) Williams, Ohio Epsilon '43; Robert A. (Smitty) Smith, Iowa Beta '45; John S. (Johnnie) Morrison, N. Y. Alpha '45; Robert R. (Bob) Kaemmerer, N. Y. Alpha '45; Thomas F. (Steamy) Madden, N. Y. Alpha

'45; Robert D. (Bob) Russell, Calif. Epsilon '44; Top Row, L to R: William C. (Cletus) Lauth, N. Y. Alpha '45; Lloyd S. (Si) Slaughter Jr., N. Y. Alpha '45; Charles W. (Chuck) Prey, N. Y. Alpha '45; Winfield (Win) Shiras III, N. Y. Alpha '45; Donald H. (Whitey) White, N. Y. Alpha '45; Robert F. (Bob) Hare Jr., Pa. Iota '43. Absent: Jean C. (Jean) Mix, Calif. Delta '44. Some of these lads are back in college ; others are still in Navy.

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

District 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

Dartmouth College

The summer session brought nineteen of us back to campus. Johnny Hartshorn '45, and John Berry '47, returned married, increasing the number of married brothers to ten. The rest of us lived at the house. For nine weeks we sweated over the books, played baseball, had one big house party weekend and attempted to get organized for the fall term.

This session started October 4th, bringing back men just returning from the service. Gene McCarthy '43, is finishing up at Tuck School; Bob Hacker, Tom Candler and Al Russell, all '45s, were just released and have made themselves evident in the last few days. Al is again performing at an end position on the football team and will certainly repeat the good year he had in 1943. Art Cary '45, also a returned Big Green letterman, is starting at that center position.

Bill Meack '43, will be around awhile as the assistant to the president of the College. George Monroe '43, who is studying law at Harvard, was here one weekend with his wife. Sky Cross '46, recently released from the Army, now has a wife and Al Cassin '47 surprised everyone by getting married during the recent vacation.

By the time this issue is out our fall rushing will be over. We are trying hard for another good pledge group and, with the way the brothers are working, things look promising. With all the swell letters from the alumni concerning the rushees we have been able to get a line on a lot of good prospects. Also we are hoping to see Stan Priddy '43, Don McCorkindale '43, and Bate Ewart '43, again as these men were a great help last spring during rushing.

With the increase in the number of students at Dartmouth, the College has permitted us to have nineteen men in the house rather than sixteen. The brothers are grinding pretty

hard but will find time for the touch football intramural schedule and the various other activities.

A new basement floor has been put in and we are hoping to get at least one coat of paint on the house soon.

That's all for now.

DEAN D. MILLER, *Correspondent*
Hanover, N. H., Oct. 10, 1946

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Amherst College

Under the ruling of the Amherst Board of Trustees, Massachusetts Alpha, along with the twelve other fraternities on campus, was not officially reestablished until September 25th, after a lapse of almost four years, during which there was serious debate on the question of abolishing Amherst's fraternities entirely.

Despite this fact, many of the brothers had been living in the house, called a college dormitory, ever since they returned as veterans. During the summer 19 brothers, including two transfers, lived in the house and made plans for rushing in the fall. This included a great deal of repair work on the house and the absorption of the new set of rushing rules which called for sophomore rushing and entailed rushing some 400 seniors, juniors and sophomores in the space of two hectic days. Nevertheless under the expert chairmanship of Perry Williams, aided by Dick Bateson, 16 were pledged, including one senior, seven juniors, and eight sophomores.

Pledges are: Bruce K. Skipton, Springfield, Mass.; Donald S. Barber, Windsor, Conn.; William S. Burford, Dallas, Texas; Robert E. Doane, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Floyd T. Humphries Jr., Andover, N. H.; David C. Reese, Albany, N. Y.; W. Frank Titus, Larchmont, N. Y.; Peter H. Winn, Buffalo, N. Y.; Harry G. Barnes Jr. St. Paul, Minn.; Walter L. Benson, Woodruff, Wis.; James Brophy Jr., New Rochelle, N. Y.; Raymond W. Daum, Los Angeles, Calif.; Frederick D. Greene II, Upper Montclair, N. J.; Richard E. Maxon, Amherst, Mass.; Francis C. Newton Jr., Newton Center, Mass.; J. Knox Nimock, St. Louis, Mo.

Phi Psi's ten-year-old-parade, featuring a newsletter from each chapter, halted by the wars in Europe and the Pacific, resumes where it left off, with every chapter accounted for, except Maryland Alpha, whose charter was placed in suspension in 1942.

With the house well on its way towards the start of a successful year, the 29 returned veterans who comprise the present chapter are making a determined effort to keep Phi Psi one of the top houses on campus. Perry Williams is assistant director of the Glee Club, head of the Double Quartet, a member of the dramatic society and of Sphinx, junior honor society. Pete Sullivan is also a member of Sphinx, a member of the Glee Club and is a candidate for class representative on the Student Council. Archie Messenger, back from the Navy with a D. F. C., is our representative on the House Management Committee, captain of the Cross Country team, a member of the Glee Club and on the Christian Association Cabinet. Ross Billings is a stalwart end on the first real football team Amherst has seen since 1942. Emerson Duncan is a member of the Student Council, the Glee Club and the College Choir. Massachusetts Alpha's reputation as a singing house is upheld by twelve brothers, all Glee Club members.

The College newspaper, the *Amherst Student*, is becoming a definite Phi Psi function. With your correspondent as managing editor, Sid Paige and Jack Sanders handling the sports department, Bruce Skipton on the board, it is gratifying to see three pledges doing excellent work in competing for board positions.

The chapter has resumed publication of the *Mass Alphan*, now in the form of a magazine, which will appear quarterly and serve much the same function as *The Shield*, only in a more limited field.

These chapter officers have been elected: Perry Williams, G. P.; Fred Havens, V. G. P.; Sumner Powell, A. G.; Richard Bateson, B. G.; William Huntington, P.; Bill Smith, Hi.; Derek Lagemann, Hod. Peter Sullivan is "choregus."

As plans are being made for Mass Alpha's Semi-centennial, to be celebrated at this Fall's initiation banquet, November 15th, the chapter welcomes its fine set of pledges and looks forward to the firm reestablishment of Phi Psi on Amherst's campus.

Massachusetts Alpha extends its best wishes to the other chapters throughout the country.

SUMNER C. POWELL, *Correspondent*
Amherst, Mass., Oct. 9, 1946

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Brown University

Rhode Island Alpha has resumed its activities on a pre-war basis, our house having been returned by the University. Twenty-three brothers now live in it. The chapter numbers

33 members in all, sixteen of whom have just returned to Brown from the service. During the war the chapter was extremely active, but due to the lack of a house it was necessarily run on a less formal basis than in preceding years. This was discussed at our last meeting and it was decided to reestablish those traditional customs which do so much to unify the brothers and increase fraternal spirit.

Fourteen pledges, new and old, are to be initiated the first week of November. In view of the fact that the majority of them were subject to scutting before leaving for the service this will be held to a minimum and they will be subjected to only such training as is necessary to familiarize them with Phi Psi law and traditions.

Plans have been made for fall rushing which starts November 5th, and Cal Coolidge has been appointed as chairman of the committee. The University has provided files which enables us to carefully check new students who will make strong future brothers. Numerous letters concerning men who recently entered Brown have been sent to us from brothers all over the country, all of which give us great expectations.

A scholarship committee has been formed and is headed by Dick Philbrick. This group will assist brothers in every way possible to achieve commendable grades and will see to it that sufficient interest and application are shown. Previously such an advisory group was found to be of great assistance in maintaining a high house average.

The chapter is going to have a big social season and an informal dance for the Dartmouth weekend has been planned by Chairman Jim Coffman. This dance is to be preceded by a cocktail party and it will be open house for our brothers from New Hampshire Alpha.

Last semester, Phi Psi was again on top in intramural athletics and thereby won the Lanpher cup for the second consecutive year. We are also the proud possessors of two other trophies for softball and yachting. A touch-football team is representing the house this fall and tentative plans for a volleyball team have been made. A very successful season is anticipated.

THOMAS H. O'BRIEN JR., *Correspondent*
Providence, R. I., Oct. 8, 1946

NEW YORK ALPHA

Cornell University

The deadline for this newsletter finds Cornell University lacking four days until registration. All is confusion at good Old 312. Brothers are arriving in steadily increasing

numbers and are being put to work preparing New York Alpha for another fine year. The grounds need a good going-over, which they will receive under the energetic supervision of Pat Patton. The house must be organized so that a record number of 34 men can sleep under its roof. The kitchen must be equipped and staffed to feed from 50 to 80. Steward Jim Scott has no rest.

Your correspondent cannot now inform anybody as to the probable size of New York Alpha. We still don't know how many will be here at the final counting. At any rate, as many as possible are to come back by October 6th for the work detail. Rushing at Cornell starts the day of registration, so we must be able to present a spick-and-span house to the new students. Rush chairman Whitcomb plans a full-scale program. We plan to take a good-sized pledge class as we wish to keep a steady influx of men as a basis for coming years. Out of the 9000 enrollment expected here, we should have plenty of material to choose from.

Marriage has claimed another gallant Phi Psi from our lists here. In addition to William Mapes, who took the plunge last spring at a ceremony right here in the house, our G. P. for the fall term of 1946 has tied the bond; yes, Staudinger is married. With the average age of undergraduate brothers up to new levels, I imagine many chapters are finding a number of members with marital status.

Your correspondent had the pleasure and good fortune of attending the fine GAC held in Columbus this past summer. Such an event is certainly one all brothers should strive to attend if they haven't done so in the past. If you have attended one, you will need no urging to return. Besides an abundance of fun to be enjoyed, one learns a great deal about the national workings of our Fraternity and is able to bring back to his chapter helpful suggestions and ideas gleaned from contact with other chapters.

One highlight of this past GAC was a great address given by Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss, Ohio Beta '02, President of Wittenberg College. I strongly recommend that each chapter obtain a copy of this address so that individual brothers can have the opportunity of reading it.

New York Alpha is looking to a really promising year. We don't see how we can miss.

And let's hear from all our alumni. If we can't see you in person, drop us a line.

ROBERT S. HARMS, *Correspondent*
Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1946

NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

One of the most active years in history is in prospect for N. Y. Beta for the coming year. Sixty-three Phi Psis are enrolled at Syracuse and a record breaking 35 are residing in the chapter house. Sixty percent of our total enrollment consists of returning veterans.

113 College Place was given an extensive bit of face lifting during the summer months, and our appearance is now something for which we can be proud. Bob Sluyter, Bill Duncan, Rem Ketcham, and Joe Chrabas headed a work crew which did a fine job of painting, sanding floors and general house cleaning duties between semesters. Our active alumni association, under the direction of President Dick Cooney, Class of '37, has painted the house, re-shingled the roof, installed a new gas heater and given us a new red and tan hotel rug that extends the length of the living room. The Fireside Club has continued its great interest, with Mrs. H. Wright as president. The Mothers have purchased a large red leather upholstered sofa, two leather chairs, an end table, coffee table, hall mirror and lamps. More improvements are planned.

Elections were held at the beginning of the semester with these results: G. P., Jack Hawkins; V. G. P., Bob Sluyter; P., Hal Van Opdorp; A. G., Clayt Brower; B. G., Ron Campbell; S. G., Fran Sheehan; Hod., Dick Burgess; Hi., Bill Caldwell; Phu., Mike O'Conner.

The largest freshman class in the history of Syracuse, with a preponderance of veterans, will give us a large field from which to choose this year's pledge class. Bill Duncan and Dick Ludington are co-chairmen in charge of this important rushing program.

Joe Weber and Ward Young are supervising intramurals and plan to enter teams in rifle, touch football, swimming and bowling this fall. Our softball entry won the All-University championship last semester.

Reentering veterans include Hank Allen, former varsity basketball team member, Bill Byrne, former eastern intercollegiate boxing champ, and Joe Weber, former varsity soccer and baseball player. Tommy Maines, Class of '43, has signed a one-year contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers pro football club.

Augie Jankowski has been elected president of the frosh class at law school, which also claims Sam Iles and Bob Conner. Bob Hennemuth is assistant chief of the Bureau of Public Information at the Castle and makes numerous visits to the chapter.

Bert Kozak, Dutch Vanderwater, Jack Potter, George Conner and Steve Garahan, all of the Class of '43, have been early semester visitors.

Social activities are all being pointed to Colgate weekend November 16th, for a big reunion.

CLAYTON R. BROWER, *Correspondent*
Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1946

NEW YORK GAMMA

Columbia University

As this letter is being written New York Gamma is beginning its first post-war rush week which promises to be the best in our history. With more entering freshmen than ever before and fewer fraternities on campus, we have good reason to be optimistic.

Last week we elected these officers for the new semester: Joseph Foa, G. P.; Roger LeGassie, V. G. P.; Frank Lyons, P.; Edward Syder, A. G.; Carlo Cella, B. G.; George Vachris, S. G.; Richard Marquis, Hi.; William Silvernail, Hod.; and Henry Quehl, Phu.

We are starting the new term with thirty-one brothers, most of them returned veterans. While the college team is less than two weeks old a great many social and athletic functions are under way or planned for the near future. The Phi Psi intramural football team is practicing for the impending fraternity league season.

All fraternity men are looking forward to the annual Interfraternity Ball on November 9th following the Columbia-Pennsylvania football game. In this connection we would like to extend the facilities of our chapter house to brothers from Penn, Cornell, Syracuse and Lafayette who may come to New York for the Columbia football games next month. As those of you who have been here before know, the welcome mat is always out for those brothers who come to visit New York while their team is playing the Lions at Baker Field.

November 2nd is Homecoming for our alumni and we are planning some sort of function on that day for which notices will be mailed in about two weeks.

We wish to congratulate the new Executive Council of the Fraternity and assure them that we at New York Gamma will give them wholehearted cooperation to the best of our ability and capacity to do so.

EDWARD C. SYDER, *Correspondent*
New York N. Y.
Oct. 7, 1946

NEW YORK EPSILON

Colgate University

The fall term opened full of promise, for back on campus are enough Phi Psis to more than fill the house, again placing her among the leaders of the fraternities at the Univer-

sity. Service men constitute the majority of those who are now here, including Walt Hartwell, Ned Bilhuber, Jim Campbell, Jack Herman, Bob Webster, Jack Pumphrey, Holmes Cathrall, Al Bick, Ken Morrison, Dan Coley, John Walker, Al Short, Bruce Dillingham, Hank Pileckas, Mike Klehm, Tom Stroh, Walt Shilling, Ed Schwenk, Bob Piper Ned Feininger, Bob Zimmerman, John Jung, Bill Hennigar, Paul Field, Bill Winter, Jack Hoffman, and Andy Anderson. Another familiar face seen around here is that of Greg Batt, who has returned to work in the athletic department as an instructor and coach.

On the athletic fields of Colgate are Hartwell and Galloway, competing for berths on the lacrosse team, H. Cathrall and Davison playing tennis, J. Cathrall, soccer, and Noia and Hoffman, football. The remainder of the brothers are for the most part keeping Phi Psi's high intramural standing.

We are happy to announce the initiation of Tom Dockrell and Mark Galloway and the coming initiation of Fred Deacon and Warren Tuttle.

Ned Bilhuber is G. P.; Walt Hartwell, V. G. P.; Bruce Dillingham, P.; John Hoffman, A. G.; Jim Campbell, B. G.; Dick Noia, Hod.; John Walker, S. G.; Dick Smith, Phu.; Ken Morrison, Hi.

We are now in the midst of our post-war reconditioning program, and Phi Psi painters and carpenters are hard at work. All the old Brothers will be interested to see the improvements that have been made, and we cordially invite all alumni to visit us to see for themselves what we are doing.

To all Chapters, New York Epsilon sends hearty wishes for a successful year of activities.

JOHN W. HOFFMAN, *Correspondent*
Hamilton, N. Y.
Oct. 5, 1946

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Bucknell University

With Bucknell University celebrating its centennial, Penn Gamma, in its ninety-first year on campus, is enjoying what promises to be one of the greatest years of its glorious history.

Fifty-three Brothers have returned from the services to complete their college careers, and

have moved into their "mansion on the hill," which, this past summer, underwent complete renovation, inside and out.

With its scholars, athletes, and social lions, and a host of capable administrators, Penn Gamma shall once again reign supreme over the Bucknell campus.

New officers were installed at chapter meeting of September 18th as follows: Richard Ash, G. P.; William Benner, V. G. P.; Charles C. Brogan, P.; John Wickerham, A. G.; Robert Taylor, B. G.; Elmer Woods, S. G.; Judd Abraham, Hod.; Bud Turnure, Phu.; Jack Warden, Hi.

On September 29, 1946, the following were initiated into the mysteries of the Fraternity: James Hoffer, and Donald Montgomery, Bellefonte, Pa.; Edward Dentz, Baltimore, Md.; Kenneth Stephens, Hillsdale, N. J.; Charles Day, S. Orange, N. J.; George Buchanan, Haddonfield, N. J.; Edward Glover, Vineland, N. J., and Egbert Ayres, Elmira, N. Y.

At present, the chapter is putting the finishing touches on a rushing program which goes into operation October 8th.

Bucknell's Homecoming, October 26th, promises to be the greatest in the University's history, and all of us at Penn Gamma are awaiting the return of all her living sons.

During the summer term, Phi Kappa Psi got off to a flying start in intramurals by capturing the basketball crown. Scrubby Slick, showing exceptional form, captured the golf championship.

Jess Mair and Bucky Buchanan are holding down positions with Bucknell's Thundering Herd. Mair is still the Bison's standout player. He has become the father of two sons since his pre-war grid days.

From a pre-season review it seems as if Gamma lads will dominate the varsity soccer team, and will be well represented on the hottest basketball squad Bucknell has had for many a year.

G. P. Brother Dick Ash has been elected president of his class.

JOHN D. WICKERHAM, *Correspondent*
Lewisburg, Pa.
Oct. 3, 1946

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

Gettysburg College

The resumption of classes on October 4th found Penn Epsilon with forty-six brothers and ten pledges, veterans constituting ninety-three per cent of the total. By the time *The Shield* is in your hands we will have pledged approximately ten more.

The brothers who have returned to the campus include Jeeter Hoffman, Spinner Spinozzi, Dick Holsberg, Gerry Yingst, Hick Hendrickson, Bob Homer, Clayt Dovey, Ted Foulkrod, Ed Dull, and John Boyson.

Pledged during the summer were Dallis Dodson of Camp Hill; Hank Graybill, Hummel Fager, brother of Charles Fager, and Bob Setzer of Harrisburg; Bill Thomas and John Katz of New York; Chuck Latterner, Syracuse, N. Y., and Dan McCarter, brother of Art McCarter of York Springs.

Phi Psi again has starting and starring footballers in Charlie Rambo at quarterback and Red Stambaugh at fullback.

It is with sorrow we note the passing of Charles T. Lark of New York on October 3rd.

The present food situation is a problem which has been remarkably well met by our steward, Paul Powell. In spite of the food shortages we eat as well as anyone on campus.

Interfraternity football will soon be under way and we have hopes of continuing our string of victories.

This letter is necessarily short since classes were resumed only three days prior to its mailing. In subsequent issues however, we promise you the usual newsy newsletter.

EARL BOMBERGER, *Correspondent*
Gettysburg Pa.
Oct. 7, 1946

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

Dickinson College

After five years of war-enforced inactivity, Penn Zeta will launch a campaign this fall designed to uphold the contention of alumni and demonstrate to contemporaries that Phi Kappa Psi is the best on campus.

Thanks to the generosity of our alumni, who have given unselfishly of both their time and money, we will open this fall with a completely refurbished home. The interior will have been completely re-decorated, the commissary established once again, and new furniture purchased.

The house has been kept open this summer for the twofold purpose of helping the school in the present housing emergency and having on hand available labor for getting the house in shape. During this time we have continued to have regular chapter meetings and have outlined an extensive rushing program, with a rushing committee instructed to maintain the high pre-war standards in the selection of candidates.

We are well represented in extracurricular activities and the likelihood is that the varsity

football squad will claim at least three brothers.

At the beginning of the school term, we will completely reorganize the chapter administrative personnel, electing them from a group of almost 100 per cent war veterans, a few of whom have had previous experience, and all of whom have an intense interest in the house. There will be twenty-six living in the house and ten living elsewhere on campus. An invitation is extended to all brothers to visit us.

Realizing that the strength of our organization depends on constant association of brothers and a mutuality of interests, we are interested in a medium-sized group who possess the desire to promote those qualities exemplified by our Fraternity. We realize that we have just made a beginning, but we will not be satisfied until Penn Zeta becomes a by-word for the best in fraternity life on Dickinson campus. We ask our brothers to write to us to offer suggestions or criticisms, assuring all of prompt reply and immediate consideration.

O. N. HORMELL, *Correspondent*

Carlisle, Pa.
Sept. 22, 1946

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

After the lean war years, things are becoming more like old times at F. & M. and at the Phi Psi house. Many familiar faces turned up this fall, and a total of forty-six Phi Psis are working to get the house back on its feet.

Officers elected last June are: G. P., William Blank; V. G. P., Leonard Lewis; P., Howard Weeks; A. G., Richard Coyle; B. G., Walter Neikirk; Hod., Marvin Keagy; Phu., Radames Domenech, and Hi., Thomas Differ.

The college enrollment has swelled to 1350. This is several hundred over the pre-war high. Consequently, the rushing committee has had an abundance of material to consider. During the week of rushing, guests were entertained at banquets, corn roasts, and at open house. The week ended with a dance at the house, and at that time a class of thirty was pledged. The college has decided that there shall be no initiations until February. Pledge training will be held now under the guidance of Len Lewis and Hen Schwab.

Football prospects are rather uncertain, in spite of the increased enrollment. Many ex-stars are concentrating on their studies and are not competing. However, the team was bolstered when Johnny Quick, Gibby Constantino, and Ralph Matteola, all Phi Psis, and all

former members of the team, reported shortly after practise began.

It appears to be the start of a fine year for Penn Eta as it passes from the war years. Even though we are all trying to forget the recent hardships, the ninety per cent veteran Phi Psi house rings with arguments as to whether the Infantry, Air Corps, or Navy won the war!

RICHARD H. COYLE, *Correspondent*

Lancaster, Pa.

Oct. 7, 1946

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Lafayette College

The halls of Lafayette are really crowded. Enrollment is about 1,400 as against a normal of 500.

The traditional college pajama parade was held Monday, September 22nd. About 400 freshmen participated and a rioting time was had by all.

We have just concluded our rushing period during which we entertained a large group of men who seemed to have the qualities of good Phi Psis.

We are looking forward to the I. F. C. ball, November 22nd. Elliott Lawrance will be the featured orchestra with Bob Harry and his orchestra filling in the intermissions. Phil Rodgers was elected chairman and we are sure he will do a swell job.

House officers are: Phil Rodgers, G. P.; Warren Steele, V. G. P.; Bud Shaffer, P.; George Hemmeter, B. G.; Paul Weber, A. G.; Hugh Hall, S. G.; Len Ashton, Hod.; Cooley Howarth, Phu.; and Murray Parizeau, Hi.

Representing the house in many campus societies and organizations are: George Hemmeter, president of the John Markle Mining Engineers Society; Phil Rodgers, vice-president of the student branch of the A. S. C. E., vice-president of senior class, treasurer of the fraternity council; Len Ashton, treasurer of the junior class, member of Maroon Key; Mel Teets, secretary of the freshman class; Ed Fayer, member of K. R. T., president of the student branch of A. S. M. E., treasurer of the Brainered Society; Warren Steele, member of Maroon Key, Student Council, and Brainered Society; Len Caputi, president of Alpha Phi Omega, vice-president of the Pre-Medical Society; George Wilson, vice-president of the Student Council.

We welcome the return of Bob Augustine '42, John Bustraan '41, Bob Hawkins '42, Cooley Howarth '42, Bob Ihling '42, Bart James '40, Ted Taylor '42, and Goline Van-

derhoof '42 and pledges Bill Luff and Bill O'Hey.

In intramural competition we are participating in football, soccer, and bowling. The matches began this week and we are hoping for a successful season.

Penn Theta extends an invitation to all Phi Psis to stop to visit us at Lafayette.

PAUL B. WEBER, *Correspondent*

Easton, Pa.
Oct. 8, 1946

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

With the beginning of the fall term, life at Penn Iota once more returns to a peacetime basis. Forty brothers are on the active list, a majority of whom are war veterans.

Our house, not reopened until this summer, is being generally repaired. Due to various occupants during the war, the condition of our house left much to be desired. But repainting, addition of some new furniture for the rooms, reupholstering of furniture in Cochran Hall, is making a vast and pleasant improvement. We wish to thank the Phi Kappa Psi Club of Philadelphia for their generous support in reconditioning our house.

Last June 15th, Brother Edward Everett Horton was invited as guest of honor to a party celebrating the re-opening of our house. He made a special trip from New York. Although only a handful of brothers were living in the house, the party was a complete success with Brother Horton lending much entertainment by the telling of various tales. His stay was most welcome and future visits would likewise be appreciated greatly.

The meat and sugar shortage has delayed the opening of our commissary, but within a week at least part of the problem will have been solved and breakfasts and luncheons will be served. The serving of evening meals will commence with the procuring of enough meat to maintain an adequate menu.

John Lee is manager of the football team, while Bill Fritz is "heeling" for the position of manager. Cas Przybylowski is rowing on the varsity crew.

Wes Harvey, an active brother last year, entered Annapolis this fall and is a guard on the Navy varsity.

Bill Bowen and his wife have our belated congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy last August 25th.

Summer and fall elections installed these officers: G. P., Herb Davies; V. G. P., John Welch; P., Byron Yoder; A. G., Bill Kehr; B. G., Harry Humes; S. G., Robert Condon;

Phu., James Carey; Hod., Bill Cullen; Hi., John Ballentine.

This fall we are planning teas after the majority of the football games. This is the traditional time when the alumni and undergraduates get together. In addition to this we are going to hold informal dances in the evening after the more important football games.

Rushing will begin December 2nd, and our plans are for a campaign on a pre-war basis.

WILLIAM A. KEHR, *Correspondent*
Philadelphia, Pa.
Oct. 7, 1946

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Swarthmore College

The beginning of this semester finds the college with an enrollment 50 per cent greater than ever before, of which 75 per cent of the male students are veterans. While the housing and eating facilities are all too reminiscent of the war-years, the condition of Penn Kappa certainly is not. With a membership of twenty-seven active brothers and one affiliate, prospects look brighter than at any time since 1943. This semester marks the return of Jim Nash, Marsh Schmidt, John Moore, Vasco Nunez, Merle Yockey, Larry Yearsley, Curly Bowen, Bob Hayden, Tex Cope John Austin, Chuck Bestor, and Whit Sterns, many of whom have been away more than three years.

Our first formal meeting was held for the purpose of election of officers, with the following results: Herb Reinhardsen, G. P.; Jim Nash, V. G. P.; Bob Hayden, A. G.; Bob Gemmill, B. G.; and Marsh Schmidt, P. At that time, the brothers rendered a vote of thanks to Gordon Douglas and Bob Gemmill, past G. P. and V. G. P., respectively, for their splendid efforts in behalf of Penn Kappa during the previous semester and this past summer.

Co-chairmen George Reller and John Bement of the social committee did well with their first social function, an informal dance, enjoyed by all.

Our football team got off to a slow start in losing its first game to Wesleyan, but prospects appear brighter. Gordon Douglas, John Austin, Clyde Willis, Baron Merbreier, John Bement, and Jim Nash help make up the football squad.

Penn Kappa is well represented on the soccer team with a total of nine, including Herb Reinhardsen, Vasco Nunez, Ralph Valtin, Ed Miffin, Bob Hayden, Larry Yearsley, Miles Brown, Tex Cope and Whit Sterns.

Rushing prospects look extremely good, with Chairman Clyde Willis keeping the rushing committee going on all sixteen cylinders.

Penn Kappa extends a hearty invitation to former V-12 and other brothers to visit us at any time.

BOB HAYDEN, *Correspondent*
Swarthmore, Pa.
Oct. 7, 1946

VIRGINIA ALPHA

University of Virginia

During the past summer Virginia Alpha has been operating at full blast though with only twenty-odd brothers in school. The session has been high-lighted by Midsummer dances on July 26th and 27th and punctuated by a great many visits from long absent Phi Psis.

The new term gives promise of being the most colorful since 1853, when Charles Page Thomas Moore concocted the first mint julep Virginia Alpha style, the real julep. We have a king-sized house with about forty brothers returned to the fold. Longest absent returnees are Lee McPartland and Chickenhead Miller. Fred Bates should have arrived before this is published.

Bill Moundfield and Thornton Davis have recently taken themselves brides which swells the number of "sisters" of the brothers to six. Congratulations!

Louie Allen and Frank Scrymser have as of September graced our halls with the first two post-war diplomas. Congratulations! These graduates are planning trips abroad, Louie to South America on business and Frank to Sweden as a student.

Since our previous report, Bob Woltz and Bruce Nelson have got very gray to match the dignity of their professorial posts in the law and engineering schools, respectively.

Bill Carter, our current G. P., is convalescing in a Richmond hospital with a broken arm after an unfortunate experience with his new Mercury and a curve in road to the "Mecca."

As for the future the high point of the social season should be the Penn and Princeton football games, and Opening Dances on November 23rd. Speaking of football, I wonder what kind of odds we can get with Pennsylvania Iota and W. Va. Alpha.

Though the house is jammed to capacity and plus, we welcome all brothers and other friends of Virginia Alpha to drop by any time to renew old acquaintances.

WILLIAM M. GRAHAM, *Correspondent*
Charlottesville, Va.
Oct. 3, 1946

VIRGINIA BETA

Washington and Lee University

Rush week at W&L lasted eight days, with the big question being 'who will crack up under the strain first, the freshmen or the upperclassmen?'

The good brothers of Va. Beta showed their endurance and, after much finger-crossing and breath-holding, we are able to announce the following sixteen high caliber pledges: Stan Brown, Chicago, Ill.; Gerry Burchell, Garden City, L. I., N. Y.; Don Campbell, Seattle, Wash.; Sam Engles, Charleston, W. Va.; Bill Howard and Howard Kaylor, Hagerstown, Md.; Charlie Lemon, Roanoke, Va.; Kit LeDuce, Moorestown, N. J.; Les Ostrander, Bethesda, Md.; Bruce Parkinson, Wynnewood, Pa.; Bob Riley, Hackensack, N. J.; Mark Sauers, Louisville, Ky.; Ed Shelmerdine, Coral Gables, Fla.; Ev Taylor, Mt. Airy, N. C.; Al Warner, Farmington, Mich.; Jack Wilhelm, Baltimore, Md. We also pledged four fine boys last spring, Johnny Bell, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Arch Alexander and Don Litton, Charleston, W. Va.; and Pres Terrell, Lynchburg, Va.

Most commonly heard exclamation during the first week of school was, "Gee, I never thought I'd see you again."

It looks as though most of the boys realized the G I Bill was too good a thing to pass up, for twenty-one brothers returned, far more than had been expected. Returning to Lexington, we found the house in tip-top shape, thanks to the tireless working of Ed Waddington and the spring pledges. Seems as though the house was treated rather roughly by Army occupants during the war, but now the walls and floors are like new.

We found Al Philpott, a BMOC, being president of the interfraternity council. On the football field, Pledges Bell, Riley and Sauers will be trying to open holes for Ed Marx to speed through. Riley at end and Bell at guard are waging hot battles for first-team positions, but Mark Sauers stands out at center. Mark previously played for U of Kentucky and will be the bulwark of the W&L line this year.

Many brothers have married since we were last together, and it is difficult to keep track of them all. Ted Donnan's wedding this spring was witnessed by eight brothers who enjoyed an informal reunion, and we mean informal!

We are sorry to announce that "Mom" Barclay, our house mother for seventeen years, is not with us this year. Mrs. B. suffered a stroke two years ago and is unable to be up and around. We are fortunate, however, in having Mrs. Phil Shaw, of Louisville, Ky.,

as our new house mother, and we are all sure this fine lady will do an outstanding job.

Al Snyder, Va. Beta '40, is working for the University on the bicentennial program and, incidentally working up a newsletter, with G. P. Babcock and P. Ed Waddington, to send* to all you old Va. Beta alumni.

WALT FRYE, *Correspondent*

Lexington, Va.

Oct. 7, 1946

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Duke University

Uncle Sam has treated us nicely at Duke this fall. Along with those checks every month, he has made it possible for many old-timers to take up where he interrupted back in the dim, dark, distant past. Among those returning after long absences are: Ev Courant, Charlie Spurgeon, Jack Anderson, Ned Martin, Pete Wile, Pete DeWitt, Harry Gries, Horizontal Bob Saunders, Dave Fick, Tom McEldowney, and Walt Moss.

We have moved into House F and have it looking very elegant with a brand new floor rug and new drapes. We'll miss the pine panelling this year, but the University is allotting us only one room because of the housing shortage. With the new room, however, fraternity life will mean more to those forced the past few years to live scattered over the campus.

Social life at Mr. Duke's college is beginning to take on some of the old-time vim and vigor with bigger and better things planned, including a full program of dances, open houses, cabin parties, etc., to fit in with rushing. We are having two rush seasons this year instead of the usual one.

Prospects for a big year at N. C. Alpha are good. We wish to thank every one for letters concerning prospective rushees. They make it much easier to get acquainted in the system that is in effect here.

We've had a few visitors lately and hope that many more will drop in for Homecoming. Ens. Jake Rowe and Dave Singer were here last weekend and Don Sheehan and Fran Dale stopped in earlier this month. Don is at Columbia and Fran is entering University of Virginia Law School this term. Jim Wieth, Dr. Rankin, Dr. Pearse, and Mr. Shields joined us in a smoker the other evening.

Intramurals start soon and we hope to field some fine teams in football, basketball, etc. Ned Martin is holding the reins and has plenty of good material to work with. Some new cups will be resting in House F at the end of the season.

In scholarship, we did not fare as well as was expected last semester. Competition is

getting tough, because our point average was high. At the latest ratings out, we are 5th out of 17 social fraternities. A concentrated effort is being made to put us back on top. Congratulations to our two new Phi Betes: Buford Neely and Les Kloss.

Dave Fick, of Duke & Duchess fame, has taken over the Newsletter job and is preparing the first issue of the Fall. After the war years, however, our file of addresses is not as up to date as it should be. If anyone knows the whereabouts of any N. C. Alphans, please send us a line with a recent address.

JIM CLOW, *Correspondent*

Durham, N. C.

Sept. 30, 1946

District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Washington and Jefferson College

The return of normal fraternity life to Washington & Jefferson College found Penn Alpha in an exceptionally strong position. Phi Psi was the first fraternity here to resume living in its house (Jan. 12); and now Alpha proudly announces that the first fraternity meal served at Jay was by Phi Psi (Sept. 16). In between these two dates lay a lot of painting, scrubbing, and general repairing, with the result that returning brothers found their house in its fine pre-war shape.

The initiation Aug. 4, 1946, of Pledges Neal Johnson, Bill Street, Dave Straw, Clark Zumpe, Ernest Glod, Ira Stroup and Dick Barnhart and the return of Henry Morrow, Frank Wright, John Woodcock, Art Barnes and Howard Clark brings Alpha's active membership to 33. Mel Brewer, assistant to College President James Case, was joined on the faculty by Brothers Leonard Kirby, Pa. Alpha '39, and James W. Schmidley, Pa. Alpha '37.

At the initiation banquet the following officers were sworn in: G. P., Joseph Chesure; P., Robert Gray; V. G. P., Ray Douglas; B. G., Cecil Heyman; A. G., Robert Oliphant. On behalf of the actives, G. P. Chesure presented the outgoing G. P., Howard Ashford, with a handsome leather briefcase in appreciation of the fine way in which he led Phi Psi back to normal.

Athletic Chairman Dennis Mogan expects a successful intramural season in all sports. Although sore muscles and aching backs were the painful aftermath of the first practise

game, the team presents a formidable competition to the other houses here. In basketball, Alpha's netmen from last season are back and feel confident of bettering last year's second place.

Scholastically, Alpha's rivalry with Phi Gamma Delta for the Jefferson Duo scholarship plaque lends added incentive to our intellectual labors each night.

Entertainment Chairman Frank Mercke has a well-rounded social program planned for the coming year on our own and in conjunction with other houses. A very effective rushing party was held October 8th in our barn, back of the house. Renovated back in 1943 and now complete with a highly polished dance floor and record player, our barn is the envy of the campus.

Alpha extends a cordial invitation to all Phi Psis in the Pittsburgh vicinity to drop in at 298 East Beau St., Washington, Pa., to meet the actives at Jay. With 100 per cent cooperation from alumni and actives a foregone conclusion, a successful rushing program and a year of even further progress is indeed in store for Penn Alpha.

ROBERT T. OLIPHANT, *Correspondent*
Washington, Pa.
Oct. 6, 1946

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Allegheny College

Greetings to all member chapters of Old Phi Psi!

Penn Beta is starting on its best year with 47 brothers on campus, 30 of whom are living in the house, which has been completely re-decorated and is in great shape for the coming year, which is, for a great many of us, "homecoming year."

We are particularly fortunate to again have the valuable services of Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, affectionately known to us all as Pop and Mom. They are starting their thirteenth year with Beta.

By the time this issue of *The Shield* reaches you, we will have initiated four new brothers. This will leave one pledgee, and will bring our total actives to 51, 37 of whom are veterans.

There are approximately 1050 students registered at Allegheny this year, and some 250 of these will be eligible for pledging in February.

Our membership committee is actively engaged in formulating plans for rushing, and we are all scouting the possibilities thoroughly.

At our first meeting of the semester the following officers were elected: G. P., Hal

Warner; V. G. P., Bill Kees; B. G., Bud Buckingham; A. G., Willard Klapthor; S. G., John Coleman; P., Auggie Blomquist; Hod., Jim Jenkins; Phu., Frank Pollard; Hi., Guy Brock.

Standing committees have been appointed, are functioning smoothly and give promise of many eventful and enjoyable social functions this fall.

Elmer Grant is president of the Men's Undergraduate Council, and a member of the Allegheny Undergraduate Council.

We have six out for varsity football, and all show promise.

At the moment, neither an intramural football nor an intramural soccer program has been set up on campus, but we have started work on our teams in anticipation of renewing the interfraternity sports rivalry.

May this be the biggest and best year for our noble Fraternity, and may its close find us resting on new pinnacles of success.

WILLARD W. KLAPTHOR, *Correspondent*
Meadville, Pa.
Oct. 1, 1946

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

The first post-war semester at Penn State opened September 30th. Penn Lambda found itself crowded to capacity. However, room was provided for all the returning brothers, and only three members were forced to live outside the house. Among those welcomed for their first regular semester since discharge are: Hoffer, Walker, Anderson, Kimble, Brocius, Gilland, Byrom, Graff, Wright, Raymond, Liffiton, Lloyd, and Pledge Brother Meinken. Ex-V 12's Condon, Calhoun, Sheehan, Bissell, Foote, Kecker, and Zagoudis are also back on campus in civilian attire.

Officers elected for the fall semester are: G. P., Wm. Leisey; V. G. P., Robert Foote; B. G., Boyd Wagner; S. G., Henry Bennett; A. G., John Byron; P., William Kinnaird; Phu., Vincent McCabe; Hi., Frank McCowan; Hod., Al Johnson.

Since the May issue of *The Shield*, John Zagoudis, who was a member of the varsity basketball and baseball teams, was pledged.

In campus politics, Penn Lambda is still very active. Bob Foote is a candidate for All-College president, a member of the All-College Cabinet, vice president of Interfraternity Council, vice president of the Penn State Christian Association, president of Skull and Bones, and is a member of Lion's Paw, the highest activities honorary society on campus. Jim Sheehan is a candidate for senior class president, a member of the All-

College Cabinet of the Student Welfare Board, a member of Lion's Paw and Parma Nu. Ham Brocious is campaign manager for his Sophomore class political clique. Fred Kecker is manager of men's debate, a member of All-College Cabinet, Liberal Arts Council, Forensic Council, and Dramatics and Forensic Board. Foote has also been honored by membership in Phi Mu Epsilon, math honorary, while Kecker has been chosen as a member of Delta Sigma Rho, debate honorary, Pi Lambda Sigma, pre-legal honorary, and Purple Quill, literary honorary.

In the glee club are found Phil Hampe and Bill Landy, while Paul Holder and George Carson are in the choir. Landy is also vocalist for a local campus dance band. Our representatives in the Blue Band are Hepburn, Holder, and Fahringer.

Jack Green has been elected captain of the varsity wrestling team. John Kraynyak is playing guard on the varsity football team. Bill Brooks, head basketball manager, has made Skull and Bones. Vern Condon is a member of Blue Key. Bob Meinken is first assistant manager of the varsity boxing squad.

Dick Berge and his campus dance band, with Holder, Fahringer, and Lloyd included in the aggregation, promise to be outstanding.

The chapter extends its heartiest congratulations to Robert C. Roha, George Carson, and William Liffiton on their recent marriages.

JOHN F. BYROM, *Correspondent*
State College, Pa.
Oct. 11, 1946

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

West Virginia University

Another September rolls around and with its coming the brothers assemble once again in the halls of Phi Psi on Spruce and Goose. Almost all were in evidence several days before school started. The house has been painted inside and out, much to the gratification of the brothers.

Before we start on the current year's activities, we should mention some important events which took place after the last previous letter to *The Shield* was written. In campus activities, Bud Bolton was elected to the Student Council as Senior Man Representative. The chapter placed second in the Interfraternity sing, and captured the All-Year Championship Trophy in intramurals. T. R. Johns was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in June.

On June 2nd, the following were initiated: Phil Robinson, Bob Parriott, George Kuhns, Morgantown; Bill Wilson, Jim Wroe, Jack Morgan, Fairmont; Bob Hallett and George Steinmetz, Wheeling; Dan Ruley and Bill Jacobs, Parkersburg; Al Everett and Bob

Morrisette, Weston; Graham Moseley, Charleston; Gene Brown, Masontown; John Smith, Philadelphia, Pa., and Frank Maxwell, Clarksburg. Hal Shamberger, Garfield, N. J., and Bill Morgan, Fairmont, were initiated at the GAC.

Summer found the chapter operating as usual. Hutchinson and Haden were G. P.'s for the first and second terms, respectively. Highlight of the summer social season was our dinner-dance at the Fairmont Field Club, August 2nd. The summer pledge class includes: Bill Poundstone and Bob Romine, Morgantown; Stan Bullock and Bob Sharp, Wheeling; Bucky Weaver, Grantsville; Gary Rymer, Mannington; and Glen Donaldson, Beckley.

Our rushing activities this fall met with even greater success than we expected. These 36 boys were pledged: Jack Colburn, George Hough, Charles Critchfield, Carl Radebaugh, Thomas Ireland, Nelson May, Richard Campbell and Albert Reeves from Fairmont; Sam Morris, Joe Coddington, Jack Bolton, Joe Reger and Lem John from Morgantown; Scott Shott, Hugh Shott, Morris Fox, William Bivens from Bluefield; Frank Winterholler, Robert Riley and Edward Brandt from Wheeling; Robert Skinner, James Bartlett and Martyn Little from Charleston; James Clark, Kenny Kincaid and Jim Vandevort from Weston; Terry Lucas and Ben Hancock from Welch; Morris Godfrey, Parkersburg; Wade Pepper, Huntington; Paul Schrader, Bridgeport; Thomas McCoy, Peterstown; Matt Harrison, Phillipi; Dyer Griffith, Webster Springs; William Lambert, Mannington; and James Aspinall, Kenmore, N. Y.

We have an active chapter of 78, 36 of whom are in the house, an increase of ten over normal years, and our dining room is serving meals for 50.

Chapter officers for the current semester are: Tom Courtney, G. P.; Harold Godfrey, V. G.; P.; Dave Stemple, P.; Eugene St. Clair, B. G.; Jack Snyder, S. G.; Gibson McCoy, A. G.; Bob Lazzell, Hi.; Alex Mumford, Hod.; Russell Bolton, Phu. John Davies is intramural sports manager.

Tom Courtney and Toar Caudill are members of Sphinx, Senior Men's honorary. Wes Brashear and Paul Haden represent Phi Psi on the rolls of Mountain. Alex Mumford, Hal Shamberger, Bob Morrisette, Jack Morgan and Toar Caudill have been pledged to Fi Batar Kappar. Alex Mumford is holding down a part in the play *Philadelphia Story*, put on by the University Players. Lou Corson, alumnus of this chapter, is faculty resident in charge of Men's Dorm.

George Phillips '10, of Fairmont, one of our most loyal alumni, took part in our formal pledging ceremony, Sunday, September 27.

Brother Phillips presented the pins with a word of congratulation to each pledge. Buss Bachmann, Cecil Highland and Charley Ballard stopped in during rush week long enough to slip the grip to all the brothers. Jim Mormon also visited us on pass from the Army.

Over the weekend of September 28-29, the chapter changed its scene of operations from Morgantown to Pittsburgh. The Pitt-W. V. U. game was the occasion and in spite of the setback received on the gridiron a big time was had by all.

Plans have been laid to initiate our summer pledge class on Sunday, November 3. We are looking forward to welcoming seven new brothers into our midst.

Fraternity spirit has been whipped to an all-time high by the return of our long absent brothers. We expect the biggest and best year of all time and wish the same to all other chapters. Good luck to all in this coming season.

W. GIBSON MCCOY, *Correspondent*
Morgantown, W. Va.
Oct. 5, 1946

OHIO ALPHA

Ohio Wesleyan University

Again the doors of 39 West Winter Street are open to the Brothers and guests. After a concentrated and speedy summer of higher learning, the boys are back to settle down to the routine of dances, athletic events, and studying.

It hasn't been a week since the old familiar cry of "Hi-Hi-Hi-, Phi Kappa Psi," echoed over the campus of Ohio Wesleyan University. Twenty-four have been placed upon Ohio Alpha's ancient cannon and given the traditional yell for all new pledges.

Since space won't allow, the home towns of the pledgees will be omitted. The pledge class consists of Phil Sansotta, Bob Diehl, Hubert Jackson, Jim Seccombe, Reggie Moncur, Scott Callander, Hugh Oller, Tony McCleery, Bob Jones, Bob Latour, Bill England, Chuck Baker, Bill VanRiper, Bob Timmons, Dick Timmons, John Wilson, Dick Kerr, Fred Fry, Frank Jacobs, Vince Schlicht, Ned Pollack, John Aker, Bud Blair, John Shumway. Hugh Oller was elected prexy of the pledge class of '50.

Phi Psi is well represented on Ohio Wesleyan's Battling Bishops football team. Five pledgees and one active are on the varsity eleven. Sandy Milne is the only active while Tony McCleery, Frank Jacobs, Dick Kerr, Bob Latour and Chuck Baker constitute the other grid men representing us.

Looking over the intramural prospects for the fall football schedule, the Phi Psis have

a better than average chance to go undefeated this year. Irving Smith, former football line-man, is taking over the reins and directing the squad's activities. After several workouts, the backfield spots are nearly clinched while two line positions are still unfilled. Spirit is high as all the fellows would like to see a new trophy among those already on the house mantles.

Heading the social list is the pledge formal, some time in November. The date for the Winter Formal is December 14th. Becoming a much talked-about affair is the soon-to-be hayride. Far into the future we see one of the most popular events of the year, the Jeff-Duo.

Last but surely not least, is the fraternity singing. Wayne Lindecker is back with us again as an alumnus to once more lead Phi Psi into the hearts of the sororities. A capella choir will form the nucleus while the other Brothers will give able support.

I wish to take this opportunity to greet the new friends acquired while attending the GAC and in behalf of Ohio Alpha, extend hellos to all the Brothers, everywhere.

WILLIAM F. JONES, *Correspondent*
Delaware, Ohio
Oct. 6, 1946

OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

Ohio Beta extends a hearty welcome to returning brothers, all over the country. We feel that our chapter is in for a very prosperous year and we sincerely hope that other groups are doing equally as well.

We express our thanks to our alumni for getting back our house. The brotherly spirit is really here, in full force, and the alumni of Ohio Beta are almost entirely responsible. The house is in full swing again, and filled to capacity with boys eager to put forth all they have for the chapter. Thanks, old timers, for the true Phi Psi spirit you displayed in returning the house to us, from stem to stern, cellar to attic.

The Wittenberg campus, like most campuses, is overcrowded this year. Several barracks are being built on campus to house the students living at the field house now. Our chapter house is accommodating 37 fellows and from 40 to 50 are at our dining table each meal. It is a great feeling for us returnees to sit at the dining table and eat the fine food prepared by our old cook "Glady" and sing our popular Phi Psi songs.

We are well represented on this year's football squad by Deacon Poppler, Mike Moffo, Jim Taylor, Bill Lashley, Paul Ludwig, Jack Baker, and Don Back.

Our system of rushing has been changed slightly, in that we set our quota low, compared to most groups. With the active chapter so large we are planning on a smaller pledge class. At present, we have, Paul Ludwig, Jack McAfee, John Barkes, Jack Baker, James Kirkandall, and Bob MaGaw, all from Springfield; Kenny Coy, Xenia, Ohio; Dude Skaff, Akron, Ohio; Bud Weisman, Elyria, Ohio; Jim Ripple, Massillon, Ohio; Erwin Studer, North Lawrence, Ohio; Fred Bremer, Wheaton, Ill.; James Buccallo, Columbus, Ohio; Russ Rakestraw, Findlay, Ohio; and Dave Hundley, Osborn, Ohio.

We express our happiness in seeing so many alumni here for Homecoming. It was a fine turnout and we are proud of its success. We hope you will come around often to permit us to show off our fine chapter and house.

VINCENT B. DUNCAN, *Correspondent*
Springfield, Ohio
Sept. 24, 1946

OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

Moving smoothly, Ohio Delta's fall rushing program carefully picked its way, and upon reaching its successful conclusion it had scooped up forty-three promising pledges. Rushing Chairman Buz Pekarek and his able committee received the whole-hearted support of the members and friends of the chapter. The University's record-breaking enrollment provided a great store of prospective material.

The hearts of the many veterans, former members of the chapter, were warmed to find the chapter house well peopled and a veritable beehive of activity upon their return this autumn. We welcome them and are proud to have them swell our active group.

A formal initiation ceremony was held Sunday, July 28th, for Jack Baughn, Dick Castor, Oren Hilliary, Bob Johnson, Gordon Kettering, Fred Pfeifer, Frank Root and Hayes Yeager.

Miss Edna Mautz has started her twenty-fifth year of loyal service as our housemother. We are indeed fortunate to have so fine a person for so long a time. The pledge class of 1946 presented the chapter with a framed photograph of "Eddy." It hangs in the Louie Room.

Elections, held the close of the summer quarter gave Ohio Delta the following officers: Bob Spencer, G. P.; Jim Jameson, V. G. P.; Tom McMahon, P.; Fred Pfeifer, A. G.; Hayes Yeager, Hod. Field Crowther continues to capably serve as steward, and Jack Lett, as B. G.

Commendation is due Gordon Kettering

who received four credit points, the greatest number possible, for his summer quarter's work in the College of Engineering. Frank Root has been given the position as advertising sales manager of one of the large campus publications. Bill Jones, Paul Samuelson, Bill Sergeant, Don Huffman, Bill Goss, and Chuck Van Pelt were graduated recently.

Recently married are Jack Wilce, Tommy Nutter, Don Reece, Lou Baughman, Jimmy Britt, and Dick Cole.

Playing good football on the junior varsity squad are Pledges Dick Schnittker, Curly Morrison, and Tom Anderson. Pledgee Dick Slager, All-Ohio in 1946, is playing fourth-string at seventeen years of age. Our intramural sports chairman, Bud Lewis, is working on the chapter football team. Jack Pfeiffer, a former varsity man, is an example of some of the fine material available to Ohio Delta.

To facilitate the merge of the old and the new into one happy family, a stag party was held Friday, October 4th. It served its purpose. A combination Pre-Minnesota and Halloween party is scheduled for October 25th. The Homecoming celebration will follow that classic football struggle, Michigan vs. Ohio State, November 23rd. We are pleasantly anticipating both the game and the celebration.

FREDERICK J. PFEIFER, *Correspondent*
Columbus, Ohio
Oct. 6, 1946

OHIO EPSILON

Case School of Applied Science

The opening of the fall term at Case finds Ohio Epsilon with 27 active Brothers in her fold. This number includes Dick Rau, John Dennison, William Schmitz, and Paul Muenster, who were initiated July 7th. We welcome Francis Neville, Edwin Schellentrager, George Tulk, Jack Norlin, Blain Schoepfle, Jim Ziska, Bob Suttle and Ed Hummel, who have returned to our ranks from various branches of service.

We also welcome alumni Fritz Thompson, E. Mann, Fred Yenny, John Hart, and Jerry Jeromeson, who are pursuing graduate studies.

Election results find Bill Kanda, G. P.; Jack Dailey, V. G. P.; Mike Zusack, A. G.; John Dickson, P.; Calvin Keppler, B. G. Art Schlenker takes over the duties of house manager and Roy Gilbert continues as steward. Roy Gilbert, Scot Parsons, and Mike Zusack were recently elected to the Case Chapter of Theta Tau. Phi Psi's who have been elected to major positions on campus are Louis Long, president of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers; Mike Zusack, musical clubs manager; Bob Heinrich, glee club manager.

Ohio Epsilon bids fair to having a pre-war standard chapter with the membership increasing continually. We are proud to announce the following hold over pledgees: George Fort, Dan Donnelly, Chuck Fisher, Wallace English, Frank Kender, Dick Reinker, John Kelly, Ernie Krauth. Fall rush will end October 12th.

The June graduating class saw Jim Conant, Dave Bagemihl, Norm Mead, John Matso, and Herm Batts receive their degrees.

Ohio Epsilon is well represented on the gridiron by G. Tulk, J. Ziska, P. Muenster, and Pledge Brothers G. Fort, and D. Donnelly. Ed Schellentrager is senior manager.

With our house overflowing with 24 men, we are looking forward to a good season.

MICHAEL ZUSACK JR., *Correspondent*
Cleveland, Ohio
Oct. 8, 1946

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA University of Michigan

Much has been happening here at 1550 Washtenaw since our previous newsletter which appeared in *The Shield* for May.

Although the outside of the house may look more or less the same, the inside does not. During the summer we went on a buying spree, and obtained new rugs for the record room and for the front hall stairs; a new victrola, linoleum for the ping-pong room and most important, several double-decked bunks which we have assembled into a dorm on the third floor in order to accommodate all who wish to live in the house.

Army and Navy discharges have enlarged our ranks and activities tremendously this fall. In addition to those already reported, the following have returned: Bob Beers, George McCargar, Bud Brownell, Dick Ellinwood, Hap Smith, Alex Trout, Bill Daron, Al Neiber, Dave Tuttle, Herb Jose, Al McNab, Skip Skillman, Ken Heron, John Fenner and Bob Cage who pledged before leaving school for the service. With this array of brothers on campus plus the ones we have retained from last semester, this fall should see Michigan Alpha in a stronger position than ever.

An initiation was held on September 26th and the following received the mysteries of Phi Psi: Joseph C. Hooper, Ann Arbor; Ross W. Crawley, Flint, Mich.; George E. Punter, Miles, Iowa; David K. Baird, Thomas D. McDonald and Jerome D. Sullivan, Lakewood,

Ohio; Eugene C. Estes, Springfield, Ill.; Jerome W. Webb, Detroit; and John A. Berst of Pleasant Ridge, Mich.

At a meeting held last May 13th, a new group of chapter officers was installed. They are: Dave McElroy, G. P.; Ralph Sandt, V. G. P.; Alan Boyd, P.; Chuck Booth, B. G.; Chape Barnard, A. G.; Ed Burton, Hi.; Bill Zieman, S. G.; Jim Bryant, Phu.; and Lou La Pierre, Hod.

The various house committees have been appointed, and are in motion. Our social committee arranged a party at the house after the Michigan-Indiana football game, Sept. 28th. The party was a bang-up success. We expect to hold parties at the house the night following most of our home football games, as well as a buffet luncheon before the game, and a buffet supper following.

We send our special greetings to those brothers who are still in uniform, and hope that they will soon be with us.

CHAPIN BARNARD, *Correspondent*
Ann Arbor, Mich.
Oct. 2, 1946

INDIANA ALPHA DePauw University

The long-awaited time has come for Indiana Alpha. On arriving this fall we took over the Old Rockpile for the first time since 1943, and we found it in wonderful condition, thanks to the efforts of many alumni and chapter members. The House Association had the house completely redecorated and contributed many new features which add greatly to the physical appearance as well as living comfort.

The active list includes many returned veterans ranging from '43 upward. Returnees this fall include J. B. Campbell, Bill Clark, Andy Donan, Rab Emison, Jim Emison, Tom Flynn, Dave Garigas, Bob Grieser, Ned Johnson, Bob Jesberg, Dick Light, Bill Nugent, Chuck McClain, Larry Price, Erv Shulze, and Gordon Osterhage. This list coupled with the 24 actives and pledgees returning from the previous semester swells us to normal chapter size once again.

The first major activity of the chapter was to conduct a rush program and to choose a pledge class from the largest class of freshman men ever enrolled at DePauw. Rush co-chairman Phil MacLeod and Bob Ross-Shannon organized the program and contributed greatly to its success. Our new pledge class is as follows: Halsted Walker, Floyd Phillips, Michael Boeke, Tom Chase, Tom Emison, Ted Swift, Jim Williams, Ned Wedlake, John Mote, One-third of these pledgees are veterans, and these four added to the other veterans in the

house give us an all-fraternity total of thirty-three ex-G. I.'s out of fifty-five members, or sixty percent.

In extracurricular activities, Red Miller, our G. P., is editor of the campus newspaper, *The DePauw*, and heads Kappa Tau Kappa, the interfraternity council. Phil MacLeod holds down the starting right halfback slot on the varsity eleven, and Brooks Rice, tackle, Pledges Bill Gamble and Jim Rice, centers, and Pledge Gordon Nelson, left halfback, have seen action with the team.

Intramurals and other fraternal activities are returning to normal. Bob Grieser, Ned Johnson, Tom Chase, and Tom Flynn represented us in the opening event on the intramural program, the golf meet, and annexed second place. The speedball and tennis teams are practising but have not yet begun competition.

Scholastic standings recently released by the University list Phi Psi as fourth among the fraternities for the spring semester last year. Along the social line we are already making plans for our big Christmas formal to be held on December 14th, and we are conducting open house for dates every Friday and Saturday nights as had been the past custom.

The house is striving to maintain its position as a leader among fraternities on the DePauw campus, and all indications point to a very successful year at Indiana Alpha.

CHARLES WEST, *Correspondent*
Greencastle, Ind.
Oct. 7, 1946

INDIANA BETA

Indiana University

The fall semester at Indiana University will not start until October 18th. Postponement was due to the crowded housing conditions for the estimated 10,000 students enrolling in the University this semester.

Activities are in full swing at the Phi Psi manse. Bill Whitaker of Scotland, Ind., is the new G. P. He worked all summer and did a splendid job in providing housing for all Indiana University Phi Psis. Working with Bill this semester were Bob Gramelspacher, V. G. P.; Frank Gilkison, B. G.; Bob Powers, P.; Don Earnhart, Hod.; Zane Stohler, Phu.; Bill Gasser, S. G.; and Evi Martin, Hi. Pete Dashner is the chairman of the Governing Board, made up of Jack Rainey, John Wallace, Ron Smillie, Bob Gramelspacher, and Bill Whitaker.

Indiana Beta is extremely proud of Ron Smillie's recent election to the office of Fourth District Archon. He is the first Indiana Betan to hold this position in 25 years.

Nine men begin their pledgship in Phi Kappa Psi this semester. They are: Cork Teetzer, Michigan City; Richard Smith, Oak Park, Ill.; Walter Helmke and Don Munger, Fort Wayne; Ed Petty, Muncie; Don McFaddin, Rockville; Paul Mehring, Park Ridge, Ill.; Bill Wunderlich, Joliet, Ill.; and Bill Stearnman. Indiana Beta will pledge a few more during the rush period the last weekend in October. Our rushing is hampered by housing space. Approximately 75 are living in the house this semester.

Several old timers reappeared this semester, including Don Snepp, Jim Shake, Jim Anderson, Doug Keck, Jerry Gerard, Dave Showalter, Jack Renou, Max Porter, Tim Elford, Jim Volpert, Jack Hettle, Dusty Miller, Tim Morris, Doug Myers, George Babcock, Ray Parker, Sev Buschman, Tom Eley, Bill Hungate, Allen Dunlap, John Dollens, Dan Axe, Bill Rudy, Allen Buskirk, Perrin Little, etc.

Pledge Brother Don McFaddin will make the 30th Phi Psi in his family. We believe that this record is not approached by any other Phi Psi family. His father is Howard McFaddin. Walter Helmke is the son of a Phi Psi, a Fort Wayne attorney.

Lee Hirsch, Howard Stout, Harry Gates, Ralph Henry, and Owen Kern were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi last June.

Dr. Merrill S. Davis, Ind. Beta '08 of Marion, is starting his second consecutive year as president of the Indiana University Alumni Association.

Latest BMOCs are Dave Culp, a member of the highest council, the Board of Aeons, and John Wallace, a member of the Union Board.

Bill Rudy, Hank Harper, Dave Ellis, Maurie Hooper, and Ralph Prickett marched to the bridal airs last August and September.

Our chapter's major loss is Jim McMaster, Pledge Advisor, who will not be back to school this year.

War veterans easily make up 75 percent of the chapter's membership. The pledge class is balanced, half veteran and half non-veteran.

With the next letter, once school has started, we will have more news of common interest to everyone.

BOB BAHNEY, *Acting Correspondent*
Bloomington, Ind.
Oct. 4, 1946

INDIANA DELTA

Purdue University

The successful semester which ended in June seemed to be one full of reunions. Many more brothers returned from service to swell

our membership roll to a total of 88. Fellows who are again with us are William Hanley, William Hall, Phil Brown, Michael Vekasi, Robert Brodd, Otto Fifield, Edward Williams, Robert Mills, Edward Bishop, Paul Smelzer, Don Newman, Bill Nordyke, Sam Hallet, C. J. Pankow, Jim Pankow, Marlin Reed, Sam Brosier, Robert Strausser, and John Bahner.

Last semester, the following were chosen as officers: Jim Huffine, G. P.; Jim West, V. G. P.; Scott Hansen, P.; Jim McNutt, A. G.; Tom Ketcham, B. G.; Phil Savage, S. G.; Phil Young, Hod.; Jim McKenzie, Hi.; and Walt McFatrige, Phu. Gordon Goodrich was appointed house manager.

During the summer term, most of the brothers took a well-earned vacation, the first in several years for many. The chapter house was crewed by a small number which served as a housekeeping unit. Consequently, old 359 is in its usual fine physical condition. Some of the brothers just returned from service, eager to resume university work where they left off, took refresher courses this summer.

Old Phi Psi is again represented in Purdue athletics. Ned Maloney and Robert Heck are playing first-string varsity football. Robert Bauman is out for the track team, hoping to win his second letter in that sport. The callouts for the basketball squad are now under way and a number of the fellows are going all-out.

Because of the crowded condition of the chapter, our pledging activities are somewhat hampered this year. However, we have four new pledges. They are: Robert Heck, South Bend, Ind.; Thomas Whiting, Winnetka, Ill.; William Keefe, Chicago, Ill.; and Donald Wright, Sheridan, Ind. Two pledge brothers who recently returned from service are Ferdinand Critchel, Cincinnati, O.; and James Crain, Detroit, Mich.

We would like to have all Indiana Delta alumni, including those who transferred their membership from Indiana Gamma, receive our chapter publication. We regret that we will be unable to publish *The Deltan* this semester as often as had been the custom in the past. However, we want to include all of our alumni on our mailing list when the paper is available. Those who have not been getting their copies of *The Deltan*, please send your present address to the chapter address.

JAMES R. McNUTT, *Correspondent*

West Lafayette, Ind.
Oct. 10, 1946

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Northwestern University

A newly redecorated chapter house and campus life comparable to prewar years were in store for Illinois Alphas when brothers renewed old acquaintances at the opening of rush week and Northwestern's fall term the middle of September. Active members of the chapter number 65, a majority of whom returned for the first time since 1943.

In addition to obtaining complete possession of the house, Alpha leased a Quonset hut which accommodates 16. Plans call for rotation between house and hut each quarter, but visiting brothers during the football season will be assured of chapter house beds.

An exceptionally fine pledge class of 28 was obtained during September, first formal rushing period since 1942. The class includes Jack Wilson, Dave Grier, and Don Thieleman of Evanston; Chuck Hill, Phil Leekley, Royce Rowe, and Jack Spangler, Wilmette, Ill.; James Clancy, Bill Curto, and Gene Johnson, Chicago; Bill Hoier, Don Gray, and Adam Breuer, Glencoe, Ill.; John Harding and Roger Edwards, Rockford, Ill.; Stephen Cornell, Terre Haute, Ind.; Dick Duryea, Detroit; Don Richert, Waterloo, Iowa; Frank Blake, Neenah, Wis.; Richard Muhl, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Tom Allen, Birmingham, Mich.; Dave Penniman, Grosse Point, Mich.; Bill Schoeneck, Kenilworth, Ill.; John Zick and Ernest Smith, Hubbard Woods, Ill.; Glen Nielson, Oak Park, Ill.; and Bruce Gifford, Glenview, Illinois.

Election of officers for the first quarter was accomplished at the opening chapter meeting this month. They include Paul McEncroe, G. P.; John Coleman, V. G. P.; Bill Bennett, A. G., and Carl Larson, B. G.

To supplement these positions, governing board appointed Dick Ruthman as pledge trainer and Dick Hughes as open rushing chairman and house manager. Charlie Swanson will continue in the treasurer's post, while George Tennison and Bob Patchen function as social co-chairmen. The latter two, incidentally, have made arrangements with the Phi Gams for the annual Jeff Duo, November 9th. A critical campus ratio of 3-1 in favor of coeds has led brothers to obtain their Duo dates at this early time.

Thirteen pledges from the spring and summer terms were added to the active contingent at a formal initiation October 6. They are: Glenn Fortinberry, William Smith, Ray Becker, Lee Hatch, Al Thurston, Don Worman, Steve Sanders, Ralph Church Jr., Peter Van Cleve,

Gene Delaney, Ted Urban, Bill Carroll, and Glenn Froberg. A day later, Hatch was elected interfraternity council representative.

Other recent additions to chapter rolls are Jim McCoy, transfer from Indiana Delta, and Phil Cornes, from Wisconsin Gamma.

Dick Conners, leading ground gainer in Big Nine football last year and elected the Wildcats' most valuable player at the end of the season, is starring again on the '46 squad. Gene Deaney is another varsity squad member from the house.

Negotiations are now under way between Alpha and Illinois Delta for a rotating football trophy to be engraved and kept by the winning school's chapter each year.

BILL BENNETT, *Correspondent*

Evanston, Ill.
Oct. 8, 1946

ILLINOIS BETA

University of Chicago

Well into its first year of reactivation, old Illinois Beta finds itself back on top of the heap as number one fraternity on campus. With our number of actives totalling over fifty, we find ourselves in the position of having just about the largest chapter at the University. With intensive fall rushing under way, by the time this letter reaches publication we expect to have an additional twenty or twenty-five pledges to add to the above number.

Giving lie to earlier predictions that ex-service men would be uninterested in participating in fraternal activities, is the fact that about 75 per cent of Illinois Beta's total membership is composed of war veterans. However, in order to insure a youthful outlook in the chapter, rushing of new men is about equally divided among recent high school graduates and the vets.

Since the May issue of *The Shield*, five have been initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi, Morton Bryant, George Hendricks, Tom O'Donnel, Johnny Dolan and Malcolm Provus.

Chapter officers are: Jeff Franks, G. P.; Dick Cockshot, V. G. P.; Ray Sampson, P.; Bob Kline, A. G.; Bob Ellis, B. G.; Johnny Green, S. G.; and holding down the combined office of Hod. and Phu. is Bob Petty.

Returning to school for the first time since before the war are Wally Booth, Jack Zaring, Chuck Smith, Joe Molkup, Wayne Meager and transfer Ted Johnston. Biggest chapter social news are the announcements of the marriages of the following brothers during the past three months: Jack Millar, Sherry Kernoll, Jack Neff, George Drury, Wally Beatty and Dick

Reynolds. Congratulations and best wishes to all the brides and grooms.

The fall quarter finds well over half the chapter represented in various school organizations and honorary societies. Phi Psi is the only fraternity on campus with five members in Skull and Crescent, sophomore honorary, and one of two fraternities with two in Iron Mask, junior honor society. Three brothers are on the Student Social Committee including chairman Don Johnson. Three are on Freshman Orientation and two on Student Settlement Board. Mal Provus, circulation manager; Anson Cherry, sports editor, and Bob Schlagel, assistant business manager, are among our five on the staff of the *Chicago Maroon*, student newspaper.

Led by C-men Wally Beatty and Chuck Kelso, nine brothers will be on the track squad. On the fencing team are three brothers including national intercollegiate fencing champion Joe Molkup. Jim Boylston, last year's A. A. U. all-around champion, will be joined on the gymnastics squad by at least one other brother. High scoring center forward Bob Ellis will lead the soccer team. Besides these, there will be three brothers on the basketball team, and at least one each on the tennis, golf, swimming and baseball squads.

Returning to campus intramurals for the first time in over three years, Phi Psi has done a notable job. During the winter our basketballers finished in third place, and we followed that up by winning the interfraternity track meet. During the spring we placed second in swimming and finished third in softball. Summer found the start of another softball league, and another third place finish, while two Phi Psi doubles teams went as far as the quarter-finals in the University tennis tournament.

Piling up hundreds of points in the above mentioned competition, Phi Psi easily captured first place in the Organizational total points championship. Prospects for the present season are outstanding with Phi Psi A and B touchball teams already in possession of 31-6 and 20-0 wins over Sigma Chi teams. More about intramurals in our next newsletter.

Past visitors to 5555 Woodlawn would hardly recognize the interior of the house these days. During the summer the house underwent a complete refurbishment and looks better than at any time the past dozen or so years. Credit for much of this work must be given to Bill Marlow and Mort Bryant for their herculean efforts in behalf of an improved chapter house.

ANSON CHERRY, *Correspondent*

Chicago, Ill.
Oct. 9, 1946

ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

Steadily expanding with the influx of returning veterans and new students at the University, Illinois Delta has reached a new high of 78 members. Of course, the house is filled to capacity and those remaining are finding quarters in the stadium, the ice rink, or in accommodations offered in private homes. It is interesting to note that we have 72 veterans, about 91 per cent. With this large number of returning veterans who now realize the importance of education, our scholarship will climb high.

In spite of the difficulties incurred, we have a pledge class of 19 and are continually adding, about half of them living in the house.

The Illinois football team is expected to lead the Big Nine this year, according to early season dope. No small part of that team is Mac Wenskunas, captain and first-string center. Ray Florek, one of the Illini stalwarts before he joined the Army, is recovering from an injured knee. Jack Pierce and Ray Ciszak, who won their letters last year, are on the team and fighting for first call.

This correspondent and many other brothers were pleasantly surprised to find a whole mantle of new trophies, including the all-university Sachem Sing trophy, the Chalmers street pajama race, the all-university pajama race, and the intramural track meet trophies.

Elections were held September 24th and John Lundin of Wilmette, Illinois, is our new G. P., replacing Jack Burke, who had done a sterling job. Tom Landise, of Oak Park, is the new V. G. P.; Luke Harp of Aurora is continuing as P., and Dick Erskine and Chuck Faulkner were elected as B. G. and S. G., respectively.

We were especially delighted by the recent visit of John Harman, former archon of District IV, and now in law school at Indiana University. Another semi-alumna who many will remember is Bessie, our cook. She has returned to prepare those wonderful meals and our first samples live up to the gastronomical treats of the past, even with a full dining room of 71 men.

As always, we have the room and will be happy to see any of the brothers who feel that homeward urge.

FRANK S. WHITING JR., *Correspondent*
Champaign, Ill.
Sept. 27, 1946

TENNESSEE DELTA

Vanderbilt University

Tennessee Delta and her alumni are saddened at the sudden death of Frank A. Smith,

known as Uncle Frank for many, many years. Those who knew Uncle Frank realize that the chapter and the Fraternity have sustained a very heavy loss. A Harvard man, he was not a Phi Psi, but had lived at the Tennessee Delta house for thirty years. He knew practically every chapter initiate. He wrote at least one popular Phi Psi song *To The Delta Of Old Tennessee*.

We have just completed a successful rush season. We have pledged eleven. During rush week we were honored by a visit with Ron Smillie, District IV Archon. He gave us some valuable tips which will materially aid Tennessee Delta.

Tennessee Delta has initiated these five: Chuck Weaver, Lima, Ohio; Harry Tooker, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Steve Litton, Nashville; Don Fountain, Sioux City, Iowa; and Joe Williams, Fulton, Ky. This brings the number of actives to fifteen and pledges to thirteen.

October 5th seven actives and one pledgee journeyed to Memphis: Reason: Mississippi Alpha-Tenn Delta banquet at the Peabody Hotel and the Vandy-Ole Miss football game. Result: plans for closer harmony and cooperation between the two chapters.

We have elected new officers: Elmore Hudgins, G. P.; Joe Sharpe, V. G. P.; Jim Stewart, P.; Buddy Redditt, A. G.; Don Fountain, B. G.; DeWitt Courtney, S. G.; Hal Fiore, Hod.; Glenn Hanson, pledge advisor.

The redecoration of the chapter house is now completed. It is fast becoming one of the best looking houses on campus.

Along with the opening of the fall term goes intramural football. Tennessee Delta will field a strong team, which will give the best a tough fight.

We invite all our alumni to drop us a line and come to see us when they are in the vicinity of Nashville.

H. M. (BUDDY) REDDITT, *Correspondent*
Nashville, Tenn.
Oct. 9, 1946

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

University of Mississippi

Newsletter time finds Mississippi Alpha in the midst of social activities with this chapter being first on the University social calendar for the fall semester. On September 25th, the recently colonized chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority on the Ole Miss campus, was honored with a buffet supper and informal dancing in our chapter house.

Last week after the Ole Miss-Vanderbilt football game, Tennessee Delta and Mississippi Alpha had a joint banquet at the Peabody hotel in Memphis. Several of our alumni, from Memphis and Mississippi were present.

At the close of formal rush week, we pledged 17 fellas: Robert Elliott of Holly Springs; H. Q. Mullins, Charles Linder, and Emory Oxford, Jackson; Harry Stewart, Merigold; Lea McCarty, Bill Munday, Marion Addison, George Andrews and James Taylor, Memphis; Joe Benvenuti, Bay St. Louis; Ed Carroll, Hazelhurst; Lundy Gunn, Tutwiler; George Smith, Hazelhurst; Jerome Smith, Louisville; and Bill Swinney, Booneville.

We welcome three old actives: Dan Breland, James Hailey, and Lowery Dyer and one pledgee of before-the-war days, Charles Leggett. New actives who were initiated this fall are: Tommy Turnipseed, J. W. Torti, and Richard Schaedle, Memphis; George Roberts, Greenwood; Tony Nunez, New Orleans; and Frank Bellipani, Centerville.

The following were elected at the first meeting of the fall semester: Jimmy Brooks, G. P.; Arnold Hammond, V. G. P.; Tommy Turnipseed, P.; Conway McCracken, A. G.; James Hailey, B. G.

Preceding the Homecoming football game, October 19th, a luncheon will be served at the chapter house honoring the alumni. Guy Taylor '36 will be guest speaker, and Mark Solomon will speak for the chapter. After the game open house will be held for the wives and guests of the alumni.

ERRETE C. MCCrackEN, *Correspondent*
University, Miss.
Oct. 10, 1946

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

Our house is in full swing for the fall semester. We have a total of 33, two-thirds of whom are war veterans. Some former brothers who have returned are Walter Stimson, Norman Brown, William Nelson, William Mackey, James Duggan, John Palmer, William Joselyn and Tom Bonnike.

Rushing is the major item on the activities agenda for October. We plan to pledge on a normal pre-war basis so as to insure our future and we believe we can do so under our rushing chairman, George Seyfer.

Officers this semester are: Charles Phalen, G. P.; William Scheidt, V. G. P.; Bradley Nelson, P.; Jack Burdick, B. G.; Gale Miller, S. G.; David O'Shea, A. G.; William Korst, Hod.; Duby Wiskirchen, Phu.; and Ralph Johnson, Hi.

G. P. Charles Phalen, was elected Associated Student President, the highest position a student can hold on campus. Gale Miller, last year's freshman president, was elected president and Al Busch vice president of the sophomore class.

Intramural activities have begun with only one game of football played so far. Score: Phi Psi, 25—Sigma Pi, 6. We hope to be able to retain the fraternity supremacy cup which we won last year.

Several brothers did not return this semester for different reasons. Helmer Johnson was married this summer and now lives in Texas; Bob Gartner transferred to the University of Illinois and is now affiliated with our Illinois Delta Chapter. Bob Haegg is in the Army, and Tom Hand is serving with the Marines.

As always, all visiting Phi Psis are welcome at the house on Chapin Street.

DAVID O'SHEA, *Correspondent*
Beloit, Wis.
Oct. 11, 1946

MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

We start the new school year with the largest membership in the history of Minnesota Beta including some sixty-odd actives and ten pledgees from spring quarter. In conformance with the policies of the University we have doubled up in many of our rooms and now have 23 living in the house.

Chapter officers are: John Hopkins, G. P.; Don Chabot, V. G. P.; Roy Mordaunt, A. G.; Dave Ferguson, B. G.; Jim Kelly, S. G.; Doug Alert, Hod.; Bill MacGregor, Hi.; and Fred Conrad, P. Richard Hart is graduate advisor for the coming year.

Recent service returnees include: Hosmer Brown, John Erickson, Bill MacGregor, John Mueller, Bill Gladwin, Kenny Green, Sid Smith, Pud Green, Art Engstrom, Curt Haywood, Raph McCoy, Allan Poehler, Paul Sutton, J. R. Wilson, Jerry Benson, Bob Berglund, Gene Sylvestre, Harry Kost, Howie Feldman, and Bob Ranseen.

Last Friday, we had our traditional Jeff Duo picnic with the Phi Gams. It was a huge success although the rain dampened our outside activities a bit. We moved the Phi Gam house and finished our picnic in grand style, as always.

Bob Berglund, athletic chairman, has entered teams in touchball, tennis, golf, squash, handball, volleyball and bowling. In pre-war years we had always produced top intramural teams and look forward to keeping that Phi Psi tradition in this post-war world with a formidable array of brothers in each event.

Next Saturday will find us initiating seven of the ten pledgees from last spring including: Robert Turnham, Pete Aurness, Howie Bishop, Paul Bishop, David Cowles, John Heath, and Bob Bartlett, whom we welcome into the brotherhood with great enthusiasm.

Last week was rushing week for this quarter including out-of-town freshmen and advance standing students in which once again Phi Psi swept the campus with by far the best pledge class on fraternity row. Those pledged are: Bob Brehmes, Jerry Huse, Herb Hanson, Bill Witt, Ed Arundel, Bill Belan, John Koller, Bob Routh, Dave Darrell, Dave Adamson, John Ruman, Bill Clark, Bob Hutson, and Bob Mordaunt. We congratulate Ted Ofstedahl, rushing chairman, for a job well done and feel that pledgees are in good hands with John Mueller appointed trainer to guide and counsel them.

We invite all Phi Psis to drop in during the coming year and especially urge all those who are on our football schedule to come up and enjoy the game as Phi Psis always do.

ROY MORDAUNT, *Correspondent*
Minneapolis, Minn
Oct. 9, 1946

District 5

IOWA ALPHA

University of Iowa

We are extremely proud and push out our chests and walk in the glory of the light which shines upon us. Yes sir, this year, of all years, finds us with the largest concentration of Phi Psi known to this chapter. Our house is full to the brim and an annex, which we acquired this summer, is also overflowing. We are a happy family.

Rush week found us without a cook the early part of the week so meals and early rushing parties were had at one of our local downtown restaurants. It was there that a lot of our rushees were met. Led by two able and hard working men, John Phillips and Jack Swinehart, our rushing was a great success. An abundance of especially attractive material was to be had this year and we stretched a bit in accepting twenty-two pledgees. They are: Richard R. Burns, Richard W. Ford, and Edwin R. Hunter, Des Moines; James W. Farrington, Winnetka, Ill.; Jack H. Fox, Waterloo; Richard M. Hemingway, Waverly; Milton F. Hollingshead, Albia; Charles E. Homes, Whiting; John R. Howes, and Richard M. Lamb, Davenport; Charles B. Larrabee, Ft. Dodge; George S. Lenzen, Richard D. Pinney, Charles H. Sheehy, and William Shuttlesworth, Cedar Rapids; George W. McBurney, Council Bluffs; William T. Metz, Burlington; Donald

L. Risk, Independence; Charles M. Schafer, Eldora; Clayton Stewart Jr., Sheridan; William H. Swanson, Red Oak; and Thomas F. Vaughan, Sioux City.

Returning to the house, we were greeted by a thorough inside cleaning and paint job, some new furniture and lamps which were badly needed. Fixing up the house has not been all that has made us happy, as we are glad to see and welcome old returning friends who have just ended a paid tour with their Uncle.

Some of our returning Phi Psis are accompanied by their wives. We welcome Russ King, California Delta, and Ken McKay, Pennsylvania Kappa. Our active chapter now totals more than eighty.

We are proud of the large picture displayed in the *Ladies Home Journal* this month showing Max Eggleston and his wife, Lorraine, on the Phi Psi front porch. Max, who stayed with us last semester, has found an apartment in Iowa City where he and his wife will live.

Our scholarship rating was high last year. We were ranked fifth among the fifteen contending fraternities. Although this is considered good we are setting our goal still higher this year.

We have witnessed two Iowa football games this season and are proud of our two victories. Richard Lester, from Des Moines, all state high school football '42, '43, has made a great showing in the two opening games. We have great hopes for Dick in the house.

Plans are now in the fire for our large Fall Brawl which is to be held Oct. 18th. This is one of our best parties of the year and with the number of the old boys back, we are sure of it being a great success.

ROBERT W. PHINNEY, *Correspondent*
Iowa City, Iowa
Oct. 1, 1946

IOWA BETA

Iowa State College

Fifty-nine actives and 43 pledgees call Iowa Beta *Home* this fall. This is one of the largest groups we have had. We expect to do much in all fields of college activities this year.

Our fall rushing program has shown excellent results. The enrollment at Iowa State exceeds 9000 which has given us excellent opportunities for rushing. The pledge class is large and strong and will guarantee a strong Iowa Beta in the future. We wish to thank alumni for their many fine recommendations.

Members of the pledge class are: John Bailey, Chuck Brodine, and Jack Magoun, Sioux City; Jack Barber, Dick Hospers, Jack Sage, and George Friedl, Waterloo; Dick Burgraff, Mead Cook, Stan Haynes, Jack Easton,

Don Lorens, Jack Makeever, Jack Reese, Don Tebessing, and Carl Swab, Mason City; Bill Chauncy, Webster City; Wiley Curtis, Chariton; Dave Garfield, Jim Sutherland, Don Theil, and John Hall, Ames; Rod Greene, New York, N. Y.; Bob Graham, Clinton, N. Y.; Don Jacobson, Harlan; George Hanson, and Chuck Smith, Atlanta; Dean Jurgenson, Marshalltown; Jack Kennedy, Clear Lake; Fred Koch, Phil Weaver, and Terry Williams, Des Moines; Dave Linge, Leo Peiffer, Jim Pickford, Pete Pickford, Rollo Pickford, Cedar Rapids; Bob McFerson, Revere Mo.; Denny McHenry, Columbus, Neb.; Bill Reinhardt, St. Louis, Mo.; Leigh Wallace, Great Falls, Mont.; Bob Williams, Omaha, Neb.; Bob Couffer, Oak Park, Ill.

Bill Chauncy, Jim Sutherland, and Harold Kornbaum are on the football squad. Buzz Jacobson, Terry Williams, and Dick Hoppers are on the swimming team. John Lindauer is directing intramural activities. Plans are to enter one or two teams in all scheduled events.

John McKlveen is instructing in the architectural engineering department. Winston Henderson is teaching bacteriology. Cliff Ray and Jim Green are working for the general engineering department.

WOI, the College broadcast station, is featuring Ralph Brockway at the piano Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Charles Rut, chapter P, is secretary of the Story County Reserve Officers Assn.

The Bomb (College Year Book) staff claims Hooks Fisher as secretary, Jim Senger as sports editor, and Jack Hall as fraternity editor. Jim Levert was business manager of this fall's *Freshman Handbook*. Larry Hanel is editor of *The Iowa Engineer*.

June graduates were: Gene Harrison, Les Roberts, Dick Bowers, Dale Carlson.

Ted Johnson has transferred to the University of Chicago. Chuck Buttler has transferred to the University of Colorado.

Miss Holt is "Moms" at Iowa Beta this year. Miss Holt was formerly house mother at the Pi Beta Phi house on the Ames campus.

Iowa Beta extends greetings and invitations to visit us to all Brothers of our beloved fraternity.

OLIN K. SMITH JR., *Correspondent*
Ames, Iowa
Oct. 6, 1946

MISSOURI ALPHA

University of Missouri

With a banner year in the making at Ole Mizzou the chapter picked only top-ranking prospects during rush week. Nine in-state boys and seven from out-of-state make up the pledge class, including Dale Whorton, Ross

Pendergrast, Ed Birmingham, Bill Jordon, and Dan Goss, Kansas City, Mo.; Jim Noonan and Bill Fischer, St. Louis, Mo.; Don Carter, Richmond, Mo.; Duane Chester and John Gall from California; Pat Ryan from Minnesota; John Morrissey, from Illinois; Harry Wimmer from New Jersey; Buck Graves, from Mississippi; and Bill Henderson, Montgomery, Pa.

With rush-week over we appraise our assets which predict a great year. Last year, we lost the scholarship cup that was ours before the war, so we have declared a private war all our own, to regain its possession.

Plans have begun for our annual winter formal. Beer hounds are working hard for a party some time in the near future. Paul Flournoy, social chairman, says our parties probably will be among the best on campus.

Don Miller is assistant editor of *Showme*, campus humor magazine. Dave McIntyre undoubtedly will head the "J" school show. Paul Flournoy is busy taking pictures for this year's *Savitar*.

Don Johnson is playing on the Missouri varsity football team. Another pigskin follower of great promise is Pledgee Ed Birmingham, a freshman. Letterman Eddie Neer is in training for indoor track.

In intramurals, Al Brix is leading our teams to glory. In football, we can't be stopped and in basketball we are going to be stronger than ever. The big affair coming along in this line is our annual Pledgee-Active football game.

Homecoming is on Thanksgiving day. The football game brings forth our arch rivals, Kansas. To all alumni we extend a cordial invitation for a great time at you're 'ole home, and to our Brothers at Kansas we say, come on down if you can stand to see your prized Jayhawks go down to defeat.

DICK HALL, *Correspondent*
Columbia, Mo.
Oct. 1, 1946

TEXAS ALPHA

University of Texas

The wartime cobwebs have been swept away from old 1710's door. The chapter is well on its way to complete peacetime conversion. Our recently remodeled house is practically ready for occupancy and is to be warmed shortly with a "Browderized" party.

Due to condition of our house during rush week we entertained by lantern light for the first time since '04 and because of the tremendous success, we plan a repeat performance next year.

Following freshman convocation we added twenty-two pledgees to our class of ten from

last semester. The new pledgees are: Billy Jenkins, Chandler Rush, Irvin Wall, John Bob Watts, and Joe Latson, of Amarillo; Kelly McAdams, Edwin York, Ed Wight, Austin; Ed Andrews and James Reyholds, Houston; Ben Hosey, and Rudy Pool, Waco; Don Keeble and Mac B. Rutland, Corpus Christi; John Riley and Bill Tilson, Dallas; John Gano, Ft. Worth; Ray Harrah, Pampa; Bill Thompson, Tyler; Dick Fulbright, Beaumont; John Foshee, Gladewater; and Joe Mac Parsley, Olney. Bill Tilson is a Phi Psi son and both John Gano's father and grandfather are Phi Psis. Ed Wight is a nephew of Brother Hulen Black, our Financial Advisor. Dick Fulbright, Billy Jenkins, Chandler Rush, and Don Keeble have Phi Psi brothers.

The following are officers: G. P., Eugene Keeney; V. G. P., Courtney Clark; P., Fred Ealand; B. G., Mac Works; Hod., Walter Maxwell; Hi., Scranton Jones; Phu., Herbert Kuhn; and a recent transfer to our chapter from Cal Gamma, Jack Chain, was elected S.G.

Politics, intramurals, and watching the mighty Longhorns, take up much of our time. Corky Keyes is a candidate for Fine Arts Assemblyman. Clifton Perkins is serving as president of the Interfraternity Council. Our intramurals are going full blast and it won't be long before the great Phi Psi soft ball team takes the field.

We just completed a party session in Dallas during the famous O.U.-T.U. gridiron struggle and we look forward to more of the finer gatherings in our newly remodeled house. Hope that you can drop by Texas Alpha this year.

JAMES B. FRANKLIN, *Correspondent*
Austin, Texas
Oct. 11, 1946

KANSAS ALPHA

University of Kansas

Returning Phi Psis have found the campus overflowing with the largest student body in the history of the University. The chapter house is crowded way beyond its capacity.

Thanks to the help of our Kansas Alpha alumni, the house has been remodelled extensively inside, and all of our over stuffed furniture has been recovered.

It was felt last semester that, due to the large number of returning actives, our 1946 pledge class would necessarily be limited. However, after seeing the calibre of the freshmen, and securing a lease on a house recently purchased by Jim Roark, 28 freshmen were pledged. They are: Gene Olson and Fred Johnson, Chanute; Jack Tusher, Lawrence; Jack Scanlon, St. Louis; Norville Jackson, Don and Ron Roberts, Fred Abell, Tom McCully, Jim Wood, Max Bell, Gregg Stock, Ernie Neuer,

Moulton Green, Bob Teel, Bill Hornbuckle, and Paul and Bill Haggard, Wichita; Junior Hess, Pretty Prairie; David Grimes, Paola; Al Apitz, Topeka; Bob Arbuckle, Orban Tice, Paul Dillon, Bob Mullen, and Bob Mercer, Hutchinson; Gene Nelson, Marion.

The Roberts and Haggard twins have created considerable comment on the Hill. Junior Hess and Orban Tice have made the varsity football squad and have seen action since the beginning of the season.

LeRoy Robison and Lynn McNutt, Illinois Alpha, are doing a bang-up job representing Phi Psi on the team. McNutt is first spring quarterback, while Robison, all-Big Six man last year despite a broken shoulder early in the season, is again considered tops.

Byron Shutz is business manager of Union Activities and secretary of *The Bitter Bird* magazine, founded last semester by Phi Psi and now regarded as the leading campus humor magazine, is again edited by Terry Herriott and boasts twelve Phi Psis on its staff. Psis also hold positions on the *Jayhawker* magazine, the *University Daily Kansan*, executive positions in the senior class.

Kansas Alpha was sorry to lose George Gear, last year's Big Six quarterback on the K. U. team, and Tom Dulos to the army. Also absent from this year's roster are Glenn Warner, transferred to Stanford, and Ace Dillon and George Stuckey, both of whom succumbed to the bonds of matrimony.

TERRY HERRIOTT, *Correspondent*
Lawrence, Kans.
Oct. 8, 1946

NEBRASKA ALPHA

University of Nebraska

Over the top with Nebraska Alpha is an expression that rings once again at 1548 S Street. With an abundance of returning brothers and rushees, rush week set an all-time high when Nebraska Alpha pledged the following 30:

John Karlquist, Normon Williams, Cy Markeson, John Kruse, Bud Hoffman, Dave Miller, John Connley, Sandy Crawford, Omaha, Nebraska; Bill Dickson, Chuck Oherly, Ed Toohey, Reese Wilson, Ed Zimmerman, and Bill Reilings, Lincoln, Neb.; Dale Ball, Jim Lonergan and Tom Miliken, Fremont, Neb.; Jim Kenner, Hebron, Neb.; Gene Nonley, Nebraska City, Neb.; Bud Anderson and Phil McClymet, Holdridge, Neb.; John Ayers and Jim Kelly, Lexington, Neb.; Bob Brown, Evanston, Ill.; Charles Clem, Scottsbluff, Neb.; Bill Eythe, Beatrice, Neb.; Ray Graham, Red Oak, Iowa; Homer Hauptman, Salt Lake City, Utah; Bob Reidy, Naperville, Ill.; Joe John-

son, Tecumseh, Neb.; and Fred Simpson, Atlantic, Iowa.

Nebraska Alpha is riding high in activities with the return of Bill Thornburg, who is president of the Innocents Society, an honor group composed of the thirteen most prominent men on campus, and is active in Corn Cobs and a former member of Student Council, Publicans Board, Student Union Board and the political faction. Active in Kosmet Club are Bill Waldie, Jack Wilson and Stan Johnson. Bob Hamilton and Buzz Howard are pledgees in Corn Cobs, the local pep organization, and Tom Green is on the *Daily Nebraskan*, student publication.

Nebraska Alpha also kept up her scholastic rating by tying for first place with two social fraternities for the year 1945-46.

Newly elected officers are: Dick Knudsen, G. P.; Bill Thornburg, V. G. P.; Ed Danialson, P.; Rod Monosmith, B. G.; Don Ostrand, A. G.; Tom Green, S. G.; Perry Branch, Hod.; Bob Hamilton, Phu.; and Jim Baylor, Hi.

Carrying the colors for Nebraska Alpha in the field of sports is Bob Tegt, a tackle on the varsity football team who is doing an outstanding job. The Nubbins squad finds Bob Schnieder an end and Ray Graham, Bob Brown, and Bob Reidy giving a good account for the new pledgees. Basketball finds Pledgees Tom Milliken and Fred Simpson showing flashes of pre-war form already in the early practises and the Nebraska Alpha boys should be heard of favorably this winter.

War stories and stories of the past three and four years are common talk after meals and at the dinner table. The coming year promises to be one of activity and success with Nebraska Alpha continuing to rise to even greater heights on the Nebraska campus.

DON OSTRAND, *Correspondent*

Lincoln, Neb.
Oct. 6, 1946

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

The brothers of Oklahoma Alpha came back from the wars this fall. With the resumption of their college careers, after a three year lapse, they immediately went to work and carried on such a successful rush period that 31 of the most desirable boys on campus put on the Cardinal Red and Hunter's Green.

With the four boys held over from last spring, this makes a total of 35 pledgees. Thirty-one members live in the house. Eight, most of them married, live out of the house. This makes a grand total of 74, of whom ap-

proximately 75 per cent are veterans. Of the 31 new pledgees, 19 are veterans.

Officers this semester are: George Anderson, Eureka, Kans., G. P.; Jim Nease, Broken Bow, V. G. P.; Bill Sidwell, Tulsa, P.; Wayne Montgomery, Oklahoma City, B. G.; Jay Hightower, Okmulgee, A. G.; Bruce Scott, Oklahoma City, social chairman; and Tom Darnell, Oklahoma City, rush chairman.

Pledgees are: Dick Bailey, Paul Buckthal, Stanley Hopper, and Burton Mann, of Okmulgee; Charles Bartlett and Jim Ford, of Tulsa; Kenneth Boles, Ardmore; John Borys, Westfield, Mass.; Phil Buck, Jerry Gutlirie, Charles Halley, Bob Hazel, Jack Hilton, Ed Kenney. Bob Marquiss, Jack Merritt, Paul Moore, Dave Pedigo, Don Payne, Bob Scott, Jim Wantland, and Glen Wilkinson, of Oklahoma City; Frank Crane, Holdenville; Horace Gallaway, Perry; Frank Hamlin, Pawhuska; George Lister, Buffalo, N. Y.; Bill McCullough, Pryor; Charles McMurphy and Bill Whisenant, both of Poteau; Homer Moore, Wichita, Kans.; Charles Nicholson, Muncie, Ind.; Joe Snider, Seminole; Avery Smith, Indianapolis, Ind.; Bryce Wynn, Henryetta; and Joe Urice, Midland, Texas.

As always, high scholastic attainment is uppermost in the chapter's plans for the future. An intensive effort will be made this semester to retain the scholarship record we had last spring.

First formal dance for Oklahoma Alpha is October 26. A hayride and picnic is planned in the near future. Wednesday night dinners are set aside for guests. Saturday night and Sunday noon meals are date occasions.

In intramural sports the Phi Psi football team has won two out of three of their games and shows promise of going ahead to a victorious season.

October 12 marks the invasion of the OU Sooner football team into Dallas for the big game with Texas University. Big plans have been made for some parties with Texas Alpha.

Oklahoma Alpha is looking forward to one of her greater years. We wish the best of luck to all other chapters and hope they too have an outstanding year.

JAY HIGHTOWER, *Correspondent*

Norman, Okla.
Oct. 10, 1946

COLORADO ALPHA

University of Colorado

Another college year has begun, and beneath the foothills of the Rockies, Colorado Alpha has been reborn. Thanks to the help of Jack

J. Yowell '14, Mrs. Yowell, Frank Allen, Rudolph Johnson, the National, and the Tom Platt Fund, a house was purchased last May. Several weeks after the purchase, three actives moved in with the help of Mrs. Yowell. When August rolled around, Mrs. Yowell returned from Chicago to assist in the redecoration of the house, and by the beginning of September, everything was in readiness for rush-week.

In the latter part of August, Jack Ward was initiated, near the Yowell's cabin at an altitude of 9300 feet, the highest and only outdoor initiation, we believe, in the history of the Fraternity. The sheer rock face of towering Long's Peak overlooked the ceremony and provided a most picturesque setting. Present at the initiation were two of the Friars, the founders of our chapter, three undergraduate members, and Perry Branch Sr., and Perry Branch Jr., both of Nebraska Alpha.

The second week in September saw the revival of the first formal rushing since the war. We announce with pleasure the pledging of Myron Miller, of Boulder; William Mimmack, of Denver; Rollin Olds, of Los Angeles; Rex Oliver, of Torrington, Wyoming; and Daniel Smith, of Louviers, Colorado. The enrollment at the University is now over 7500, twice the pre-war capacity, and with only sixteen other fraternities on the campus, we feel there will be a wide selection of good Phi Psi material. We are still rushing, and expect to pledge some other good men in the near future.

Chapter elections were held recently and the following officers elected: John Morrow, G. P.; Kent Yowell, V. G. P.; Burt Beers, P.; Jack Ward, A. G.; Charles Butler, B. G.; and Vernon Timm, S. G.

Colorado Alpha was fortunate in having the return of two of its actives who are now married. They are Charles Varner and Tom Sisson. George Wright, an alumnus, is also married and doing graduate work here. Charles Butler, of Mason City, Iowa, before the war a member of Iowa Beta, is now transferring to our chapter.

We wish to thank again all those alumni of Colorado Alpha and the other brothers of the Fraternity who have helped our chapter to its feet. If any other brothers have names of prospective rushees, we will welcome their sending them along.

JACK WARD, *Correspondent*

Boulder, Colo.
Oct. 7, 1946

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA University of Washington

Washington Alpha is happy to report that the class is no longer "Gone and scattered far." The chapter house was returned by the University last March and already has regained her pre-war top position on campus. Nearly all of the brothers have returned a little older and wiser than when Uncle Sam bid them rally 'round.

The chapter house is in beautiful shape, the interior having been completely redecorated during the summer.

This aided us immeasurably in carrying out our rushing program, which was a huge success. Twenty-six were pledged. Many more were anxious to enroll under the Red and Green banner, but unfortunately the chapter house could not accommodate them.

Pledges are: Will Ahrens, Remi Bell, Bob Blecken, Dave Brink, Curt Cruver, Don Davis, Wally Engstrom, Brad French, Fidel Garay, Bart Edgers, Phil Harrington, Bob Hopper, Ernie Ingram, By Ives, Chuck Jacobson, Don Linderoth, Lincoln McCoy, Dick Miller, Bill Olson, Phil Schmidt, Bill Stroud, George West, Warren Whaley, Tom Whitney, Dick Wiltamuth, Ted Zalasko, and John Kennedy and Sheldon Skiff, who were pledged last spring semester.

The chapter, including pledges and married men, now numbers ninety.

Last spring the following were elected: Dick Anderson, G. P.; Bill Jackson, V. G. P.; Frank Nolan, A. G.; John Humphries, B. G.; Jim Slayden, P.; Jack Watkins, Hi.; Ed Larson, Phu; Bob Compton, Hod.; Eric Englund, S. G.; and Macklin Francis Wilson, "House-mother."

A full social program is being carried out this quarter. Exchanges with favorite sororities, dances, and parties are occupying spare moments. The big event of the year, the Fire Party, is slated for Thanksgiving eve, as usual, since it was on that night that the original Phi Kappa Psi house burned to the ground. Everyone comes to these parties arrayed in either the gaudiest, flashiest pajamas he or she can find, or the biggest, slopiest nightshirt obtainable.

The chapter and the alumni association, through its able president, Cortland Clark,

have planned several get-togethers to enable the alums and actives to become better acquainted. The first event will be a buffet dinner and party after the Homecoming game with California.

Washington Alphans are engaged in such a variety of extracurricular activities that it would be impossible to list them all. However, pin-planting seems to be one of the more prominent of these. A Phi Psi Sweetheart pin is a coveted and revered symbol of popularity and desirability among the girls at Washington.

FRANK NOLAN, *Correspondent*

Seattle, Wash.

Oct. 6, 1946

OREGON ALPHA

University of Oregon

Oregon Alpha is in full stride again. Although the house was opened in the spring term we were hampered by the lack of numbers, but with a full house of forty-four members and pledges the outlook is very bright, socially and politically.

Twenty-four members and old pledges were on hand September 6th for the start of rush week. When that week of many headaches and little sleep was over we had taken in eighteen new pledges. They are: John Crook, Hal Weeks, Phil Dascomb, and Bob Bloodworth, Portland; Don Renwick, Bill Duncan, and Ken Allen, Silverton; Rich Hopper, and Cal Smith, Eugene; Basil Kockos, San Francisco; John Locke, Pendleton; Jim Love, Everett, Wash.; Paul Morris, Gardner; Earl Bradfish, Medford; Jim Bocchi, Klamath Falls; and Frank Brown, Salem.

House officers include John Noble, G. P.; Don Kresse, V. G. P.; Glenn Kennedy, P.; Vic Selman, B. G.; Bob Bennett, Phu.; and Cliff Wilcox, Hi.

Under the Interfraternity Council ruling permitting the early initiation of returning pledges from the service and pledges held over from last spring term, we held formal initiation for these seven October 5th: Les Hixson and Bob Bennett, Eugene; Ray Burke, Walnut Creek, Calif.; Lloyd Kinsey, Medford; Leon Robicheau, Los Angeles; Bob Holly, Dixon, Calif.; and Lou Robison, Wil-
lows, Calif.

Our social schedule has been adequately prepared to give each a chance to meet the many charming women on campus. We have scheduled weekly Wednesday night desserts with each sorority on the campus, and have lined up two Friday night radio dances for the term and the usual big event for the season, the house dance.

Shorts from Oregon Alpha: 37, or 84 per cent, of the 44 living in the house are veterans. Our chapter led men's organizations on campus in scholarship for last winter term, racking up a G. P. A. of 2.37, and we bounced back spring term to cop second place with a house average of 2.48. Lou (Rocky) Robison is our lone representative on the football squad. He plays an end position. Larry Lau and Dave Stone are the BMOC from this house; Lau is active in journalism and Dave is one of the leading art and advertising majors on the campus. 5600 students registered for the fall term at the U. of O., which is the largest in the history of the school. But it is rough on social conditions, four men to every girl. Don Stewart, Cliff Wilcox, and Larry Lau represented our chapter on "The After Hours" radio show broadcast over a local station last October 2. They presented a short history of the fraternity and announced the chapter's ideal date girl; she was Irene Moor, Gamma Phi Beta.

BOB REED, *Correspondent*

Eugene, Ore.

Oct. 6, 1946

CALIFORNIA BETA

Stanford University

The opening of the first normal fall quarter at Stanford since 1942 found Cal Beta once again one of the leading fraternities on campus. We have regained the use of our house from the University, which used it as a men's dormitory during the war. We have a total of 61 actives and pledges, 47 living in the house.

After a period of wartime inactivity, Stanford again is fielding a football team and, as usual, Phi Kappa Psi is well represented. Among the candidates are Ted Burke, Aubrey Devine, Jim Dooley, Bill Shirey, and Doug Murray.

House elections have been held, and the difficult task of guiding the fraternity in its first footsteps in the direction of readjustment and normalcy has been taken over by Ted Burke as G. P. Others elected were: V. G. P., Bob Kester; B. G., Dewey Mastick; and P., Pete Cortelyou.

Coaches Bill O'Brien and Perry Holmes have issued the call for the Phi Psi intramural football team, and are busy moulding some twenty-two hopefuls into a team.

We've been too busy redecorating the interior of the house to have much time for social affairs, but as this work nears completion, Bob Stevens, chairman of the entertainment committee, has announced an all-campus housewarming the night of October 19th. It

is expected that we'll have quite a turnout for our first house party since before the war. We're also getting started on the rushing season with a nugget dinner to be held in the near future.

Another major event on the social calendar appears to be our forthcoming weekend down at the UCLA-Stanford football game, when a sizeable group plans to take advantage of the hospitality offered by Cal-Epsilon and journey to the game.

We are also looking forward to a visit from the brothers at Cal Delta on the occasion of the USC-Stanford game, October 26th.

Looking past the current football season, Beta expects to place at least three on the Cardinal varsity basketball team this year. Howie Dallmar, All-American center at Penn while in the Navy last year, and former Stanford great, has returned this quarter, with two other veteran hoopsters, Dave Davidson and Dick Berlin, both outstanding collegiate basketballers.

We are fortunate in having the Archon of District VI, David B. Heyler, as a member of the chapter. Dave has been instrumental in reorganizing the house and has had many helpful suggestions to offer garnered from the GAC at Columbus this summer.

Finally, we would like to thank the loyal members of Phi Psi who have written so many letters of advice, encouragement, and recommendation. We certainly appreciate your interest during this difficult readjustment period.

BILL GREGG, *Correspondent*

Stanford University, Calif.
Oct. 7, 1946

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

University of California

The fall semester has started rolling, with the chapter standing high on campus. We are glad to welcome the many Phi Psi veterans who have returned to their alma mater. Veterans constitute about 95 per cent of the actives, with the chapter house filled as never before.

As a result of one week's rushing with the emphasis on freshmen, we are proud to introduce our new pledgees: Don Anderson, Dick Caffey, Tom Casey, Jim DuVeras, Martin Durante, Charles Erb, Jack Granfield, Charles Martin, Dave McCuiston, and Henri Pellissier, a swell group of fellows.

Chapter officers are: Max Yerxa, G. P.; Meredith Kittrelle, V. G. P.; Bill House, P.; John Hopkins, A. G.; Dave Schwayder, B. G.; Don Covington, S. G.; Hal Burke, Hod.; Jacques Downs, Phu.; and Jack Bailey, Hi.

In line with this chapter's policy of all-out participation in campus activities, two pledgees, Dick Caffey, and Henri Pellissier, are candidates for the offices of freshman class president and vice president, respectively.

Football season has started, and Capt. Ted Kenfield, Jack Bailey, Bill Diffenbaugh, Bob Dodds, Jack Swartzbaugh are Phi Psi's representatives on the varsity. Prospects look good for a banner season.

Jack Stearns, last semester's G. P., and Jack Klinger both campaigned successfully for the office of rep-at-large. Also active in campus and University affairs, Jack Habegger is head of several councils and committees.

Hal Burke, Ken Gustafson, Bud Lutz and Vince Cullinane were present this summer at the GAC. At our first meeting this semester, we received their formal report. The chapter was generally pleased at the decisions taken there.

We take this opportunity to extend our thanks to the alumni for the painting and general redecoration of the house this summer.

The Mothers Club, under the guidance of Mrs. C. B. Hopkins, was reactivated in October with the first meeting on the first Thursday of the month. We are looking forward to further cooperation with the Mothers Club, as we well remember the fine work they did for us in the past.

We extend a cordial invitation to all alumni who plan to attend the Big Game this year, to be present at our open house which will be held on the day of the game.

JOHN HOPKINS, *Correspondent*

Berkeley 9, Calif.
Oct. 3, 1946

CALIFORNIA DELTA

University of Southern California

The dons of Cal Delta have opened their doors again after a three-month rest. We have a few older brothers returning from the service and our outlook is very bright.

We opened our first meeting with an active personnel of 82, of whom 90 per cent are veterans. Some of the older brothers who have returned from their tours in the service are: Jim Econ, Al Graves, Moreno Pomares, Russ Burkett, Roger Craddock, Jack Morely, Vic Harris, Howard Magor, Gene Mix, Bill Colloton.

Current officers are: Okey King, G. P.; Gene La Blond, V. G. P.; Jack Marquette, P.; Jim McGann, B. G.; Jack Gaudino, A. G.; Ted Krueger, S. G.; Frank Cordon, Hod.

Our pledging has been rather slow because of the huge field of prospects, but so far we have six of the best to form the nucleus of our winter class. We plan to have a class of

about fifteen. We are initiating last semester's class on October 13th in a duplication of the ceremony of the previous class, which was considered by many to be one of the finest initiations ever given in the West. Pledges going through are: John Shea, Wells DeLoach, Ned Lutz, Bob Larson, Jack Adams, Lew Connors, Gordon Walker, Dodo Ross, George Schmitz.

In sports we are doing very well. Outstanding is Ted Tannehill, varsity left half, who is playing magnificent ball so far this season. He should be mentioned on many All-America teams at the end of this season. Bill Colloton and Jim Econ are practising basketball after a short absence from the squad due to their Uncle Sam. John Shea is doing well on the tennis squad after being one of the lettermen on last year's squad. Frank Lyons and John Gaudino are playing water polo on a team that looks pretty good.

In school affairs we figure very prominently. Okey King is president of the College of Engineering. Our four Knights, Jim Econ, Jack Morely, Vic Harris and Okey King, are helping to keep the students organized. The house has four Squires with Gordon Stephens, Jerry McNutt, Gene LaBlond and Jim Walker in office.

The alumni have really made headway in getting the plans for our new house underway. We expect to break ground this February on Founders Day and our hopes are that the house will be ready the following winter semester. The alumni have put in a lot of work on it and it promises to be a beautiful building.

JACK GAUDINO, *Correspondent*

Los Angeles, Calif.

Oct. 2, 1946

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

University of California

The house was creaking and not without reason, when the brothers of Cal Epsilon gathered for the first meeting of the fall semester. A quick count tallied a new post-war high, with 66 brothers present.

Before the week was over, everyone looked with pride to a 17-man pledge class, for a finer group of potential brothers would be

hard to assemble. Don Foss, Joe Hicks, Gerry Parschalle, George Elder, Glenn Shepard, Ross Andrews, Dudley Wolford, Bill Allen, Wendell Childs, Roland Krug, Carl Hostrup, Jim Hutter, Ralph Crump, Marvin Osburne, Ronni Smith, and Tom Llewellyn proudly display pledge pins. Bruce Gilbert is pledge president.

Even though something is doing every minute, things quiet down at night, for the brothers are making a concerted effort to crack their own record of last fall, when the Phi Psi came through with the highest fraternity grade point average ever attained at U. C. L. A.

With King Football again taking over, in last week's victory over Oregon State, Skip Rowland, halfback, and Don Paul, center, ably displayed their right to be rated with the best on the coast. John Nikievich, Bill Clements, and Bob Russell came through with outstanding line play, while Bert West, Dean Witt, and Skip Rowland each scored a touchdown for U. C. L. A. Ken Keifer showed plenty of versatility too, when he took time out from his job as student body president, to play good ball at end.

Hugh Sutherland turned over his gavel to his successor as G. P., Phil Sullivan, while Don Sandison took over as P., John Peetz as V. G. P., Dick Dickey, B. G., and Stu Bowie, A. G., as a result of the fall elections.

Everyone was pleased when the summer redecoration of the house was completed, through the combined efforts of the alumni chapter, the actives, and the Mothers Club, with plenty of credit going to the latter, and special thanks to Mrs. Hugh Sutherland and Mrs. Milo Bekins, whose hard work accomplished so much.

With Homecoming soon to arrive, everyone is trying to develop an idea which will again garner a trophy for the best float, as we did last year. Plans are afoot to make this year's Jeff Duo the best over. With social chairman Bob Taube, who has ably demonstrated his ability through his arrangement of exchanges, working on the plans, we're assured of its success.

A hearty welcome awaits all brothers who may be out our way.

STEWART BOWIE, *Correspondent*

Los Angeles, Calif.

Oct. 3, 1946



FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

CENTRAL NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

At the meeting at New York Beta chapter house July 11th, the officers elected for the year 1946-47 were Dick Cooney '37, president; Ben Wiles Jr., '34, vice president; John Bachman '21, treasurer; Bob Kelly '03, secretary. The other directors are Van Denburg '07, Beadel '24, Colby '28, Dower '34 and Carey '35.

It is already apparent that returned veterans, under dynamic leadership, are taking a vigorous interest in alumni and undergraduate affairs. This is further borne out by the increasing number of young alumni who are being attracted to the Monday luncheon meetings, including, among others, Auer, Carey, Colby, Cooney, Dower, Fellows, Markham, Niles, Propst, Sargis, Thompson, Wiles and Yakeley. The old guard is truly grateful for this infusion.

Bob Hennemuth '40, now on Syracuse University faculty, was married June 1 to Mary Elizabeth Tonner, Dave deLima '43, on the same day to Pauline Kresge and Bill Stafford on April 27 to Elizabeth Wheeler.

Dick Dower '34, has received appointment as councilor in the State Division of Veterans' Affairs.

Gene Canfield '43, who last April graduated from applied science *magna cum laude*, is with General Electric.

Our sympathy is extended to J. Edward Kelly '19 and Walter R. Kelly '24 in the death of their father, and to Don Cobb '40 and Bob Cobb '43.

Ben Wiles Jr., in addition to running for State Senator, has launched the New York Beta house refurnishing program in letters which you have all received and, we hope, heeded. The responses thus far have enabled us to make a fair start and, with the loyal and substantial help of the ladies of the Fireside Club, to brighten the living room to an extent that would gladden your hearts if you could see it. But, it's only a start and we need your help. More letters may be coming your way. Please dig up these letters, then dig down and get your names on the list.

The Syracuse-Colgate game is slated for November 16. There will be a stag smoker the night before, Friday, the 15th. The morning of the game at 10:30 there will be a breakfast served for you and your families; open house after the game.

ROBERT D. KELLY, *Correspondent*
Syracuse, N. Y.
Oct. 8, 1946

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We were glad to hear that on April 26th, Meredith Hanna, Pa. Iota '92, was elected unanimously to the post of Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, of the County of Philadelphia.

L. Howell Davis, Pa. Iota '97, a regular at our Thursday luncheons until he received his appointment to the Merchant Marine in New York City, we regret to have learned died August 7th.

We had as our delegates at the GAC, Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., N. Y. Alpha '29, and Lee R. Stewart, Ohio Delta '91. Alphonse Kopf, undergraduate at Penn, attended one of our luncheons and told us how things were going with the opening of the chapter house. Joseph MacAllister, Pa. Iota '44, recently released from the Navy, was among some of the younger brothers to join our luncheon group at the Talley-Ho Inn, 1607 Moravian St., where we meet each Thursday between 12:30 noon until 1:30.

Joseph W. Henderson, Pa. Gamma '05, past president of the American Bar Association, presented former Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts for an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, at Temple University, on June 6th.

Now the summer vacations are over it is hoped that we will have an increase in the attendance at our luncheons.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*
Philadelphia, Pa.
Sept. 24, 1946

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

And there was light, that is, every place but Pittsburgh, where strikes of about 57 varieties are under way.

The activities of our Pittsburgh group were highlighted by a recent golf outing, prizes and everything. Dick Jenkinson had everything under control but the weather. He really did a swell job.

Two of our active members left the realm of single brothers. James H. Greene and Ray F. Kruse have announced their marriages. I want to apologize to Mrs. Kruse and to Mrs. Greene for not having pertinent details of each before their I do's. However, we sincerely wish all four the best possible.

We regret having to report the passing of Brother Ed Love. I am certain that his living

example of Phi Psi will long be remembered by those who knew him well.

Our prexy, Forrest Stout, has promised a house warming in his brand new domicile. I know all the brothers are merely waiting for Forrest to say the word.

Seriously, the power strike has things so confused that it is extremely difficult to present a cheerful newsletter.

MILES ZELLER, *Correspondent*

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Oct. 8, 1946

CINCINNATI

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Our Friday luncheons held at the Cincinnati Club at 12:15 P. M. have been very well attended. Of course, there are about five regulars, Jack Reiter, Alvin Hodges, Bob Bowsher, Tom McDonald, and Dan Startzman, who are there just about every Friday. They, of course, don't get talked about as much as those who ought to be there and aren't.

Our summer picnic, held June 24th at the Miami Boat Club, was quite a success. In spite of the fact that there was no beer, everyone had a good time. The Phi Gams, who were co-sponsors with us, put up a lot more fight in the baseball game than usual. The final score being 4-2 in our favor, they paid for the drinks. As in past years, say at least 30 years ago, we had such stars as Ran Darnell at first, Stan Stewart in right field, Jack Rockaway at second, Bud Richards in left (and he covered everything from the field to home plate), Bob Bowsher at short, Bill Spikert in center, Hal Hulsbeck at third, and Jack Reiter at very short field. Then with the injection of a little new blood, Dan Startzman pitching, and Fran Dale, catching, the game was really a good one. There were no errors in the whole affair and the consensus was no beer—no errors. The usual game of chance, following a chicken dinner, ended up in a fairly orderly manner.

We were saddened by the death of Merrill C. Slutes last July 25th. Brother Slutes was a regular attendant at the Friday dinners and certainly had the interest of the fraternity at heart.

Jack Hague and Dr. Thomas A. Ratliff were our representatives at the GAC at Columbus in July. They brought back a very glowing report of the proceedings.

A society note of interest was the marriage of Dan Startzman on Saturday, October 12th. After having the advice of every brother in Cincinnati, we can hardly see how he can go wrong.

All brothers are welcome to drop in on us any Friday, as Jerry Butler from Hamilton,

Ohio, has been doing. You must know how we appreciate these visits.

DANIEL B. STARTSMAN, *Correspondent*
Cincinnati, Ohio

Oct. 4, 1946

CLEVELAND

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Event of note: A generous invitation last May from the Findlay, Ohio Alumni Association to alumni and undergraduates from Cleveland and all Ohio Phi Psis to come over for a golf outing and a wonderful dinner. The hosts succeeded, probably without too much trouble, in grabbing up all the dinner checks. About three carloads of Cleveland Phi Psis answered the call and their accounts of the pleasant trip were quite enlightening!

The GAC in Columbus, July 1st through 4th, was attended officially by Clevelanders Dab Williams in his capacity as national secretary, Bob Parrett, George Moore, and Bob Elliott representing our alumni association, and Les Reardon as Ohio Epsilon alumni delegate.

Undergraduate visitors to our regular Monday noon lunches at the Midday Club include Calvin Coolidge, Rhode Island Alpha, newly elected Archon of District I; Dean Cameron, New Hampshire Alpha, and Dave Parrett, Ohio Alpha.

Our own Carl Kent has left the Cleveland Trust Company in favor of Boyd & Co., investment advisors.

HAL NEALE, *Correspondent*

Cleveland, Ohio

Oct. 11, 1946

FINDLAY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Findlay Phi Psi Alumni had a grand time entertaining the undergraduates from Ohio Alpha at Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio Beta at Wittenberg, Ohio Delta at Ohio State and Ohio Epsilon at Case School. At the party were alumni from the above chapters and Illinois Alpha, Indiana Beta, Tennessee Delta, Michigan Alpha, New York Epsilon, Virginia Beta and West Virginia Alpha. In all there were 72 enthusiastic, potential GACers at Findlay's luncheon and golf party May 11 at the Findlay Country Club. To all those who could not attend, be sure and make the next one. For pictorial presentation of Hosts Donnell and Flowers and others, see pp. 53.

The whole idea of the party germinated in the mind of one of Findlay's finest Phi Psis, O. D. Donnell. And he was sold on the idea, he played host to all the undergraduates for

the day. Nobody had more fun or anticipation than he. The Ohio Oil Co. ran itself that week while he checked with the party chairman, Ralph E. Stuntz, to see that everything was in ship-shape.

Now Findlay has another top-notch Phi Psi whom we might refer to as our "off horse" in the two-man team. He says, "if the undergraduates can be guests, so can the alumni," so out went the invitations to them. The keenness of Fort Flowers' interest was sharpened when it was determined at the luncheon there were as many alumni as undergraduates. So enthusiastic was he after the show of alumni he challenged President Harry Gorgas, our principal speaker, to a golf match.

Dab Williams came to our get-together and was pleased to attend a vest pocket edition of the GAC. We were pleased to have him, too. Somehow, he got Harry Gorgas to come from New York to lend our party fame. For most of us it was our first acquaintance with the President. He not only is a successful business man, a forceful speaker, a 100 per cent Phi Psi, a determined, bold leader and a grand fellow, but he is also an expert golfer. He beat the socks off Fort Flowers and subsequently received the low net golf prize. We enjoyed him. Be sure to come back, Harry Gorgas.

SCOTT ELSEA, *Correspondent*

Findlay, Ohio
May 22, 1946

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Fall finds our Association ending its first summer in which monthly dinner meetings were continued. Our average attendance has been extended to 33 by telephoning each member a few days before the meetings.

Brothers Voyles, Black, Rhodes, Hauk, Kaye, Rinne, Skinner, Greenough, Brown, and O'Haver are among the veterans who are back home again in Indiana. Although there are a few purple hearts in our group we feel that lady luck was kind in sparing us the loss of any Association brothers.

The State of Indiana is blessed with three chapters of Phi Psi. A fourth member of our clan, Indiana Gamma of Wabash College, is in the process of petitioning for the reestablishment of their chapter. This effort is being promulgated by Ed Knight who has for 45 years dreamed and planned for the time that Indiana Gamma could live again.

Ed will tell you how in 1901 the college enrollment had fallen off to such a low that the chapter could not muster together enough

members to keep going and voted to surrender the charter and transfer their membership to Indiana Delta established the same year.

Wabash College has now reached its maximum permitted enrollment of 500 students and the reinstatement of Indiana Gamma in the near future would certainly be assured a secure and prosperous rebirth due to the wholehearted backing and endorsement of State, District, and National officers as well as the seven fraternities at Wabash, all of which have voiced their approval.

Brother Knight's desire is to have sympathetic Phi Psis enrolled in other colleges transfer to Wabash and join in the effort to get Indiana Gamma off on the right foot when the time presents itself. Any brother interested in the cause should write to Edward H. Knight, 835 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

Plans are under way for our annual Thanksgiving Eve banquet in the Capitol City. We want to make this year's event a banner one in attendance, entertainment and all around success. Attention All Indiana Phi Psi Chapters: Let's get on the ball now and make plans for a hundred per cent attendance. There will be a prize to the chapter with the best skit. All brothers are cordially invited to attend this year's banquet on Thanksgiving Eve. Write yours truly for more details after November 1st.

Third Monday each month—Apex Grill—6:30 P. M.

Put this down and if you're in Indianapolis on one of these dates you will find us at our monthly dinner meeting.

President and treasurer, Henry Frenzel, extends an invitation to all Phi Psis to these meetings.

THOMAS F. O'HAYER, *Correspondent*
Indianapolis, Ind.

Oct. 14, 1946

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

As Chicagoans step up their pace with the end of summer, new faces are added to the Tuesday lunch group meeting in the dining room of the Chicago Real Estate Board at 105 West Madison St. The time is flexible, with the brothers arriving anywhere from 12 to 1:30.

Newest of the active members is Junius R. Fishburn. Brother Fishburn is with the want-ad department of the *Chicago Sun*. He was a summer resident of the chapter house of Illinois Alpha.

Brother Edwin J. Randall, Suffragan Bishop of Chicago, N. Y. Delta '89, and Bishop Wallace E. Conklin, headed the Chicago delega-

tion to the 55th General Convention of the Episcopal Church in Philadelphia. They were active in considering the proposed merger with the Presbyterian Church.

The grape-vine has it that Fred Lind, Ill. Alpha, flashy Northwestern quarterback of a little over a decade ago, has received a permanent Navy commission and is going to be a career officer with Uncle Sam. He'll be a good one. His brother, Al, is out of service and back down South selling. Joe Buell Jr., Ill. Alpha '35, is selling advertising for Liberty Magazine in the city, after serving as a Marine officer in the Pacific during the worst of it.

President Arthur M. Fellows, Wis. Gamma, is the busiest retired man within memory. He's been in regular attendance at the lunches, and generally keeps things going in the group.

Gano Lightfoot, Texas Alpha, and last wartime president of the Chicago Alumni Association, was with T. W. A. (formerly Trans-Continental Western and now Trans-World Air Lines). Very recently he was transferred to New York, where he is in charge of public relations for T. W. A. Gano knows how to combine southern courtesy with firmness and determination, so we think he'll handle the job well.

Replacing Gano is Brother Don Sanborn, who started out with T. W. A. after being discharged from the services. It seems that Don is well up the ladder in the sky-way business.

Judging from his enthusiasm at the first alumni lunch he attended here, the Association has another active younger member in Brother Bill Nelson, Ind. Delta, who is ready to swap arguments with any alumnus about the superiority of Ind. Delta, and, second best, any other Indiana chapter.

REDICK JENKINS, *Correspondent*

Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 9, 1946

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Kansas City Alumni Association has had three parties since spring, a stag at which all the good brothers got together to enjoy dinner and an evening together on May 16th as only Phi Psis know how. On August 16th we had a banquet to honor one of our most illustrious brothers, Win Tate, who had just been elected president of the Fraternity at the GAC. On September 6th, we threw another stag dinner for rushees of the chapters at Kansas and Missouri. This party was a big success, as evidenced by the fine pledge classes both chapters are boasting this fall.

Ronnet M. Campbell, Kans. Alpha '11, is with the Union Finance Co. in Kansas City. Ralph Keller, Pa. Gamma '27, is manager of the Wallace Co. of North Kansas City, Mo. George Breon, Wis. Gamma '04, has sold his pharmaceutical firm to the Sterling Drug Co. of Delaware. Capt. H. Ernest Clark Jr., Kans. Alpha '17, and family are in Germany for a two-year stretch. Ernie is a grandfather. Phil G. Abell, Tenn. Delta '22, has taken on the management of the Brashear Truck lines. Phil's son is a Phi Psi pledgee at K. U. Another son in this class is Jim Wood, whose Dad is Chalmers Wood, Mo. Alpha '20. Lt. Col. Kenneth L. Glassburn, Mo. Alpha '39, is on the faculty of the University of Missouri.

We are proud of Bob Willits, Mo. Alpha '36, who was the lowest qualifier in the United States Amateur Golf Tournament, and went to the semi-finals, defeating some high-up golfers including the former British champion, Sweeney. Bob is president of the Missouri Golfers Association. Lt. Jim Keys, U. S. N., is a legal advisor at U. C. L. A. Larry Winn Jr. has three sons who will make good Phi Psi material some day. Larry is with the Hamilton Crawford Real Estate Co. Paul Robinson is a commercial photographer with offices at 4051 Walnut. Capt. Ralph Brigham has moved to Denver to be with the A. D. Wilson Co., handling real estate loans.

We sadly announce the death on June 23rd of William Jenkins, N. Y. Gamma '19, and the untimely passing of Wesley Loomis Jr., Kans. Alpha '01, on September 19th.

Two weddings have brightened our activities here. Eddie Anderson to Bernice Carlson and Franny Franklin to Dorothy Teachener Stewart.

The KCAA was well represented at the GAC by Win Tate, George Bowles, Doc Willits, Lyle Willits Jr., Howard Thorpe, Earl W. Deputy, and Bones Williams. Bones was proudly wearing his S. C. badge. All reported a wonderful time.

The KCAA is putting out a new directory. If your listing should be changed or you haven't previously been listed, please call Lloyd Wheeler at Ha. 9900 and give him the information—we don't want to overlook anyone. Lloyd will give you a copy free if your dues are paid.

FRANK E. BOLIN JR., *Correspondent*
Kansas City, Mo.
Oct. 10, 1946

NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The North Texas Alumni Association is preparing for a big alumni reunion on October 11th and 12th preceding the Oklahoma Univer-

sity and University of Texas football game. We are expecting over 200 alumni from the Oklahoma and Texas chapters to attend two gala parties which are going to be sponsored by our Alumni Association.

The writer has just returned from the University of Texas and had occasion to visit the new chapter house which is under construction and remodeling. This chapter house will be the most impressive house on the University campus and will be completely modern throughout besides having a unique and stylish appearance. If any of the brothers have the occasion to visit Austin it would certainly be worth their while to go by and visit the chapter house.

We had a very nice letter from Lowell Wilkes, who was an alumnus of Texas Alpha and graduated from the Academy at West Point. Brother Wilkes is now with the regular Army stationed in Germany. Brother Wilkes recently was promoted to the permanent rank of Major.

Sam Harwell, Texas Alpha Brother, has just been named comptroller of the Magnolia Petroleum Co. and our chapter is proud of Brother Harwell's accomplishments not only as an executive of a large oil company but also as our past president of our Alumni Association and as one of our most active members.

Angus Wynne, Senior, who was one of the founders of our chapter, entertained the members of our Association with a lawn party on his palatial estate in Dallas. We had over 100 present and it was agreed that this should be an annual affair of our Association.

Preston Oglesby, who was one of the most active members of our Association, has moved to San Angelo, Texas, and opened a new business as the dealer for Willys-Overland. His business associate is also a Phi Psi, Perry Maxwell.

The secretary of the North Texas Alumni Association is trying to contact as many brothers as possible for our mailing list, and if any of the brothers from Fort Worth, Sherman and surrounding territories will send us their names and addresses, we will be glad to put them on the mailing list of our Association.

R. P. BAXTER, *Correspondent*

Dallas, Texas
Oct. 2, 1946

MONTANA ALUMNI CLUB

On August 22nd six Brothers met at lunch at the Rainbow Hotel to hear Hugh Sherman give a resume of the proceedings of the GAC, which he attended this summer while he was

in the east on personal business. All were very interested in the President's report, especially in the manner the National officers and the Alumni handled the property of the various chapters and other affairs while the boys were in the service. Time did not permit an extended summary of all the reports, and most of the time was spent on the President's report, but brief references were made to the other reports. Of course all were interested in the status of their respective chapters. They were very interested in the report of the Director of the Tom Platt Fund.

All wanted to read the special reports and we have since received several copies from Dab Williams which have been distributed to them.

At this luncheon it was decided to form the Montana Alumni Club and the following officers were elected:

Leigh A. Wallace, President; John M. Robertson, Vice President; Hugh I. Sherman, Secretary-treasurer.

Those in attendance at the luncheon were: Geo. M. McCole, Ind. A '00, osteopathic physician; Irving W. Church, N. Y. G. '10, attorney; John M. Robertson, Pa. Theta '15, treasurer Graham & Ross Co.; Leigh A. Wallace, Iowa B. '17, Building Service Inc.; Henry M. Hamilton, N. H. A. '09, real estate; Hugh I. Sherman, Ind. B. '01, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Roy Page Jr., Wash. Alpha '40, has been discharged from the service and will return to the University of Washington this fall.

Leigh A. Wallace Jr. received his discharge from the Navy in August and is in attendance at Iowa State College. His father and mother are both alumni of that school. Leigh has been pledged to Phi Psi and "Poily", his father, is very happy about it.

Robert Dilling, Minn. Beta '31, after reading in the paper about our luncheon, called at the office of the secretary and introduced himself. He was a 1st Lieutenant in the Infantry, was discharged last January, and is now State Agent for the National Travelers Casualty Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, with headquarters in Great Falls.

Henry Hamilton, N. H. Alpha '09, who has been operating a large sheep ranch the past twenty-five years, recently sold his ranch holdings and has entered the real estate business in Great Falls, Mont. His son, Jack, is with the occupation forces in Europe at present, but expects to be released soon. He attended Dartmouth one term in 1944, at which time all fraternity activity was prohibited by the college authorities. He plans to return to Dartmouth for the winter semester.

HUGH I. SHERMAN, *Correspondent*
Great Falls, Mont.
Sept. 30, 1946

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CAMPBELL, DAVID A., Ohio Alpha '42. Capt. AAC.

CUMMINGS, RALPH WALDO, Wash. Alpha '40. Lt. AAC.

HARDING, JOHN C., Pa. Iota '25. Comdr. USN.

KNUDSON, RICHARD H., Iowa Beta '38. NAC.

LIGGITT, DONALD W., Pa. Zeta '41. Capt. AAC.

MARTIN, MICHAEL JOSEPH JR., N. Y. Beta '41. Lt. AAC.

MESEROW, DAVID G., Ill. Delta '40. Lt. AAC.

SUTHERLAND, THOMAS A., Iowa Beta '38. Lt. AAC.

ZIMMER, GEORGE E., Ind. Alpha '28. Sgt. USA.

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EDWIN MEADE ROBINSON

Indiana Gamma 1897

Edwin Meade Robinson, 67, the Cleveland Plain Dealer's Ted Robinson, conductor of its Philosopher of Folly's column since 1910, died Sept. 20, 1946, at his summer home in Provincetown, Mass., of heart disease. A popular after-dinner speaker, Ted was a favorite Founders Day talker before groups in Cleveland, Western Pennsylvania and Indiana.

Edwin Meade Robinson was born in Lima (now Howe), Ind., Nov. 1, 1878. His father, William Edward Robinson, was a native of Connecticut and a direct descendant of John Robinson, pastor of the Pilgrims. He taught Ted to love books, bass fishing and theological disputations.

Ted was graduated from Howe School, Lima, in 1894, and from Wabash College in 1900. His college career did not foreshadow his later eminence in letters, although he was considered "pretty good" in English.

Ted was somewhat downcast that he did not win a Phi Beta Kappa key, but his Phi Psi roommate, George E. Hughes, Ind. Gamma '97, observed: "I'd rather have them say of me 'Why didn't they elect him to Phi

Beta Kappa?' than 'Why did they let that boob in?'

In 1902 Mr. Robinson served as staff correspondent for the Indianapolis Sentinel, and a year later he was its chief editorial writer. Mr. Robinson went to work for the Indianapolis Journal and wrote editorials during 1904. In 1905 he went to Cleveland as a column conductor for the Cleveland Leader, edited by the late Nathaniel C. Wright, Ind. Alpha '88, under whom Ted had worked in Indianapolis. On March 27, 1909, he was married to Miss Martha Coon of Cleveland. In 1910 he went to the Plain Dealer, where he conducted his Philosopher of Folly column, served as associate editor and, since 1922, as literary editor.

"Old Wabash," one of Ted's first ventures in verse, won a prize offered by the college magazine for the best college song.

He was a member of the American Press Humorists, serving as president in 1914; the American Dialect Society; the City Club of Cleveland; the Cleveland Play House, of which he was a vice president; the Rowfant Club; the Rhymers' Club and the Beachcombers' Club of Provincetown.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Ted Robinson Jr., a contributing editor of Time magazine, and five grandchildren.

ALLEN V. BUSKIRK

Indiana Beta 1911

Allen V. Buskirk, 53 years old, secretary-treasurer of the Empire Stone Co., Bloomington, Ind., and a director of the First National Bank of Bloomington, died May 5, 1946.

Brother Buskirk suffered a severe heart attack April 7, while attending an initiation ceremony at the Indiana Beta chapter house. His condition, although improved temporarily, caused increasing anxiety and alarm after that date.

A member of a prominent Phi Psi family, Allen V. Buskirk was an SCer with 11 GAC's to his credit: 1912, '14, '16, '20, '22, '24, '26, '28, '30, '36 and '38.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Buskirk was born in Bloomington Jan. 7, 1893, the son of Lawrence V. Buskirk, Ind. Beta '82, who died Nov. 21, 1910, and Mrs. Lawrence V. Buskirk, pioneer resident of Bloomington. He was a graduate of Indiana University and a member of the First Methodist Church, the Masonic lodge, Scottish Rite and Knights Templar.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Helen A. Buskirk; three children, Anna Jane Buskirk, Martha Buskirk and Allen V. Buskirk Jr., Ind. Beta '42, all of Bloomington, and a sister, Mrs. Martha McFaddin.

L. HOWELL DAVIS

Pennsylvania Iota 1897

L. Howell Davis, formerly chairman of the Pennsylvania Board of Motion Picture censors, died Aug. 7, 1946, at his home in Germantown, Pa. He was 69. An active Phi Psi, he had attended six GAC's, in 1898, 1912, '14, '16, '28 and '40.

At the time of his death, Mr. Davis was a registration officer at the Veterans Center, 1127 Walnut St., contacting veterans in connection with their college careers.

He was born in Riverton, N. J., and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1904. From 1920 to 1931, he was with the staff of the Victor Talking Machine Co. as a contracting officer.

During the First World War, he served overseas. During the recent war he served as manager of the United Seamen's Service, Charleston, S. C., district. He was a member of the Patriotic Order of the Loyal Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Colonial Society.

He is survived by an adopted son, Kenneth Giles, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha D. Rees, both of Philadelphia.

CLAYTON M. HAMILTON

New York Zeta 1898

Clayton Hamilton, playwright, critic and lecturer on the theater, died of heart disease Sept. 17, 1946, at his home in New York, N. Y. He was born in Brooklyn, Nov. 14, 1881.

A member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters since 1912, Mr. Hamilton served on sixteen annual juries empaneled to choose the Pulitzer Prize play of the year.

Brother Hamilton embarked on his career of more than forty years of writing, teaching and speaking soon after he was graduated from the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in 1900. While studying for his Master of Arts degree at Columbia, he was a tutor in English at Columbia and at Barnard College.

His first play was "The Love That Blinds," written in 1906 with Grace Isabel Colbron. Others were "The Stranger at the Inn," "The Big Idea" and "Thirty Days," with A. E. Thomas, and "Friend Indeed," with B. II. Voigt.

Mr. Hamilton was dramatic critic and associate editor of *Forum* from 1907 to 1909. He was later with *The Bookman*, *Everybody's Magazine* and *Vogue*.

In 1932, Columbia's University Medal was awarded to him and four years afterward he became Honorary Fellow in Drama at Union College, Schenectady. His clubs were the Players, P.E.N., and the Writers in Hollywood.

He leaves a widow, the former Gladys Coates of Kansas City, Mo., whom he married in 1913, and two sons, Donald and Gordon.

JOHN NELSON ALEXANDER

California Beta 1905

J. Nelson Alexander, manufacturer and civic leader, died May 11, 1946, at his home in Providence. He took a sustained, active interest in Rhode Island Alpha. He was 59 years old.

Mr. Alexander, a native of San Francisco, had lived in Providence for 39 years, for 37 years of which he was identified with the Glencairn Mfg. Co. of Pawtucket, R. I., and of which he was treasurer at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Providence Chamber of Commerce, a past district governor of Lions Club in Rhode Island and a past international director of Lions International. He was a member and past Chief Crier of the Town Criers.

He belonged to the following Masonic orders: St. John's Lodge, F. and A. M.; Providence Chapter; Providence Council; St. John's Commandery and Palestine Temple of the Shrine.

He was twice married. His first wife was the late Catharine Harriet Vissman. In 1940 he married Mrs. Helen Barr Butler of Pawtucket, who survives with his two daughters, Miss Jeanne Alexander of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Ralph R. Meyer of Chicago, and two sons, Capt. William M. Alexander, U. S. A., and W. H. Alexander of Providence.

PAUL MORGAN WILEY

Pennsylvania Alpha 1925

Paul Morgan Wiley, aged 41, died in Washington (Pa.) Hospital on August 5, 1946, following an operation some weeks before.

Brother Wiley had been engaged in the insurance and real estate business in Washington for the past 12 years and had other diversified business interests in the city. He was formerly a field engineer for the Benedum-Trees Oil Co. in Pittsburgh.

He was born April 15, 1905, in Washington, and was a son of the late James A. and Alta F. Wiley. He was an active member of Pennsylvania Alpha during his college days and kept in close touch with the chapter after his graduation in 1928.

During and for some years before World War II, Brother Wiley was chapter advisor of Penn Alpha and secretary of the alumni club. Penn Alphans serving throughout the world looked for his regular service newsletter and his office in Washington was a mecca for those who returned home on furloughs. The chapter's future was one of his greatest concerns and he had planned for its expansion during and after long war years.

His death left a deep void in the life of the chapter as it has in his family. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eva Fletcher Wiley, and two daughters, Mary Barbara, 6, and Martha, 3; a brother, John F. Wiley, Pa. Alpha '12, and a sister, Mrs. T. L. Armstrong, of Warren, Pa. One other Phi Psi brother, J. Alex Wiley, Pa. Alpha '19, died May 19, 1931.

Brother Wiley was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Bassett Club, and the Nemacolin Country Club of Washington and of the University Club of Pittsburgh. He also held membership in the Masonic Fraternity and Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh.—MDB.

FELIX E. SCHELLING

Pennsylvania Iota 1879

Prof. Felix E. Schelling, emeritus Professor of English at the University of Pennsylvania, and a noted Shakespearean scholar,

died Dec. 15, 1945, at his home at Mt. Vernon, N. Y. He was 87.

Dr. Schelling had been a member of the Penn faculty for 48 years when he retired in 1934 to accept the curatorship of the Horace Howard Furness Memorial Library of Shakespeareana, which is devoted to the works of the 16th and 17th Centuries.

A graduate of the University in 1881 and of the University's law school in 1883, he practised law for three years and then was appointed to the faculty and given the specific assignment of organizing the university's Department of English.

Seven years after joining the Penn faculty, Dr. Schelling was named to the John Welsh Centennial Chair of History and English Literature and served in that position until he was elected to the Felix E. Schelling professorship in English Literature in 1930.

In addition to his wife, he leaves a son, Felix E. Jr., an instructor at Penn Charter School. His first wife, the former Caroline Derbyshire, member of an old Bucks County Quaker family, died in 1935.

Dr. Schelling was the author of many histories, and other works on drama, the best known being "History of English Literature in the Lifetime of Shakespeare," "The Elizabethan Playwrights," and two surveys, "The English Lyric" and "The English Drama."

EDWARD KIBLER JR.

Ohio Delta 1906

Edward Kibler, a member of a prominent Phi Psi family, died unexpectedly April 13, 1946, at Newark, Ohio. Prominent Licking county (Ohio) attorney, he had been in practise at Newark 36 years, was senior member of Kibler & Kibler, one of the oldest law firms in the state, and was past president of the Licking County Bar Association.

Surviving, his widow, a son and three sisters.

ROBERT MORROW BROWN

West Virginia Alpha 1899

Robert M. Brown, attorney, editor and civic leader, died Oct. 4, 1946, at his home in New Cumberland, W. Va. He had been editor of *The Independent*, a weekly newspaper, since 1906. For four years he had served as postmaster of New Cumberland, and one term as prosecuting attorney of Hancock county, W. Va. At the time of his death he was city solicitor of New Cumberland and secretary of the Hancock County Bar Association.

He was born Nov. 21, 1877, the son of A. W. and Mary Brown. Among survivors is a Phi Psi son, J. Scott Brown, W. Va. Alpha '33.

★ LT. RALPH WALDO CUMMINGS

Washington Alpha 1940

An outstanding bombardier of the 8th Air Force, Lt. Ralph Waldo Cummings, made the supreme sacrifice while taking part in a raid over Bremen, Germany, November 13, 1943.

He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his part in the first raid on the Ploesti oil fields of Roumania on August 1, 1943. He won the Air Medal for his engagement in the first raid on Rome and other targets in Italy, shuttled between Africa and England in August and September, 1943, and was awarded the Second Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters for raids on Weiner Huerstat, Austria, and on Vegaesak, Williamshaven. Munster and Frankfurt, Germany, twenty-four raids in all. Later he received the Purple Heart.

Born Dec. 17, 1919, at Great Falls, Mont. Lt. Cummings was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Cummings, the latter of whom died last March.

On December 9, 1941, Cummings enlisted in the Army Air Corps as a cadet. He received his wings and a second lieutenant's commission on November 10, 1942. He trained at Tampa, Florida, for overseas bombing, arrived in England in May, 1943. After making some raids over European cities, he was sent to the middle east. On August 30, 1943, he was advanced to a first lieutenant and was recommended for a captaincy three days before he was killed. He was buried at Hattestad, Germany.

PAUL C. DUKES

Colorado Alpha 1938

Paul C. Dukes, who was graduated from the University of Colorado in 1941, died at his home in Denver, Colo., on October 7, 1946, after several years of ill health.

Brother Dukes at one time was president of Colorado Alpha and Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity. He was a member of the university wrestling team.

Upon graduating, Brother Dukes went to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he was associated with the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., but ill health forced him to return to Colorado. He then became junior engineer at the Denver Modification Center, and later joined in partnership with John G. Cuming, Colo. Alpha '39, to form the Dukes-Cuming Mfg. Co.

Surviving relatives include his widow and two children, Christy Lou and Paul Clifford Jr., his parents, two brothers, and a sister.

A. GRAVES WILLIAMS

Pennsylvania Iota 1914

A. Graves Williams, 51, president of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce since 1938, and a nationally known business leader, died in Presbyterian Hospital, New York, June 25, 1946, following an operation. He was serving his eighth term as president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Williams, chairman of the board of the Williams Mfg. Co., Portsmouth, Ohio, was one of the founders of the firm which is now a large producer of women's footwear.

He attended the University of Pennsylvania, where he was a halfback on the football team which played in the Rose Bowl in 1917. A short time later he entered the Marine Corps and served in World War I as a captain.

Williams is survived by his widow, Mrs. Virginia Denver Williams; a daughter, Miss Katherine Williams; two sons, A. Graves Williams Jr., and Toney Williams; his mother, Mrs. Grant Williams, of Portsmouth, and two brothers.

MERRILL C. SLUTES

Ohio Alpha 1892

Merrill Clark Slutes, prominent Cincinnati attorney, died July 25, 1946, in that city. He was 73 years of age.

The son of the late Rev. William L. Slutes and Julia Clark Slutes, Mr. Slutes was born in Pennsylvania and was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, in the class of 1895. Then he attended the University of Michigan Law College. He was a Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Slutes went to Cincinnati in 1896 and became associated with a firm later known as Boyce, Boyd & M. C. Slutes. In 1907 he married Miss Edna Hopkins in Cincinnati.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George B. Wood, Milwaukee; a brother, Raymond M. Slutes, Ohio Alpha '99, Athens, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. H. D. Garrison, Blanchester, Miss. and Miss Mary Eleanore Slutes.

KENNETH C. WITHEROW

Pennsylvania Iota 1913

Kenneth C. Witherow, 52, president of the Western Pennsylvania Golf Association and an account executive for Walker & Downing Advertising Agency, died in his office in Pittsburgh, May 9, 1946.

Born in Altoona, Pa., he had lived in Pittsburgh for the past 25 years.

Mr. Witherow leaves his widow, Mrs. Pauline Stier Witherow; a son, K. Clark Witherow Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Mary W. Newbold.

MR. FRANK A. SMITH

A Tribute by Elmore Hudgins

Tenn. Delta 1941

"Frank A. Smith was not a member of Phi Kappa Psi. Yet, I believe he understood more of the true meaning of our Fraternity than any gathered here to honor him."

Thus spoke the Rev. Edward F. Coffman Jr., Tenn. Delta '39, at the funeral service for "Uncle Frank," beloved scholarly and accomplished patriarch who had since 1916 been regularly an older brother to the membership of Tennessee Delta, and as often as needed its "angel." He suffered a malignant tumor of the kidney and died Sept. 14, 1946.

Frank Avery Smith was a Harvard graduate who after establishing reputation in New York strangely enough went to Nashville as title lawyer for a trust company. That he resided at the chapter house of Tennessee Delta was a chance occurrence. A friend invited him to share a room the boys had for rent. This rather quiet gentleman liked the room, liked the house, and stayed on, even after the friend left, for a period that grew into 30 years.

In that 30 years he became "Uncle Frank," to an inestimable number of Phi Psis through personal counsel, companionship and financial aid. Just how many boys "Uncle Frank" helped through school will never be known; he divulged no confidences. Just how many times he was called upon for instructions in righting the good ship *Tenn Delta* after a youthful pilot had set her hard against the rocks of financial disaster is likewise a secret he carried to his grave.

His benefactorial deeds were known in numbers enough that when the house mortgage was dissolved in 1940, there were over eighty members and alumni present for the banquet in honor of "Uncle Frank."

"Uncle Frank" was a gentleman of the highest possible order. His character and personableness were known in many educational and social circles other than the house. Several times activity had been under way to gain special permission to initiate this beloved person into Phi Kappa Psi, but always he refused on the technical point that he was not a student at Vanderbilt.

"Uncle Frank's" home was in Canandaigua, N. Y., and he went there each summer for a short visit just before the fall term began. He loved music, was an amateur composer of considerable note. One of his most beautiful compositions is the fraternity song, "The Delta of Old Tennessee."

"Uncle Frank" was 76 years old when he left the house for the last time, as the burial ritual of Phi Kappa Psi was pronounced over the walnut casket. Just before the pall-

bearers took their positions the active chapter and the many alumni gathered stood and sang in voices low, "The Delta of Old Tennessee."



UNCLE FRANK
*not a Phi Psi, but his soul
held the Phi Psi ideals*

WESLEY H. LOOMIS JR.

Kansas Alpha 1901

Wesley H. Loomis Jr., 62-year-old head of Loomis Advertising Co., Kansas City, Mo., died Sept. 19, 1946, in that city, of pneumonia.

In 1927, Mr. Loomis acquired the National Classified Advertising Co., which later became the Loomis Advertising Co. In 1940, the company obtained advertising privileges of the St. Louis Public Service Co., and from there gained national prominence in the transportation advertising field.

At one time he was business manager for the *Kansas City Packer*, a business paper. His first agency connection was as a member of the Potts-Turnbull Advertising Co., and later he became a partner in the Ferry-Hanly Advertising Co. From then until the time he acquired the classified advertising company, he headed his own agencies, the Loomis-Potts Co., the Loomis, Baxter, Davis Co., and the Loomis, Clapham & Whalen Co.

LEWIS BARRINGTON

Rhode Island Alpha 1910

Lewis Barrington, author and editor, died February 16, 1946, in Washington, D. C. He was an authority on historic homes in this country. He had toured the thirteen original states with the director of The American Association of Museums. He compiled a *Handbook of American Museums* and was author of *Historic Restorations of the Daughters of the American Revolution*, published in 1940. At one time he was with the U. S. Farm Credit Bureau and later was research editor for *Writers' Project*.

He entered the Army as a first lieutenant and was discharged later because of physical disability, after which he became Management Analyst in the office of Strategic Services. At the time of his death, he was in the Planning Section of the Department of State.

FRANK S. BRADFORD

Ohio Delta 1922

Frank Sheldon Bradford, vice-president and general manager of the Arnold Wholesale Corp., Cleveland, died in St. John's Hospital that city, June 10, 1946, following a heart attack.

Mr. Bradford, who was 41, was a native of Columbus and went to Cleveland in 1933 to join the Arnold company, distributors of electrical equipment.

In 1942 he was commissioned in the United States Navy air corps and was stationed at the Cherry Point air station in North Carolina. He left the service last December with the rank of lieutenant commander.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Anna K. Bradford, and a son, Timothy.

WILLIAM H. ADAMS

Indiana Beta 1877

William H. Adams, founder of the Bloomington (Ind.) National Bank, and one of that city's outstanding philanthropists, died April 19, 1946. His age was 86.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Loretta Hampton Adams; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Adams Cosler; a son, William B. Adams, Ind. Beta '17, who is now president of the Bloomington National Bank, and a grandson, Richard Adams, all of Bloomington.

Mr. Adams had served for 34 years as a trustee of DePauw University and was president of the Indiana Beta alumni association at the time of his death.

GEORGE C. FISH

Pennsylvania Alpha 1917

George C. Fish, 46, who went to Salt Lake from Los Angeles April 1 to become assistant general manager, south central district, Union Pacific Railroad, died of a heart ailment June 9, 1946, in Pocatello, Idaho.

Born in Claysville, Pa., Feb. 18, 1900, Mr. Fish started with the Union Pacific as a clerk warehouseman in West Yellowstone, Mont. He held several positions, including trainmaster and safety agent in the traffic department, before his appointment in 1941 as superintendent, Utah division, with headquarters in Salt Lake. In 1942 he became superintendent of the Los Angeles division.

He is survived by his widow, Miriam Brooks Fish, a daughter, Elizabeth, and his father, the Rev. Frank Fish.

GEORGE C. GIBBS

Virginia Beta 1903

Judge George Couper Gibbs, former Circuit Judge and Florida Attorney General from 1938 to 1941, died Sept. 17, 1946, at his home in Jacksonville, Fla. He was 66.

He served as judge of the Fourth Florida Circuit from 1913 to 1936, and after retiring as Attorney General was on the OPA legal staff at Jacksonville. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Survivors include the widow, two daughters and one son.

GLENN L. PARKER

Kansas Alpha 1902

Glenn Lane Parker, 62, chief hydraulic engineer of the Geological Survey, died Feb. 12, 1946, at his home in Washington, D. C. He was born in Wickes, Mont., Dec. 23, 1884.

Mr. Parker joined the Coast and Geodetic Survey in 1908 and the next year was transferred to the Geological Survey. From 1913 to 1939 he was district engineer of the survey's office at Tacoma, Wash., and was a member of the International Columbia River Engineering Board investigating the utilization of the water resources of the Columbia River in the United States and Canada.

He went to Washington in 1939 as chief hydraulic engineer and during the war his office handled many water problems relating to war activities.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Grace G. Parker. His only son, Lt. Glenn Guy Parker, of the Navy, was killed in a plane crash in the Southwest Pacific in December, 1943.

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Died May 23, 1881, at Duffau, Texas

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THE FRATERNITY, ITS PURPOSES AND PROBLEMS

by DR. REES EDGAR TULLOSS, Ohio Beta 1902

Phi Psi's Popular President of Wittenberg College

BROTHER SWGP., Brothers in Phi Kappa Psi: It is really a great pleasure for me to be present at your GAC. I shall speak to you informally, directly, and quite from my heart.

I come before you, first of all, as a college executive, even though I am not sure that as such I shall be altogether welcome. I come before you as a college president very thoroughly believing in fraternities. That position is taken not because of any favorable prejudice of a personal character by reason of my own membership in one of the great ones, but because I know what fraternities can do.

The Fraternity is Useful and Valuable

I believe in fraternities, first, because they help a college to do its work. One of the desires of every college, no matter what the condition of its enrollment may be, is to bring to its campus the utmost possible proportion of men of the most promising character, and to do for them all that can be done. In the last analysis, every institution is dependent upon the character of its alumni. Any institution which can command the cooperation and the support and the service of an able organization in increasing the quality of its student membership will have gained thereby. I believe that the fraternities help the colleges and the universities in securing men, in keeping men, in keeping them at work as they

should be at work, and in handling campus problems. Certainly that is true wherever there is a close cooperation between administration and fraternities. First, then, I am for the fraternities because of the help they can give to the institutions.

I am also for the fraternities because I believe they can do a great many things for the student which no college or university can possibly do. Every man in college needs much more instruction than he receives in the classroom. His academic work is, of course, of first importance. As the primary motive that brings a man to the campus, it should be held before him always as one of his great objectives. But every college or university student needs much more than intellectual training and intellectual achievement. There are other forms of training that are necessary, and the fraternities are in a position to give some of them to a degree beyond the power of any institution as an institution.

Again, I am for the fraternities because I believe they render a service in the training of men for leadership which I think no institution as a whole is able to do.

I am for the fraternities because I believe they create and strengthen associations among men that are of great importance in life.

I say all this first of all, as an educational executive, that you may know of my unqualified attitude of belief in the fraternities.

I speak to you also as a fraternity man, looking back on my own fraternity affiliation as one of the precious expe-

The keynote of the 1946 GAC, Phi Kappa Psi, Maker of Men, was sounded early in the afternoon of the opening day by one of the nation's leading educators, Dr. Tulloss, who, in addition to being a successful college president, is an outstanding banker and business executive. Undergraduate and alumni members of the Fraternity, and fraternity leaders generally, will find a veritable mine of constructive information in his friendly exhortations.—Ed.

riences of my life. I speak against a background of long-time observation of fraternities actually in operation. And, Phi Psis, of course you know I speak to you as a Brother Phi Psi. I know your ideals and the things for which you stand. I rejoice in being in your midst and having this opportunity to think with you about the purposes and the problems of the fraternity.

Purposes

What are the purposes of a fraternity? I suppose if we were to go over this audience from one man to another, we should find a great variety of answers. And I surmise if we were to get all the answers together, and summarize them, we would find only one answer. The purpose of a fraternity such as Phi Kappa Psi is *the making of men*. That is what we are for. If we do not have that as our purpose we haven't the right to exist.

I surmise some of you are familiar with the words that appear over the main building of Phillips Exeter Academy. They are in Latin and read: *venite pueri, ut viri sitis*.

For the benefit of the non-classical students among you, I shall translate that in English. It means "Come hither, ye boys, that ye may become men." Of course, the Exeter boys have a different way of interpreting it: They say it means: "Come hither, ye poor ones, that you may be made weary;" but the strength and power of that great undergraduate institution is correctly portrayed in that magnificent motto: "Come hither, ye boys, that ye may be made men." With a change of the word that we have here translated as "boys," that is the purpose of our fraternity: "Come hither, ye boys, that ye may be made men." And unless we acknowledge such a purpose, and seek to serve such a purpose, seek to keep it before us as our great aim and objective, we shall miss our goal.

Problems

I should like to develop that thought further, but I surmise that I ought to turn now to the consideration of the fraternity's problems. They are of two kinds. First, there are the perennial problems, the problems that have always existed wherever fraternities have been. Second, there are new problems. I believe, although you may not be fully ready to agree with me, that there are today current and critical problems before the fraternities of America.

Let us think for a moment of the perennial problems. We are all familiar with the objections that are made to fraternity life. It is stated that the fraternity system creates a limited circle of associates, that there is a narrowing of contact, that there is a missing of something that comes with breadth of acquaintanceship, a loss of that development which could come from association with a larger, if not quite so intimate, group of associates.

Second, there is the statement, greatly emphasized within the last four or five years, that there is the danger of development of snobbishness; that there develops a supercilious attitude on the part of some fraternity men.

Third, stress has been laid upon the keen disappointment of those who are never bidden to a fraternity, or who are not bidden to the fraternity of their own special choice. Some men, of course, are out of fraternities because of choice. These are reconciled because they have made the decision themselves, they have had the opportunity and have declined. But, men, the psychological and emotional problems that are created in the lives of those who have never been bidden to a fraternity are properly pointed out as one of the tragedies of campus life. Some such men feel this very keenly. Some may develop inferiority complexes. Some may grow bitter. There isn't any doubt that the life of many a non-fraternity man has been embittered and damaged by the fact

that he was not invited to become a fraternity member.

You are all familiar with the accusation that fraternity membership means increased expense while in college, often the development of extravagant tastes. There is little doubt that luxurious living during college days has in many cases been a misfortune. There are many men in America who will never in their lives live as luxuriously as they did in their fraternity houses in college. We might as well face that fact, and it isn't a wholesome influence in the lives of these men.

It is said again that there is a danger of engrossment in campus activities, in extracurricular activities, to the detriment of academic achievements which ought to be the main end of a college man.

Some Problems Especially Urgent

I come now to the disturbing features of the probationary period and hell week. I don't know what you are going to do about that, or what recommendation is going to be considered at this GAC, but I will give you my view of this matter. As a fraternity man, I believe that unless the fraternities solve that problem of hell week and solve it in a right way, unless they solve the problem of pledge training and solve it with the abolition of hell week, within the next ten years, they are going to come into such a period of danger and stress as they have never known in their history. I tell you, Brothers, the situation throughout this country is more serious than most undergraduates have any thought of.

Last of all, it is stated as an accusation, that in some chapter houses at least, definitely immoral influences or practices are allowed to prevail.

You will understand that these are not criticisms that I make. I am only saying to you that these are criticisms that exist. They are criticisms that create problems for the fraternity. They

create problems for every chapter of every fraternity on every campus, whether in the particular case, the general accusation is applicable or not.

There is a new problem which I think is of great significance. I believe there is spreading on the campuses of this country a question as to the desirability of fraternity membership. You may not like to hear that. You may think you can point on your own campus to a totally different situation. I ask you to take it into your heart and think about it. On many of the campuses, there are very strong men who have come to the decision that they will not become fraternity men. In some cases, a more or less unified group of men are staying out of the fraternities. If this situation grows, it will create increasing problems for the fraternities in the years to come.

An Answer by Argument

There are two ways in which we can answer these accusations. There are two ways in which we can solve these problems.

The first way is by argument. The fraternity can present a good case for itself.

I think, first, of the intimacy of the fraternity relationship. No college man lives intimately with all his college mates. There is inevitably a narrowing of the circle of close friends. Limited circles of friends and associates will exist, fraternities or not. What better group of associates than that in the fraternity of one's own choice?

I think, second, of enduring friendships. The testimony of every man in this room for whom twenty years have passed since his college or university graduation, will be to the effect that the most precious associations and friendships of his life are those that have grown out of his fraternity. Is that not true? The fraternity binds together a group of men of similar aspirations, of similar aims and objectives, of similar

types of thought, with sufficient of diversity to make life interesting but with such homogeneity of character, purposes and ideals as makes intimate association possible. My observation after long years is that the fraternity association has resulted and will undoubtedly continue to result in the finest and most lasting of affiliations.

I think, third, of the fact that the fraternities do afford a social guidance and influence that is of real consequence. The fraternity makes an important contribution to the development of the social graces.

The fraternity gives opportunity, fourth, for a broader acquaintance among campuses. Who does not know what bonds of friendship, of acquaintance, of association, created through the fraternities, run from campus to campus, throughout a wide territory.

Fifth, we cannot over-emphasize the value of the friendly counsel that is given within the group. The upper classmen and alumni have an affectionate concern for the younger men in the group. A great service without doubt is thus rendered.

Sixth, the fraternity through its emphasis on scholarship, makes a definite contribution to scholastic achievement. The work of your own committee on scholarship is a fine example of what a fraternity can do in that direction. The fact is that many a fraternity man is stimulated by the requirements for initiation and by the demands after initiation to a degree of intellectual endeavor which he would not have achieved without the fraternity.

Seventh, there is the helpful example and influence of the older men along social and moral lines. Notwithstanding the accusations that are sometimes made of evil influences, there is real moral help in the example and counsel of worthy brothers of the fraternity, and in the ideals of the fraternity.

Lastly, there is an inculcation of those ideals through an impressive ritual.

Who in this room today cannot shut his eyes and hear again the words that he heard during his own initiation? A powerful emotional impact is made at initiation, and at fraternity meetings.

An Answer by Action

I said there were two ways in which we could answer these accusations. First, we can answer by argument. That is what I have given you so far, in referring to answers that can be given.

I want to say to you now, in all seriousness, believing that it is a major problem for the fraternities of America, that in my judgment the whole fraternal system of this country will find itself within the next decade on trial as never before. The situation is recognized by the national officers of the great fraternities, by the Interfraternity Conference, and by college and university executives. It is for this reason that I say we shall have to answer these accusations, we shall have to solve the problems that this day bring upon us as fraternity men, by *act* as well as argument.

I am going to be very brief about this. I will tell you what we shall have to cure. We shall have to cure snobbishness. That is an ugly, unpleasant word. There are still too many men who are brought into our fraternities who are neither strong enough nor big enough to discern the high privilege that has been accorded them, and who act as though some special dispensation had made them better than other men.

Let us agree that fraternity membership is a great privilege. Let a man accept that privilege humbly, let him avoid as he would the plague any manifestations of supercilious attitude towards those not so favored as himself. We shall have to root out, as we would a poisonous weed from a garden, this undemocratic spirit that has been allowed to gain a place in many of our chapters. We shall need to do that not only for the purpose of serving our

ideals, but, Brothers of Phi Psi, for the sake of our preservation.

Let the fraternity chapters on the campuses of America conduct themselves in the next twenty-five years as they have conducted themselves on many campuses the last twenty-five years, and you will gather together in a GAC., not to rejoice, but to find means to save yourselves.

We shall have to cure extravagance. Some of the national fraternities have put too much pressure on local chapters to build houses better than those possessed by rival chapters. As a result there have been distressed chapters, and disillusioned fraternity men, and embittered contributors, all because of extravagance. And I may say a word, too, about the matter of the day-by-day, week-by-week and month-by-month level of living in the fraternity houses. Let us beware lest we cultivate in our members habits of luxurious living that will be difficult of maintenance thereafter.

Vitally Urgent

I come, in the third place, to a most important matter. I would not be true to the situation or to you if I did not express with all the earnestness that is at my command, my belief that the problem of pledge training is one of the greatest problems which any fraternity in America has to solve. It is inconceivable to me that the fraternity men of America, if they were to set their minds and their hearts to it, could not devise a system of pledge training that would be ideally adequate, without any form of disgraceful activity or physical punishment. It is a challenge to the ingenuity and resourcefulness of American fraternity men that they find a way to make good fraternity men out of initiates without a pledge-training procedure which involves physical punishment or the odious practices of hell week.

In the fourth place, I think we shall have to cure the attitude of non-cooperation that at least in some places exists.

I speak of this with hesitance, bearing in mind that on the Wittenberg campus there has existed for many years a very close and happy relationship between the fraternities and the college administration. I have talked with too many college men and too many administrative officials not to know that happy spirit between the educational authorities and the fraternities does not exist everywhere.

The fraternity which separates itself in spirit from its mother institution is on the way to its own downfall. Critical times in fraternity experience will inevitably come. There is no chapter that has a uniform experience of success throughout its history. Times will come when the fraternity needs the warm-hearted, appreciative interest of the campus authorities.

In summary, I think we have to develop democratic attitudes; we have to acquire the practice of thrift; we have to devise a sound training program; and we have to achieve a wholehearted spirit of cooperation.

The Fraternity Balance Sheet

Last of all, may I say a word about what I would call the balance sheet of the fraternity. What is to be found on the asset side of the balance sheet of your fraternity? Take it from the standpoint of your local chapter, or take it from your own individual standpoint as a fraternity man. What is there on the asset side? Well, there are the purposes of your founders. One of the most challenging things to observe in fraternity life is how the founders builded better than they knew. How they did devise ideals for the Fraternity that have stood the tests of time and have grown in meaning with the years! On the asset side, there is also the statement of the ideals of your Fraternity as expressed in its ritual. I am proud of the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi as there expressed. There is, too, the heritage of your history. Your local history, your

national history, is something that every fraternity man can be proud of. Let us mention also the interest of your alumni; the spirit of your brotherhood; the devotion in your own heart to your fraternity. It bears repeating that no fraternity lives at all except as it lives in the hearts of its members.

Just as every balance sheet is divided into two sides, on one side the assets and the other side the liabilities, so, too, our fraternity balance sheet has liabilities. There are obligations, there are debts that we owe, not financial debts, but debts of a far more interesting and significant character. There is a debt that we owe to protect, interpret and serve the Founders' purposes. There are few finer words in the language than the word "trustee." A trustee is a man who is himself so worthy that someone has placed in his hands to hold and cherish something that is precious. We are the trustees of the ideals of our Fraternity. We are to know, to appreciate and to amplify those ideals. We are to appreciate and to increase our Fraternity's achievements. We have the obligation to serve and to be served by our alumni. We have a debt to maintain inviolate our fraternity obligations, to stand by our brothers, not by deception nor by advocating nor encouraging them in untrue practices, but by regarding every man with fraternal affection and seeking to make of him all that can be made.

We have another debt, the last I shall mention. It is to love, honor and serve our Fraternity with unswerving devotion, not as a duty, but as a high and glorious privilege. Every one of us is to adopt as his own the fundamental purpose of making the Fraternity a maker of men.

What is Basic

It was about forty-one or forty-two years ago that I spoke at my first gen-

eral meeting of Phi Kappa Psi, at a D. C. at Chicago. My subject was, "Initiated—Why?" Coming over on the train today, I recalled some of the things I said at that time. One of them was this, (a very commonplace statement I know now as I look back on it, but it was to me a beautiful thought as I spoke it then) that we initiated a man not for what he is, but for what we think with our help he may become. The Fraternity, a maker of men.

There are many philosophies of life. There is a back-alley philosophy which says "self-indulgence is all." There is a book philosophy which says "intelligence is all." There is a main street philosophy which says "success is all." There is a dance-hall philosophy which says "pleasure is all." There is a Fifth Avenue philosophy which says "fashion is all."

There is another philosophy, a philosophy taught by the One who in essence brought brotherhood into life, which says *Helpfulness is All*.

We are to cultivate that philosophy. We are to cultivate it in ourselves and in the hearts and minds and souls of these for whom we assume responsibility when we initiate them. We should not forget that.

*"Souls are built as temples are,
Based on truth's eternal law;*

*Sure and steadfast without flaw,
Through the sunshine, through the
snows,*

*Up and on the temple goes;
Every fair thing finds a place,*

*Every hard thing lends a grace.
Every hand can make or mar,*

For souls are built as temples are."

Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity! Maker of Men!



WHITLATCH NAMED RHODES SCHOLAR IN FIRST POST-WAR SELECTIONS

AMONG the forty-eight winners of the first Rhodes Scholarships to be awarded since the war began in Europe in 1939 is at least one Phi Psi, James Buckley (Bucky) Whitlatch, Va. Alpha '41. One of the 871 men to



JAMES BUCKLEY WHITLATCH
the British 9th remembers Bucky

take part in the most far-flung competition in the history of the scholarships which date from 1904, he will begin studies at Oxford next fall. Forty-three of the 48 scholars qualified on a war-service basis, thus escaping, among other restrictions, that which bars scholars older than 24. Born March 11, 1921, at Cobham, Va., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Whitlatch, Bucky Whitlatch is almost 26 years old.

A strapping big fellow and an outstanding amateur athlete, Whitlatch was classified 4F by his draft board be-

cause of defective hearing and a perforated ear-drum. He immediately volunteered for the American Field Service with the British as an ambulance driver. He saw hard service with the British 9th Army in Syria, Palestine and Iraq. Later, he served in Libya and Italy. After thirteen months' duty he was returned to this country in February, 1944, because of stomach trouble, malaria and jaundice.

Bucky Whitlatch received his early education in Virginia, New York and New Jersey. During his first three years at the Dwight Morrow high school in Englewood, N. J., he played football and was on the track and golf teams, and continued as a football player his senior year in high school at Charlottesville, Va., where he still lives. At the University of Virginia he was a member of the track team, as a shot putter and discus thrower, three years, and served as track captain in 1946.

An excellent student, Bucky is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Theta Tau, and was president of the Department of Engineering at the University. He was also president of the Student Council, a member of the Raven Society, and received the Raven award for outstanding work, the highest honor the University can bestow upon an undergraduate, alumnus or member of the faculty. Whitlatch belonged to all the campus social organizations, and took an active part in the affairs of the chapter.

Normally worth about \$1,600 a year, the scholarships have been increased about \$400 a year for those resuming war-interrupted studies. Established in 1904 under the will of Cecil John Rhodes, 1,184 Americans, including the 1946 elections, have won the scholarships.

The President's Corner

By WINSTON R. TATE

IT is most gratifying to receive almost unanimous endorsement of our proposed educational program for pledges from administrators of colleges and universities at which we have chapters. It is most gratifying not only to have their approval but to have expressions of congratulations for what begins to take on form of a new era in fraternity administration. It is also most flattering to have suggestions from presidents and deans as to how we might be able to develop and improve the program on which we are embarking.

The action of the Grand Arch Council in establishing a constructive and cooperative program of pledge direction was indeed a step forward. Your Executive Council was handed a mandate by your representatives that might well prove to be the turning point from a long biased attitude of fraternity membership. It is indeed true that the business of the college and university is to inspire and lead to real achievement but, as a vital part of those institutions, it behooves us, as fraternity men, to supplement that leadership and do everything possible to inspire our membership to higher and higher goals. There is no doubt but that fraternities can become a force for constructive advancement in all of our institutions. We should be most happy to do our part.

Fraternity affiliation is not a one-way matter. To be successful, a fraternity must demand and receive certain full measures of cooperation and effort from all its members. For a member to expect a free ride is to court innumerable chapter difficulties. Furthermore, that member can not experience the full measure of the meaning of his membership. He will gain no *lift* of a job well done nor will his fraternal experience be of any satisfaction to him. He must be willing to give and to give wholeheartedly before these immeasurable assets become apparent to him. The same relationship exists between the fraternity chapter and the college in which it is located. Unless the chapter approaches its duty to the college with the right attitude it can not become a potent influence for advancement. Unless the chapter cooperates fully with the local program designed to further the interests of the college, it can only be a hindrance to the development of that program and a liability to the strengthening of the fraternity picture. Unless the chapter cooperates fully, it can never occupy a position of importance on campus.

The action of the Grand Arch Council in ruling out Hellweek practices was also a constructive step, ranking in importance equally with the instructive program. The elimination of Hellweek marks a change in values. It marks the transition from a sophomoric attitude involving high school ideas of discipline to one of more mature consideration. No practice indulged in by fraternities has invoked as much criticism, and justly so, as the silly, asinine, Hellweek activities. To hold to the opinion that fraternity ideals and traditions can be administered through the application of a paddle to the southern extremity of a freshman is, to say the least, utterly absurd. With the time consumed by these practices devoted to constructive effort advancement in chapter administration will be noted.

Too long have fraternities attempted to segregate themselves from laudable college and university activities. Too little in the past have they given consideration to constructive activities. Our program, as outlined by chapter delegates, calls for cooperation between the chapter and the administration. Such cooperation will lead to the strengthening of the chapter and the fraternity. We must grow, and to grow, we must first build a strong foundation. We must prove worthy of our trust. By exerting our initiative we can maintain a position of leadership on every campus.

It is our sincere hope that all chapters will wholeheartedly cooperate in an effort to develop and bring this program to a successful conclusion. Thus only can we do our part in eliminating the reasons for criticism of the fraternity system. Thus only can we do our part in strengthening the fraternity picture and thus only can Phi Kappa Psi truly be known as a *Maker of Men!*



What Industry Expects From Education*

By LEVERETT S. LYON†

A NEW ENGLAND farmer was once driving to town with three crates of live chickens piled in the back of his truck. Half way in, he met one of his neighbors returning from town. In the back of his truck three empty



DR. LEVERETT S. LYON
changing needs must be met

chicken crates were piled. Said the farmer going in, "I see you've been to town to sell your chickens."

"Yep."

"Well, how did you come out? What did you get for them?"

"Well," replied the first farmer, "not as much as I expected, but then—I didn't expect I would."

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Lest there be any such ambiguity regarding the word "expected" in the subject "What Industry Expects From Education," I am interpreting the topic to mean not what industry necessarily expects, nor even what it wants, but what, in my view, it needs.

There are three things which industry needs from educational institutions. One is competence in the techniques currently used by industry. A second is personnel trained to organize and manage various forms of economic activity. A third is education to render meaningful, to those engaged in them, the vocational activities of life.

Industrial life has always needed such training. Indeed, the race could not survive if each succeeding generation were not taught the skills necessary to make a living, nor could a society hold together if these skills were not, in general, performed in conformity with the prevailing social concepts of right. Anthropologists report no group that does not school its younger members in such practical matters as war, work, and propitiation, by instruction in techniques and in the implication of these as they are understood and defined in tribal traditions, customs, and taboos.

The Greeks were not unaware of the importance of the practical and social significance of training for industry. Both Plato and Aristotle, particularly the former, consistent with the idea common at the time, that life was a set of relationships between the individual and the state, taught the desirability of training that should make each man "a guardian citizen of the state." Plato especially deplored what he felt to be a decline of such training. In Sparta, where boys were trained for war and girls to become the mothers of warriors, the theory of training for vocational citizenship went far in practice.

Mediaeval English apprenticeship well illustrates a form of *semi-formal* education for industrial life in which all the requirements were met, and met satis-

factorily, when making a living was an unscientific, small scale, unspecialized undertaking in which one was concerned with the demands of a local market and the requirements of a small social group. The apprentice, closely associated with the master, living often in his home, making goods by a system of handicraft and usually only for a small group of fellow-townsmen, learned not only the techniques of the trade, but the responsibilities of management, the methods of buying and selling, and the requirements of custom, good form, and municipal law by which he was regulated. He learned not only how to do, but how to manage, and, quite as important, he became aware of the cultural and legal setting in which his craft was carried on.

The situation in which we now find ourselves differs not as to purposes, but as to methods. We have transferred training for industry from a *direct* to an *indirect* process. While the training for industrial life among simpler groups and in our own simpler days was immediately *associated with work*, the case is now reversed. More and more we are making training for industrial life a *matter of the schools*. Industry itself plays a part, but a small and probably a diminishing part. The formal school method is to make preparation for life work *preliminary* to life work itself.

It is only during the last generation or two that formal school education has acquired this consequence in preparation for industrial life. This is true even in the professions. While training for the ministry has been long a specialized task—somewhat perhaps as training for the supernatural work of the medicine man in primitive groups was somewhat different from the training for ordinary affairs—the education of lawyers, dentists, doctors, and technicians (we now call them engineers) was formerly effected chiefly by association with older professionals in their daily practise. So far as business was concerned, one learned it by “going into a bank” or clerking in a store, or perhaps stepped on the

more certain road to a Horatio Algerian success if he could become an office boy or a messenger.

It was the changes ushered in by the industrial revolution that forced education for living-making largely out of the realm of imitation and precept and into a *school curriculum*. It was the changes of those events which made it a formal matter of education, largely extraneous and preliminary to vocational practise.

While we must not overlook the public elementary schools, since reading and writing are clearly enough vocational subjects, the first formal educational institution which developed in the United States to train for industry began its growth in the 1820s. This was the private business college. The history of its development is intimately related to the industrial changes of the period. The demand for clerical training throughout the nineteenth century was tremendous and expanded with almost unbelievable speed. The original territory of the colonies was doubled by the Louisiana purchase, and by 1853 with the addition of Florida, Texas, and the Oregon claim, the Mexican cession, and the Gadsden purchase, had doubled again. Between 1820 and 1850 the population of nine new Western states in the Mississippi Valley had increased more than 300 percent, creating for eastern manufacturers a market which had been undreamed of before. In reaching this market with the newly developed factory products there was a demand for all the facilitating processes of business. Letters must be written, transactions recorded, reports rendered, calculations of numerous sorts made, estimates and proposals computed and presented. This work did not demand great intelligence, enterprise, or initiative, but it required accuracy and exactness in the performance of clerical tasks; it required *communication* on an unprecedented scale. In response to the demand for such work there evolved the

itinerant penmen and penmen, less itinerant, developed into business colleges. The business college, in some instances at least, became the chain, the most famous of which was that of Bryant and Stratton, founded in 1853.

All of this development was tremendously stimulated by inventions, in turn stimulated by opportunity. In 1820 came what may be called the modern steel pen; in the thirties and forties several systems of stenography, an art known to the Greeks, came into extensive use. In 1875 came the typewriter.

Until approximately 1890 the private business college *was*, in the non-manufacturing side of business, the only formal institution concerned with training for industrial life. And note! It was concerned with *techniques* and *techniques* alone. With minor exceptions it has no other purpose now.

On the production or manufacturing side of training for business life a not dissimilar development took place. The first engineering school, afterwards called the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, was opened at Troy, N. Y., in 1825. The founder stated the aim of his new school to be instruction of persons "in the application of science to the common purposes of life." Before this event there seems to have been no conception of engineering as a profession in any part of the United States. Such engineering work as was done was performed by men trained at West Point and in foreign schools, or in the school of personal experience.

No other similar institution appeared until 1847, when Yale set up a School of Applied Sciences and Harvard established the Lawrence Scientific School. The great impulse to technical education at the collegiate level came when the federal government passed the famous Morrill Act in 1862 on the financial basis of which a great number of institutions now aid in financing engineering education.

While the best engineering schools at the collegiate level realize that their courses lack breadth and social interpretation and while their curricula often include a brief course or two in economics or business management, they remain essentially institutions to train in the technique of applying the physical sciences to practical ends. They are, in other words, in terms of this discussion, essentially contributors—great contributors—to training in the techniques needed by industry. While business management skills often develop in technically trained men, the *teaching* of business management is of minor interest to technical schools. In terms of the third need of industry, the interpretation of economic life, their contribution is negligible.

Late in the nineteenth century, American educators became interested in technical training in the public schools, chiefly in the form of so-called manual training, and by 1900 manual training was winning a substantial position in these institutions. Contrary to the originators' concept of this work as an element of cultural training, manual training was soon regarded as a means of industrial education and a reply to the criticism coming from industry that the schools were too much concerned with imitating the colleges and preparing students for them. Thus this training also took essentially a technical turn, but one much too amateurish to be of real significance to industry even in the technical field.

The Smith-Hughes Act of 1917 making available federal funds in support of industrial education in the public schools enormously expanded this type of training for industry. A thoughtful student of this field of work, Dr. Harlow S. Person, gives this appraisal of its contribution: "Whether the nature of the instruction in industrial education meets the problem of adjustment is questionable. The growing opinion is that instruction in the details of

trade technique is a responsibility which industry must organize, and that the schools must concentrate on discovery and development of aptitudes and attitudes, on a broad training in the arts and sciences underlying trade techniques and on industrial economics and citizenship." Here again it is clear that the emphasis is on training for technique, a training perhaps misplaced and inadequately done.

A second agency concerned with training for industrial life also came into existence as a result of the popular demand for modification of the classical education with which the high school was imitating the classical college. This was the commercial curriculum in the secondary schools. It is not strange that the demand for high school curriculum reform should include a cry for such "practical training" as the business college was supposed to offer. But it is unfortunate that there was no educational leadership to breathe breadth and understanding into this new work; an understanding of American economic life which would have justified this new work in terms of the principles which justify education at public expense.

While some commercial courses were introduced into the high schools as early as the '60s, it was following 1890 that their great development took place. The secondary schools copied the narrow technical curricula of the business colleges and, for the most part, drew their teachers from the same sources. They expanded their enrollment of commercial students in the twenty-five years following 1893 by something more than 1,700 percent. They continue to enroll a great army of students in these courses, and have made comparatively little progress in converting them into anything greatly different from the clerk mills which they were at the beginning.

Thus the high school commercial courses also contribute primarily to

one and only one of the needs of industry. Their contribution, like that of the business college, is essentially so far as any special training for industry is concerned, a contribution of facilitating recording and communication techniques.

Here, — that is, in the secondary schools—is a most striking example of an educational institution which could make a vastly greater contribution to industry, in terms of what I have stated to be industry's third need. The theme cannot be developed here but I hope you will reflect upon it.

With the rise of the collegiate school of business something new appeared. This was education for management. Following the establishment of the first of these schools, the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, in 1881, no other was founded until 1898, in which year both the University of California and the University of Chicago announced schools of commerce. The real growth of these institutions, however, followed 1915. They are now a part of a majority of American universities.

These institutions have directed themselves primarily to teaching the concepts and procedures needed for the general direction of a business and the specific phases of management such as the administration of finance, sales, purchasing, production, and personnel, or the technical aids of management such as accounting and statistics.

The value of management training, both to individual concerns and to the industrial life of the nation, can hardly be exaggerated. While all human societies have found it necessary to allocate their resources to various uses and convert them into goods and services for their preservation and the gratification of their wants, the events immediately preceding and concurrent with the industrial revolution in Western civilization placed the central responsibility for this work upon individuals who are

self nominated for the task. The rise of this system was the rise of private enterprise, a system which puts in the hands of individuals the organizing of production, decisions as to the wise use of resources, and responsibility for technical progress.

Under this condition of affairs, it is of the utmost social importance that our business organizers shall be as competent and as efficient as it is possible to have them. As competition is our method of selection, we can secure no better organizers than the rest of those who present themselves for the race of business success.

In this field industry needs much from formal educational institutions. It becomes increasingly difficult to learn how to operate a business merely by working in it. What goes on in manufacturing, for example, may involve the complexities of an elaborate science and be embodied in machines and processes which disclose nothing to external examination. As important is the fact that industries rely on sales and purchases in a world market. This process cannot be seen, as in the craftsman's shop. An introduction to the processes of trade to buying and selling customs, and to the governing law and other regulations is proper subject matter for formal education, as is an explanation of business finance and financial institutions.

These four institutions, the business college, the commercial and technical courses of the public schools, the technical colleges, and the collegiate schools of business, are the only institutions, outside of those in industry itself, which have undertaken to offer formal training for industrial life. True, some work designed to train for industry is offered in evening schools, cooperative schools, continuation schools, and junior colleges, but such work represents only various adaptations in time or method. They add nothing to the types or content already discussed.

It is clear, therefore, that the third contribution which industry should have from education is largely lacking. This contribution is to render meaningful, to those engaged in them, the vocational activities of life.

In a simple society, as has been suggested, no special school is needed to learn the social value and meaning of those acts by which a living is made. In such a society the significance, as well as the methods are taught in group association—in the doing of the work. But this is not true in our modern economy. The distance between action and its results is too great to make it possible to learn the meaning of work in its performance. The many specialists who contribute to most forms of production each add a part so insignificant that the complete import is seldom apparent in any task. What bank clerk, for example, can readily learn from the routine of his daily tasks the importance of his work or of his bank's work in the formation of capital or of the significance of capital to modern methods of production? How is a telegraph operator for a brokerage house to learn, without instruction, to read social meaning into his daily duties? Will the specialized machine tender, working day after day upon a fragment of a product, see, without aid, his tiny task as part of the vast social enterprise of production? Will he see clearly what he is contributing to the useful goods of the world and to the enjoyment or satisfaction or improvement of the men and women in it? How will he come to realize the true significance of higher wages or lower wages, or longer hours or shorter hours, or prices or production, except as they affect him at the moment and not as they affect the industry of which he is a part or affect the economic system as a whole?

And where among the institutions offering education for industry are these same matters adequately offered to employers actual or prospective? It is my

judgment that they are present in no adequate degree in the curricula of business management. Certainly they are not present in other institutions which offer to train for industry. Without such understanding there cannot be management really equal to these problems and there cannot be, on the part of labor and its leaders, knowledge adequate to aid in preserving the system in which both labor and management believe.

There is implied in the undertaking of formal education for industry the obligation to bring to the growing generation of society an understanding of the economic significance of vocations and to give to all concerned some sense of common sharing of experience.

Sometimes it will be discovered that it is in terms of what men do that the ends of life must be evolved and that it is in terms of how they do it that social ethics has significance.

At present the educational system successfully teaches competence in the technical methods used by industry. Specialists are well trained in their particular profession or technical field. Our educational system also makes an important contribution in training personnel to organize and manage individual businesses. The educational system, however, lacks both a program and a method designed to equip business managers to lead in strengthening our economic order and in shaping it to meet the changing needs of society.



MARRIAGES

Clinton B. Palmer, Pa. Kappa '35, and Alice May McCluskey.

Lawrence J. Sinnott Jr., Ohio Epsilon '38, and Anita Crawford Newcomb.

Marlin G. Heilman, Pa. Kappa '38, and Marjorie Mapel.

Charles R. Shultz, Pa. Beta '34, and Lorraine Berman.

Albert C. Wedge, Minn. Beta '39, and Jean Elizabeth Julius.

Murray J. Wenzel, Mo. Alpha '38, and Louise Carlson.

Jack E. Mackay, Mo. Alpha '39, and Dorothy Noreen Kelley.

Will J. Graves, Mo. Alpha '46, and Amelia Hogan.

Bob B. Hauserman, Mo. Alpha '39, and Natalie Ann Walker.

Jerry Wiemokly, Wash. Alpha '42, and Ora Lou Jenkins.

Wm. Parker Parrish, Mo. Alpha '46, and Jackie Borg.

Arthur J. Riedesel, Mo. Alpha '42, and Ruth Creamer.

Lloyd R. Shaid, West Va. Alpha '37, and Elizabeth Carolyn Pratt.

John R. Fraker, Ohio Delta '42, and Jeanne Soule.

Allen W. Babcock, West Va. Alpha '41, and Frankie Lee St. Clair.

Harley G. Pyles, West Va. Alpha '43, and Patricia Joan Burke.

Charles H. Philbrick, R. I. Alpha '41, and Deborah Hunt.

Jay Z. James, R. I. Alpha '44, and Patricia Ruth Rochford.

Winton L. Slade, R. I. Alpha '33, and Constance Annabelle Hall.

Frederick A. Stevens Jr., R. I. Alpha '33, and Janet Luce.

Robert Charles Roha, Pa. Lambda '30, and Ann Virginia Caddahan.

Thomas F. Gilbane, R. I. Alpha '30, and Jean Ann Murphy.

Schuyler F. Cross, N. H. Alpha '43, and Melba Lee Rush.

Wm. Ritchie Dick Jr., Md. Alpha '40, and Ruth Virginia Head.

Louis Rich Jr., N. Y. Epsilon '39, and Jean Elizabeth Nelson.

Eugene C. Batchelar Jr., N. Y. Alpha '36, and Colleen Gutterson.

Otis W. Schorling, Pa. Kappa '42, and Ruthann Bales.

Blevins Davis, Mo. Alpha '23, and Mrs. Margaret Sawyer Hill.

Daniel M. Roop, Pa. Gamma '42, and Dorothy Danehower.

Samuel F. Clark, W. Va. Alpha '31, and Laura Ann Follansbee.

Charles N. Reynolds, W. Va. Alpha '42, and Ann Beatty.

Watson A. McCoy, W. Va. Alpha '40, and Margaret Ellen Matters.

Graham B. Moseley, W. Va. Alpha '46, and Mary Evelyn Lively.

Jacquelin E. Murrill, W. Va. Alpha '38, and Margaret Elaine Atkinson.

Thomas R. Johns, W. Va. Alpha '42, and Virginia Johnson.

David H. Courtney Jr., W. Va. Alpha '20, and Blodwen Hughes Stoddard.

Charles Scott Wylie, Va. Alpha '41, and Mary Ellin Duncan.

Walter L. Keller, Ore. Alpha '38, and Mary R. Brygger.

William T. Watkinson Jr., Pa. Gamma '42, and Gladys Virginia Benfield.

John L. Schroder Jr., W. Va. Alpha '36, and Bettie Jean Sneddon.

Edwin A. Meserve 2nd, Ore. Alpha '32, and Miss Charlotte Ann Rutledge.

Louis R. Dammskey, Calif. Gamma '41, and Miss Constance Robinson.

Lloyd Stout, Ohio Delta '43, and Miss Nancy Williams.

Walter B. Clouser, Ohio Delta '42, and Miss Charlotte Exline.

Jack A. Ramsey, Kans. Alpha '44, and Miss Sue Worsley.

BIRTHS

To Capt. Ralph S. Marshall, W. Va. Alpha '37, and Mrs. Marshall, a son, Stephen Alan.

To Lt. Col. Hamilton Lawrence, USMC., Calif. Beta '33, and Mrs. Lawrence, a son, James Hamilton.

To George D. Leydic Jr., Pa. Lambda '37, and Mrs. Leydic, a son, Thomas Geoffrey.

To Charles E. Annett II, Pa. Lambda '33, and Mrs. Annett, a son, John Richard.

To W. Weldin Talley, Ind. Alpha '32, and Mrs. Talley, a son, Richard.

To G. Sturgis Wassam, Okla. Alpha '39, and Mrs. Wassam, a son, Craig Sturgis.

To Major Fenlon A. Durand, USMC., Kans. Alpha '36, and Mrs. Durand, a son, Frederick Merrill.

To William D. Fowler, Iowa Alpha '37, and Mrs. Fowler, a daughter, Harriett Whittemore.

To James Sinclair, R. I. Alpha '17, and Mrs. Sinclair, a daughter, Sheila Mary.

To Alfred L. Buffinton, R. I. Alpha '33, and Mrs. Buffinton, a son, Richard Lincoln.

To Richard M. Zitzman, Wis. Gamma '42, and Mrs. Zitzman, a son, Richard Martin Jr.

To Willard C. Westover, N. Y. Beta '40, and Mrs. Westover, a son, Christian Willard.

To William B. Weisell, N. Y. Gamma '33, and Mrs. Weisell, a son, Robert Craig.

To Lawrence A. Latour, Ohio Alpha '41, and Mrs. Latour, a son, Harry Bruce.

To Edwin F. Robb Jr., Va. Beta '40, and Mrs. Robb, a son, Edwin Fleming III.

To Dr. John B. O'Connor, Mo. Alpha '29, and Mrs. O'Connor, a daughter, Eileen Ann.

To Robert M. Brooke, Ore. Alpha '41, and Mrs. Brooke, a son, Robert Marlin Jr.

To Alex F. Perge, Ohio Epsilon '43, and Mrs. Perge, a daughter, Sandra Marie.

To George G. Slade, R. I. Alpha '36, and Mrs. Slade, a son, George Greene Jr.

To G. Robert Welch, Va. Alpha '39, and Mrs. Welch, a son, Gordon Robert Jr.

To John B. Dods, Ohio Delta '33, and Mrs. Dods, a daughter, Susan Claire.

To Dr. John H. Machledt, Ohio Delta '31, and Mrs. Machledt, a son, Eric Douglas.

To William M. Chambers, Ohio Delta '32, and Mrs. Chambers, a son, Francis William.

To John G. Monkman, Calif. Delta '42, and Mrs. Monkman, a son, John Grannis Jr.

To Donald F. Brandt, Ind. Alpha '39, and Mrs. Brandt, a son, Gregory Elkin.

To Edward Dickinson II, Ind. Delta '34, and Mrs. Dickinson, a daughter, Anne Louise.

To John A. F. Wendt Jr., Mich. Alpha '39, and Mrs. Wendt, a daughter, Mary Marcelline III.

To Bruce M. Brower, Colo. Alpha '41, and Mrs. Brower, a daughter, Emily Florence.

To Robert H. Stuhler, Pa. Theta '39, and Mrs. Stuhler, a son, Robert Cumming.

To Richard W. Cooney, N. Y. Beta '37, and Mrs. Cooney, a daughter, Sheila Anne.

To William L. Davidson Jr., Wis. Gamma '36, and Mrs. Davidson, a daughter, Ann Leslie.



DR. RUFUS E. ZIMMERMAN
U. S. Steel Corp's Vice President

Phi Psis Here, There, Everywhere . . .

Wins American Society Medal

DR. RUFUS E. ZIMMERMAN, Pa. Eta '04, since 1933 vice-president in charge of research and technology of the United States Steel Corp., has been elected the 1946 winner of The American Society for Metals' medal for the advancement of research. The late S. R. Zimmerman, Pa. Eta '97, a former Archon who served as Historian and Editor of the Grand Catalog, was a brother.

Qualifications of the candidate for the Metals' award state that "the candidate shall be an executive in an industrial organization the principle activity of which is the production or the fabrication of metals. He shall be one who, over a period of years, has consistently sponsored metallurgical research or development and by his foresight and his influence in making available financial support has helped substantially to advance the arts and sciences relating to metals".

Dr. Zimmerman is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall, and received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from his Alma Mater in 1938. He holds degrees of S.B. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and L.L.D. from Thiel College.

Dr. Zimmerman is a director and member of the Executive Committee of the United States Steel Corporation; member of the Corporation of M. I. T.; trustee of Hood College and Franklin and Marshall College; president of the American Standards Association; member of the Metallurgical Advisory Board of the Carnegie Institute of Technology; director of the Air Hygiene Institute; member of the Engineering Advisory Council of Princeton University and was a consulting chemical engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines during the war.

Air Race Winner

The name and picture of James L. (Luke) Harp Jr. of Aurora, member of the Illinois Delta undergraduate chapter, flashed across the press wires of the nation on Saturday, Aug. 31, when he won fifth place in the first postwar Bendix trophy air race.

For finishing fifth in the race, in which winner Paul Mantz, Burbank, Calif., set a new record of 435.6 miles per hour, Luke received a tidy \$1,500. Luke flew a P-38 army fighter plane.

Congrats, Luke, on a swell performance. Let's make it first next time!—*The Illinois Delta Bazute* for October 1946.

Bob Hauserman Ordained

Rev. Bob Britt Hauserman, Mo. Alpha '39, has been ordained to the ministry in the Congregational Christian Churches of the U. S. A. by the Medina Association of the Congregational Christian Churches at Fairchild Chapel, Oberlin Graduate School of Theology.

Rev. Mr. Hauserman was graduated from the University of Missouri. After graduate study in Northwestern University and the University of Chicago he was enrolled at Oberlin Graduate School of Theology, from which he was graduated with a B. D. degree last June.

He and his bride are living at Byron, N. Y., where he is minister of the Byron Presbyterian church.

LL.D to Gen. Gilbert

Maj. Gen. Harold N. Gilbert, Pa. Gamma '17, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the graduation exercises of his alma mater, Bucknell University, last spring.

**Robert G. Dawes is Dean
of Mohawk. Opened for Vets**

DR. ROBERT G. DAWES, Pa. Kap-
pa '26, Dean of the new Mohawk
College, Utica, N. Y., which opened
last October 16th, in collegiate-converted
buildings of the former 3,000-bed
Rhoads General hospital, on Oct. 5, 1946,
"came of age as an educator."



DR. ROBERT G. DAWES
9 colleges and the Army respect him

He took time out from the gigantic task of readying facilities and co-ordinating activities for the opening of Mohawk to recall that "it was just 21 years ago I entered Swarthmore College as a freshman, and I've been in colleges or some field of education ever since then."

Dr. Dawes was appointed dean of Mohawk by President Asa S. Knowles of the Associated Colleges of Upper New York. The local institution is one of three Associated Colleges founded last March by the State Board of Regents of New York for veterans and

other students while demands for higher education are in excess of capacities of existing colleges.

Champlain College at Plattsburg, N. Y., was opened last September 23rd with an enrollment of 1,007 students, and Sampson College at the former Sampson Naval Training Station, near Geneva, October 23rd with some 3,000 students. Enrollment at Mohawk is expected to exceed 1,000.

Dean Dawes' background in education includes 46 months in the Army as an officer with the Information and Education Division, including 32 months in Great Britain and France where he planned and helped implement a project for placing 6,000 servicemen in 50 British university and technical schools under the Army's educational program in the ETO.

His immediate superior officer was Lt. Col. Richard Chase, N. Y. Beta '27, of the Regular Army, now C. O. of USAFI in the ETO.

Previously, Dean Dawes was Educational Officer for 1,000,000 men at a gigantic base in the southern part of England where the troops were poised for the invasion of France. His war service was ended last July 26th when he was separated with the rank of major.

In pre-war years Dean Dawes compiled a varied academic record of study and teaching at eight colleges or universities. Before enlisting in the Army in 1942, he was director of the School of Dramatic Art and Speech at Ohio University, for six years.

After being graduated in 1929 from Swarthmore College, he took a year of graduate work at the University of North Carolina as the first fulltime graduate student with the now famed "Carolina Playmakers."

He then went to Mississippi State College and taught English, Speech and Dramatics for one year, after which he was appointed assistant to the director of dramatics at Columbia University.

During the year he was there, Dean Dawes earned his master's degree in Theater and Speech in 1932.

The next stop in his educational career was Hiram College, Hiram, O., where for three years the Mohawk Dean was Director of Speech and Dramatics. He then was awarded a scholarship and completed his doctorate at Temple University and Psychological and Speech Correction Clinic at the University of Pennsylvania, being awarded the degree in 1935 by Temple.

Harvey Director

C. D. Brown, Ohio Alpha '17, general manager of the Fred Harvey shops in Cleveland since 1929, has been named a director of the Fred Harvey company.

Kansas City Pilot Plays Key Role in Unprecedented PAA Flights

The vanguard of hundreds of homesick Spaniards can thank a Phi Psi pilot for helping make possible their first sight in more than a decade of the old friends and fondly remembered landscapes they left behind to carve out new lives in a new world.

He's Elwood J. Leep, Kan. Alpha '30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Leep, Kansas City, Kan., who served as copilot on the second of a series of special Pan American World Airways flights carrying Spanish residents of Mexico on an unprecedented 5,500-mile aerial migration to their native land. It took 72 hours to make the trip.

Early in the war, Leep received an appointment to the Naval aerial training school in Pensacola, Fla., and served four years as a Navy flier.

Joining Pan American in July, 1940, he flew both Pacific and African routes for three years before his present assignment in the company's Latin American Division. Capt. and Mrs. Leep live at 1421 Milan Ave., Coral Gables, Fla.

To National Science Academy

Dr. Elmer K. Bolton, Pa. Gamma '04, director of the chemical department of the E. I. DuPont and de Nemours & Co., and a Bucknell University trustee, has received one of the highest honors in American science, election to the National Academy of Science.

He was one of twenty-nine scientists upon whom the Academy conferred membership at its recent meeting in New York city.

Associated with the DuPont industry since 1915, Dr. Bolton was the recipient of the Perkin Medal, the highest honor in applied chemistry, in 1945 for outstanding research in the synthetic rubber and nylon fields. In 1941, he was awarded the Chemical Industry Medal.

Dr. Bolton received his A. B. degree from Bucknell University in 1908 and in 1932 his alma mater conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. Receiving his master's degree from Harvard in 1910, he returned to that university, where he completed his PhD. in 1913.

Sales Promotion Head

The appointment of Walter T. Baker Jr., Pa. Kappa '31, as eastern sales promotion manager of the electric appliance division of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. has been announced.

Mr. Baker, formerly supervisor of district range and water heater sales in New York, returns to Westinghouse after four years of service with naval patrol squadrons. As a Lieutenant Commander he was active in airborne radar operations against enemy submarines in Caribbean waters.

A native of Buffalo, Mr. Baker was graduated from Swarthmore College as an electrical engineer. After a year in the Westinghouse sales division at Mansfield, Ohio, he joined the electrical appliance division and has served in the New York and Buffalo offices.



ROBERT W. LEA
Johns-Manville's New President

Heads Johns-Manville

ROBERT W. LEA, Wis. Alpha '03, is now president of the Johns-Manville Corp., succeeding Lewis H. Brown, president since 1929, now chairman of the board and chief executive.

Brother Lea, assistant chief of the NRA under the late Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, joined the Johns-Manville Corp. in 1930. He was named executive vice president this year. Mr. Lea was head of the West Virginia Coal & Coke Corp., with offices at Cincinnati, from 1937-39. He was a colonel in World War I.

Heads Civic Affairs

Douglas H. Timmerman, Nebr. Alpha '27, director of the field development department of the American Automobile Association at Washington, D. C., and formerly executive vice-president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, now heads the civic affairs department of the Minneapolis (Minn.) Civic and Commerce Association.

Timmerman, Iowa born and a graduate of the University of Nebraska, was one of the active participants in the 26,000-mile test of synthetic rubber tires and recaps, conducted early in 1944 as part of the war effort, and started off on its journey into 47 States by the then Senator Harry S. Truman.

Rotary International Officer

Dr. Ben M. Cherrington, Neb. Alpha '08, of Denver, Colorado, is serving as vice-chairman of the Committee of International Affairs of Rotary International for 1946-47.

Dr. Cherrington, who holds degrees from the Universities of Nebraska, California, and Columbia, is Professor of International Relations and Director of the Social Science Foundation at the University of Denver.

At the invitation of President Roosevelt and former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Dr. Cherrington, in the summer of 1938, accepted the task of organ-

izing the work of the newly created Division of Cultural Relations in the Department of State, and remained in Washington, D. C., until July, 1940, as chief of the division of Cultural Relations of the State Department. Upon his resignation, he accepted an appointment as a member of the advisory committee to the Cultural Relations Division.

At the United Nations Conference in San Francisco in 1945, he was a consultant to the U. S. delegation. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and is chairman of the International Relations Committee of the National Education Association.

During the latter part of last November, Dr. Cherrington met with the other members of the International Affairs Committee at the Rotary headquarters in Chicago to consider ways and means by which Rotary Clubs and Rotarians might further promote understanding, good will and peace throughout the world. Dr. Cherrington is a member of the Rotary Club of Denver.

Now Green, Erb & Co.

The corporate name of Green, Wolf & Co., N.B.C. Bldg., Cleveland, has been changed to Green, Erb & Co., Inc., according to an announcement by Albert B. Green, Ill. Alpha '05, senior partner.

Real Estate Board Executive

Eugene Kifer, Pa. Epsilon '04, is executive secretary of the Toledo (Ohio) Real Estate Board, with headquarters at 213 Superior street, that city. For 12 years he was with the E. L. Southworth Co., and was vice president of the Kay Homes Construction Co., both of Toledo. During most of the war he served as a special housing investigator for the National Housing Authority, and covered 13 middle-western states from Ohio to the Colorado line.



FREDERICK M. HADLEY

Heads Accounting

Frederick M. Hadley, Mass. Alpha '24, heads the accounting division of Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., with which he has been connected ever since his graduation from Amherst in 1928.

Mr. Hadley married Jane Schillinger, Wellesley College graduate, and the Hadleys have two children, Fred Jr., eight, and Patricia, four.

The Hadleys attended reunions at both Amherst and Wellesley last summer.

Heads Cleveland Great-West Branch

John N. Lenhart, Ohio Alpha '30, is head of the Cleveland office of the Great-West Life Assurance Co., with main offices at Winnipeg, Canada. Lenhart, had 13 years of successful experience in insurance agency development and supervision in the Cleveland area before joining the U. S. Navy, from which he was released last spring as a Lieutenant, after service in the Pacific.



ROSCOE COLLINS CLARK

Industrial Historian

Roscoe Collins Clark, Ind. Alpha '16, recently released his *Threescore Years and Ten*, a history of seventy years of pharmaceutical manufacture by Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Approximately 12,000 copies of Mr. Clark's history were distributed privately to Lilly employees, friends of the company, and the allied industries.

Roscoe Clark has been employed by the Lilly firm for twenty-three years and at present serves as manager of the public relations department.

Clark left DePauw to enlist in the infantry in 1917. He and his wife and their son, R. C. Clark Jr., live in their farm home northeast of Indianapolis.

Hampton on NKP Board

H. Horton Hampton, Ohio Delta '04, vice-president of the Nickel Plate Road in charge of industrial development, was elected a director of the road at the annual meeting a few months ago, to represent the common stockholders.

Assistant Dean

Dr. Seth W. Russell, Pa. Lambda '33, has been named assistant dean of the School of Liberal Arts and professor of sociology at the Pennsylvania State College, according to Dr. Ralph Dorn Hetzel, president.

Dr. Russell was graduated from Penn State in 1933 and has been on the faculty since 1937. During World War II, he served four years in the U. S. Navy as a chaplain. He was aboard the light cruiser *U. S. S. Santa Fe* for two years and participated in eight campaigns in the South Pacific.

Heads Welfare Research

Dr. Joseph McVicker Hunt, Neb. Alpha '26, professor of psychology at Brown University since 1936, and one of Rhode Island Alpha's advisors, has been named director of the Institute of Welfare Research of the Community Service Society, New York. He succeeds Robert T. Lansdale, who resigned from the post when he was appointed State commissioner of social welfare.

In his new position Dr. Hunt will develop and direct research studies of the Community Service Society's welfare and health activities and of community problems and programs, in keeping with the broad interests and objectives of the society.

Dr. Hunt joined the Brown University faculty ten years ago, and before that served as instructor in psychology at the University of Nebraska. Awarded a National Research Council fellowship in psychology, he worked for one year at the N. Y. State Psychiatric Institute and Hospital and Columbia University, and for another year at Worcester State Hospital and Clark University. He was also one-time research associate at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Decorations

Comdr. Edwin J. Kroeger, USNR, Ind. Delta '37 (Ohio Epsilon '33), in addition to the Navy Cross, the Silver Star Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Gold Stars, the Air Medal with Gold Star, Purple Heart Medal and the Ribbon for the Presidential Unit Citation awarded the *USS ENTERPRISE*, is entitled to wear the American Defense Service Medal, Fleet Clasp, The Asiatic-Pacific and American Area Campaign Medals and the World War II Victory Medal.

Capt. Eugene B. McKinney, USN, Ore. Alpha '23, in addition to the Navy Cross with two Gold Stars, the Silver Star Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Commendation Ribbon and the Army Distinguished Unit Badge, has the American Defense Service Medal, Fleet Clasp, the Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

Are Brothers Kroeger and McKinney the most decorated Phi Psi's emerging from World War II? Please name your candidate and give complete details about citations.

Overhaul Court Martial Procedure

Joseph W. Henderson, Pa. Gamma '05, Philadelphia attorney and president of the American Bar Association in 1944, is one of the nine men appointed to a civilian board by Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson to overhaul the Army's present court-martial procedure.

All of the men named are prominent lawyers and judges. According to the Washington announcement, they will study "caste system" charges which have been voiced by veterans and make recommendations for charges. Henderson, is senior partner in the firm of Rawle and Henderson, with offices in the Packard building, Philadelphia.



ARTHUR WILLIAMSON McCain
from country bank clerk to head of world's second largest

McCain Heads World's Second Largest Bank

ARTHUR W. McCain, since April 24, 1946, president of The Chase National Bank, was born in Little Rock, Ark., April 26, 1894. He was graduated from high school at Jonesboro, Ark., and from Washington & Lee University at Lexington, Va., where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

After completing his college course in 1914, he began his banking career as a

clerk in the Bank of Jonesboro, Ark. He worked there for two years and then was selected in 1916 to become a member of the student training class of the National City Bank of New York. Following a brief period at the head office, he was assigned successively to several branches of the National City Bank in South America. In 1918 he was promoted to be sub-manager of the branch in Santiago, Chile, and later held the same position at the branch in Rosario, Argentina. After four years with the

National City Bank he joined the First National Bank of Boston in 1920, as assistant manager of its branch in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and continued in that capacity until 1928.

In 1928 Brother McCain was appointed vice president in charge of the foreign department of the National Park Bank of New York, and went to the Chase National Bank in 1929 when the Park Bank was merged with the Chase. For the next four years Mr. McCain was vice president in the Chase foreign department, handling loans on cotton, wheat, and other commodities, and supervising the bank's extensive business with South American countries.

In 1934 he was assigned to a new position in the commercial banking department as the vice president in charge of the Chase business and banking relationships in the eleven states of the far west. He has had the responsibility for that zone during the past 12 years and, in addition, more recently has had charge of the bank's business in New York State and New Jersey.

Mr. McCain is widely known as a commercial banker identified with the financing of aircraft manufacturing and air transport companies. He likewise took a leading part in arranging bank credits for many industrial concerns during the wartime period of swift expansion in the construction of war plants and the production of military supplies.

He lives in Scarsdale, N. Y., and is a member of the Scarsdale Congregational Church. He also is a member of the St. Andrew's Golf Club, the Manursing Island Club at Rye, N. Y., and the University Club in New York City. Mr. McCain married Miss Marion Vinson-haler of Little Rock, Ark., in 1924. They have two daughters and one son. Their home is at 75 Morris Lane, Scarsdale.

Medal for Merit

Merrill C. Meigs, Ill. Beta '05, vice president of the Hearst Corp. and former publisher of *The Chicago Evening American*, on Sept. 24, 1946, in Washington, D. C., was awarded the Medal for Merit, for his outstanding contributions as chief of the aircraft section of the National Defense Advisory Commission, Office of Production Management and War Production Board from November, 1940, to November, 1942, and as special advisor to the Secretary of War, then undersecretary from November, 1942, to December, 1945. In attendance at the ceremony were his wife and their Phi Psi son, Harmon Meigs, Ill. Beta '34.

Youngson Honored

By his appointment, at the recent session of the Grand Imperial Council of the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine, to be Grand High Prelate of that body, William Wallace Youngson, Pa. Beta '88, a member of the SC, of Portland, Ore., completed a record as Prelate and Chaplain that undoubtedly never has been equalled. Brother Youngson served two terms as GrPrelate of the GrEncampment, Knights Templar, being the only one to serve two terms in that position. He served two terms as GrChaplain of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, being the only one to serve two terms in that position and the first to have served both the York and Scottish national bodies in similar positions. With his selection as Grand High Prelate of the Grand Imperial Council of the Order of Red Cross of Constantine, he is the only one to have served as Prelate or Chaplain in three ranking national bodies of Freemasonry. He also has served as GrPrelate of the GrCommandery, Knights Templar, in Oregon; as GrChaplain of the GrChapter of Royal Arch Masons in Oregon, and as GrChaplain of the GrLodge of Oregon.

Celanese Advances Keville

John J. Keville Jr., N. Y. Gamma '31, has been appointed director of product application of the plastics division of Celanese Corp. of America. With Celanese since 1936, Keville has



JOHN J. KEVILLE JR.

sold all forms of Celanese plastics and has been assistant director of molding materials sales since 1943. He is widely known in the plastic industry and is a popular speaker on merchandising of plastic products. Brother Keville, a track star at Columbia, went with the New York *Herald-Tribune* after being graduated and remained there until joining Celanese. He is an official of the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football Officials.

Files Becomes Brigadier

In the first appointment in the organization of the new postwar Rhode Island National Guard, Col. Chester A. Files, R. I. Alpha '10, of Providence,

R. I., former executive officer of the 43rd Division artillery in its long campaigns in the Pacific theater, last July was named a brigadier general.

General Files, who is an investment broker, has served as an army officer in both World Wars and also has a long record of service in the Rhode Island National Guard.

A native of Providence, he was graduated from Brown University in 1914. In October of that year he enlisted in the National Guard and saw active service at the Mexican border with Battery A, Field Artillery, two years later.

Called into Federal service in 1917, he was trained at the Saumur Artillery School in France and commissioned a second lieutenant Oct. 1, 1918. He served overseas until Jan. 3, 1919.

Following his discharge from the army, he was appointed a captain in the National Guard field artillery on Nov. 5, 1921. He became a major in 1937 and a lieutenant colonel in 1940. He was inducted for the second time into the Federal service on Feb. 24, 1941, and was promoted to the rank of colonel on Oct. 10, 1942.

General Files saw action in all of the 43rd's arduous campaigns. On Dec. 30, 1943, he was awarded the Legion of Merit for action in the Solomons and on April 13, 1945, was cited in connection with the fighting in Luzon and also was awarded the Bronze Star.

The Ol' Phi Psi Spirit

After forty-two years of service with The Bauer Bros. Co., Springfield, O., Charles L. Bauer, Ohio Beta '87, has retired from active participation in the firm. As president and general manager, Mr. Bauer made an outstanding contribution to the war effort, represented by the Army-Navy "E" with four additional stars. The presidency of the firm has been filled by Joseph C. Shoumlin, Ohio Delta '18, released from the Army with the rank of colonel.

Burchard Retires

Ernest F. Burchard, Ill. Alpha '96, retired in the summer of 1945 as principal geologist of the U. S. Geological Survey after a service that began on July 1, 1900, immediately after his graduation from Northwestern University. In order to bring to publication some of his reports that were sidetracked during War II in favor of more urgent work on strategic mineral deposits in the Western States, Burchard has joined the geologic staff of the Geological Survey of Alabama. His home and office are at 3403 Lowell Street, NW., Washington, D. C., and field headquarters are at University, Alabama.

"Many years of research and administrative work have resulted in authorship of about 175 publications on the geology and economics of the ores of iron and ferroalloy metals and of other industrial minerals, yet I feel as if I were only just beginning to learn a few essentials of these subjects," modest Ernest Burchard told *The Shield* a short time ago.

Advertising Agency Executive

William A. Weaver, Ohio Delta '26, discharged as a colonel after five years' army service, is now assistant to President Kenneth W. Akers of the Griswold-Eshleman Co., advertising agency, Cleveland.

Weaver was manager of the media department of the company from 1934 until called to active duty as a captain in March, 1941. He won the Legion of Merit for services as an ordnance officer in the early stages of the New Guinea campaign. He was overseas 15 months.

Manager, Benedum Trees

J. R. Wylie, N. H. Alpha '16, one of the nation's leading oil geologists, in September was appointed general manager of the Benedum Trees Oil Co., with headquarters at Pittsburgh, where he has taken an active part in the affairs of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association.

Prothonotary Hanna

Meredith Hanna, Pa. Iota '92, principal deputy Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas in Philadelphia (Pa.) county since 1918, has been elected to the post of Prothonotary to succeed the late John M. Scott. Brother Hanna has taken great interest in his chapter and his fraternity.

He is a member of the Philadelphia and the Pennsylvania Bar Associations, the Philadelphia Lawyers Club, the Order of the Coif, Sons of the Revolution, the Colonial Society, Society of the War of 1812, St. Andrew's Society, the Netherlands Society and president of the Trustees of the Baptist Association.

Dean Enyart Honored

Rollins College alumni honored Dr. Arthur A. D. Enyart, Ohio Alpha '03, who as dean of men has been advisor and friend to thousands of Rollins students, on Homecoming Day, Oct. 11, 1946.

Dean Enyart, who first became associated with Rollins in 1911, has served as acting president, dean of the college and a member of the faculty.

He was honor guest at a dinner Homecoming Day, when a portrait of him painted by Eugene Coleman of Winter Park, Fla., was presented by the alumni to the college.

Directs Placement Bureau

Acting director of Cornell University's Placement Service is Culver A. Smith, N. Y. Alpha '22, who has been a member of the staff since 1935 and assistant director the last four years. Smith went to the placement bureau in November, 1935, after experience in the credit offices of Henry L. Doherty & Co. and the National City Bank in New York City and of B. F. Goodrich Co. in Newark, N. J., to take charge of the NYA work program in the University and direct other employment services for students.

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

District 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

Dartmouth College

The big news this month is about our new pledge group. The three-day rushing period, beginning October 22nd, brought us a swell group of boys. Bob Hacker '45 and his small rushing committee worked hard to account for these 24 outstanding men: Roger Atwood, Dick Barlow, Paul Bjorkland, Dave Blair, Harvey Clark, Lou Farrar, Ed Gingrich, John Gray, Jack Gray, Lou Harris, Dick Hodgins, Joe Holzka, Dick Hook, Bill Ivins, Audie Knight, Ed Leede, Fred McTarnahan, Don Mead, Don Mose, Jack Redden, Vic Rottering, Bob Russell, Ted Sansom and Gene Smith.

I thank again the alumni who wrote in anticipation of this, our most critical rushing period. This pledge class will be initiated December 13th. The following evening the formal banquet under the direction of William H. Ham '96, will be enjoyed. There are more than 150 including the 65 campus Phi Psis and fifteen of their wives and also the directors and their wives who plan to enjoy a dinner of mutton-chops, broiled over the open fire-places in the house.

President Win Tate was here for a few hours one day early in December. We were very glad to meet him and to discuss the various problems and trends of fraternities, and we were sorry that he could not stay longer to meet more of the brothers.

These officers were elected recently: G. P., Hank Dodd; V. G. P., Art Cary; B. G., John Hartshorn; S. G., Dick Hanselman; Hod., Art Kosse; Phu., Bill Staley; Hi., John McClintock, while Al Holmes and yours truly remained P. and A. G., respectively.

The fall house parties were great fun. We were glad to see Boddy Mosenthal '43, and his wife, B. F. Jones '44, and wife, and Stan Priddy '43, and John Billington '44.

Before the Christmas holidays the brothers are working pretty hard, but the Saturday night parties continue to be good. In the near future we shall formally entertain the fairest from Colby Jr.

Alumni will be interested to know that the 'L' room was repainted and redecorated. All the wood-work is a glossy-white and the curtains with their chinese-red color improve the room tremendously. The outside of the house will be painted in the spring.

DEAN D. MILLER, *Correspondent*

Hanover, N. H.

Dec. 6, 1946

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Amherst College

As the college faces the full bloom of the winter term, Mass Alpha can look back on an outstanding fall record and hope for an even more successful new year.

First on the list was the initiation of fifteen pledges the Thursday night preceding the traditional Amherst-Williams game, held at Amherst this year, followed by a most successful pledge banquet the next night. It was announced that four additional men had been pledged, thanks to a change in the rushing rules, who would be initiated later on in the term. They were: James G. Bandeen, Midland, Mich.; John S. Fisher, Indiana, Pa., son of Robert M. Fisher '17; James C. King, Philadelphia, Pa., and M. Wallace Rubin, of New Haven, Conn.

Next on the list came one of the highest scholastic honors possible at Amherst: election to Phi Beta Kappa of Richard G. Bateson '45, of Wollaston, Mass., and John M. Sanders '46, of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., held this week and announced to the college by President Cole.

In addition to the campus activities reported in the November issue of *The Shield*, Phi Psi maintained its position as one of the top houses, if not the top house, on campus by additional honors garnered by the brothers.

Peter Sullivan won a coveted place on the Student Council in the election held in Mid-fall. Perry Williams was elected to Scarab, senior honor society, and to the presidency of

A fraternal pat on the back of the Fraternity's 50 newshawking AGs, each one of whom contributed a newsletter to this issue. Former AG Larry Winn will join the parade in March with his All Phi Psi Football team selections for 1946, the first since '42.

the Glee Club, and Bill Burford was named president of Sphinx, junior honor society.

John Sanders, Peter Winn and your correspondent were elected to Sphinx and fourteen brothers, maintaining the strong interest in singing which the House exhibited before the war, were appointed to the College Glee Club. These were: John Andrews, Bill Smith, Archie Messenger, Peter Sullivan, Perry Williams, Jim Brabbury, Bill Huntington, Derek Lagemann, Jim Skipton, Charles Squires, Emerson Duncan, Bruce Daniels, Jim Bandeen and Ray Daum.

The college choir, which sings at Johnson Chapel, is largely made up of Phi Psis, with Bill Smith, Archie Messenger, Perry Williams, Bill Huntington, Derek Lagemann, Emerson Duncan, Jim Bandeen and Ray Daum as members.

Peter Winn did an excellent job in the lead role in Shaw's *The Devil's Disciple*, playing opposite capable, charming Mrs. Kier Kuhns, wife of Brother Kier Kuhns.

Elected to the board of the *Amherst Student*, college newspaper, were Harry Barnes and Robert Doane. Wally Rubin continues to take excellent pictures for the paper.

Bill Burford is literary editor of *The Olio*, the College yearbook, and Derek Lagemann has entered this year's competition for a Board membership.

In the Christian Association, Harry Barnes was named chairman of the special services committee, and Bob Doane chairman of the discussions committee. Bob is also a member of the international relations committee.

Mass Alpha welcomed its first violin-playing brother, first at least in the memory of anybody at the house, when it initiated Don Barber, who has the unique record of playing in the Smith College orchestra!

Frank Dibble, one of the outstanding players on the Amherst 1942-43 basketball team, and who is going out for this year's team, coached J. V. football at Deerfield during the Fall.

In intramural sports, Mass Alpha reached the semi-finals of the touch football league after playing erratic, but successful touch all Fall. In major sports, Ros Billings was a stalwart end on the first football squad, Archie Messenger captained the cross-country team through a most successful season, and both Bruce Daniels and Knox Nimock were on the second soccer team. Derek Lagemann, Ray Jones and Fred Green were on the J. V. soccer team.

As winter intramural sports approaches, Phi Psi is looking forward to an active and successful volleyball and basketball season.

SUMNER C. POWELL, *Correspondent*
Amherst, Mass.
Dec. 7, 1946

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Brown University

Rhode Island Alpha has experienced a busy fall semester. General reorganization of our many activities has taken much time, but the chapter is now operating on a peace-time basis.

Shortly after our last newsletter was published these five were initiated: Sam Leonard, Wally Fish, Phil Denner, Bob Healey and Bill Hair.

Immediately after initiations, rushing started under new rules, designed to better recognize increased postwar enrollment, and as a result the pledge quota was set at thirty per chapter. We had no difficulty in accounting for our quota, and the new pledgees are: J. R. Allen, R. T. Archibald, H. J. Arnold, R. Backstrom, F. H. Baurenfeind, J. G. Bos, C. E. Brown, A. C. Burnett III, B. B. Byers Jr., E. D. Campbell, R. Coburn, D. A. Cornfoot, C. D. DeLaittre, R. R. Engelhard, W. P. Engelhard, J. F. Gilbert, R. E. Goolsby, H. M. Healey, J. Heneghan, L. B. Herrmann, H. D. Hershey Jr., A. M. Hunt, R. E. Hutton, R. F. Hynes, H. Kiesel, C. Philip Manus, R. H. Metcalf, T. L. Philbrick, R. H. Rish, T. A. Thompson. President Winston Tate was visiting at the time of pledging and attended the ceremony and beer party that followed.

Phi Psi has been very active in intramural athletics and is making its bid for permanent possession of the Lanpher award for the third consecutive year. We dropped from first to third place in the touch-football finals but we won our volleyball league and now await the finals. The chapter basketball team won its first game and so another bid for glory is in.

Representing the house on varsity teams are Bill Hair and George Boothby, football; Phil Massare, soccer; Jack Woods and Mars Bishop, basketball; Chuck Johnson, Bob Hunter, the Nelson brothers and Hank Hersey are on the hockey team.

A Christmas formal was held with great success December 7th and De Robbio's selection of an orchestra, which included a talented young harpist, was a great innovation. Weekly informal dances and house parties have been held this fall with such success that plans have been made to continue this practice. Brothers from all chapters are welcome.

Election of officers for the spring semester have been held with these results: Russ Wadbrook, G. P.; Mel Wittekind, V. G. P.; Bill O'Brien, P.; George Evans, B. G.; Phil Massare, S. G.; Ray Cross, Hod.; Dick McDowell, Phu., and Chuck Johnston, Hi.

THOMAS H. O'BRIEN JR., *Correspondent*
Providence, R. I.
Dec. 10, 1946

NEW YORK ALPHA

Cornell University

Phi Psi at Cornell at last is in full swing. The November issue of *The Shield* bore a letter from this chapter before our school had officially started; now, we are proud to report a happy year in progress. Our membership has swollen to a record-breaking size and the quality is as per usual, good.

Rushing gave us only one major problem: There was so much good material we could not help pledging a class of rather large size. Members of this up-and-coming group are: George Adams, Thomas Bean, Newton Burnett, Robert Davies, Charles Dye, Robert Ellis, William Goodson, Carl Harrison, Donald Higgins, Richard Hollobaugh, Joseph Hill, Bart Holm, William House, Paul Ingalls, Frank Moyer, Herbert Rinehart, Eugene Sullivan, Leslie Sweeney, Albert Ward, and Robert Wood. We held a special formal initiation for Thomas Gorman, a brother who returned from the service with a pledge status.

We have held and recovered successfully from our first house party, November 9th. It was a pretty fine affair considering the problems confronting our social chairman, Bob Seidel. Several alumni were up for the occasion and all expressed a satisfied though possibly tired smile at the party's conclusion. That weekend saw Syracuse defeat our football team here 14-7, and also brought several of the Syracuse brothers down for the game. They turned out for the cocktail party on Saturday night, and I am sure they enjoyed themselves in spite of encountering us during the trials and tribulations of a house party weekend.

We entertained many recent and not so recent alumni on weekends during the football season, and enjoyed seeing them back at 312. We hope all Phi Psis in the vicinity will drop in to talk things over.

As far as activities go, we are doing O. K. Intramurally we have a fighting football team. To be sure, it has been defeated (probably poor reffing) but we are definitely still in the running. We placed third in a contest for decorating the property over the Dartmouth weekend; we had a realistic (ugh) model of Lena the Hyena on the front lawn with appropriate signs; a first place decoration, but such are the fortunes of war and contests.

We are enjoying the various chapter publications that are coming our way and hope to get the *Nyalphan* back into print soon.

ROBERT S. HARMS, *Correspondent*
Ithaca, N. Y.
Nov. 24, 1946

NEW YORK BETA

Syracuse University

At the half-way mark in our first semester, New York Beta is operating in high gear and is in the most active status it has been since the beginning of our post-war era.

After an extensive rushing program, the following have been pledged: Jerome Martin, Robert Westover, Robert Pachak, Frank Lewis, Robert Cole, Robert Fleckenstein, Kirkman Foster, Robert Garrett, and Donald True of Syracuse, N. Y.; Bernard Dugan, Lawrence, Mass.; Richard Bourie and Frederick Brookwell, Verona, N. J.; Robert Kessler, Mineola, N. Y.; Richard Mohler, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Warren Kennedy, Rockville Centre, N. Y.; Rex Sluyter, South Orange, N. J.; Frederick Bender, Buffalo, N. Y.; George Dalton, Floral Park, N. Y.; William McIvers, Kearny, N. J.; William Murphy, Rochester, N. Y.; Donald Reed, Newburgh, N. Y.; John Hanlon, Interlaken, N. J.; and Thomas Plunkett, New London, Conn.

Pledge master is Bob Sluyter and Bob Pachak has taken the president's chair for the pledge class. On Thanksgiving eve the pledge class presented a house dance for the brothers. The spirit shown in arranging and directing this dance gave ample evidence that we have the boys to help keep high the standards of New York Beta.

The chapter cooperated with the alums in presenting a full program of parties, open houses and a breakfast during Colgate weekend. Our new cook, Mrs. Hotaling, more than filled the bill with her culinary accomplishments.

Many Syracuse Phi Psis made jaunts to Hamilton and Ithaca for football games and were cordially received by the respective chapters.

John Morrison, Shep Bartlett, Dick Burgess and Frank Robbins have entered the campus dry cleaning field and now run one of the biggest ventures on the Hill.

The theme for this year's senior ball, "An Evening in Paris," was suggested and planned by Tully Moss, in charge of all the decorations for this event. Jack Hawkins has been named master of ceremonies for the senior ball and is arranging for network hookups.

The social program for this semester is being wound up with an exchange dinner with the Thetas and our annual Christmas formal, to be held at the Hotel Onondaga roof garden. Fran Sheehan is our social chairman.

A large delegation visited New York City for the Columbia game and saw Joyce Crab-

tree, currently starring in *The Ice Man Cometh*, and Tommy Maines, now playing pro football with the Patterson, N. J., club.

Jim Gilroy, Walt Iles and Augie Jankowski have been initiated in Phi Delta Phi, international legal society. Bob Ellis, Ralph Holzwarth and Ken Smith have recently been tapped for Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity. Bill Caldwell has been initiated in Alpha Xi Sigma, national forestry honorary.

Dave Fairchild has a lead in *The Student Prince*, the Tamborine and Bones production. Dave also leads one of the more popular campus dance bands this year.

Dab Williams paid N. Y. Beta his first post-war visit this month. We're always happy to see Dab walk in the door and hope he'll come soon again.

N. Y. Beta extends its best wishes for a happy holiday season and an invitation to visit us at any time.

CLAYTON R. BROWER, *Correspondent*
Syracuse, N. Y.
Dec. 5, 1946

NEW YORK GAMMA

Columbia University

New York Gamma is happy to announce the initiation of the following sixteen on Friday, December 6th: Gerald Brophy, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Jack Hart, Sayville, N. Y.; Joe White, Larchmont, N. Y.; Bart Lockwood and Herb Rohrbach, Hartsdale, N. Y.; Vincent (Mike) Mikeschok, Rochester, N. Y.; Rodney (Connie) Converse, Portland, Ore.; Dick Morron, Denver, Colo.; Dave Stone, Westfield, N. J.; Dan O'Keefe, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Arnold Schmidt, Rutherford, N. J., and Ken Nixon, Loren Seeley, Bob Coburn, Bill Horton and George Mollo, of New York City.

The initiation was followed by a dance at the house on Saturday night and an initiation banquet at the Faculty club this evening. We were greatly honored to have Past President Harry Gorgas as toastmaster at the banquet and were fortunate to have several prominent members of the New York Alumni Association as speakers. Among them were W. E. Lowther, Pa. Gamma '11, and Lloyd B. Thomas, Tenn. Delta '21, president and secretary of the New York Alumni Association, respectively. Other guests included: Col. H. L. (Prince) Roberts, N. Y. Gamma '16; Harold L. Lindquist '29, Chapter Financial Advisor; George Schmidt '38, Bob Koop and Walt Harrison '39, Ernie Garbe '40 and Dan McGarry '43.

We are now in the throes of preparing a chapter newspaper which should be in the mails before Christmas. Our touch-football team

headed the second division in the fraternity league in the season recently completed. Bright spots of the season were the 15-6 victory over our traditional rival, Phi Gamma Delta, and the fourth place in the individual scoring taken by Carlo Cella. As this is being written we are leading the volley ball league and are practising for the basketball season which gets under way right after Christmas vacation. The probable basketball lineup consists of Cella, Nicol, Stone, Silvernail and Hallenbeck. Hallenbeck, captain and coach of the team, won his numerals in 1942. Due to injuries received in the war he is unable to compete for the Columbia varsity and Columbia's loss is our gain.

The chapter is looking forward to the Founders Day banquet of the New York Alumni Association in February at which we expect to initiate several more pledgees.

Last month we had a very successful party for our alumni after the Homecoming game with Cornell. We are looking forward to seeing many more of our alumni on Lincoln's birthday, the Annual Columbia Alumni Day. Both the University and this chapter are planning some interesting events to mark the occasion.

We were privileged to have a visit from Archon Cal Coolidge for our initiation ceremony last week. Unfortunately he had to rush back to Providence the same evening and was unable to attend the rest of the initiation week functions.

EDWARD C. SYDER, *Correspondent*
New York, N. Y.
Dec. 9, 1946

NEW YORK EPSILON

Colgate University

Now that winter has spread her blanket over the Chenango Valley, we find the current sports program well filled with competitors from the Phi Psi house. The hockey team looks more like an all-Phi Psi team than a varsity club with co-Captains Al Short and Dan Coley playing defense, Tom Dockerell, Hank Pileckas, Bill Davison, and Jack Duane in the front line and Mark Galloway in the goal. Holmes Cathrall has earned a berth on the starting five of the varsity basketball team and here we wish to extend an invitation to any Alumni attending the home games, to drop in to see us.

New York Epsilon is now only three points away from the top of the intramural standing. This is a result of a successful fall campaign winning both leagues in soccer and football. The close of the semester should find us on top.

We are about to embark on another period of intense rushing and the future looks very

bright thanks to the alumni who have sent us letters concerning good Phi Psi material. We sincerely hope they continue this practise in the future. Speaking of alumni, Greg Batt, class of '43, now a member of the athletic department, announced his engagement to Miss Jane Sheeler of Buffalo November 30th. Come June, he will no doubt take his place with the other married brothers, Jim Campbell, Bill Hennigar, Lynn Grove, Al Morelli, Fred Deacon, and Tom Dockrell, in Vet-Ville.

We have revived our custom of having a Christmas party for the underprivileged children of the community and plan the function some time around December 17th.

Bob Breithaupt and Walt Hartwell have brought together a group of men to make up The Thirteen, a choral group which were widely acclaimed before the war. Their first performance will be a program of selections to be sung at the Varsity Block C banquet later on this semester.

Richard Reeder, formerly of New York Beta, has been officially transferred to our chapter as of November of this year.

JOHN W. HOFFMAN, *Correspondent*
Hamilton, N. Y.
Dec. 4, 1946

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Bucknell University

As 1946 draws to its end, Penn Gamma, in its first year of reactivation, has regained her position of pre-war prominence on campus. Penn Gamma holds a comfortable lead in the All Year Intramural Trophy race, which offers the most coveted award on campus.

Homecoming was the greatest and most elaborate in the history of the University. Many Phi Psis, young and old, returned for the centennial festivities.

Phi Psi was well represented on the football squad, and early basketball practise finds many Penn Gamm lads seeking varsity positions. Our two big dances this semester, The Pledge Dance and The Christmas Formal, were splendid affairs and the talk of the campus.

Indeed, this has been a highly successful season for Penn Gamma. Perhaps our greatest achievement was the pledging November 5th of the following eighteen of whom we are justly proud: Chet Babst, Pittsburgh; Bud Derr,

St. Louis; Howard Duysters, Eggertsville, N. Y.; Dave Fawcett, Oakmont, Pa.; Bill Gordon, Villanova, Pa.; Fred Hoffer, Philipsburg, Pa.; Ed Kammer, Scranton, Pa.; John Lose, Washington, D. C.; Don Manchester, Auburn, N. Y.; Dave Messersmith, Harrisburg, Pa.; Sam Miller, Tamaqua, Pa.; Bud Norton, Philadelphia; Charles Rahner, Maplewood, N. J.; Gene Rothermel, Danville, Pa.; Jay Seibert, West Orange, N. J.; Skip Smith, Williamsburg, Pa.; Jim Stumbaugh, Latrobe, Pa.; and Dave Trout, Mamasquan, N. J.

On November 23rd our Worthy Archon, Bill Watkinson, was married to Gladys Virginia Benfield at Maplewood, N. J. Many of the brothers made the trip and witnessed the most beautiful wedding and reception that many of us shall ever see. Bill and his bride honeymooned in Bermuda.

We are now all looking forward to Christmas vacation, from which we hope to return fully prepared for final examinations.

February's graduating class will include Bill Benner, Bush Fullerton, Brit Saterlee, and Charlie Brogan. Tom Fucia will transfer to the University of Pittsburgh. Eggie Ayers has been elected treasurer to succeed Charlie Brogan, who has twice held that office.

JOHN D. WICKERHAM, *Correspondent*
Lewisburg, Pa.
Dec. 8, 1946

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

Gettysburg College

In this letter we will try to give you an account of what has transpired since the last letter plus the material we forgot.

In the rushing season just ended we increased our members by these sixteen: Dale Yingst, John Bair, Laird McKay, Dick Cover, Marlett Ness, Don Simonton, Allan Larson, Bill Craighead, Scottie Mountain, Bill Ogden, Joe Reilly, Graden Akers, Dick Fidler, Dick Heintzleman, Harry McNeal, and Allan Hamilton. They are under the instruction of Bob Leber, who is doing an excellent job in preparing them for Phi Psi.

On November 26th, initiation was held. Ed Fischer, Bill Brown, Bob Setzer, Hank Graybill, Bill Thomas, Dellie Dodson, and Chuck Lattner are the new wearers of the Shield. Football season saw Charley Rambo gain fourth place in punting among the small colleges of the nation.

Trying for berths on the varsity basketball squad are lettermen Bill Brown and Charley, and Pledgees Graden Akers, Bill Ogden, Dick Fidler, and Dick Heintzleman.

Another Phi Psi luminary is Dave Plank, a letterman on last year's basketball team,

who has been elected to *Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities*.

Seen at the Mulenberg-Gettysburg game were Fred Dapp, Tom Miller, Byron Miller, Jim Fiscus, Don Kaiser, and Bob Weiner.

This summer, Miss Adelaide Barr of Gettysburg became Mrs. George Hanawalt. The Hanawalts are now living in Los Angeles, Calif. Other marriages this summer were those of Jack Hoffman and Miss Peggy McNeal of Haverford, Pa., and Benny Williams and Eva Bowman, of Mechanicsburg, Pa. Jack has returned to round out his education at Gettysburg and Benny is working for a steel corporation in Columbia, Pa. Clayt Dovey and Miss Adele Podolka, of Johnstown, Pa., were married this fall. Clayt is also back at G'burg.

Jarve Shaeffer, who was graduated last year, is working as a sports writer for a Wilkes-Barre newspaper.

In closing I'd like to extend to all alumni and Phi Psis everywhere a welcome to visit us if you're ever passing through.

EARL E. BOMBERGER, *Correspondent*
Gettysburg, Pa.
Dec. 1, 1946

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

Dickinson College

Again, Penn Zeta is happy to correspond with our Brothers in Phi Kappa Psi. Much has transpired since our last letter, with the campus at Dickinson once more possessing its pre-war air and Zeta right in the midst of the activity.

When we last wrote we told of our plans for rushing, and outlined the criteria we would use in the selection of potential Phi Psis. On that basis we pledged these fourteen, all of whom have proved that our selections were sound: Clyde Carpenter, Jersey Shore; Hampton Corson, Philadelphia; Robert Fry, Carlisle; Stanley Harry and Steve Kablish, Plymouth; Guy Holcombe Jr., Oxford; David Houch, Jack Rodenbaugh, and James Wian, Lewistown; Joseph Hylwiak, Chester; Robert Mead, Clearfield; Robert Saylor, York; Fitzhugh Shelley, Steelton; and Joseph Zelinsky, Luzerne. They were honored with a pledge dance December 14th, which in true Phi Psi tradition, was the best the campus has seen all year.

To our alumni who visited us on Homecoming Day, November 14th, we extend thanks for making the day the success it proved to be, for making the house bubble with activity.

We promised that Zeta would be well represented in extracurricular activities, now an accomplished fact. Five of eleven of the foot-

ball varsity were from our house, and three of the basketball squad are Phi Psis. Sports, however, have not claimed all our attention. A list of our activities reads something like this: Swimming, volleyball, tennis, boxing, wrestling, debating, dramatics, international relations, the German club, the Student Senate, the newspaper, the yearbook, the orchestra, the band, chorus, and glee club, and the radio club. Those familiar with Old Zeta know that scholarship has not been neglected. Brothers are kept hustling to prevent the reports of the pledgees from making us look bad.

Several times this semester we have been privileged to entertain brothers from other chapters in this state and elsewhere and we express the hope that we will again have the opportunity. To our alumni we again repeat the invitation of the last issue: Drop in to see us, and let us have the opportunity to entertain you.

O. N. HORMELL, *Correspondent*
Carlisle, Pa.
Dec. 10, 1946

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

The time is approaching when the forty-three pledgees of Penn. Eta will be taking their final test prior to initiation. They have studied faithfully under Hen Swab. In February, when these pledgees are initiated, the brotherhood will number close to eighty.

The football season closed with a fair record, considering the new coaching system and the difficult job of rounding a green team into shape. The standout lineman was Guard Ralph Mattiola, named on the All-Pennsylvania third team, on the All-Opponent team selected by Delaware (undefeated in 30 games), and F. & M. captain for 1947. Seat-back Johnny Quick and Gibby Constantino also were big factors in F & M victories.

An innovation is our scholarship plaque, designed to create interest in scholarship among the pledge classes. Each year, the pledge with the best record will have his name engraved on a plate attached to the plaque. The citation was made retroactive to 1940, and the following names appear to date: Guy Bomberger, Edgar Barnes, Walter Murray, Thomas H. Smith, Daniel Albertson, and Howard Weeks.

On November 25th, these four who began pledge training as far back as 1941, only to go into service, were formally initiated: Dick Hill, Jim Kauffman, Jim Helsel, and Wayne Van Brocken.

Bob Geiter recently was married to Miss Mae Kennedy, sister of Pledgee Jim Kennedy. Dan Keiper, ex-1st Sergeant in the 11th Air-

borne, has returned and is making his usual inspirational after-dinner speeches. Bill Kline was recently honored by being named one of the twelve F&M students listed in the new edition of *Who's Who In American Colleges*.

RICHARD H. COYLE, *Correspondent*
Lancaster, Pa.
Dec. 12, 1946

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Lafayette College

Pledged since the fall issue of *The Shield* are: Tom Kelly, Darnestown, Md.; Artie Olsson, Richmond Hill, N. Y.; Howard Deis and Ed Moore, Hazleton, Pa.; H. McManigal, Ray Salm and Gib Dannehower, Westfield, N. J.; Don Spackman, Coatesville, Pa.; Bob Hyde, Maplewood, N. J.; John Wordell, Point Pleasant, N. J.; John Sweigart, New Holland, Pa.; Howard King, New Kensington, Pa.; Bud Martin, Weston, Conn.; Harbour Mitchell Jr., Ardmore, Pa.; Donald Huntzinger, Lansdowne, Pa.; Calvin Solla, Bristol, Pa.; George Butz, Palmerton, Pa.; James Michael Jr., Glen Mills, Pa.; Tom Gibson, Conshohocken, Pa.; Paul Wichman, Wyndmoore, Pa.; Bill Schofield, Chestnut Hill, Pa.

We wish to congratulate Frank Sutton on his recent marriage to Miss Jean Houghton of New Zealand. Best wishes, Frank!

The House thanks George W. W. Porter '81, for his kind contribution of one dozen dining room chairs.

On the weekend of the I. F. C. ball and the traditional football game between Lafayette and Lehigh, which we won 13-0, we were honored by the return of Goline Doremus '94, Bill Volk '39, Jack Quinn '39, Andrew Conrad '40, Bud Ellis '40, Buck Bennet '40, Watson Maget '41, Jack Luff '41, Swede Sveson '42, Bob Brittan '42, Russ Birch '42, Eugene Troutman '42, and Ed Aspinwall '44. If there is anyone we failed to register, we extend our sincere apologies.

In intramural competition, we won the football championship among the fraternities and of the whole campus. Up to date, we are heading the bowling league. We are looking forward to a successful basketball season.

Penn Theta extends a hearty welcome to all Phi Psis to visit us at any time.

PAUL B. WEBER, *Correspondent*
Easton, Pa.
Dec. 7, 1946

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

During the last two months our house has undergone a gradual face-lifting. Paint has

been generously applied to all of the rooms. The furniture has been repaired, the sofas re-upholstered and the house is being 'readied' for rushing, which begins December 2nd.

To date the Phi Psi touch-football team has been undefeated in the interfraternity league. Hopes are running high in our house for the championship.

Varsity basketball practise has started with Bill Jackson a member of the squad.

October 24th, Ronald Isola, New York, N. Y., was initiated into the mysteries of our fraternity. He is a senior in the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce.

This fall witnessed a number of successful teas after the football games. These were followed by a dance or party at the house at night. The party following the Navy-Penn game was a huge success with brothers and their guests coming from far and near. Our house was decorated in the blue and gold of Navy and the Red and Blue of Pennsylvania. At midnight, a buffet lunch was served. The Army weekend is also destined to be another repeat performance with an old clothes party planned including guards at the door to keep out the well dressed brothers and their dates. A prize will be given for the most unique costume.

The weekend of the Columbia-Penn football game will find about twelve of the brothers going to New York to witness the game at Bakers Field.

WILLIAM A. KEHR, *Correspondent*
Philadelphia, Pa.
Nov. 5, 1946

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Swarthmore College

Newsletter time finds Penn Kappa about to initiate thirteen pledgees into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. Led by Rush Chairman Clyde Willis, the brothers really outdid themselves, and came up with one of the finest pledge classes in our recent history. Pledgees are: Bob Amussen, Woody Compton, Jerry Corse, Dick Cryer, Jim Hayes, Lefty Higgins, Jack Longstreet, Pel Lynah, Blair Moffett, Don Oyler, Dick Schoepperle, Gavin Spofford, and Douwe Yntema.

Capped by Lefty Higgins being awarded the Wright Trophy for his outstanding play in the Swarthmore-Haverford football game (won by Swarthmore, of course) Penn Kappa has managed to do quite well in the athletic realm. Doug Douglas co-captained the football team. Chuck Bestor led the cross-country team. At the recent athletic banquet, Ralph Valtin was named captain of the soccer team. He was also chosen for the All-America soccer team and will play in the North-South soccer game

to be held in New York shortly. At the same time, the following were awarded letters: Cross-country, Chuck Bestor; football, Doug Douglas, John Austin, Pledges Dick Cryer, Lefty Higgins, Jack Longstreet; soccer, Herb Reinhardtsen, Ralph Valtin, Larry Yearsley, Tex Cope, Bob Hayden, and Miles Brown. Prospects for the winter sports also look good, with lettermen Ralph Valtin, George Reller, Larry Yearsley, Buck Garrett and Tex Cope gunning for baskets.

The recent Hamburg Show unearthed some hitherto unsuspected Penn Kappa talent, including Ed Mifflin, George Reller, John Moore, Boyd Quint, Jim Nash, John Marshall, Curly Bowen and Chuck Bestor. The latter two came up with two original hits, with Curly writing and playing the music and Chuck composing and singing the lyrics.

Our recent banquet proved a large success, with over thirty couples coming forth for the occasion. With our weekly informal dances, and plans for the Philadelphia banquet in January and a formal shortly thereafter, we feel our social program is humming right along.

To all chapters, Penn Kappa sends hearty wishes for a successful year of activities.

BOB HAYDEN, *Correspondent*
Swarthmore, Pa.
Dec. 1, 1946

VIRGINIA ALPHA

University of Virginia

News around Whiskey Alley is very pleasant these days and the parties are even better. The best thing that has happened was the winning of a Rhodes Scholarship by Bucky Whitlatch on December 14th as a representative of the State of Virginia. He leaves for Bloody ol' England in the fall.

The other big thing we have to offer is the result of pledging for the year. With a minimum of effort and a maximum of beer we finessed twenty-two goats into the home fold. This rates us with the other "small" houses around the grounds in number of new neophytes, but actually we couldn't have accounted for a better bunch.

The new men are: Talbot Young, Barham Dodson, John Reynolds, Charlie Terry, Joel Tyson, Lynn Ivey, Henry Taylor and Bob St. Clair, all of Richmond; Jim Figg, White Post, Va.; Vic Arthur, Ben Dutton, Winchester, Va.; Jeff Beardall, Berryville, Va.; Paul Irwin, Chestnut Hills, Pa.; Lew Bowman, Bronxville, N. Y.; Lige Titus and George Eager, Washington, D. C.; Sam Carpenter and Beers Mackall, McLean, Va.; Bill Morris, Rye, N.

Y.; Brown Holston, Press Tanner, Lynchburg, Va.; W. A. Stuart III, Abingdon, Va. Of these two have since been initiated, Lew Bowman and Paul Irwin.

During the past football season a lot of the old timers returned to the lodge. Al Emmert is still working for his father. Brad Beverly calls Richmond, where he is working, his home. John Roberts down from Washington, Harry Taliaferro, and a good many others were here for the Carolina slaughter. Bogo Wyckoff has just been discharged from the Navy and is returning to Law School, with his wife.

Among the activities around school we have another ribbon man in our midst, Seg Thornton, who was bid to Eli. John Hudgins is in PK dance society. Sam Carpenter and Thornton Davis are in Skull and Keys and Lambda Pi. Sam Carpenter, by the way, is a member of the football squad and made the last tackle of the season. Tom Miller has been honored by membership in Phi Delta Phi. Johnny Sheffield was a high scorer on the newly formed soccer team. Zan Stuart has been getting the works in the ring.

Of the more recently departed, Lew Allen of Starr-Allen Co., New York, is about to leave for Brazil on business. Frank Scrymser is working in New Jersey and Jukes Munson is still looking.

We wish to congratulate William Preston Lane Jr., Va. Alpha '10, governor-elect of Maryland, on his new position and wish him the very best of luck in the coming terms of office.

Thus with a lack of humor and a surplus of haste we wish all the brothers a very happy Christmas and the best wishes for the New Year. Also I would like to mention that the coming year is going to find a great deal of repairing done on the old alley and any donations will be gladly accepted.

T. EVANS WYCKOFF, *Correspondent*
Charlottesville, Va.
Dec. 14, 1946

VIRGINIA BETA

Washington and Lee University

Shortly after our last letter, Virginia Beta pledged four more freshmen, and it is with great pleasure that we announce the pledging of Bob Van Buren, Charlie Plumb, Millar White, and Bob Kearse.

Opening dances, October 26th made a successful reconversion from the wartime substitutes, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed himself while dancing to the music of Johnny Long.

That perennial sophomore, Al Snyder, had plenty of company over the weekend with old grads Alex Simpson, Charley Gilman, Frank Nichols, Jack Hunter and Jug Nelson present to enjoy a champagne party. The weekend was made more successful than ever with the announcement that Phi Psi had won third prize in the Homecoming decoration contest.

In varsity athletics, Pledgees Mark Sauers and Bob Riley played throughout the season with the Generals. Mark saw plenty of action at center and Bob ("The Toe") did the place kicking. This winter, Brother English and Pledgees Kearse and Burchell will do their best to give W&L a successful swimming season. In basketball, Pledgees Bruce Parkinson and Riley are making strong efforts to capture first team berths, while Pledgees Don Litton and Ed Shelmerdine strive to carry on the Phi Psi tradition of having outstanding wrestlers.

In intramurals, the football team had a record of one victory and two defeats, but the volley ball team looms as a strong contender, having won its first two games thus far.

Bud Levy paid us a visit the other day and wanted to be remembered to all the old Phi Psis who know him. Since Bud is working in Winston-Salem now, we expect to see much more of him.

Weller and Pledgee Campbell will soon be married, and the fraternity is looking forward with pleasure to these coming events.

We are also looking forward to the coming Christmas vacation when we hope to see some of you old Phi Psis. We hope that a large number of you will drop in to see us from time to time. Babcock and Weller are especially anxious to see some of the old familiar faces, since they expect to be graduated in February.

WALTER FRYE, *Correspondent*

Lexington, Va.
Dec. 5, 1946

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA Duke University

Since the fall account of our activities, we have been very busy with rushing, and are happy to announce the pledging of these ten prospective brothers: Sam Banks, Lakeland, Fla.; Charles Ballou, West Brookfield, Mass.; John Blissel, Franklin, Pa.; Jim Carr, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Jack Edwards, Savannah, Ga.; Bill Kirk, Frank Young and Nate Wilson, Charlotte, N. C.; Don Robbins, Water-

bury, Conn., and Bill Warlick, Newton, N. C. It looks as though we've switched from our North Jersey alumni association to one at Charlotte. We are really proud of this pledge class and hope to do as well in the next rushing period in February. With a few brothers leaving after this semester, it is good to have such a fine pledge class to help fill the gap.

Intramurals have been going hot and heavy, with our touch football team finishing in the second slot of our division, after an unfortunate start. Ned Martin and Dom Biancavilla rounded out the season by being placed on the lists of the All-Intramural teams. For Ned this is a repeat about four years after he and Dick Huntington starred back in the early war days. At the moment, our basketball team, captained by Pete Dewitt, is finishing up pre-season practise.

This is the time of the year for Christmas trees, parties, and the like, and our social committee is not being outdone by anyone. With a recent gigantic cabin party, better known as a *brush rush*, at Crabtree State Park, and our annual Christmas party the 16th of this month at the Traveller's Inn, we will wind up our social season for the time being. Skits by the pledge class, food, gifts (with appropriate poems), plus a little nog (no eggs) should make this a memorable affair. The Men's Pan Hellenic fall dances are scheduled for next weekend with Hal McIntyre furnishing the romantic strains that so many of the brothers have been eagerly awaiting.

Mr. Balfour should be paying big dividends this year by the amount of Phi Psi jewelry over on East Campus. Serenades are becoming second nature with Jack Anderson giving his choice of "Marryin' Sam" \$2.00 to \$6.00 specials at each. Jack's one of the leading lights of the Choir and Glee Club and has a fine voice.

Football season wasn't quite as successful as we all wished this year, but you can't win them all. Brother Eddie Cameron and Mr. Wade turned out a fine fighting team, but so did everyone else. The record of the Dukesters on the gridiron didn't dampen any of the football weekends, however. Mass absences were evident over the Army weekend in New York and the Navy weekend in Baltimore. Fine times were reported had by all.

With wishes that everyone has a fine holiday season, we'll leave you until 1947.

JIM CLOW, *Correspondent*

Durham, N. C.
Dec. 6, 1946



District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Washington and Jefferson College

The fall semester has been very satisfactory for Pennsylvania Alpha. A newly painted and renovated house, a kitchen in full operation, and a house of 33 active members put Phi Psi in a position second to none on the Jay campus.

The conclusion of a successful rushing campaign led by Rushing Chairman Buzz Williams found the following wearing Phi Psi pledge pins: Marshall Svenson and Jack Eaton, Warren, Pa.; Bill Sweeny and Daniel Gallegher, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Al Schilling, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Crowell, Red Bank, N. J.; Mel Bassi, Charleroi, Pa.; Earl McGee, Oil City, Pa.; Jim Hahn, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; William Lausterer, Jamestown, N. Y.; Bill Moon, Cleveland, Ohio; Dave Andrews, Newark, N. J.; and Jim Slemmons, Crafton, Pa.

After a good showing in football, Athletic Chairman Dennis Mogan has formed swimming, bowling and basketball teams which will certainly make a good showing in the forthcoming intramural competitions. The Phi Psi cagers, Mogan, Clark, Morrow, Harris, Broon, Glod, Hahn, Bassi, and Crowell are now tied for first place in the basketball tournament.

On November 16th W&J played Franklin & Marshall in the last football game of the season. That evening Phi Psis and their dates made it a full weekend with a buffet supper in the house, followed by the pledge dance in the Washington Country club. Entertainment Chairman Frank Merke and his committee are planning an extensive program for the weekend of the Greek Swingout, an interfraternity dance here at Jay.

The chapter extends its heartiest congratulations to Jim Huntley and Wib Ebert on their recent marriages. The ten Phi Psi couples on the campus were the guests of the chapter at dinner, December 13th. In view of the evening's success, Alpha plans to make this a monthly event.

With Pledges Eaton and Moon on the varsity basketball and swimming teams, G. P. Ray Douglas, president of the junior class, Joe Cheshure, one of the mainstays of the varsity debating team, and Phi Psis on the editorial and business staffs of the various college publications, Penn. Alpha is very well represented in campus extracurricular activities.

Dennis Mogan is the only active graduating this semester, so Phi Psi has every expectation for the coming semester of being even more successful than the last, scholastically, athletically, and socially.

ROBERT T. OLIPHANT, *Correspondent*
Washington, Pa.
Dec. 9, 1946

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Allegheny College

This has been a busy period for all at Pennsylvania Beta. We opened our activities with an all-college open house, well attended by the students, at Allegheny. Our next major function was Homecoming. Approximately sixty of our alumni were in attendance at dinner in the chapter house. We sandwiched a very informal hayride between these two activities, and then followed with a dance in the true holiday spirit. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed himself at our annual Christmas formal at Culbertson Hills in Edinboro. All that was lacking was snow!

We have initiated Jim Boulger, Dave Dardorf, Jim Rigley, and Neal Winkler. We have also gained another pledgee, Wayne Crispin.

On the intramural front, I am sorry to report that our house did not fare so well in touch football and soccer, though much credit is due those who participated, as all were close, hard-fought contests. In cross country the Phi Psis really came out on top with a sweeping victory, placing six in the first ten, including first place by Brother Stride.

Allegheny didn't do so well for itself in varsity football, but the house was represented by six hard workers: Guy Tiffany (honorable mention, all-state center); Frank Pollard (more minutes played than any other back); Dan Morse, end; Phil Senff and Jim Jenkins, guards; and Roy Glazier, center.

We have been very glad to welcome many Betans so far this semester. Their names are too numerous to mention in limited space, but we wish to assure all Beta men, and Phi Psis generally, that they are always welcome here.

All the brothers are looking forward to their Christmas vacations and the beginning of another new year.

Pennsylvania Beta extends to all brothers, wherever they may be, its sincere best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

WILLARD W. KLAPTHOR, *Correspondent*
Meadville, Pa.
Dec. 9, 1946

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

This semester has been highlighted by three big weekends at the house. Alumni weekend was a successful and happy one in every way except the result of the Michigan State-Penn State football game. Approximately fifty alumni returned for their first postwar Homecoming Day at the house. Ray McKinley played for Soph Hop, November 8th, and an informal dance was held at the house the following night. Our annual Christmas formal will start our Christmas holidays, December 20th, the night before vacation. Brother Dick Berge and his orchestra will furnish the music.

Bob Foote and Jim Shehan recently have been elected all-college president and senior class president, respectively. Bill Brooks is being kept busy managing the basketball team, and Ham Brosious, Reggie Kimble, Bob Meinken, Paul Holder, Al Johnston, and Harry Apfelthaler are assistant managers of basketball, lacrosse, boxing, swimming, hockey, and gym. Fred Kecker has recently been initiated by Lion's Paw.

The chapter is proud to announce the initiation of Robert G. Meinken, Philadelphia, and Fred M. Kecker, Chicago. Max Wandel, Sunbury, Pa., has been added to our list of pledges.

Our intramural football team won its first two games, but then lost to the DU's, who went on to win the league. The house basketball squad now has two wins and no losses to its credit.

JOHN F. BYROM, *Correspondent*
State College, Pa.
Dec. 8, 1946

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

West Virginia University

The brothers have returned from the Thanksgiving holiday with many wild and wonderful tales of turkey dinners, hunting expeditions, and a great and varied list of social affairs enjoyed. To top off memories of a welcome vacation, the Mountaineer basketball team trounced Fairmont State College in the opening game of the season shortly after the holidays.

In intramural competition this semester West Virginia Alpha placed second in the football league, bowing only to undefeated Sigma Nu. Volleyball, handball and badminton teams have been organized to represent the chapter in those events.

Homecoming was celebrated by the Mountaineers by defeating Syracuse 13-0 on the gridiron. Before the game the brothers, old and new, and their guests gathered at the

house for a buffet luncheon and general get-together. In the evening an informal dance was held in honor of the visiting alumni. The second big affair was our annual Hallow'een party. The house was decorated in a rustic vein, and the guests were attired in the garb of rural belles and beaux. The annual Men's Pan Hellenic formal took place November 15th with Hal McIntyre's band providing the music.

Our summer pledge class was initiated on Sunday, November 3rd. The new brothers are: Ralph C. Boggs Jr., Sutton, W. Va.; Carlton D. Weaver, Grantsville; William N. Poundstone, Morgantown; Robert L. Sharp and Stanley E. Bullock, Wheeling; Gary K. Rymer, Mannington. William Hawley, Beckley, has been pledged since the last newsletter. Officers of the pledge class have been elected as follows: Morris Godfrey, president; James Aspinall, vice president; Hugh Shott, secretary; Wade Pepper, treasurer. To correct an error in the last issue, Robert Janes, Fairmont, was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi June 2.

Phi Psis are still leading the way at W. V. U. in campus activities. Russell Bolton has been taken into Mountain, senior men's honorary. Wesley Brashear, Charles (Toar) Caudill and Russell Bolton have earned a place in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* through their work and activities on campus. Alex Mumford is a member of the University cheerleading staff, and James Coughlin was selected by Mountain to fill the role of Mountaineer at W. V. U. athletic events. Mungord, Shamberger, Caudill, Coughlin and Pledgee Hawley have been initiated into Fi Batar Kappar. Arch Warren has been pledged to Alpha Kappa Psi, business honorary. Harold Godfrey was initiated into Alpha Psi Omega, dramatics. Bob Smith received high honors when he was elected to Tau Beta Pi and Pi Tau Sigma, engineering honoraries. Dotson Cather placed second in the Tau Beta Pi competition among freshmen for the highest scholastic average with 2.611 on the basis of 3 points for an A.

H. L. Snyder III is president of Delta Nu Tau, prelaw honorary. Lee Shaffer has been pledged to Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity. David Holden was elected to Phi Delta Phi, law honorary. Toar Caudill is student director of the University band and Coughlin and Pledgee Hawley are proctors at Men's Dorm.

A new organization replaces the outdated Interfraternity Council. The new organization is called the Council of Fraternity Presidents. G. P. Thomas Courtney represents Phi Psi.

Shortly after the last letter was written, W. Va. Alpha initiated a new system to afford recognition for leading scholarship within the chapter. Mrs. Lucy B. Dillie of Point Marion, Pa., presented the chapter with her

brother's beautifully jeweled Phi Psi pin. The pin dates back to 1893 and is bordered with rubies and pearls. Each semester this pin is to be presented to the brother having the most outstanding scholastic record. At present Brother Toar Caudill is wearing it in recognition of his scholastic leadership last semester.

I wish the best of luck to all the chapters and a happy and prosperous new year to all the brothers.

W. GIBSON MCCOY, *Correspondent*
Morgantown, W. Va.
Dec. 5, 1946

OHIO ALPHA

Ohio Wesleyan University

As the school year passes, life at 39 West Winter becomes more settled, and gradually the interest of each Phi Psi turns to the social side of college life. Several weeks ago a hay-ride was held. On December 14th the Winter formal will take the spotlight. Exchange dinners have been held frequently with the girls' dorm, and the pledge class plans to have several social functions with sorority pledge classes in the near future.

Five of our pledges received awards for the past football season. Tony McCleery and Frank Jacobs earned varsity 'Ws' for their outstanding work on the Battling Bishop eleven. Dick Kerr, Bob Latour, and Chuck Baker received numerals for their work on the Jayvee team.

Quackenbush and Jones and Pledges Schlicht, Moncur, Jacobs, and Blair are on the basketball squad.

Many Phi Psis are prominent in campus activities. Bruce Quackenbush is president of the senior class, and Pledge Brother Bud Blair is freshman class prexy. Monty Hoffhines has been a soloist with the A Capella Choir on numerous occasions. Dick Snider, Bob Burns, and Bill Mulroney have appeared in major productions on the Ohio Wesleyan stage this fall.

At a recent meeting the following officers were elected: Bob McCurdy, G. P.; Walt Denney, V. G. P.; Bob Burns, P.; Don Stair, B. G.; Bill Jones, S. G.; and John Conger, A. G.

Don Watkins, Ohio Alpha '16, a victim of polio since early September, was home for a few days at Thanksgiving. He returned to Childrens Hospital in Columbus for further treatment, and we are happy to report that he has shown improvement and possibly will be home by Christmas.

Harry Kans was forced to drop out of school for the remainder of the semester because of illness. We all miss Harry and wish him the best of luck for a speedy recovery.

John Lieber, Archon of District III, is to be married on December 21. All of his brothers extend to him their best wishes.

Our regards to Phi Psis everywhere.

JOHN CONGER, *Correspondent*
Delaware, Ohio
Dec. 8, 1946

OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

News from Ohio Beta centers around the election of officers for the coming term. Bob Baker has taken over the post of G. P.; Walt Kendig, V. G. P.; Edward Doering, B. G.; Richard Otte, A. G.; and Joe Upton, remains as P. Resumption of activities with the entire house at our disposal for the first time since the war has required a lot of extra work on the part of all the brothers, and cooperation has been splendid.

At Wittenberg's annual football banquet, Deacon Poppler and Mike Moffo were awarded varsity letters with special recognition going to Mike for his "automatic toe" which proved to be an important factor in several games. Sports attention now centers on the hardwood. Vince Duncan and Walt Kendig represent Phi Psi on the varsity basketball team.

Practise for intramural basketball started early in December with an eye to adding a pair of cups to this year's golf and ping-pong awards which are on the trophy shelf.

Social highlight was the Christmas formal held in the house on December 13th. The decorations provided plenty of Christmas spirit and were topped by the big, well-lighted tree which seemed to fill the side lounge.

Plans are now underway for the gathering of a small spring term pledge class. This class will supplement the freshman class of 17 which we hope to initiate in February. Our pledge trainer, John Ripple, has done a fine job, especially since we were once more able to provide individual copies of The Manual for this class.

RICHARD OTTE, *Correspondent*
Springfield, Ohio
Dec. 10, 1946

OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

Our Homecoming celebration held last November 23rd brought Ohio State's in-and-out football season to a close. We particularly enjoyed seeing the alumni, their families and friends, who dropped in to say "Hello!" For

those of you who have been wondering and have not heard, our "meat-grinder" Homecoming decoration won honorable mention from the University judges. We were rightly proud of that gadget and owe our thanks to Dick Oswald, his committee, and pledgees, who labored long and well in its construction.

But now, with the autumn season with its crunching leaves, incredible games, and enjoyable parties behind us, we turn our thoughts to the coming holidays, Christmas and New Year's. For many it will be the first real Christmas in several years. Therefore, we are determined to leave no stone unturned to make it a good one. Highlighting this endeavor will be our Christmas formal, December 20th, at the conclusion of finals week. This date is timely, as it will serve to remove our noses from the scholastic grindstone and also to set our feet moving to the light fantastic, a very welcome change indeed! With all the live-wires back and a few new ones to boot, our social functions are being rapidly stepped-up to the bigger-and-better class.

Fall initiation has added eleven new members to our chapter. We are pleased to have them with us and are anxious to have you meet them. Here they are: Rocky Frost, Russ Grandstaff, Bill Hoge, Bill Huffman, Bud Lingo, Tom Swysgood, Paul Weiss, Jim Wilce, Dick Wunderlich, Harry Yonkers, Bud Yeoman.

Ohio Delta has an able representative, Jack Pfeiffer, on the varsity basketball team this year. Pledgee Dick Schnittker is in there too and should go far in helping Max carry that family name and the name of Phi Kappa Psi to greater glory.

Recent changes in the official Ohio Delta line-up: Bob Walton, now B. G.; Frank Root, the new A. G.; Harry Yonkers, Hod.; Stan Palmer, Steward. Buz Young was unanimously re-elected as house manager, indicating the chapter's hearty approval of the fine way in which he has handled the na-a-asty job.

Wedding bells have rung for Paul Weiss and are tinkling in the immediate future for Rudd McAllister, Reed McClellan, former G. P., and Warren Eib. Congratulations all the way 'round! Field Crowther, Dave Walker, and Phil Ritchey will be graduated on December 20th. Best wishes, men, for happiness and success on the road ahead.

Statistics released by the University have finally explained that term: the veteran bulge. The term has aroused much speculation as to its real definition. But now we know. Of the total enrollment of over 24,000 students now

attending Ohio State University there are 14,000 veterans . . . quite a bulge!

FREDERICK J. PFEIFER, *Correspondent*
Columbus, Ohio
Dec. 9, 1946

OHIO EPSILON

Case School of Applied Science

The departure of one year and the arrival of a new one is an ideal time to reflect on your chapter's past achievements and to consider her future plans. In reflection Ohio Epsilon is happy over it's 1946 achievements. In the past year she has managed to sweep out the cobwebs collected during the war and is again ready to become the center of campus activity.

During the fall semester the following twenty-eight were pledged: Richard Reinker, Fritz Schweitzer, Ledyard Baxter, George Bartlett, Roy Paul, Robert Olmsted, Hamilton Biggar, John Layman, James Biggar, Joseph Kremchek, Ernest Krauth, John Kelly, George Blesch, George Climo, James Brower, Frank Cupps, Frank Kender, David Husted, Jerry Hix, Don Hill, William Galey, George Fort, Daniel Donnelly, Wallace English, George Esry, Forrest Fisher, John Whitacre, and George Siefried.

Honors were bestowed upon James Rice and Bernard Wieczorek by being elected to Tau Beta Pi. Jack Daley, Paul Minster, and Pledge Brothers George Fort, Ernie Krauth, and Frank Kender were initiated into Theta Tau.

Phi Psi selected for important positions on the campus are Francis Neville, who will serve as editor of the *Case Tech*, and Bernard Wieczorek, who will serve his third semester as business manager. John Dennison and Paul Menster will assume the responsibilities of steward from Roy Gilbert, who so efficiently fulfilled it last semester.

Ohio Epsilon will be well represented on the basketball court this season by Jim Ziska, Bill Kanda, and Jack Tanis.

This semester's social calendar will be climaxed by the annual Christmas party to be held at Wade Park Manor December 20th. The alumni committee headed by Jack Howe have contacted the alumni, and we are hoping to see many old familiar faces that night.

Although 1946 was a good year, it is only the beginning, and it is with eager anticipation that we look forward to 1947.

WILLIAM SCHMITZ, *Correspondent*
Cleveland, Ohio
Dec. 5, 1946



District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA

University of Michigan

With football season over, and Christmas approaching, the chapter is taking greater interest in campus activities.

Dave McElroy is on the executive council and Jerry Webb is a representative of the fraternity on the I. F. C. Louis LaPierre is publicity chairman for the Union Student offices and was head of the men's division of the WSSF drive here on campus.

In the sports department, our first interfraternity competition was in speedball. The Phi Psis were well represented by Gene Estes, Louis LaPierre, Ross Crawley, W. C. Frick, Tim McDonald, Bob Cage, John Berst and John Barney among others. The team lost but a single contest. Handball was next on the agenda. Those who participated were Jake Schmidt, Doug Leader, John Barney and Bud Brownell. Our current competition is in volleyball. The team led by W. C. Crick, Tim McDonald, Lou LaPierre, and Joe McCarger has won two games to date.

On November 15th the pledge-active football game took place. Pacing the actives to a well-deserved 24-0 victory were Gene Estes and Louis LaPierre, while Andy Thomas frequently made long runs for the neophytes.

The second initiation of the semester took place October 29th, when Robert F. Cage and John C. Thompson received the mysteries of the Fraternity.

Our fall pledge class, under the able leadership of pledge masters Jerry Webb and Bob Cage, is progressing well. The following have been pledged: Robert D. Brownell, Flint, Mich.; Frank F. Carson Jr., Stephen A. Hunter and Philetus E. Spear, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Frank H. Deland, Louisville, Ky.; John R. Driver, Pleasant Ridge, Mich.; James L. Gullberg, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Jerry R. Lucas, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Albert E. MacAdams, Lakewood, Ohio; Joseph R. McCarger and Frank W. Sinks, Detroit, Mich.; James L. Reason, Birmingham, Mich.; Harold W. Rehm Jr., Seattle, Wash.; Quentin B. Sickels, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Andrew H. Thomas, Port Huron, Mich.

One of the new neophytes, Quentin Sickels, has just finished his second season at guard on the football squad. Quent first played football under his father, who has four All Americas to his credit from Benton Harbor

high school, where Quentin was selected on All Conference squads and several All State teams. Sickels, playing his first year on the Michigan varsity in 1944, was chosen for the second team, All-Conference.

Our next social function will be the pledge dance December 7th, the anniversary of Pearl Harbor. The Tommy Dorsey of the Michigan campus will provide the musical entertainment. This will undoubtedly be one of the most outstanding events on this year's social calendar. Our annual Christmas stag party will take place on the 19th.

Hope you all have a Merry Christmas, and here's to continued prosperity in 1947.

CHAPIN BARNARD, *Correspondent*

Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dec. 5, 1946

INDIANA ALPHA

De Pauw University

Indiana Alpha is proud of its seven new wearers of the Shield of Phi Kappa Psi who swell our active chapter membership to forty-two and who increase the all-time chapter roll to 822. Included as new brothers are Jim Chase, Lou Sauer, Bob Westmen, Jim Rice, Dick Fischer, Charles Huntington, and Sogi Soder. The formal initiation, conducted on November 1, was the first held in the house since 1943 and, coupled with the initiation banquet which followed, was a great success.

We are also happy to report that Phil Sloan and Jim Taylor returned late after receiving their discharges from service, but have enrolled and are now on the active chapter list.

Indiana Alphans again wish to express their appreciation to those alumni who worked faithfully toward maintenance of the Old Rockpile while it was out of our hands and who enabled us to reenter so smoothly this fall. Especially do we extend our thanks to Dr. James Carter and Willis B. Conner II, of Indianapolis, who served as chapter advisor and financial advisor, respectively. These two have recently retired after serving us faithfully for the past several years. We are privileged, however, to announce that we have two new advisors in Bud Brown and Robert Brown, who we know will continue our excellent alumni help.

Three outstanding social events have recently been held which will long be remembered by brothers and pledgees. First came the revival of our annual business men's smoker to which we invited the community's leading business representatives for an informal evening highlighted by spirited freshman boxing bouts. On December 14th, the Christmas for-

mal prevailed, for which Tim Elford of Indiana Beta and his orchestra provided the music. Just before the holiday season we conducted another traditional event, the Christmas party for underprivileged children, complete with J. B. Campbell as Saint Nick. All three events were well managed by Social Chairman Bob Bennett, who contributed much toward their success.

A recent compilation of total score shows Phi Psi in second place among intramural entries with every chance of victory this year. Included in our total are second in the golf meet, a blue ribbon in speedball, and, at present, an unblemished record in swimming competition. Dick Light and Bill Nugent, Penn State transferees, and Pledgee John Mote are on the varsity basketball squad with Charles West and Pledgee Ted Swift on the varsity reserve. In swimming competition Andy Donan and Pledgee Joe Graves are showing the way in their specialties.

We renew the always standing invitation of Indiana Alpha for alumni to drop around for a visit and an inspection of the "Old Rockpile" and its active chapter.

CHARLES WEST, *Correspondent*
Greencastle, Ind.
Dec. 8, 1946

INDIANA BETA

Indiana University

Indiana Beta is again in full swing. G. P. Bill Whitaker is receiving splendid cooperation, and Phi Psi is again leading the campus.

These eight were pledged at the beginning of fall semester, bringing to 23 our pledge class: Jim Schram and Charles Arnold, Peru, Ind.; Bob Rodefelf, Richmond, Ind.; Tom Longfellow, whose father is a Phi Psi, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Tom Black, Bedford, Ind.; Bill Litherland, Vincennes, Ind.; Tom Gastineau, who claims a Phi Psi brother, and Walter Wolfe, Indianapolis.

Although the house is crowded to capacity, we believe that the pledge class is the backbone of our fraternity, and spare no effort to teach this fine group of young men to know and love Phi Kappa Psi.

On December 15th, Fred Stecher, Dean Watson, George Osborne, Worth Ware, Bob O'Malley, and Charles Dickman were initiated. The chapter went all-out in preparing the house for the banquet and initiation ceremonies, and it was a very impressive initiation.

Howard L. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '21, SWVGP; Louis D. Corson, W. Va. Alpha '34, Director of Fraternity Education; Dr. Merrill S. Davis, Ind. Beta '08, president of the In-

diana Alumni Association; Past President Thomas A. Cookson, Ind. Beta '02, our Alumni Advisor, and John Rainey, Ind. Beta '42, were the speakers of the evening, and made addresses which put the pledgees into the best possible attitudes for receiving the mysteries of our Fraternity.

Jim Shake is a new member of the governing board, and Ray Parker is the new A. G. John Wallace was recently elected junior class president, and Bill Hungate president of Blue Key. Bill was also inducted into the Dragonhead, highest honorary on campus.

We send our best wishes to all of the brothers for the New Year; may it be for us all a happy and prosperous one in Phi Kappa Psi.

RAY PARKER, *Correspondent*
Bloomington, Ind.
Dec. 16, 1946

INDIANA DELTA

Purdue University

Since the time of the last writing, Indiana Delta has been unusually active on campus. Honors have been bestowed upon several brothers as a result of their outstanding records. Ned Maloney, the hard-hitting right end on the Purdue eleven, was voted The Most Valuable Player of the year. The honor is the more outstanding in that it is the second consecutive time Ned had been thus distinguished. The number-one campus activity at Purdue is the Student Memorial Union which is charged with planning student functions and governing student affairs in general. Al Moorman was elected president for the year and John Federman and Scott Hanson were chosen as vice-presidents. Several members of the house have also been pledged to campus and professional honorary societies.

Something new was tried by the University officials this fall, and we students were given a Thanksgiving vacation. This unusual holiday experience was started with a bang by many of the brothers and pledge brothers attending the Annual Thanksgiving-Eve Alumni Banquet in Indianapolis. It was a time for many reunions with brothers who had graduated in former years and who had been unable to visit the chapter house as often as they might have wished. Your correspondent can report without qualification that a darned good time was had by all.

December 7th this year was a far happier one than that of a former year for the campus. Each year, Purdue gives forth with what is known as the Varsity Varieties, which is an all-campus talent show. This year, forty-six acts auditioned for the show and the top twelve were chosen, old Phi Psi being right

there on the top of the heap. There was no rating of the acts, but many compliments were received for the comedy relief our act provided.

That little fat kid with the bow and arrows has done very well with the brothers of Indiana Delta this fall with two victories to his credit. Jack Kautz recently took the for-better-or-worse leap with lovely Kappa Nancy Schaefer, and is doing a fine job of combining the tasks of student and husband. Otto Fifield was married Thanksgiving Day to Shirley Darnall, and is also settling down to the life of a student-husband. Indiana Delta is happy to welcome two such lovely sisters and offers its best wishes.

JAMES R. McNUTT, *Correspondent*
West Lafayette, Ind.
Dec. 9, 1946

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Northwestern University

Highlighting the fall term at Northwestern's chapter house was the gala mortgage burning ceremony November 26th when more than 150 undergraduates and alums from the Chicago area gathered in Evanston to watch J. F. Oates '93, feed a copy of the document to the flames. Brother Oates, treasurer of the chapter house association since 1910 and secretary of the Northwestern board of trustees, received the mortgage facsimile from Harry Wells, university business manager.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was the house association president, Bligh Grasett, who introduced Brothers Oates and Ralph E. Church, Congressman from the 12th district, as principal speakers. Construction of the present chapter house was in 1913, and the mortgage was completely paid last year.

Alpha's last social affair of the quarter was a climatic party at nearby Rolling Green Country club, honoring visiting brothers from Illinois Delta in town for the NU-Illini game. Bill Mathers formally presented Delta representatives the traveling football trophy that was purchased by our two chapters this season.

Brothers and their dates were also treated to a formal dinner at the house prior to the annual Navy Ball December 6th.

On the athletic side, Dick Conners has accepted Coach Lynn Waldorf's invitation to play in the Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala., this month. Dick was Pappy's star defensive halfback on the Wildcat squad this season.

Phi Psi wrestlers in the school intramural program have reached the finals in four weight classes, while the house basketball aspirants

are already practising weekly in preparation for the cage chase in January.

Dan Erdevig was crowned "Lydias the Hideous" or "Battiest Man of the Year" at the colorful Shi-Ai dance in November. Dan wore a ghastly mask composed of horse eyes, pig ears, and dangling earthworms, among other things, and, incidentally, the creation was a pledge class project, aided by active masterminds.

Ted Collins was recently appointed Deputy Archon for the Fourth District. He'll assist Ron Smillie, the Archon from Indiana U.

Recent visitors to the house have included Brother Kent Yowell from Colorado University.

Two additions to the pledge class, obtained during open rushing this quarter, are Ed Sewell and Miles Taylor.

BILL BENNETT, *Correspondent*
Evanston, Ill.
Dec. 8, 1946

ILLINOIS BETA

University of Chicago

The big news has to do with the pledging of a new class of freshmen. After the dust had cleared, we found that fifteen men of distinctive Phi Psi caliber had found their way into the fold.

Ralph Bettman gives promise of being the outstanding high jumper and high hurdle man on the varsity track team. Gordy Thurow has shown that he has the stuff to make himself top man on the gymnast squad. Paddy Burns was top middle-distance man on the University high school track team last year and should do wonders for this year's team.

Johnny Casey is easily the finest breast stroke swimmer in the school, and will make a welcome addition to Coach MacGillivray's tank squad. Walt Goedeke will be on the tank team in the free-style distance events. Pete Everson was a varsity award winner on this year's soccer squad, and Bob Gaylord was the outstanding football player on the University team.

Wally Tourtelotte was the outstanding runner and broad jumper on last year's varsity track squad and will do a repeat performance this year. Wally, who undoubtedly will be chosen captain of this year's squad will be joined by Pledge Brother Al Sjoerdsma, another varsity award winner last year.

The other pledgees in this year's class include Ben Van Cleve who shows promise as both a swimmer and gymnast, George Irwin, Bill Luce, and Don Peckinpugh.

Other additions to the house at 5555 Woodlawn are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keilman. Larry, who is director of the Reynolds Student Clubhouse, and his wife have moved into the house,

assuming the roles of house father and mother, chaperones, purchasing agents and just about everything else that our needs call for. We are proud of the job they are doing and we want the older brothers who drop in to be sure to meet them.

A great many did in November when the annual active-alumni banquet and smoker was held. Over 100 Illinois Betans, past and present, mingled over a fine roast beef dinner and gabfest. Many were the comments and compliments that were made over the way the house had been improved through interior decorating and individual work.

Other items in the social spotlight include the excellent cocktail party given for the two top campus women's clubs, to introduce our new pledge class, described in the *Maroon* as one of the year's better parties.

In intramurals, the season worked out well for old Phi Psi, as she took fourth place in both A and B touchball leagues, and finished the season in a tie for second place in table tennis. It was in the swimming meet however, that Phi Psi really showed its stuff, for she completely dominated the field with little competition from any quarter.

In the meet open to anyone in the University, either fraternity or independent, Phi Psi took two individual firsts and four seconds, plus sweeping both the medley and free-style relays. All this fevered activity left Phi Psi near the top of the heap in over all point competition for the University championship.

The house is always open to visitors from other chapters and any alumni who wish to see what old Illinois Beta looks like these days.

ANSON CHERRY, *Correspondent*

Chicago, Ill.

Dec. 30, 1946

ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

The brothers have voted unanimously in favor of conducting school as it has been run this semester at Illinois. Beginning with the weekend of the Northwestern game during which three-quarters of the house was in Evanston where quite a party ensued, we returned to school for three days and then went home for Thanksgiving. After a five-day recess at home, we are once more back at school counting the twenty days into the Christmas holiday. And then there is the coal strike.

In spite of the handicap, Delta has held its lead in sports. Initiating the season by winning the famed Chalmers Street Pajama Race, we have the new travelling trophy sitting near the old one which is now permanently ours. The same team of pledgees walked away with the Skull and Crescent all-university Pajama

Race the following week. We were defeated in the finals of the softball tournament by the Sig Eps. Our first soccer game ended in a 1-1 tie while our touch football team was eliminated after two losses. The first water polo game gave us a 5-1 victory, while volleyball is next on the schedule. The house profited by the institution of a new travelling football trophy between Illinois Alpha and Delta and we are now looking high and low for a mantel stretcher—there just isn't enough room.

The pledge class has grown considerably, though we have lost two pledgees, one to the Army and one who was forced to drop from school. The class now numbers twenty-six, the eight new men being Wayne Nohren, Longview; Don Kamble, Champaign; Gerald Mattle, Rantoul; Bud Hicks and Walter Molo, Chicago; Bob Barrett, Peoria; Andy Fay, Urbana; and Jim Hoult, Wadsworth. The pledge dance was a capital success in the Hallowe'en theme.

This was followed by a chapter hayride which was probably the longest, most riotous, and most enjoyable that Illinois Delta has had for a long while. With a beer party interspersed every now and then to keep our hand in the whirl, the coming event is the Christmas Formal, December 6th. In harmony with one of the better campus bands, the brothers will break out tails and tuxedos in contrast to the recent years of navy blue and O. D. Due to our hard-working social chairman, Don Erskine, plans are now being laid for a Jeff Duo party some time during the Spring semester. Both Homecoming and Dad's Day filled 911 with alums and visitors who set the two weekends jumping.

With the Whiz Kids back and the Gee Whiz Kids still here, there is small chance for a basketball newcomer to break into the varsity. Nevertheless, Ron Bontemps is out every night, surviving all the cuts and waiting for that break. And of course, Ray Florek and Mac Wenskunas are keeping in shape for that New Year's Day game.

That fire is still continuously burning here, so drop in. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all you Delta men.

FRANK S. WHITING JR., *Correspondent*
Champaign, Ill.
Dec. 5, 1946

TENNESSEE DELTA

Vanderbilt University

Things have really been in a whirl around the Phi Psi house at Vandy since my last newsletter—marriages, engagements, dances, Homecoming, and last but not least, exams.

Jim Stewart and Hal Fiore were married a few weeks ago, Jim to Miss Marilyn Whitney,

Cleveland, Ohio, and Hal to Miss Louise McNeely, Dyersburg, Tenn. Both girls were students at Ward-Belmont School here in Nashville. The Mothers Club gave a reception at the house for the newlyweds following the wedding.

Chuck Weaver has pinned Miss Sarah D. Todd, who is a member of the Pi Phi sorority at Vanderbilt.

We have had several snazzy dances this fall. The Halloween party was the talk of the campus for weeks. The first Sunday night of each month the Mothers Club, made up of the mothers of the Nashville boys, cooks dinner for all the brothers, pledgees, and their dates. Informal dancing follows the meal.

Several weeks ago Vandy celebrated its Homecoming. The Tennessee Delta house was decorated along the gay-nineties line. Though it didn't take first place, pictures of the house appeared in the program of the Vanderbilt-Tennessee football game the following week and in the December issue of the *Vanderbilt Alumnus Magazine*.

The other day we initiated Harry Frith, of Nashville, one of our outstanding pledgees, and we welcome him as a brother.

Last month several out-of-town alumni dropped in to see us, including Ed Parrish, of Hendersonville, Ky.; Marcus Stubbs, Birmingham, Ala., and John Lutton of Waverly, Tenn., who is a Lieutenant in the Air Corps on leave from duty in Germany.

We are in the midst of those necessary evils, exams. With the commencing of the winter term, January 2nd, we launch an extensive campaign. According to a directive of the Pan-Hellenic Council, formal rushing may begin after that date.

As always, we welcome the visits of our alumni. Let me extend an invitation to all of them to drop around any time that they are in this vicinity.

BUDDY REDDITT, *Correspondent*

Nashville, Tenn.

Dec. 10, 1946

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

University of Mississippi

Mississippi Alpha held open house for alumni and their guests during the annual Mississippi class in football (Ole Miss-Miss State) the latter part of November. All fraternities on campus were competing for the prize in decorations of their houses and even though we did not win we still are proud of the work and toil of the decorations committee which displayed real ingenuity.

One of the highlights of social events took place recently in the chapter house, which was

a Hayseed-Hayday Barndance. Before the dance the actives and pledgees hovered over the pit in the yard trying to roast weiners for their favorite "Hayseed" (date). The traditional Square-dance was enjoyed by all and a floor show was given by Tommy Turnipseed, Dick Schaedle, J. W. Torti and Conway McCracken. The event of the evening was the crowning of Queen Alfalfa, queen of the "Snuff-dippers." The fall social season will be ended with the annual Christmas party on December 14th.

We wish to welcome three new initiates: Lundy Gunn of Tutwiler, Bill Swinney of Booneville, and Ralph Elliott, of Holly Springs. Since our last poop column, we have pledged more good prospective Phi Psis: Jimmy Overcast of Hazel, Ky.; Charles M. Dial of Keiser, Ark.; Jerry Brunson of Memphis; Frank Sticht of Noxapater, Miss.; Clifton Gallant of Centerville, Miss., and Harry Abernathy of Clarksdale. By the time this reaches the press Pledgee Charles Leggett will have taken that fatal step toward the altar to meet his hometown girl. The date set is December 21st. We congratulate him. Progress has been made in landscaping the grounds of Mississippi Alpha's chapter house. Winter grass has been planted and shrubbery has been ordered.

The Kappa Delta Sorority will entertain this chapter on Friday evening at open house and great excitement has been stirred among actives and pledgees for the affair.

We are always glad to have any visitors from any place and have plenty of room to put you up for a visit, so come on down South.

ERRETTE C. MCCracken, *Correspondent*

University, Miss.

Dec. 5, 1946

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

With another successful rushing period over, we find our chapter with twenty-six new pledgees: James Allen, David Arnsperger, Don Beach, Cal Blodgett, William Bradley, Thomas Daly, Fred Davis, Harry Evers, Robert Fey, Sam Guerrero, David Guest, Richard Hammer-schmidt, Charles Heckler, John Hodges, Don Janssen, Robert Kailer, Jack Karmen, Robert Larson, Gene Orcutt, Louis Peccarelli, Edward Smith, Thomas Snyder, James Sprackling, Brett Tuttrup, Fred Warner, and John Weyrick. These pledgees are now in the capable hands of our pledge-master, Doby Wiskirchen.

Our chapter received a heavy blow in the serious injury of one of our brothers, Walt Stimson, in an automobile accident. We are hoping for a full recovery and an early return to our chapter.

Two of our brothers came into the campus limelight this semester. Our chapter president, Chuck Phalen, was named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* and John Palmer was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

In the Mid-West All Conference Football selection for 1946, Don Janssen was placed on the first team and Louis Peccarelli was named to the second team. These pledgees were the only Beloit men to make either of the teams. In football, six of our brothers made letters this season, Duby Wiskirchen, James Duggan, John Hodges, John Weyrick, Louis Peccarelli, and Don Janssen.

Wisconsin Gamma was more than pleased to see all the returning Phi Psi alums at this year's annual Beloit Homecoming celebration. We hope you will make this more often, as the welcome mat is always out for Alums and visiting Phi Psis.

Intramural sports are progressing rapidly and at this time we hold second place among the fraternities.

Dick Karcher, one of our journalistic brothers, was made sports editor of our campus *Roundtable*. Bill Korst and Wally Zust have also been writing some feature articles.

Wisconsin Gamma wishes to thank our alumni for the excellent support they have given us in having our house painted. It really looks swell. Another vote of thanks to our housemother, Mrs. Truesdell, for the excellent meals she is serving. She has been with our chapter for forty-four years and we are darn proud to have her.

DAVID O'SHEA, *Correspondent*

Beloit, Wis.
Dec. 5, 1946

MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

The writing of this letter finds Minnesota Betans readying for their exams beginning next week. Although this quarter is rapidly drawing to a close, it leaves us with an indication of the biggest year Phi Psi has ever had.

Enjoying one of our largest active enrollments, only two brothers are graduating this month. Sid Smith and Dave Ferguson, two of our returned veterans, have completed their educations.

Dave Cowles was elected B. G. to complete the term of Dave Ferguson. We welcome him to a position of leadership and congratulate Dave Ferguson for a job well done.

Since the writing of the last newsletter we welcome six new pledgees: Gene Kirby, Tom McKay, Bill Murphy, Ed Prochaiska, Ansel Smith, and Jerry Remole.

Two weeks ago we held an open house for the freshmen going through rushing next quarter. Lowell Brekke will be our rushing chairman for that period and we are looking forward to another fine class.

Our annual fall formal was held a month ago with a dinner-dance at the Commodore hotel in St. Paul. It was a huge success with many town men holding open houses immediately preceding dinner. We have also held parties at the house following football games and topped it off with a big get-together after our last game of the year with Iowa entertaining some forty visiting brothers from Iowa Alpha.

The artistic brothers spent many hours creating our usual excellent Homecoming decoration, and the float for the parade. Although our decoration did not win the prize, it was very entertaining and caused many a bad moment for the winners.

This fall our touchball team ran into a tough break and dropped a close game to put us out of the playoffs after going through the season without a defeat. In the fall basketball tournament the Phi Psi Reds lost in the All-U quarter finals; however, the Greens, our other team, is still on its winning ways and is favored in the semi-finals this week. Our bowling team has been up and down all quarter and was out of the championship running some time ago.

Next quarter we have teams entered in bowling, hockey, basketball, badminton, handball, and in many individual events to round out the most active intramural program of the year.

Wes Windmiller, a star guard for the Gopher basketball team in '43, is back at his old position. Pledgee Jerry Remole is playing on what is shaping up as one of Minnesota's greatest hockey teams.

Many actives have been attending the alumni luncheons downtown on Monday noons each week and keeping the alums up to date on the activities at 1609. I hear from the group attending last week's meeting that there are plans already in the wind for the biggest Founders Day ever.

It is only fitting at this time to thank the Mothers Club for the fine contributions to the house in the form of new chairs and a financial aid on the carpeting. They also handsomely entertained at Homecoming with sandwiches and coffee for the returning alums.

At this time I would like to wish all Phi Psis everywhere a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ROY MORDAUNT, *Correspondent*

Minneapolis, Minn.
Dec. 4, 1946

District 5

IOWA ALPHA

University of Iowa

With the Christmas season approaching, everyone is looking forward to a much-needed break from book-larnin and a long-deserved visit at home. For the past week everyone has been preparing for mid-semester exams. Two full weeks have been allowed for that wonderful Christmas holiday.

Football season is over and all we have retained are wonderful memories of exciting games and delightful parties after those games. Our football standing this year was 3 wins, 3 losses, 0 ties. This placed us fourth in the Big Nine.

We are rather proud to report that the Interfraternity touch football championship was won by Phi Kappa Psi. Yes sir, the boys got out and really fought for that trophy (the first since the war). The team was composed primarily of pledgees who made a great showing. Coached by Nelson Smith (who lettered in football '44-'45), and piloted by Jim Bowers (past chapter president), in the quarterback slot, not a game was lost. Although justice cannot be done to all those who played, recognition is given to Jack Fox, Bob Petersen, Chuck Schafer, Ed Hunter, Tom Vaughan, Don Risk, Dick Ford, Gene Thompson, Don Radtke, Sid Craiger, and ah yes, our extra point kicker, Roy Heggen.

Another pledgee has aided in the addition of another trophy to our shelves. Dick Pinney, who by his efforts and artistic ability and helped by the rest of the pledge class, procured for us the trophy given for the best Interfraternity Homecoming decoration display.

Last month, through the initiative of Hodd Madole, our game room was cleaned up. It is brightly painted, novelly lighted and offers pictures illustrating Phi Psi songs on the walls. In one corner is a very cleverly built coke bar. We owe a debt of gratitude to Hodd, who is our house manager this year and who has shown extreme interest in his work, and to his able assistants.

That season of parties has arrived. Our first was the very successful party commemorating the opening of our new party room. The main party of the season, the Phi Psi Christmas formal, was held Friday, December 6th, at the house. An estimated 250 people attended. This great number is attributed to the fact that

we now have back on campus many Phi Psis who are married and living in apartments and University housing. The party turned out to be a great success and was climaxed by a presentation of a Phi Psi sweetheart pin to our adored house mother, Mrs. Charles S. Grant.

Two new pledgees have been added to our former list of twenty-two. They are Evan E. Smith, Iowa City, and Robert W. Petersen, Des Moines.

ROBERT W. PHINNEY, *Correspondent*
Iowa City, Iowa
Dec. 9, 1946

IOWA BETA

Iowa State College

The annual Moulin Rouge house dance took place November 23rd. Under the guiding hand of Chairman Dick Peters the party started at 316 Lynn early in the afternoon, moving to the country club after a buffet dinner for the costume dance and the traditional entertainment by the pledge class. We were happy to see the following Brothers back to help make our fun complete: Bob Lichty, Joe Cropper, and Ted Foster, all of Iowa Alpha now; Jim Higley, Bill Castner, Roger Williams, Ed Dengler, Gene Gilmore, John (Pokey) Smith, and Mike Carrell.

New chapter officers are: G. P., Dick Koch; V. G. P., Bill McQueen; P., Hugh MacTier; Phu., B. J. Smith; Hod., Jim Whalen; and Hi., Carl Haney.

Stanley Haynes, Mason City, Ia.; James Sutherland, Ames, Ia., and William Reinhardt, St. Louis, Mo., have recently been initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi.

Carl Haney is a member-elect of Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity, Phi Mu Alpha, honorary music fraternity, and Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. Ralph Brockway and Hobart Cammack are members-elect of Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemical fraternity.

Three Brothers have been named to the staff of the *Iowa Engineer*: Jack Hall, circulation manager; Ray Egeland, cut editor, and Bob Corner, subscription manager. John McKlveen has taken the office of scribe in Tau Sigma Delta, architectural engineering honorary. Hobart Cammack is secretary of Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemistry honorary. Forrest (Hooks) Fisher has been elected to The Student Properties Board, as an associate member. Bill Reinhardt has just finished an excellent job as chairman of the annual Harmony ball.

We are proud of Bill Chauncey, who as a freshman led the Iowa State gridders in average yards gained by rushing with a 4.6 yards

per attempt. Don Jacobson and Jim Sutherland have made the 'B' basketball team.

The chapter is maintaining an active rushing program throughout the year. Three new pledges are Dean Laun and Don Laun, of Charles City, Ia., and Ted Schaller of White-water, Wis.

OLIN K. SMITH JR., *Correspondent*
Ames, Iowa
Dec. 7, 1946

MISSOURI ALPHA

University of Missouri

Notes from a Missouri Alpha diary:

- Oct. 16, 1946:—The house turned out to see Missouri Alpha beat Alpha Gamma Rho, Ag. fraternity, in our first intramural football game of the season.
- Oct. 18:—The Kappa Kappa Gammas came over for tea this afternoon.
- Oct. 19:—Alumni T. O. Wright Jr., Orson Lee, and J. R. Reser were here for the Missouri-Iowa State game.
- Oct. 20:—Our pledges had the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority pledge class to a picnic at Rollins Springs.
- Oct. 26:—Selly R. Neff, Murray Wenzel, Carter L. Williams, Robert W. Willits and Charles C. Allis were among alumni disappointed to see Southern Methodist beat Missouri.
- Oct. 27:—Don Miller returned after a summer jaunt to Belgium. He sailed as second mate on the SS *Stanley R. Fisher*.
- Oct. 28:—Chapter elections resulted in the installation of Norman Ericson as G. P., and Billy Street as V. G. P. . . . Bailey Gallison, Jack Tilley, Marsh Laumer, Don Johnson, Arnold Brix, and Charles Hoch hold the other offices.
- Nov. 4:—After semi-weekly practise sessions under the direction of L. D. Tharp, song chairman, we made the rounds of the sorority houses on a serenade.
- Nov. 6:—The pledges staged their annual walk-out on this rainy evening, with resultant noise and hilarity that lasted far into the night.
- Nov. 9:—A fine new phonograph-radio was presented by Mrs. Raymond C. Miller, Kenneth Glassburn, James Hand Jr., and others.
- Nov. 10:—Our pledge class entertained that of Pi Beta Phi sorority at an indoor picnic this afternoon.
- Nov. 13:—Intramural football season ended with our fourth defeat out of five games played. Don Cummins was team captain.
- Nov. 14:—Everyone working to complete decorations for the fall formal dance. Fritz

Albrecht and Harry Fey have planned and directed the decorations.

Nov. 16:—The dance, with its theme, "An Evening in Paris," was a great success. Dick Hall's pinning of Lela Arnette, Alpha Phi, and his shaving off of a mustache were a highlight of the occasion.

Nov. 20:—Ned Trimble of Liberty, Mo., joined our class of pledges.

Nov. 24:—The chapter met this morning to initiate Edward J. Gray into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi.

Nov. 27:—The first holiday of the school year, and Homecoming Day! The house was a beehive all day, welcoming old grads, serving lunch, and after the game, giving them refreshments and singing the old songs. There was a silence throughout 820 from 2:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon when the chapter and visitors, to a man, went to see Kansas defeat Missouri by one point in the traditional Thanksgiving Day football game.

When alumni, friends, and families left this evening, all said it had been the best Homecoming in five years. Missouri Alpha wished them all au revoir, and began to look forward to Christmas.

MARSH LAUMER, *Correspondent*
Columbia, Mo.
Nov. 30, 1946

TEXAS ALPHA

University of Texas

Again we say hello from 1710. We have been in the house since the latter part of November, and it is really everything we wished for.

Those who missed Homecoming have much to regret. Our house was made available just in time, and we extended the hand of welcome to some 250 alums and their guests. Following the Longhorn victory, a buffet supper was served in traditional Thanksgiving style, and a most congenial atmosphere reigned throughout the evening. As the Old Boys looked through their yearbooks of days gone by, one thing was noticed by us youngsters. For the majority, a lot has come off of the top, but a great deal added to the middle, whatever that means!

We can't begin to list our guests, but from the favorable comment received during the evening, we are expecting an even greater number for the next Homecoming game.

The beauty of our living-room was enhanced by a new cup for outstanding school spirit as evidenced by Phi Psis wood-gathering abil-

ity under the leadership of Bill Stokes, for the Homecoming game bonfire.

Warren White won a cup for Phi Psi in an all-University extemporaneous speaking contest. He evidently is a convincing speaker, as he shortly afterwards pinned a very cute DG. Courtney Clark, VGP, is Phi Psi's new addition to the Cowboys, an honorary service organization on campus. Avery Rush Jr. was elected to the Chancellors, an honorary law organization. Of course, our Fine Arts assemblyman candidate, Corky Keyes, came through in the election, so you can readily see Texas Alpha has a fine group to take over the newly-remodeled house.

We hope that this year is to be the greatest in the history of Texas Alpha and wish all of you would drop in and bid us a greeting. Mark the Homecoming date, as we are planning for you alums and guests.

JAMES B. FRANKLIN, *Correspondent*
Austin, Texas
Dec. 5, 1946

KANSAS ALPHA

University of Kansas

We were convinced in September that Phi Psi had captured the outstanding 1946 pledge class. Upon reviewing the accomplishments of our pledgees, there is not a chapter on the Hill which does not admit that the Phi Psi lads are tops. With grades far above average at midsemester, social activities crowding in from all sides, every man in at least one activity, nearly every athletic-minded pledgee placing on the intramural all-stars, the outlook for Phi Psi at K.U. is indeed the rosiest it has ever been.

With K.U. co-champions of Big Six football, Phi Psi prides itself in four top-notchers on the squad. Lynn McNutt, quarterback, won the hearts and confidence of the entire student body. LeRoy Robinson showed fine form as right half most of the season. Robinson is probably most outstanding for his ability to fill any back position. His game against Kansas State will keep him forever in the minds of loyal Jayhawkers. The two freshmen squad members, Orbin Tice and Junior Hess, came through with good performances in a year studded with returning war veteran players. Tice pulled down his six points on a touch-down pass against Iowa.

Charlie Black, again leading Big Six scorer, twice All-American, is Brother Coach Phog Allen's pride and joy on the basketball courts. Black is playing that consistently excellent game that makes him famous. Orb Tice, out for varsity basketball, too, is slated for second-string, at least.

The Bitter Bird humor publication founded by Phi Psi last year, has rated top-reading on the Hill. Evan Connell, staff artist, has managed to get his drawings published in several other magazines as well. Phi Psi has more than seventy-five percent of the positions on this magazine, from editor on down.

The annual dinner-dance is slated for January 18th. Two orchestras will play.

H. TERRY HERRIOTT, *Correspondent*
Lawrence, Kans.
Dec. 15, 1946

NEBRASKA ALPHA

University of Nebraska

With the fall over and the coming of winter, the yuletide season brings a revival of pre-war activities and the renewal of the formal season. The main event on the social calendar was the military ball, December 6th, which gave the fly boys a chance to again don their pinks and greens and more than one mission was reflown that evening.

Maj. Robert Brust '40, overseas veteran of the South Pacific, Infantry officer with the Seventh Division on Okinawa, is now assigned as second in command of the University of Nebraska ROTC unit. John Cook and Kappa Sally Busch, sister of Al Busch, were married at the home of A. R. Busch in Omaha on Saturday, November 2nd, to increase to six the number of Nebraska Alphans who have taken the final step in the past six months.

The famed *Phi Psi Rag* returned to campus after a five-year period and was received by all with a great deal of enjoyment and pleasant reading. Its appearance is another of the pre war activities that is returning to the spotlight after years of seclusion.

The weekend of November 1-2 Homecoming at the University was studded with the many fine activities and memorable reunions which made it such a celebrated occasion in years gone by. The weekend, packed with activities, the game, the Homecoming dance, decorations, parades and rallies, is now history, but it will not soon be forgotten because of the many visits to the house of alums and in some cases their families. The Phi Psi Homecoming decoration was very successful. It was centered around the theme, Smoke 'Em Out Huskers. The center of attraction in the display was a huge display of Coach Bernie Masterson, who blew smoke out of his mouth from a cigar of mammoth proportions.

Walt Henrion and Merle Rathburn, alumni advisors, have announced that they are planning to resign and are training Dave Walcott for those positions. Although we are sorry that these two are retiring, the chapter realizes that

they are being replaced by a very efficient advisor. The alumni are once again holding the business men's luncheons every other Tuesday and are extending invitations to all Phi Psis who are in Lincoln at the time. They are held at the Lincoln hotel at 12:30. They are also planning to organize into an official alumni club or association in the future.

Former Marine 1st Lt. Curtis E. Knudson was awarded the Air Medal at ceremonies in the University coliseum on the night of October 19th. The citation for valor was presented during the concert of the U. S. Marine Band. Brother Knudson had previously been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and four Air Medals.

Plans are being formed for the traditional Phi Psi formal to be held in the spring, and indications point to a dinner and dance that will surpass any event of its kind.

This has been a big year and life around the house is again full of events that will continue to be memories for years to come. Yes, this Christmas season promises to be the best for all, and the coming year to be an even bigger and better one both scholastically and socially for Nebraska Alpha.

DON OSTRAND, *Correspondent*

Lincoln, Neb.
Dec. 9, 1946

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

With the welcome thought of a long Christmas vacation just ahead, Oklahoma Alpha is rolling along smoothly scholastically, socially, and athletically.

The conclusion of first semester rush left us confidently expecting one of our greatest years. Later events proved that our expectations weren't too optimistic.

Scholastically, we are in good shape. Most of the boys are doing a good job of maintaining a better than 'C' average. Last spring, Oklahoma Alpha was one of the top fraternities on campus scholastically. Nothing less will satisfy us this year.

Socially, we're riding high. The October weekend in Dallas on the date of the traditional O. U.-Texas football game was memorable as Oklahoma Alpha and Texas Alpha got together.

Later in October we had our fall formal dance. In November we had a big Homecoming celebration when Missouri came to Norman to play. All fraternity and sorority houses on campus had elaborate lawn decorations and entered floats in the annual parade. Thanksgiving was observed with a turkey din-

ner and dancing, with the house decorated appropriately.

Our informal Sunday night buffet dinners and dances are getting lots of favorable comment around campus. Highlights of the evenings are the programs and skits the pledgees present.

Climax of our first semester social activity will be the Christmas party, December 14th. A big Christmas tree has been set up in the living room to help get everyone in the old Yuletide spirit.

We finished the intramural football season with a fine record and are now ready to open the basketball campaign. The Phi Psi team finished in a three-way tie for the championship in our league in football. After winning the first game in the playoffs, we lost a 7-0 decision in the final game. The basketball schedule starts December 10th.

Jim Ford, of Tulsa, a holdover pledgee from last semester, was initiated November 27th, as a result of excellent mid-term grades.

Maurice Hamlin, of Pawhuska, has been pledged since the last newsletter to *The Shield* was written.

Wedding bells rang for Vernon Springer October 25th. Others contemplating the fatal step in the near future are Bill Coyle and Jack Smith, and Pledgees Avery Smith and Jack Hilton.

All Oklahoma Alpha members, alumni, and pledgees, wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and the Happiest New Year.

JAY HIGHTOWER, *Correspondent*

Norman, Okla.
Dec. 9, 1946

COLORADO ALPHA

University of Colorado

Colorado Alpha has now completed its first quarter since reactivation. Due to the coal strike, the University was forced to end the fall term two weeks early. This disrupted our plans considerably, but it will give us more time to make plans for next quarter.

In October we held our first social affair. We had intended to have a steak fry in the mountains, but the meat shortage and inclement weather changed our minds. Instead, we held an informal party and record dance at the house. Dennis O'Toole and his pal, Kent Yowell, familiar to those who attended the GAC smoker, helped make the evening a great success.

We have kept up our rushing and announce with pleasure the following new pledgees: Clarence Williams, of Amarillo, Texas; Merle Beach, of Bayfield, Colo.; Byron Wells, of

Durango, Colo.; and Douglas Hornbeck, of Sidney, Neb.

John Morrow received much favorable comment in November when he wrote an article on an unfortunate situation which occurred during Homecoming week. Several student factions launched an attack against the method of choosing a Queen for Homecoming, and John was assigned to cover the situation for the student newspaper. His clear and unbiased reporting brought praise from all sides.

We are now trying to arrange for an eating table at the house, but so far, we have been unable to obtain adequate kitchen equipment. However, we hope that shortages in certain items will be ended in time to start the table this spring. On the list of future activities is a formal dance to be held some time next quarter.

JACK WARD, *Correspondent*

Boulder, Colo.
Dec. 5, 1946

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA

University of Washington

The year 1946 has seen a resumption of fraternity activity at Washington to equal that of the peak days before Pearl Harbor. Washington Alpha has again taken her place of leadership and respect. The name of "friendliest" house on the campus once again belongs to Phi Kappa Psi.

Washington Alpha's traditional Fire Party has gone down as one of the gala occasions of the season. The party, commemorating the burning to the ground of the original Chapter House, was held at Rustic Lodge, as in pre-war years. Phi Psis gathered from all over the Pacific Northwest for the extravaganza. Reports were circulating about the party from as far south as the University of Oregon at Eugene.

The University's BMOC's include a number of Phi Psis. Lloyd Harmon is president of the Husky Winter Sports Club, where almost everyone skis, slides, or throws snowballs. Lloyd is working on the annual U. of W. Snow Carnival, which will be in February. *Life* magazine will be on hand to record this year's festivities. John Nordine was a big-wig in the recent high school leaders' conference. He is active on numerous all-University commit-

tees, runs a driving school, and appears to be a second Tyrone Power along sorority row. Bruce Gillespie is a piper in the Seattle Pipe Band; president of the 1728 Club, an order for outstanding campus leaders; a member of the Clark Hall advisory board, and vice president of the Ale and Quail Club. Jim Slayden, our most efficient P., is a member of Purple Shield, as is Cliff Schmidtke, who is also captain of the ski team.

In a recent election, several new officers were elected. They are: Bill Blecken, V. G. P.; Dutch Hawn, Phu.; and John Zelasko, Hi. The new "Housemother" is Jack (Jake) Watkins. Class officers are: Bill Blecken, seniors; John Zelasko, juniors; Ed (Bull) Ladum, sophomores; and Bob Blecken, freshmen. Bill (Angles) Hanot is Frosh King, and Jim Hickey is Pledge Trainer.

Alumni President Cortland Clark announced the time and the place of the Founders Day banquet at the last Chapter meeting. "This will be the biggest Founders Day in the history of Washington Alpha," he promised. Cortland was accompanied by Stan Taylor, another prominent alum, selected as trainer and custodian of the new University of Washington mascot, the husky pup, "Waskie."

That the year 1947 will be the most successful in Phi Psi history is assured. We at Washington will do our utmost to promote our Fraternity in her relations with the University and with other organizations. In the new year we will maintain the high name of Phi Kappa Psi on this campus, and try to deserve the name, "Brother."

FRANK W. NOLAN, *Correspondent*
Seattle, Wash.
Dec. 9, 1946

OREGON ALPHA

University of Oregon

With the end of fall term only a week-and-a-half away Oregon Alpha is in the home stretch. Looking back at the last twelve weeks gives a strong indication that Phi Kappa Psi on the University of Oregon campus has been climbing in prominence.

Five new pledges have been added to our fine class since the start of this term. They are: Bud Hurst, Dick Rinde, and Cliff Herrall, Portland; Leland Hoar, Salem; and Cal Pihl, Eugene. With their addition the number of pledges living in the house totals twenty-three.

Turning to the social limelight, our chapter has taken its share of firsts in campus competition. Way back at the start of the term, around the middle of October, we took first place in the Homecoming sign contest. We

followed this with another first in campus house dances. Built around an African theme, Tondelayo, the house dance, December 7th, was the best house dance on campus for fall term, both in decorations and entertainment.

Credit for the Homecoming sign and the house dance goes to Dave Stone.

The traditional Chi Psi-Phi Psi Beer Bowl football game was November 24th. Working smoothly from the T-formation we completely trounced our opponents 24-0 on a muddy field. Outstanding performers were Lou (Rocky) Robinson, our varsity 210-pound football player who played 57 minutes of the contest and scored two touchdowns, and Rich Hopper, who played a bang-up game at one of the guard posts.

Pledgee Dick Rinde announced his engagement to Barbara Harr, Pi Phi. He was given the traditional punishment: crated and shipped to Pi Phi front door. Dave Stone replaced Russ Rohwer as V. G. P. Russ Rohwer was selected as a guard on the first string intramural football team. Preparations are now under way for the Founders Day Banquet to be held in Portland, February 15th.

BOB REED, *Correspondent*

Eugene, Ore.
Dec. 9, 1946

CALIFORNIA BETA

Stanford University

Last quarter was a busy one for Beta. It was spent in picking up the loose ends which had been dropped in the inactivity of war-time. We still haven't finished, but have accomplished a good deal of work around, and on the house.

Early in the quarter we initiated five who formed the last group of pledgees of the pre-war period. We're happy to welcome as brothers Dick Berlin, Bill Kelly, Bob King, Sandy McGilvary, and Bob Berry.

Rushing procedures still haven't returned to their pre-war formality at Stanford, but we are assembling the nucleus of what we think is the finest pledge class on campus. Thus far, Micky Titus, Jim West, Don Gabrielson, Tom Lamby, Ralph Davis, Cull Ingraham, Jack Colburn, Bud Garside, and Bill Hoyt have accepted the pledge pin.

On the intramural front, Bill O'Brien and his Beach Boys are setting a fast pace in the volleyball race, reaching the finals without a setback to mar the record. Naturally, we are expecting this to be the source of another knick knack for our trophy room.

It's still too early in the basketball season to make any predictions regarding Stanford's

chances in the PCC. Championship possibilities were lessened when Howie Dallmar left school to join the ranks of the Philadelphia Warriors, a pro outfit. However, it is expected that Dave Davidson at guard and Dick Berlin at forward will continue the fine games both have exhibited in the early season warmups. Jim West has been showing up well on the JV team and it is expected that he will move up before long.

Our outstanding representative on the soccer field is Tony Ortega. Tony played on the Nicaraguan National Team before coming to Stanford and has been a consistent scorer for the Card machine all season.

Under the direction of Mrs. Bill Ross, Beta's Mothers Club is picking up where it left off in '43. They were a great help then, and Mrs. Ross predicts that it won't be long before they are once again a closely knit group.

We certainly enjoyed seeing all the brothers when they dropped in on the Saturdays of the past football season. It is hoped here that this practise wasn't dependent on the attraction of a football game, and that it will continue in the future. We're anxious to see as many of you as can make it.

BILL GREGG, *Correspondent*

Stanford University, Calif.
Dec. 3, 1946

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

University of California

The semester is drawing to a close and California Gamma is looking forward to the Christmas holidays. We can look back on a very successful school term, with the Chapter standing high in campus activities.

California Gamma has continued to engage in rushing and we announce the addition to the pledge class of four new pledgees: Leon Matignan, Bob Balliet, Warren L. Simmons, and Ralph Mitchell, making a grand total of nineteen.

On Sunday, October 27th, we held our fall initiation banquet at which we were pleased to officially welcome ten new members, Hux Galbraith, Bill Fray, Elden Mohr, Gerry Cullinane, Ed Flinn, Mel Van Horn, Karl May, Cameron Fair, Norm Kenfield and Herb Walton. To them we extend our hearty congratulations.

This fall has been featured by social activities and football, climaxed in the Big Game Homecoming activities on November 23.

In October an Artists and Models dance was held at the Chapter house after the St. Mary's football game. It was conceded by all to have been a great success with varied costumes lending color to the party.

California Gamma entered a float in the Homecoming parade. Its theme was a memorial to the University of California's war dead.

On Big Game Day, we had open house with a buffet lunch. We were happy to see so many old friends and alumni present. The house was decorated with both Stanford and California colors inside and out for that weekend. Saturday night a dance was held with a novel climax, a 4:00 A. M. breakfast.

Several members have been active in crew. Paul Witmer and Don Stafford have been lending their talents as coxswains. Bill House, Tom Casey, Dick Wright, Dave Turner, and Ed Flinn are right in there, Wright and Turner having been in competition before for Cal, and House and Flinn having their first try in a Junior Varsity race with Stanford. In the canvas-pounding division, Warren L. Simmons is approaching the finals in the 145-lb. class, with definite hopes for coming out victor in the final bout.

JOHN HOPKINS, *Correspondent*
Berkeley 9, Calif.
Dec. 5, 1946

CALIFORNIA DELTA

University of Southern California

Ol' King Football has rolled up another season at U. S. C. and found the Trojans in second instead of first place in the Pacific Coast Conference. We blame this on the fact that Tannehill broke his collar bone early in the season and was unable to play in the remaining games. We just finished Homecoming week and the climax was that heartbreaker that we lost to U. C. L. A. Our wounds were healed for the most part though by the swell party we had with the brothers of Cal Epsilon.

On our social calendar, we haven't been too busy, but the parties we had were terrific. We had a Hondy Tonk party in October. The big social engagement was our trip to Stanford and the hospitality shown to us by the brothers of Cal Beta was grand. We are looking forward to our annual Christmas dance, December 14th. We are going to have a three weeks' Christmas vacation and as we won't be interrupted by a Rose Bowl game, most of the brothers will be found skiing in the mountains.

In interfraternity sports we are doing pretty well. We lost our divisional play-off game in basketball in the third overtime period by two points, which was a tough one to lose. In bowling, we are tied for first place. High bowler is Frank Lyon with an average of 170 and he is on top of the league.

We are anxious to get started on our new house and if everything goes well, we ought to break ground in February on Founders Day.

Our only pinning since the last issue was that of Jim Walker and Jane Jordan. We wish them a lot of luck.

The scholarship for the house has picked up considerably this year and should be way above 1.0 average by the time finals are over. Several in the house had a 2.0 or above last semester.

Our pledge class for this year is really terrific. They are: Bruce Gilchrest, Bill Garrett, Dick Hart, Bob Bacon, Jim Balzer, Mike O'Donnell, Bill Varney, Morgan Carl Jr., Bob Fuller, Chuck Evans, Bob Granger, Chuck Brauel, George Beck, Jay Ector, Wright Gary.

We extend a cordial invitation to any of the brothers that are down our way to drop in and make themselves known.

JACK GAUDINO, *Correspondent*
Los Angeles, Calif.
Dec. 5, 1946

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

University of California at Los Angeles

With the Uclans in the Rose Bowl, football is the main topic of conversation around California Epsilon these days. Headed by all-Pacific Coasters, Center Don Paul and Halfback Skip Rowland, the Phi Psis proudly boast more varsity men than any other house on the row with such additional names as Bill Clements, John Nikceovich, Bob Russell and Bert West, well known to all football followers.

In the entertainment sphere the Phi Psi quartet is fast becoming the musical by-word on and off campus. The fellows, Roger Riddick, Dick Dickey, Bob Russell and Ernie Trumble, are kept busy singing for University rallies and doing professional engagements off campus.

Taking advantage of a lull in social activities, plans are being made for a parents' night at the house. All feel a special debt to many of the parents whose work during the war was invaluable in keeping the chapter active. Much credit goes to the Mothers Club under the able leadership of Mrs. Hugh Sutherland.

With the interfraternity volleyball league now well under way the Phi Psis seem to be headed for a position near the top of the ladder. Special interest is being shown in intramurals this year since we are trying to gain full possession of the all-around sports trophy on which we already have partial claim.

We celebrated the Wash-Jeff duo this year at the Bel Air Bay club with our first formal affair in some time. The Phi Psis and their dates all agreed that Brother Bob Taube deserved no small amount of credit for organizing such a successful dance. Winners and losers alike had a great time at the joint party with the brothers from California Delta after the USC football game. With the spotlight still on King Football, date luncheons at the house preceded all of the home games this year.

Fast moving into the spotlight is undoubtedly the greatest group of basketeers ever aggregated at UCLA. Ben Lewis, Taylor Lewis and Pledgee Joe Hicks responded to Coach Wilbur

Johns' call for basketball players. We're hoping to hear a lot more from these boys as the season rolls on.

Demonstrating that you don't have to be active to be smooth, Pledgee President Bruce Gilbert last week announced his engagement. Further demonstrating that you can't buy much jewelry on \$65 a month, the rest of the boys continue to play the field.

A hearty welcome to any of the brothers who may be out our way.

STEWART BOWIE, *Correspondent*

Los Angeles, Calif.

Dec. 4, 1946



Note to Phi Psi Vets and Wives: This was back in the 90s.
Maybe that's why they called 'em gay!

FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

NEW YORK

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The New York Alumni Association expects to hold its annual Founders Day banquet at the Commodore Hotel, in the South Room, Feb. 19, 1947. In addition to a good old-fashioned Phi Psi get-together, there will be cocktails in the lounge at 6:00 o'clock, good Phi Psi speakers, and New York Gamma Chapter will initiate two candidates.

We remember from past years that similar initiations were most impressively conducted by the officers of New York Gamma and numerous brothers commented on how much they enjoyed seeing the initiation ceremony once again.

The mailing list of the New York Alumni Association has been kept reasonably well up-to-date but we should appreciate each Chapter sending a list of brothers who are most certain to be in and around New York City to the correspondent, so that these names may be added to our list.

In addition to the Founders Day banquet in February, the New York Alumni Association expects to have an outing next June which will resume the tradition of the Association which was unbroken for many years before the war.

By having his name on the mailing list, each brother in New York City or vicinity will have a notice of this outing, which will include golf, tennis, a dinner dance and bridge.

The officers of the New York Alumni Association and other New York Alumni will attend the initiation banquet of New York Gamma Chapter at the Men's Faculty Club of Columbia University, on Monday, Dec. 9, 1946.

LLOYD B. THOMAS, *Correspondent*
New York, N. Y.
Dec. 5, 1946

CENTRAL NEW YORK

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Some eighty alumni and undergraduates of New York Beta attended the Colgate game festivities, including the smoker, breakfast and open house. Successful get together affairs, they were productive of reminiscences of forty years back, formation of new friendships, and a general good time.

Alumni contributions to the house refurnishing drive continue slowly. If you have had no

acknowledgment of your gift, be assured that you will receive deserved recognition from the active chapter. Others may easily make themselves eligible for such recognition and we hope they will.

Plans are under way to expand the attendance at the weekly luncheons, particularly of the younger men. Their presence and participation in alumni and chapter affairs will be very welcome because it is time for many of our responsibilities to be handed over to a younger and more alert generation.

ROBERT D. KELLY, *Correspondent*
Syracuse, N. Y.
Nov. 9, 1946

PHILADELPHIA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We are making plans for Founders Day and trust that the present conditions of uncertainty will clear up before that time so we can make arrangements as to the date and place where we can convene. Detailed announcements will be sent to all brothers on our mailing list. Address the correspondent at 6492 Drexel Road, Philadelphia 31, Pa., if you are not on our membership lists.

We regret to learn of the death of J. Archer Turner, who lived in Swarthmore many years before moving to White Plains, N. Y.

Edward Everett Horton, N. Y. Gamma '08, stage and screen star, was the guest speaker at the first report-luncheon of the Philadelphia Community Chest Drive held at the Hotel Warwick, Monday, November 18th.

Phi Psi alumni who attended the teas at the Pennsylvania Iota house after the football games last fall enjoyed the hospitality of the undergraduates.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*
Philadelphia, Pa.
Nov. 30, 1946

PITTSBURGH

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We want to wish all of *The Shield* readers the best possible for 1947. It is also our hope that more visiting brothers will make an effort to meet us at our weekly luncheons every Friday at Hotel Henry at 12:15 P. M.

Although the exact date of our Founders Day banquet has not been set, the committee already have their plans under way. It will be the biggest and best in our history.

Hades and high water, plus a hotel strike, could not keep them from Phi Psis in Pittsburgh from having their weekly luncheons. Temporary arrangements were made by our Prexy and the show went on.

E. M. Diebold of New York Gamma has every reason to act the part of a proud father. His seventeen-year-old son, Michael, has been the cause of Earle's having to buy a new hat, and I don't mean to make it felt. Seriously, Mike just won the Hearst Extemporaneous Essay Contest of Greater Pittsburgh high schools, making him eligible for the national contest. He is already quite a radio celebrity, being the originator and M. C. on "Teen Echoes" carried by a local station in Pittsburgh. Phi Psi better not lose this boy.

Your correspondent has received numerous threats from President Stout because of my inferences regarding his house-warming. I have it from good sources that the Stouts are building an outside parlor (no, not a chick house) for a summer gathering. What some guys won't do to be re-elected.

Before sending this rambling epistle to Dab I once again want to extend to all brothers an invitation to visit with us and help us make this New Year the best in the history of our Fraternity.

MILES A. ZELLER, *Correspondent*
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Dec. 9, 1946

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

This year we are having a Christmas Vacation luncheon December 30th, 12 noon, at the Mid Day Club for undergraduates, pledgees, and all other Phi Psis in the Cleveland vicinity. This will be a good chance to see old friends and faces, as we expect a sizeable turnout. Undergraduates will be our guests. The gathering will probably have taken place by the time this issue hits the street.

Our weekly Monday lunches are still being held and we'd like to see as many brothers as can make it each week. That's the Mid-Day Club every Monday noon.

Local Notes:

Bud Green, Mich. Alpha '40, a 1st Lt. in the USMC, has been relieved from active duty, having spent time in Guam and North China, and has returned to school at the University of Michigan. He has come up to our Monday lunches several times with his dad, Al Green.

Congratulations are in order to Al Body, Al Nason, and Herb Holkesvig, who have all recently become papas. The two Al's have

daughters while the sex of Herb's baby is unknown to this correspondent.

Jack Fox has left Republic Steel and is now working for Field Richards & Co.

Ils Bradley just bought a new house and judging from newspaper photos, it must be a palace. How do you do it, Ils?

Ils also informs me that our new directory of Northern Ohio Phi Psis will be out this month. It should prove of benefit to all of us.

HAL NEALE, *Correspondent*

Cleveland, Ohio
Dec. 3, 1946

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The annual Thanksgiving Eve banquet of the Indiana Alumni Association, held November 27th at the Lincoln Hotel in Indianapolis, was a great success. More than 250 loyal Phi Psis from all over the state attended. Undergraduates comprised a large part of the attendance, Indiana Alpha sending 20, Indiana Beta 65, and Indiana Delta 28. We had three late comers from an Illinois chapter. Besides the undergrads and local brothers, we were joined by brothers from Marion, Rockville, Vincennes, Muncie, Bloomington, Brazil, Terre Haute, Kokomo, Richmond, and many other cities and towns in Indiana.

The evening began with an informal get-together starting at 6:00 P. M., where many old fraternity friendships were renewed. The banquet, which began at 7:00 P. M., was enlivened by singing and professional entertainment. Following the meal, the president of each Indiana chapter presented a report on the activities and status of his chapter.

Toastmaster was Herb King, Ind. Beta '96. Others at the speaker's table were: James S. Adams, Ind. Beta '17; Henry Frenzel, Pa. Iota '22; Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93; Dan A. Kaufman, Ill. Alpha '31; Linn Kidd, Ind. Beta '20; Thomas F. O'Haver, Ind. Beta '32; Willis B. Conner, Ind. Alpha '16; John L. Mutz, Ind. Beta '23; and Ronald P. Smillie, Ind. Beta '43, Archon of District IV. The speaker of the evening, who was introduced by Brother Kidd, was James S. Adams, Ind. Beta '17, president of Standard Brands, Inc., who came from New York, N. Y., to speak to us. He spoke of the value of his fraternity associations to him. Everyone present enjoyed his talk very much. Willis Conner spoke of Brother Knight's efforts towards the revival of Indiana Gamma, which received the enthusiastic approval of all the brothers in attendance, by adopting a resolution to that effect. Brother Knight introduced Charles F. VanCleve, Ohio Alpha '14, a teacher at Ball

State Teachers' College, whose father, Charles L. VanCleve, Ohio Alpha '77, was editor of *The Shield* for many years, and the author of the first and only history of Phi Kappa Psi. He was also instrumental in choosing the original colors of the Fraternity, pink and lavender. Brother VanCleve told us of his father and his work, and exhibited the original badge of the Fraternity which had been given to his father by Charles P. T. Moore, and reiterated the offer, originally made by his father, to present the badge to the Fraternity. Chapter skits followed this interesting talk, the trophy being won by Indiana Beta with a wrestling act. Because many of their members had to leave early, Indiana Delta was unable to offer the skit they had planned.

I can here name only a few in attendance. Probably the oldest brother present was William P. Luther, Ind. Gamma '88. Running close seconds were Mark P. Helm, Ind. Beta '89, and Taylor E. Groninger, Ind. Beta '91. Among others in attendance were: Thomas A. Cookson, Ind. Beta '02, secretary of the Fraternity, 1921-30, and president, 1932-34; Howard S. Young, Ill. Beta '99, a judge of the Supreme Court of Indiana; and Robert W. Smith, Ind. Delta '34, former Archon of District IV.

Two of the old boys who sent letters denoting their inability to attend were: Arthur A. Hargrave, Ind. Gamma '76, age 90, and Rev. Mitchell S. Marble, Ind. Alpha '74, age 92. Two of the many interesting letters received concerned brothers still in service hospitals. One was from Robert S. Wild, Pa. Iota '17, at present a patient at Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver, Colo. The other was from the mother of Glenn L. Marshall Jr., Ind. Beta '39, who is at the Naval Hospital, Corona, Calif., Ward F 2, Unit 2, where he will have to stay for three years. I am sure that both of these brothers would appreciate letters from those who know them, or visits from any Phi Psi in their vicinity.

We thank Bob Smith, Ind. Beta '26, an officer of the Lincoln Hotel, for his help with the banquet arrangements. Also a special vote of thanks to Ralph Hook, Ind. Delta '34, who so generously entertained a large number of the brothers with an open-house at his home after the banquet. Brother Hook and his wife, a Kappa Kappa Gamma, are both wonderful people and strong boosters of Phi Kappa Psi. On behalf of all of us who helped plan the banquet, thanks to everyone who attended. We appreciated your coming and hope you all enjoyed it, and will plan to come next year.

We report the deaths of the following Indiana Phi Psis which have not yet been reported in *The Shield*: Russel H. Allen, Ind.

Alpha '02; William I. Battin, Pa. Kappa '94; Rollo E. BonDurant, Ind. Alpha '17; Walter H. Crim, Ind. Beta '00; George M. Keckler, Ind. Alpha '20; Dr. Samuel A. Martin, Ind. Gamma '96 (Ind. Delta '01), and William E. Reiley, Ind. Beta '03. We extend our sympathy to their families.

Phi Psis are always welcome at the Apex Grille, 129 E. 16th St., 6:30 P. M. on third Monday of each month, when we hold our regular monthly meetings. We'd like to have you join us if you can.

BILL BLACK, *Acting Correspondent*
Indianapolis, Ind.
Dec. 8, 1946

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

As this letter is on the typewriter, we have received the regrettable news that the father of Wallace M. Woehler, Ill. Beta '23, passed away in Oak Park, December 6th. The many friends of Brother Woehler extend their most sincere sympathy. Brother Woehler has been living in Monrovia, Calif., since the first of the year. He was the fine war-time secretary of the Chicago A. A. who did much to keep the association together despite the difficulties of reduced membership because of military service and restaurant and meeting problems.

Ralph E. Church, Ill. Alpha '08, is starting his eleventh year in Congress, after being returned in the election of last November. While Brother Church had a landslide, he has been one of the few Republicans to win election after election during the 30s and early 40s. He is known as one of the few Congressmen never to miss a roll-call. He had a leading role in enabling Illinois Alpha to burn its mortgage recently.

John J. Yowell, Colo. Alpha '14, Chicago attorney for many years, is the new Director of Alumni Associations. Brother Yowell has been president of the Chicago A. A. and one of the city's most active Phi Psis. He is widely known in legal circles for his work with some of the Chicago Bar Association's leading committees. His elder son, Kent, is a member of Colorado Alpha.

The E. C. meets in Chicago this month, and the active alumni are anticipating renewing acquaintance with the members. We are particularly proud to present for inspection the new Tuesday lunch headquarters at the Chicago Real Estate Board dining room at 105 W. Madison St., in the center of the loop.

Members of the Chicago A. A. are keeping closely in touch with the chapters at North-

western and Chicago. With the conclusion of pledging, we have heard that the Northwestern chapter gained an exceptionally fine pledge class. The alumni have been of great assistance in advising the undergraduates on their problems.

REDICK B. JENKINS, *Correspondent*
Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 6, 1946

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Association has had no general meetings since our previous newsletter, but we are not asleep here in Kansas City. Work on our directory is going forward and it should be ready soon after the first of the year.

Though the KCAA has not been actively participating in any work for the Chapters at Missouri and Kansas, members of the association who are alumni of these chapters have been aiding them. The Kansas alumni are now publishing a monthly news sheet called the *Phi Psi Rag* through which they are raising money to pay for the remodeling of the Chapter house last summer. The Missouri men have also been giving a lot of assistance to the boys at Missouri.

Ben Brown, Mo. Alpha '20, has returned as head of *Western Auto Trade Magazine*. Glad to have you back, Ben. Frank Shannon and Miss Catherine Cauley were married October 19th in the Redemptorist Church. Jim Cleary was one of the ushers. Bell Dehoney is with Blue Cross in the Argyle building. Wedding bells for Eddie Anderson and Miss Bernice Carlson, October 26th. Hope you find that apartment, Ed. October 2nd saw the marriage in Washington, D. C., followed by dinner at the White House, of Blevins Davis, Mo. Alpha '23, and Mrs. Margaret Sawyer Hill, Great Northern Railroad heiress. Following a honeymoon in Europe the couple will visit old friends in Kansas City and Independence. Henry Francis Misselwitz, Mo. Alpha, has written another book titled *The Melting Pot Boils Over*, by the Christopher Publishing House, Boston, Mass. Charlie (Beauty) Rockwood, the old Missou '09 cheerleader, was in town not long ago in connection with War Surplus goods.

Bones Williams's son, Curtis Carter Williams, starts to school at MU in February. Wonder where he will find lodgings? Al Olson has a grocery store at 6716 Prospect. We'll be over, Al; save us some ham, soap and syrup. We welcome Wentworth Wilder to our midst—Went lives at 4527 Madison and is in the Fidelity building with the York Corporation. Joe Gilbert of K C Municipal restaurant fame was

awarded one of the highest awards by the American Restaurant Association in New York recently at the Waldorf. Joe was too busy in Florida to get there. Ray Blacker returns from a west coast visit and while in Tucson, he visited Kappa Psi the local at the U of A that will be our next chapter. Ray reports an excellent group out there and also that they have a K C boy among the pledgees, Oliver Neibel. T. O. Wright and Fred Board have left International Silverware and are selling for Elgin Watch Company, T. O. in the immediate territory.

Flash: Dana Durand has just announced his engagement to Carol Hagerman of Kansas City.

As a closing thought, let me remind all ye loyal Brothers that we are planning one of our biggest and best Founders Day banquets—you had better plan to join us—telephone reservations to Lloyd Wheeler at Harrison 9900.

FRANK E. BOLIN JR., *Correspondent*
Kansas City, Mo.
Dec. 10, 1946

TUCSON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The correspondent went sound asleep before the last issue of *The Shield* went to press, and was unable to give you much of a report on the Phi Psis at the University of Arizona, which is on the accredited list.

I think it would do your hearts good if you could see how this local is developing. On October 1st they had twenty-four in the chapter and since that time its number has been increased to twenty-seven with about five pledgees. The encouragement given the group by the last GAC was more of a tonic and did more good than anything ever claimed by the manufacturers of peruna. I have attended several of their chapter meetings and the progress these boys have made is remarkable. It is becoming a well-rounded and well-managed local.

The Alumni Association, through their most capable president, Munday Johnston, was able to secure for these boys during a very acute housing period, fourteen beds and a rooming house, and the landlady, Mrs. Davis, has taken them under her wing in a most gratifying way. In fact, it is the only house on campus where the Dean of Women will allow girls on the first floor without restrictions.

At the beginning of the semester they held a tea to which the fraternities and sororities, as well as various college officials, were invited, and it was a most successful party with

President and Mrs. Alf Atkinson of the University in attendance.

Our alumni association has been most grateful for the number of Phi Psis who have passed through town and who have taken the time to drop in on the boys as well as call on our various alumni.

Enough for the local.

H. Lollesgard has been laid up for the past few weeks with a severe case of pneumonia (don't tell the Chamber of Commerce!), but is now well on the road to recovery. Glad to see you back again, Lol.

Had a call the other day from William Shoemaker, Pa. Kappa '13, who is considering expressing a lot of good judgment by moving to Arizona. We certainly hope his plans materialize.

Bones Williams of Missouri Alpha, bless his heart, has jumped the gun by sending us the name of a prospect for next year. The Kappa Psi boys are contacting him.

HOMER LININGER, *Correspondent*

Tucson, Ariz.

Dec. 9, 1946

MONTANA

ALUMNI CLUB

Jary Hunnicutt, Texas Alpha '41, who makes his headquarters at Shelby, Mont., a small town on the edge of the oil field in the northern part of the state, where he assists in maintaining the prestige of the Texas Co., was in Great Falls last month and was commenting on the lack of social life in Shelby. So the secretary of the Montana Alumni Club staked him to a venison dinner, got an invitation for him to one of the formal dancing parties given by the Temple Dancing Club, and arranged for a partner for him, the latter being one of the leaders of the younger set. When he called for her she had an invitation for him to a dance and midnight supper at the Country Club the same evening.

If any of the brothers have occasion to be in the city and will look us up we will try to see that their spare time does not drag.

HUGH I. SHERMAN, *Correspondent*

Great Falls, Mont.

Dec. 9, 1946

NORTH TEXAS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Phi Psi Alumni Association were guests of the Texas Alpha chapter in Austin and were treated to a marvelous buffet supper and party. The alumni were very impressed with the new chapter house and it is with real pleasure

and pride that we say that it is perhaps the best house on the Texas campus.

We have been having our regular monthly meetings on the mezzanine floor of the Baker Hotel and are now making preparations for the biggest Founders Day party in the history of our Association. We hope to have no less than fifty boys present at this meeting. There is no admission charge and we are having a special cocktail hour before the banquet.

All the brothers in North Texas are invited.

R. P. BAXTER, *Correspondent*

Dallas, Texas

Dec. 10, 1946

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Under the leadership of President Ralph R. Haney, Cal. Delta '27, S. C. A. A. approaches the end of the 56th year of its existence. It has been an eventful year. A great deal of credit is due Brother Haney for overcoming numerous difficulties and keeping the spirit of Phi Psi very much alive in this area.

The lack of a more suitable place for the weekly luncheons has resulted recently in a slight reduction in attendance. Nevertheless, every Thursday has found a representative group of Phi Psis gathered for a pleasant meeting. The time and place remain the same: Thursday noon at Cook's, 633 South Olive.

Some of our regulars are Howard Kerr, Tenn. D.; Wally Woehler, Ill. B.; Carl Stutsman, Cal. D., and our reliable vice president, Tenney Williams, Cal. B. A glance over the roster reveals the following recent visitors: Edward K. Junghaus, Pa. I.; Bill Barton, Cal. G.; Dick H. Meissner, Ind. D.; Neg Shirts, Ind. B.; Leyden Scott, Ill. D.; Wixon Stevens, Ill. A.; E. M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta; C. F. Polk, Ind. B.; Homer Lininger, N. Y. G. and Univ. of Ariz., and Fred Pearson, Pa. A.

Outstanding among our Southern California Phi Psis is Edwin W. Pauley, Cal. G. '21, who, as an ambassador and as head of the United States Reparations Commission, has achieved international prominence. We salute Brother Pauley for his monumental and historic work.

In the field of medicine, Verne R. Mason, Cal. G. '10, has performed work during the past year which has added greatly to his reputation as one of the outstanding scientists in America. As a Colonel in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, Brother Mason was assigned to research and was sent to Japan to study the physiological effects of the atomic bombs dropped at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Brother Mason is also properly credited with having saved the life of Howard Hughes, the noted financier and airman who was so serious-

ly injured in the much-publicized Beverly Hills airplane crash.

Perhaps the biggest event since the mid-summer outing at Chevy Chase Country Club was the annual party given at the chapter house last November by the alumni of California Delta under the capable supervision of Prexy Homer Griffith. In recent years it has been the habit of the elders to attend this party featuring games of chance and allowing the actives an opportunity to catch up on their arrears by the medium of a reasonable drag from each pot. It is reported that the ending is always the same—it is the alumni who end up on their "arrears." Some thirty more or less unlucky alumni, not all members of California Delta, attended the last party.

Our Southern California adjective "unusual" hardly suffices to describe the November rainstorms which made the USC-UCLA football game the wettest and muddiest exhibition ever staged in the Coliseum. Nevertheless, a near capacity crowd attended to watch the Bruins cinch their title to the Pacific Coast pennant and the Rose Bowl bid. A goodly representation of Phi Psis on both squads added to the interest of the game for the local brothers.

Already Brother Haney and his fellow officers are laying plans for Founders Day, when a record attendance is expected.

ROY L. HERNDON, *Correspondent*
Los Angeles, Calif.
Dec. 9, 1946

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Regular weekly luncheon meetings are held each Thursday at the University Club, Powell and California Streets, San Francisco. Attendance has been increasing steadily, although there is room for further improvement. An appeal is made to all *Shield* subscribers resident in the Bay area whose business is in San Francisco to join up. A trial will convince you.

Among recent luncheon attendants with chapter connections other than in California,

we mention Ray J. Folks, Kans. Alpha; Richard East, Wisc. Gamma; Harris F. Shaw, Ind. Alpha; J. Burton Phelps, Ill. Beta; Lefty Sproul, Kans. Alpha; Jack Mulhall, Ore. Alpha; Robert G. Leebrick Jr., Texas Alpha; H. T. Cunningham, Pa. Eta; A. C. Armstrong, Texas Alpha; George Turner, Ia. Alpha; and of course our old standbys, E. F. Brunn, N. Y. Alpha, and Major J. A. Habegger, Ia. Alpha.

On Friday, Nov. 22, 1946, we gathered for the annual Big Game luncheon in the Red Room at the Fairmount Hotel for a pre-game discussion of the Stanford-California game at Berkeley the next day. There was a turnout of about 75 brothers, representing the active chapters at the two Universities, and featuring a fine attendance by older alumni, many of whom came from the Southern California area. Spirits ran high, resulting in many of the brothers bursting into song. The usual red and white paper hats of Stanford and the blue and gold ones of California readily identified participants, and brought about yells and songs that many present had not heard for years. Short speeches from Alumni, pep talks and predictions from brothers from both Cal. Beta and Cal. Gamma served to round out the picture. Class reunions followed at dinners at various major hotels and clubs that evening. We all look forward to a bigger and better Big Game luncheon in November of 1947.

Bert C. Austin, alumni advisor to the Cal Gamma, reports that they are in fine condition. The outside trim on the chapter house was recently painted, and some interior improvements made also, in the way of painting and plastering, the purchase of new rugs, etc. Chas. St. Goar likewise reported a fine condition at Stanford where similar procedure has taken place.

We will be glad to welcome all visiting brothers at the regular Thursday luncheon at the University Club, and will try to make your time with us well spent.

L. J. EADE, (*Acting*) *Correspondent*
San Francisco, Calif.
Dec. 19, 1946

All Chapters and Alumni Groups Should Observe Founders Day February 19th

OBITUARY

THOMAS W. POMEROY Pennsylvania Theta 1892

Thomas W. Pomeroy, beloved by countless friends including practically every Phi Psi residing in western Pennsylvania the last half-century, died Dec. 25, 1946, at his home in Ben Avon Heights, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh. A kindly, sincere, unselfish, cultured gentleman of the old school, Tom Pomeroy, as he was known to his friends, perhaps did more for young Phi Psis in the Greater Pittsburgh area than any other member of the Fraternity. They called upon him frequently for advice and counsel. Friends struck down by adversity knew that in Tom Pomeroy they could find a sympathizing heart, and financial assistance if they needed it.

Long active in the affairs of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, he had served as its treasurer, 1908-10, and as its president, 1912-13. In 1916, he was drafted as treasurer of the Pittsburgh GAC committee, responsible for the largest GAC in the history of the Fraternity until that held in 1938 at Chicago. Like his brother, Edward M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93, of Philadelphia, he was a member of the SC, eligibility for which is based upon attendance at seven or more GACs.

Born Feb. 4, 1873, at Octorara, Pa., Thomas W. Pomeroy was a Scottsdale (Pa.) and Pittsburgh banker before joining the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., many years ago, with headquarters in the latter city. He had served as district general agent and as associate general agent.

Brother Pomeroy is survived by his widow and a Phi Psi son, Thomas W. Pomeroy Jr., Pa. Theta '26, an attorney at law of Pittsburgh. Another Phi Psi son, Lt. Woodman Bradbury Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '35, whose academic accomplishments won Phi Beta Kappa and medical college honors, lost his life in the service of his country in a plane crash July 12, 1944, in the South Pacific (*The Shield* for November, 1944). His brother, Edward M. Pomeroy, referred to above, and a sister, Phoebe Pomeroy, also survive.

J. ARCHER TURNER Pennsylvania Kappa 1902

J. Archer Turner, chairman of the board of the Turner Construction Co. and vice president of the board of managers of Swarthmore Col-

lege, died Nov. 1, 1946 in Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., after an illness of one week. He was 61. His three sons and two brothers are Phi Psis, all claimed by Penn. Kappa.

Mr. Turner, who was a resident of Swarthmore Pa., for many years until he moved to White Plains, N. Y., seven years ago, retired last October as president of the company, to become chairman of the board. The company, which has offices in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, is one of the leading construction firms in the East.

Member of an old Quaker family, Mr. Turner was born in Betterton, Md. He was graduated from Swarthmore College with an engineering degree in 1905 and was one of the school's most active alumni. He had been chosen to lead the forthcoming \$5,000,000 endowment fund campaign.

In 1933 Mr. Turner was appointed a member of the Philadelphia Regional Labor Board, serving as an industry member until the board was dissolved in 1935 to be replaced by the present labor board under the Wagner Labor Relations Act. He was a member of the National Panel of Arbitrators of the American Arbitration Association.

He was a director of the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia and a member of the Union League of Philadelphia.

Surviving are his widow, Helen Carre Turner; three sons, Donald C., of White Plains, and Howard S. and J. Archer Jr. of Swarthmore; and two brothers, Henry C., of New York, founder of the construction company in 1902, and William W., of Swarthmore.

ARTHUR G. HOADLEY Pennsylvania Kappa 1898

Arthur George Hoadley, president of the Middle Western division of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. since 1925, died in a Chicago hospital Oct. 28, 1946. He was 65 years old.

Born at Fort Edward, N. Y., Hoadley attended Swarthmore College. He was associated with the Turner Construction Co. before entering the employ of the A. & P. warehouse department in 1917. Thereafter he advanced steadily to the presidency of the Middle Western division in 1925. He was elected a director of the company in 1929.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, a son and two grandchildren.

JOHN C. WHITRIDGE

New York Alpha 1923

John Clifford Whitridge Jr., vice-president of C. E. Hooper, Inc., radio program-rating agency in New York City, drowned Oct. 12, 1946, from a dinghy which capsized in Northport, L. I., harbor. For some years he was with Johns-Manville Corp., and later with International Business Machines. On leave from IBM, he served as chairman of an industry advisory committee of the War Production Board. He joined the Hooper agency in 1944. Mrs. Whitridge (Eleanor Graves) lives at 21 Butler's Island Road, Darien, Conn.

ARCHIE C. BURNETT JR.

New York Alpha 1926

Archie Collamore Burnett Jr. of Rehoboth, Mass., son of Archie C. Burnett, N. Y. Alpha '85 and brother of Newton C. Burnett, N. Y. Alpha '20, died Sept. 27, 1946, in Miami, Fla. He was president and assistant treasurer of Chester-Neal Co., Providence, R. I.

RALPH WORMELLE

District of Columbia Alpha 1891

Ralph Wormelle, died Oct. 23, 1945, in Washington, D. C., where he lived at 3106 South Dakota Ave., NE. He retired in 1939 after twenty years as a law examiner in the General Land Office of the Department of the Interior. He was graduated from Cornell University in 1892.

MILES W. KRESGE JR.

Nebraska Alpha 1940

Miles W. (Mike) Kresge Jr., 25, instructor in journalism at Stanford University, was electrocuted at his home in Palo Alto, Oct. 29, 1946, when a lamp fell against him while he was in the bathtub.

While at Stanford Kresge was on the staff of the *Stanford Daily* and was managing editor of the *Daily* in 1943 and associate editor of the paper during the summer quarter, 1946.

After working three years for the *San Francisco News* as a reporter and columnist he returned to Stanford for a Master's degree. At the time of his death he was teaching magazine article writing and editorial techniques.

Kresge was born in Minneapolis and attended the University of Nebraska but transferred to Stanford in his sophomore year. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. W. R. Philp of Santa Barbara, Calif., and his stepfather, Col. W. R. Philp. He is also survived by his father, Col. Miles W. Kresge, and his stepmother, Mrs. M. W. Kresge.

WILLIAM E. REILEY

Indiana Beta 1903

William E. Reiley, Indianapolis attorney, World War I veteran, and a former newspaper reporter, died Nov. 9, 1946, in that city, following a fall. His age was 63.

Born in New York state, Reiley moved as a small boy with his parents to Muncie, Ind. After attending Notre Dame University, he was a reporter for the *Muncie Star*, *Terre Haute Star* and *Indianapolis Star*. In World War I he was captain of the 325th machine gun company. During part of the 1920s he was an attorney in the office of Will H. Hays, then president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc. He returned to Indianapolis in 1930 to resume his private practice of the law.

Brother Reiley is survived by his widow, two sisters and a brother.

ARTHUR W. HAMANN

Iowa Alpha 1896

Albert W. Hamann, 70, senior member of Hamann & Doerr, who practiced law in Davenport, Iowa, 47 years, died Nov. 12, 1946, in that city.

Mr. Hamann was born Nov. 8, 1876, son of C. H. and Marie Koenig Hamann, in Audubon county, Iowa. He was graduated from the University of Iowa and the college of law at Columbia University. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Phi fraternities.

Mr. Hamann served two terms as county attorney, from 1905 to 1909, and prior to that served one term as representative in the Iowa legislature.

He was married Dec. 24, 1902, in Davenport to Clara A. Heuck, who survives.

W. GRIFFIN GRIBBEL

Pennsylvania Iota 1900

Major W. Griffin Gribbel, veteran of World War I and former vice president of the American Meter Co., Philadelphia, died Dec. 11, 1946, at his home in that city. He was born in New York Oct. 24, 1880. He attended Penn Charter School and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania as a mechanical engineer.

Major Gribbel was an authority on early American pressed glass, and also specialized in the study of early American furniture made in eastern Pennsylvania and in models of old sailing ships.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, and three daughters.

P. VERNON FRASER
Colorado Alpha 1915

P. Vernon Fraser, vice-president in charge of production of the Ohio Public Service Co., with offices in Cleveland, died Nov. 11, 1946, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Brother Fraser, 50, was the victim of pneumonia. He had been actively associated with the utilities organization for more than 25 years when ill health forced him to take a leave of absence last September.

A native of Boulder, Col., he attended the University of Colorado and was graduated as a mechanical engineer with Phi Beta Kappa honors. Shortly afterward he entered service and saw duty through World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Maryelenor; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Horn of Denver, and his parents, both of Boulder.

J. H. MENDENHALL
Pennsylvania Lambda 1912

Joseph H. Mendenhall, 55, of Manoa, Pa., a production engineer for the General Electric Co., and widely known as a leader in the Boy Scout movement, died May 4, 1946, after a horseback riding accident.

During the First World War, Mr. Mendenhall was a pilot with the Air Force. For many years he was connected with the Valley Forge Council of the Boy Scouts as a member of the Eagle Scout examining board.

He is survived by his widow, Catherine Frorer Mendenhall; a son, J. Howard, of Manoa, and two daughters, Mrs. Susanne Pinkerton, and Catherine.

WALTER H. CRIM
Indiana Beta 1900

Walter H. Crim, 67, publisher of the Salem (Ind.) *Republican-Leader* and prominent in Indiana editorial circles, died Aug. 30, 1946.

A native of Huron, Mr. Crim was editor of the *Indiana Daily Student* while in college.

Mr. Crim bought the Salem paper in 1928 and had been active in the National Editorial Association, serving as a member of the board of directors several years and as vice-president one year. His paper had won *The Indianapolis News* award for community service and in 1939 he was given the Amos award by the National Editorial Association.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Agnes Hank Crim, and a daughter, Miss Virginia Crim, of New York.

CARL L. HAMILTON
Minnesota Beta 1906

Carl L. Hamilton, 58, management engineer, formerly associated with Twin Cities' lumber enterprises, died at his home in Winnetka, Ill., May 27, 1946.

Graduated *cum laude* from University of Minnesota in 1911, Mr. Hamilton had served as general sales manager for Page & Hill Co., Minneapolis lumber distributors, from 1912 to 1915. For 20 years he was vice president and general manager of the General Timber Service Co., Inc., connected with the Weyerhaeuser Industries, St. Paul. He also served in an advisory capacity with the National Lumber Manufacturers Association.

He is survived by his widow, a son, a daughter and two sisters.

FRED A. HENNING
Indiana Delta 1915

Fred A. (Dutch) Henning, 50 years old, of Indianapolis, president of the National Society of Professional Engineers, died Aug. 12, 1945. A veteran of World War I, he was a native of Crown Point, Ind.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Willa L. Henning, and three daughters.





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One of Edward Everett Horton's favorite social activities, appreciated immensely by the hundreds of Phi Psis who know him personally, is that of contacting undergraduates and alumni. Here he is, early last February, at the home of Illinois Alpha, for the first time since most of the boys marched off to the wars, relating

in inimitable fashion, some of his interesting Phi Psi experiences, to the supreme joy of all within hearing distance. L to R: G. P. Dick Ruthman, Chuck Swanson, Bob Patchen, Dave Penniman, Jef Fisher, Roger Edwards, Gene Johnson, Dave Grier, John Penniman, Don Worman.

INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL RIPE FOR KILL, DECLARES—

DR. JAMES LEWIS MORRILL*

College Stadiums Will Shake to Foundations, if It Comes, Says Noted Educator.



JAMES LEWIS MORRILL
Minnesota's President

IN CIRCULATING the announcement of this meeting, Mr. K. L. Wilson sent a special notice to the presidents of our member-institutions, urging them to come. He included the sentence: "That we are in a time of crisis for intercollegiate athletics is a fact recognized by all," adding the statement of his own belief that the Association "is prepared to address itself to the necessities of the situation."

The implication seemed to be that it was time the presidents sat in and took

a hand. I think that's right, but I am not so sanguine about the power and influence of college presidents as Mr. Wilson seems to be. In any event, I have a hunch that the help they can give won't be in speeches at this convention but more likely from faculty response, on their own campuses, to an appeal for a crackdown of bona fide faculty control of the athletic program . . .

Only the regular faculty, which carries the long-range burden of institutional policy and integrity and whose tenure is superior to passing passions, enjoys the great gift of freedom from fear and foolishness. The faculties can help us, and it's time *they* took a hand in this crisis of which Mr. Wilson speaks . . .

I think that intercollegiate athletics (college students playing on college teams, not *athletes* playing on *ball clubs* which happen to carry a college name) have built something fine in American higher education and in American life as we look back over the years: something we can't afford to soil and scuttle, something with values we must save and somehow consolidate; not something to be sold down the river for the false gold of gate receipts, but something to be bailed out, right now, and built upon.

This crisis . . . is not something sudden. Its prewar proportions were plain to see, and they were beginning to be overpowering even then. This Association faced up the problem, frankly and

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courageously, at its meeting in Los Angeles in December, 1939 . . .

The tensions at that meeting were high. Not long before, some of the southern institutions had adopted their conference codes of open and outright athletic subsidies. The Western Conference, on the other hand, had tightened its regulations on recruiting. The University of Chicago had turned from its great athletic tradition to withdraw from intercollegiate football.

War Retarded Reform

By the time the revised constitution was finally adopted . . . the nation was at war. All normal concepts and conditions of competition were soon upset. Many of the smaller schools gave up major sports. Some institutions used Navy enlistees on their teams; others had no such trainees. The trainees, where used, were under government subsidy and assigned, in many cases, to institutions which they had never previously attended or intended to attend. Eligibility rules were suspended or revised to take account of the abnormal situation. Coaches in uniform found themselves often with the strange assignment of training teams to battle their own former players.

To the extent all this aided sound military training and helped recruiting, it was necessary and worth while. In other respects it confused the issue of a sounder program of intercollegiate athletics, and retarded reform.

And now these last two football seasons of postwar normalcy, or of peacetime lunacy, whichever you prefer! This year of the nationally advertised "black market" in football players for hire. The year of release and reaction from wartime controls in public affairs; of typical postwar disillusionment and cynicism; of coaches and college heads cat-calling like children over the kidnapping of veteran-transfers; of athletic conference cowardice in restoring normal eligibility requirements; of in-

flation-mad scrambles for stadium seats at any price. Louder than ever—and funnier, too, except for its crazed hysteria, the shrill yelp for coaching scalps, this time led by the students themselves at two major institutions; the more astonishing because students generally are saner about athletics than anyone else!

It is no wonder that the proverbial coaches' crying towel, incongruous and undignified equipment indeed for supposed members of university faculties, has been damper this year than at any time in my recollection. The academic environment seems a strange scene, indeed for the development of the most ridiculous and embarrassing alibi artists in American sports, amateur or professional. There is something shameful, and significant, in the circumstances that make it so.

Players Talk of Sit Downs

Let me say, in passing, that players who threaten a "sit-down strike" for a better deal on athletic subsidies, and there was at least one rumored instance of that this year, will fall an easy prey to the easy-money approaches of unscrupulous gamblers. The possibility of a devastating betting scandal hovers like a black Harpy over the big-time intercollegiate athletic scene. College basketball has been brushed by its dirty black wing; professional football has smelled its foul breath.

The week-to-week team ratings, reduced to statistical science, and the regular publication of scoring odds is news interesting enough to the ordinary fan but it is surely grist for the mill of gamblers. It is perfectly plain to see how the roommate of the football captain, some low-paid rubber in the training room, some privileged fan at football practice, some sports reporter careless of his code, could be prevailed upon to pick up something on the side as a tipster with inside information to be supplied regularly and sometimes quite innocently, not to a known syndicate but

to some more respectable alleged expert, found finally to be a "fence." For the more unscrupulous, or sometimes disgruntled hanger-on, the role of the spy has an historic appeal.

Ripe for the Kill

Professional baseball found, from the days of Judge Landis, that eternal vigilance was the price of integrity. Professional football is learning the lesson. *Intercollegiate football is ripe for the kill.* If it comes, it will shake the big stadiums to their foundations; and the true friends of the colleges who are a mighty, although largely inarticulate, army will close in for a housecleaning. The faculties and presidents, too, will take a hand then with a vengeance, let me warn you.

Moreover, the mounting plethora of post-season "bowl" games—orange, oil, cotton, cigar, tobacco, raisin, "gator," any and everything but collegiate—is no help in all this. They put new compulsion on the coaches to win at any cost. They take the game from the campus, a tendency against which President Hannah (of Michigan State) wisely warned this Association a year ago. As the head of a Western Conference university, let me express my disappointment that our group has seen fit to succumb.

Scarehead newspaper comment upon West Coast attitudes, at least, has just proved the premonitions of those, like my own university, who felt there was much to lose and little to gain in the arrangement.

Let me not be understood as depreciating the desirability of competition with the splendid universities of the Pacific West and Northwest. We have that now, in the regular season. The airplane has made it possible, with no more loss of time, for example, than a Minnesota trip to Indiana or Purdue by railroad in the earlier days. It is the concession to post-season pressure, col-

ored by off-campus commercialism, that sets us back.

I know it is easier to be sensational than sensible about athletics. It is also easier to be perfunctory, to assume that "all is well," than to be realistic. But to be hypocritical rather than sincere is the unforgivable offense.

It seems to me sensible to recognize symptoms of a tendency which, unless checked, can grow like a cancer to choke out the clean tissue of intercollegiate sports. It seems to me realistic to understand the danger of just drifting with the tide into depths too great, and too late, for rescue. To be hypocritical is to lose our own self-respect and surely the respect of all who have the right to look for honor and honesty in the colleges and universities of the country, if anywhere. . .

Clubs Not Part of College

The National Collegiate Athletic Association is presumably a collection of institutions, not just an annual convention or a convenience for conducting championships. Its strength is in the soundness and the sanction of its members. Its historic origin was in the organized collegiate response to a need in an earlier crisis.

This Association is on record rightly, in its revised constitution, for sanity and soundness, for "satisfactory standards of scholarship, amateur standing and good sportsmanship." It has no powers of arbitrary compulsion except upon those who acquiesce voluntarily in its aims.

As the head of a member-institution who personally holds no office or committee membership in this Association but who looks to it for leadership in the nation and for help back home, I urge that the association call upon its constituent members to stand up and be counted on the issue of honest adherence to its constitution. In all sincerity I think that steps should be taken at this

convention by our officers, our Council and Executive Committee to separate the sheep from the goats, to corral the men from the mice, to cull the college-minded from those who don't mind having their teams considered "ball-clubs," in the professional vernacular of the sports page.

If there be those who prefer the side road, let them stay there. But let the colleges and universities be judged fairly by the standards to which they honestly desire to adhere. Let each present member-institution face frankly the clearly expressed obligations of our constitution, and decide whether it can sincerely comply.

Let those who cannot, either accomplish changes in the constitution or decently withdraw, and be barred thereby from participation in the various so-called championship games and meets conducted by the Association. Let this Association thereafter set up some means and machinery for the enforcement of its standards, possibly through inspection or accreditation like that required by the best professional associations in the academic world or the regional collegiate and secondary school associations.

Members of the coaches' associations should welcome this advance. Their faculty status today is not sufficiently secure, and their right to full-fledged professorial tenure and acceptance by no means fully won. Every conscientious president I know would welcome the peace that would come from greater security for the coach as a member of the college staff. . .

There are those, I know, who think the battle for the amateur ideal has been lost; that the ideal is not practical; that it is silly to shadow-box with reality. You can say that about any ideal; that it has never been fully won, and never can be. There are always good excuses for the faint-hearted, and the insincere.

A respected Ivy League university

president, weary of evasions and evidently discouraged by some happenings in that conference this fall, said to me a month ago he feared the fight against subsidies has been in vain. What athletic directors and coaches can't accomplish directly they can connive to get done by individual alumni and other groups, he said. The federally subsidized veteran athletes upset rules drawn for a pre-war situation, he felt.

The colleges might make a final compromise, he suggested, on the principle that if an athlete were admitted strictly under regulations controlling all other admissions, and if then he maintained a scholarship record satisfactory for graduation, that would be the most that could be hoped. In the same conversation he said that two football players denied admission to his institution showed up this fall as members of a rival Ivy League team. . .

How prophetic the Carnegie Foundation in its historic and largely unheeded Bulletin No. 23:

"The proposal that the amateur convention in college sport be abolished is a counsel of defeat," the Foundation declared. "The abolition of the amateur code . . . not only will destroy the best that is now gained from college sport, but would bring with it a new set of evils that would be infinitely worse than any that now obtain."

The code has never been really abolished, but it has been sufficiently bypassed to bring many of the evils that were foreseen. It is the lesson of life that evils *can* be overcome—and education shares with religion and morality that obligation. . .

Restore Rules, Forget Bowls

Another season should see the restoration of prewar eligibility and participation regulations. That will be a big help toward a return to common sense. The G. I. Bill-subsidized veteran is no real problem. As a group the veterans are serious-minded, increasingly adult, less

and less interested in athletics, now and later a credit to the campus. They deserve the concessions which most colleges have made in providing special counseling courses, and housing, for example, at heavy costs which the federal government falls far short of reimbursing. The veteran deserves the breaks—but not in athletics. His subsidy is the equivalent of “money from home.” It is *not* money from the college. Let him fight for the privilege of playing on the team as does any other student, upon the same terms and conditions, without any sentimental special favors.

Fifteen bowl games are the “wrong-way” to start the New Year, I submit. For one, I am hopeful that the better colleges and conferences will cut loose from that kind of competition. It is a far cry from the carefully conducted national tournaments and meets conducted by this Association immediately following the close of the various sports seasons. . .

I have spent no time in these remarks in a justification of intercollegiate athletics or a defense of their rightful place in our educational pattern—being, with you, a firm believer in their value. Despite the lesson of wartime selective service rejections, we have yet to develop in this country an adequate appreciation of physical recreation as an offset to the nervous stresses of modern society in the improvement of public health.

Plato saw that centuries ago when he said that “games and physical training are not merely necessary to the health and development of the body, but to balance and correct intellectual pursuits.” The mere athlete, he warned, is brutal or Philistine; the mere intellectual, unstable or spiritless; and the right

education must tune the two strings of both body and mind to a perfect spiritual harmony.

Our intercollegiate contests which are sponsored by educational institutions exemplify this relationship and provide a powerful incentive toward healthful recreation, starting with the student and spreading into our whole society. The greater their public patronage, the more widely learned the lesson, provided that the emphasis is honestly educational.

But there is something beyond this that we prize: the shining lesson of sportsmanship; of “friendship through contest” as it is carved high on the stadium tower of my own Alma Mater; of loyalty, shoulder-to-shoulder in the stands and on the team—loyalty to an institution and an ideal bigger and finer than ourselves, to the whole high purpose of your college or university and mine.

We have lived in these last years through a time of broken promises, of treaties betrayed, of dishonor and disappointment, of a desperate struggle that knew no rules, no mercy, no sportsmanship. How sorely we need a renewal of our faith in human honor.

In just such a time of weary disillusionment, following the First World War, the late John Galsworthy, that sensitive British writer and gentleman, said something that summarizes my plea today.

“Sport,” he said, “which still keeps the flag of idealism flying, is perhaps the most saving grace in the world today—with its spirit of rules kept and regard for the adversary, whether the fight is going for or against.”

It is a new summons, not only to the letter, but the *spirit* of sportsmanship that confronts us in these times!



CHAPTER HOUSE PROPERTY

Chapter	Value 1943	Mortgage		Reduction
		1942	1946*	
N. H. Alpha, Dartmouth.....	\$ 50,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 13,583	\$ 3,583
Mass. Alpha, Amherst.....	46,000	30,000	28,788	1,212
R. I. Alpha, Brown.....	10,000	12,675	None	12,675
N. Y. Alpha, Cornell.....	56,700	21,350	16,795	4,555
N. Y. Beta, Syracuse.....	40,000	None	4,800	4,800
N. Y. Gamma, Columbia.....	18,000	8,000	8,175	175
N. Y. Epsilon, Colgate.....	18,000	5,000	4,000	1,000
Pa. Gamma, Bucknell.....	40,000	18,000	16,500	1,500
Pa. Epsilon, Gettysburg.....	25,000	4,000	None	4,000
Pa. Zeta, Dickinson.....	15,000	23,200	23,200	.....
Pa. Eta, F & M.....	25,000	16,000	3,750	12,250
Pa. Theta, Lafayette.....	35,000	7,000	5,000	2,000
Pa. Iota, Pennsylvania.....	30,000	None	None	.....
Pa. Kappa, Swarthmore.....	25,000	None	None	.....
Va. Alpha, Virginia.....	30,000	20,000	20,000	.....
Va. Beta, W & L.....	20,000	17,000	16,600	400
N. C. Alpha, Duke.....	No	No	No	No
Pa. Alpha, W & J.....	10,000	2,300	None	2,300
Pa. Beta, Allegheny.....	45,000	470	None	470
Pa. Lambda, Penn State.....	40,000	15,900	10,000	5,900
W. Va. Alpha, W. Va.....	90,000	32,000	2,800	29,200
Ohio Alpha, O. Wesleyan.....	35,000	7,500	2,500	5,000
Ohio Beta, Wittenberg.....	65,000	37,000	36,475	525
Ohio Delta, Ohio State.....	25,000	11,700	9,100	2,600
Ohio Epsilon, Case.....	15,000	1,200	None	1,200
Mich. Alpha, Michigan.....	70,000	23,000	18,000	5,000
Ind. Alpha, DePauw.....	75,000	6,000	None	6,000
Ind. Beta, Indiana.....	83,000	None	None	.....
Ind. Delta, Purdue.....	70,000	32,000	2,000	30,000
Ill. Alpha, Northwestern.....	60,000	11,000	None	11,000
Ill. Beta, Chicago.....	90,000	34,000	32,241	1,759
Ill. Delta, Illinois.....	55,000	32,000	30,361	1,639
Miss. Alpha, Mississippi.....	6,000	2,000	2,000	.....
Tenn. Delta, Vanderbilt.....	10,000	None	None	.....
Wis. Gamma, Beloit.....	12,000	2,500	750	1,750
Minn. Beta, Minnesota.....	25,000	1,500	1,000	500
Iowa Alpha, Iowa.....	30,000	10,000	2,000	8,000
Iowa Beta, Iowa State.....	45,000	14,000	9,500	4,500
Mo. Alpha, Missouri.....	25,000	15,500	13,200	2,300
Texas Alpha, Texas.....	17,500	6,841	None	6,841
Kans. Alpha, Kansas.....	45,000	14,500	10,000	4,500
Neb. Alpha, Nebraska.....	35,000	11,800	9,600	2,200
Okla. Alpha, Oklahoma.....	35,000	27,000	20,000	7,000
Colo. Alpha, Colorado.....	16,500	no house	16,500	.....
Wash. Alpha, Washington.....	50,000	23,623	12,557	11,066
Ore. Alpha, Oregon.....	42,000	24,372	18,915	5,457
Cal. Beta, Stanford.....	35,000	9,535	5,800	3,735
Cal. Gamma, California.....	34,000	None	None	.....
Cal. Delta, Southern Cal.....	30,000	None	None	.....
Cal. Epsilon, UCLA.....	22,500	10,178	4,474	5,704
TOTALS.....	\$1,802,200	\$611,644	\$430,964	\$197,180

Italicized figures indicate increase

*1946 figures revised some since 1946 GAC

CHAPTER HOUSE PROPERTY

Treasurer Harlan B. Selby, W. Va. Alpha '18, says Alumni Have Done Swell Job in Fiscal Field.



HARLAN BOVARD SELBY
the sheriff didn't knock

BACK in 1941 and 1942 there was thought in some circles that the Fraternity was rapidly heading towards the dogs due to: 1) excessive cost of construction of chapter houses with the resultant expense of operation; 2) indebtedness incurred through over-enthusiasm and lack of business judgment; 3) inability or refusal of undergraduates to carry the load necessary to meet the financial burdens imposed.

There was considerable discussion of this problem at the 1942 GAC, and a by-law amendment was adopted which prohibits the acquisition of either land or buildings for a chapter house, alterations or additions, or the financing

thereof, without the approval of the Executive Board.

In 1942 it was reported that chapter house mortgages totalled more than \$611,000 on a valuation (revised and lowered in 1943) of \$1,812,200. We can truthfully say that no member of the Executive Board at the time expected the various chapters to weather the war-years as well as they did. A report prepared by the writer early in 1946 for presentation at the 1946 GAC showed that during the war, house corporation officials not only kept the sheriff's notices off the front door but succeeded in reducing house mortgages more than \$143,000. Furthermore, better than \$110,000 was spent or was available for chapter house improvements. Since the 1946 GAC we have definite information that chapter house mortgages have been reduced an additional \$26,000 by two chapters alone, and we feel sure that other chapters have also made some fairly substantial reductions. We find that there are nineteen chapters of Phi Kappa Psi which either have no mortgage at all or else one so small as to be not worth considering.

Brief mention should be made here that the Tom Platt Alumni Fund was a valuable aid during the war years. About a half-dozen chapters were aided by this Fund not necessarily to stave off foreclosure but more to repair and rehabilitate houses to make them livable for ordinary chapter use.

We believe that while many of our alumni organizations are not regular dues-paying groups, our alumni, individually and in small groups, have been doing a pretty swell job of supervising the fiscal affairs of most of our house corporations and that we need not be unduly alarmed about such groups going off the deep end when it comes to new house construction and alterations.



CONNERS
Northwestern



MALONEY
Purdue



McNUTT
Kansas



ROWLAND
UCLA



WENSKUNAS
Illinois



COZAD
Iowa



CLEMENTS
UCLA



PAUL
UCLA



TEGT
Nebraska



INGWERSEN
Coach, Illinois



RUSSELL
Dartmouth

1946 ALL PHI PSI FOOTBALL TEAM

By LARRY WINN JR., Kans. Alpha '38 *

Position	Name	College	Weight	Height	Year
LE.....	Ned Maloney	Purdue	187	6-1	3
LT.....	Bob Tegt	Nebraska	212	6	2
LG.....	Mac Wenskunas	Illinois	185	5-11	4
C.....	Don Paul	UCLA	225	6-1	3
RG.....	Bill Clements	UCLA	200	6	2
RT.....	Jim Cozad	Iowa	210	6-3	2
RE.....	Al Russell	Dartmouth	180	6-2	4
QB.....	Lynne McNutt	Kansas	166	5-10	3
LH.....	Gene Rowland	UCLA	175	5-10	2
RH.....	Dick Conners	Northwestern	185	6	4
FB.....	Ted Kenfield	California	166	6	3

Second Team

Deacon Poppler, Wittenberg.....	LE
Jim Duggan, Beloit.....	LT
Tommy Lacek, Dickinson.....	LG
Art Carey, Dartmouth.....	C
John Nikceovich, UCLA.....	RG
Jack Hoffman, Colgate.....	RT
Jess Mair, Bucknell.....	RE
Charlie Rambo, Gettysburg.....	QB
Gordon Douglas, Swarthmore.....	LH
Bert West, UCLA.....	RH
Frankie Noonan, Dickinson.....	FB

All Pledge Team

Fred Morrison, Ohio State
Steve Koblish, Dickinson
Tommy Guest, Dickinson
Mark Sauers, Washington & Lee
Quentin Sickels, Michigan
Jack Bell, Washington & Lee
Robert Heck, Purdue
Louis Piccarelli, Beloit
Mickey Titus, Stanford
Frank Jacobs, Ohio Wesleyan
Tony McCleery, Ohio Wesleyan

Honorable mention: Ted Burke, California; Ken Kiefer, UCLA; Clark Zittsman, F. & M., and Ray Ciszek, Illinois, ends; Dean Witt, UCLA; Richard Laster, Iowa; Guy Tiffany, Allegheny, centers; Bob Dodds, California; Bob Russell, UCLA, guards; Ted Tannehill, Southern California; Aubrey Devine Jr., California; Leroy Robison, Kansas; Duby Wiskirchen, Beloit; Gibby Constantino, F. & M.; Jim Ziska, Case; John Quick, F. & M., backfield;

Max Schnittker, Ohio State; Mike Moffo, Wittenberg, placekickers.

Honorary Captain: Mac Wenskunas, Illinois, war vet who led the Illini to a Big Nine championship, and a decisive Rose Bowl victory.

Honorary Coach: Burt Ingwersen, Ill. Delta '17, line coach at Illinois.

Average weight first team: 190; line, 201; backfield, 173 pounds.

THE 1946 All Phi Psi Football Team is probably the best aggregation of football talent presented since this writer started the all-star selections in 1938. Typical of the 1946 football season as a whole, the type of play was better, harder, more sensational, and probably more interesting to watch. Most sports writers credit this to the fact that the servicemen had returned to the majority of teams, giving

the hard-playing elevens more age, talent and experience than in the past. One noted official we talked to said the type of play was more like that of professional football talent.

Again this year, our Phi Psi team is full of stars, All-Americans, all-confer-

* Except for two war-years, 1944 and 1945, Larry Winn Jr. has picked an All-Phi Psi football team since 1938. Despite an extremely difficult assignment, his selections for a half-dozen teams have been popular. Larry says the 1946 team is absolutely his "last." Who wants to undertake future selections? Don't crowd, Brothers.—Ed.



LARRY WINN JR.
he chooses to retire

ence, team captains, Bowl game players, and the usual Saturday afternoon stalwarts. In picking this selection, we covered sectional newspapers, radio broadcasts, questionnaires sent to each chapter, *The Shield* for November and had direct contact with the Associated Press, United Press, and International News Service. On top of that, four scouts, all in the bond, aided us in our selections, and still we admit that some outstanding players might have been missed entirely, while others that were selected could be moved forward or back in the ranking, depending upon your own ability to pick outstanding football players.

Center Competition Tough

Getting down to the actual names of the Red and Green players that copped the headlines, we first mention the wealth of centers and ends that faced us. Two men, each boomed for All-America honors early in the season,

faced the acid test throughout the fall and in turn received that famous national honor, Rose Bowl play. Don Paul, U. C. L. A.'s great 220-pound center, won unanimous All-Pacific Coast honors and was placed on almost every All-America squad chosen. Many sports writers called him the most underrated player in the west. Pushing Paul for the ball-snapping honors on our Fraternity selection was Illinois' outstanding line backer, Mac Wenskunas, who put his 185 pounds into every tackle he made. His play in the Rose Bowl game was something to behold. Although injured in early season games, he played 60 minutes in most of the Illini tilts. All-America and Honorable Mention All-Big Nine, Wenskunas was moved to left guard post to strengthen the center of the line. Pushing Paul and Wenskunas were Art Carey, who started every game for Dartmouth, Richard Laster, Iowa's starting center, Guy Tiffany, the mainstay of the Allegheny team, according to Coach Robert Garbark, and James Duggan, Beloit.

Ends Are Plentiful

Selection of the ends also gave us trouble, but we feel that Norman Maloney and Al Russell rated starting berths on our mythical team, as they did on the Purdue and Dartmouth teams. Voted Purdue's most valuable in 1945 and '46, Maloney, a Marine Corps veteran, started every game for the Boiler-makers and in their last game, pulled one of the season's most spectacular plays when he caught an Indiana fumble in the air and ran 90 yards for a touchdown. He was selected on the All-State first team, too. His running mate, Pledgee Bob Heck, although not the pass-catching, headline stealing end that Maloney was, was a tower on defense and was a starter every game. Six foot, three inches and 190 pounds are hard to move, and that was Robert Heck. Close on his heels for ratings were Jess Mair, strong on a weak

Bucknell eleven, and Dean Poppler, Wittenberg's leading scorer.

Tackles Average 211

At the tackle positions, two of those Saturday afternoon stalwarts led the field, although replacements for these men were not too plentiful. Bob Tegt, Nebraska's 212 pound hard to move tackle, started practically every tilt for the Cornhuskers, who tied for second in the Big Six. Back next year, Tegt is expected to again pace Coach Bernie Masterson's powerful line. Jim Cozad filled the right tackle spot for Iowa with his 210 pounds. Eddie Anderson's Hawks were tough in every game and Cozad was just as tough. Following in their footsteps were Dan Janssen, Beloit's 240 pound tackle, who received Mid-West All Conference honors, and Jack Hoffman, Colgate's 210-bone-crusher.

Guards Outstanding

Teaming with Wenskunas at the guard posts is U. C. L. A.'s starting right guard, Bill Clements, whose 200 pounds busted up many West Coast backfield combinations. This sophomore caused the Illinois Rose Bowlers more than his share of trouble January 1st. Another right guard, who might have pushed Clements for honors, was Quentin Sickels, Michigan's lineman who blocked important punts against Illinois and Wisconsin. Being a pledgee placed him on the first All Phi Psi pledge team. Watch him go next year! Others fighting for top places were: Tommy Lacek, Dickinson's powerful little 155 pound guard, who received mention in the Associated Press' line-men of the week poll, and John Nikceovich, U. C. L. A. who alternated at first-string and played a good deal of the Rose Bowl game. Bob Russell, U. C. L. A. second stringer, also saw Rose Bowl action. Bob Dodds was good on a weak California team.

Backfield Acclaimed Strongest

The backs on the All-Phi Psi eleven easily compare with any of the great backfields we have selected. Lynne McNutt, diminutive Kansas quarterback, led the Jayhawkers to a co-championship of the Big Six. Although overshadowed by K. U.'s superb Ray Evans, McNutt was the smartest quarterback in the Big Six and one of the best T-formation quarters in the country, according to Coach George Sauer. His leading K. U.'s offensive stall for 8½ minutes against Missouri's Tigers was one for the books. He was placed on the *Kansas City Star's* All Big Six first team.

Rowland Stars on Coast

Gene ("Skip") Rowland probably stole the limelight of all the Phi Psi backs while scampering around the West Coast gridirons for U. C. L. A.'s Pacific Coast champions. Although somewhat shaded by two other great Uclan backs, Cal Rossi and Ernie Case, Rowland was said to be the apple of Coach Bert LaBrucherie's eye. Skip scored 38 points on 46 ball carries netting 379 yards for an 8.23 average, while gaining second team All Pacific Coast laurels and several All America mentions.

Connors and Kenfield Are Tops

The blocking back and probably one of the best defensive backs in the country is Northwestern's Dick Connors. Lynn ("Pappy") Waldorf's idea of an offensive backfield and a defensive backfield found Connors playing just a little more than half of the time, but his selection to play in the Blue-Gray game between the North and South proved his ability. In that game he intercepted a Harry Gilmer pass and returned it to the South's 17-yard line. The next play produced a score for the North. A defensive back this year, Connors won honors last year as Northwestern's most

valuable player and was the Big Nine's leading ground gainer.

Fullback honors go to 166 pound Ted Kenfield, of California, one of the section's toppers in '45. A driving runner and good passer, he could quarterback the "T" or tailback the single wing. Captain of the California team, Kenfield tried to patch up flare-ups between the teams, coaches, alumni and students, a move which later gained national recognition.

Other outstanding backs who were really in the running were Southern California's amazing Ted Tannehill, who broke his collar-bone in practice shortly after their early season game with Ohio State; Mickey Titus, Stanford's super freshman; Bert West, hard-charging U. C. L. A. back; Louis Piccarelli, Beloit's Mid-West Conference all-star quarterback and marksman passer; Charlie Rambo, Gettysburg's diminutive sophomore who ranked fourth in kicking among the small colleges; Gordon Douglas, hardhitting Swarthmore fullback; Bill Chauncey,

pile-driving back from Iowa State, and Ray Florek, Illinois' line backer.

This team wouldn't be complete without the selection of a coaching staff, and so we must brag about our outstanding coaches who brought two of their teams through to conference titles. Head coach of our aggregation is Burt Ingwersen, Illinois line coach, whose team copped Big Nine laurels and then romped off with the Rose Bowl tilt. Dean Nesmith acted as line coach and trainer for Kansas University's Big Six co-champions. Alva Kelley, former Cornell great and former All-Phi Psi end, coached the Big Red wingmen this year and finds a place on our coaching staff. Gregg Batt, of Colgate, holds our other coaching job on the '46 star-studded team.

We picked an All-Phi Psi pledge team, first because these neophytes are not eligible for the first team, and second because there was much talent among the plebes and we should consider that most of them will soon become Brothers in the Bond.

DISTRICT COUNCILS

District Councils will be held in each of the Fraternity's six districts this spring. Each chapter may have 5 delegates, 3 of whom shall be undergraduates. Each Alumni Association in good

DISTRICT I: April 3, 4 and 5
New York Gamma Chapter
Columbia University
Archon: H. Calvin Coolidge

DISTRICT II: March 31, April 1-2
Pennsylvania Iota Chapter
University of Pennsylvania
Archon: William T. Watkinson Jr.

DISTRICT III: April 3, 4 and 5
Ohio Alpha Chapter
Ohio Wesleyan University
Archon: John C. Lieber

standing may have 3 delegates. All undergraduates and alumni are invited to attend, and will be given the privilege of the floor.

DCs will be entertained by these chapters on the following dates:

DISTRICT IV: March 28, 29, 30
Illinois Beta Chapter
University of Chicago
Archon: Ronald P. Smillie

DISTRICT V: April 4, 5 and 6
Texas Alpha Chapter
University of Texas
Archon: Gene R. McLaughlin

DISTRICT VI: April 17, 18, 19
Oregon Alpha Chapter
University of Oregon
Archon: David B. Heyler Jr.

WARREN BRIGGS FRANCIS

**Famed Los Angeles Times
Washington Correspondent
Heads National Press Club**

WARREN B. FRANCIS, R. I. Alpha '26, crack Washington correspondent of the *Los Angeles Times* and one of the country's ace reporters, on Feb. 8, 1947, was installed as president of the National Press Club, greatest organization of its kind in the world. Francis's induction took place in Washington's Statler hotel, amid a distinctive California atmosphere. Among many notables in attendance were President Truman, associate justices of the Supreme Court, numerous senators, congressmen, statesmen, diplomats, and, of course, the nation's top correspondents and editors.

On hand were Francis's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Francis, of Taunton, Mass. Judge Ernest H. Van Fossan, N. Y. Gamma '10, of the Tax Court of the United States, was among the prominent guests who witnessed the inaugural ceremony. Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, in whose congressional district in Massachusetts President Francis was born, administered the oath of office.

A special National Press Club edition of Brother Francis's paper, printed in Washington from mats flown from the West Coast, was distributed. From this special edition, and with permission of Mr. L. D. Hotchkiss, editor of the *Los Angeles Times*, *The Shield* presents the following about the new president of



Appearing at annual National Press Club dinner, President Truman engages in a three-way handshake with new president, Warren B. Francis, on his right, and Paul Wooten, on his left.

ACME

the National Press Club:

Warren Briggs Francis was born in Taunton, Mass., July 15, 1908. He got the newspaper bug early. He was high school correspondent for the Taunton *Daily Gazette*. He graduated from high school in Taunton with honors, and went on to Brown University.

When he was graduated from Brown in 1929, Francis took with him an A.B. degree and a Phi Beta Kappa key. He had become one of the brothers of Phi Kappa Psi. That year, working on the *Journal*, he met a toothsome damsel, Loriania C. King, first woman reporter on the paper, and persuaded her to marry him.

Assured by Hoover

"Lolie," after her marriage, was kept on the city staff, but Warren, the hot shot Brown University correspondent, was farmed out to a suburban district beat. Neither of them liked this much, so in the spring of 1930 both quit their jobs and came to Washington. Their only protection against the cold world was the published assurance from President Hoover—(remember, Warren was a Republican, and still is) that prosperity was just around the corner.

His first job in Washington was with the *United States News*, of which he became one of the first aviation editors

before he had experienced much altitude in elevators, let alone in planes. In 1932 he became assistant to the late Eugene (Red) Leggett, correspondent for the *Detroit Free Press*. The depression's journalistic economy wave washed him out of there, and he held a variety of jobs, including one publicity post for a local political committee—Republican.

Took Helm at 25

In 1932 he joined the Washington Bureau of the *Los Angeles Times* under Kyle Palmer, who returned to the Coast within a year, leaving Francis one of the youngest first-string top men in the capital, at 25. He has covered every national convention of both parties since 1932, made the backbreaking campaign swing with Gov. Dewey in 1944, and in 1945 was one of a group of aviation writers which made a 20,000 mile inspection tour of top-priority American bombing targets in Germany, France and Italy.

He is a fisherman, a bottle pool player, somewhat of a gardener and Scotch drinker in his spare time (although as Paul Porter reports, he is Scotch enough to drink any "given" liquor.) He is a member of the Aviation Writers' Association and of Sigma Delta Chi, the journalistic fraternity.



COLGATE HOUSE GUTTED BY FIRE

A day-time fire which started in the basement Feb. 26, 1947, destroyed the New York Epsilon chapter house at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y. Fortunately no one was injured. Chapter members managed to remove most of the chapter house furniture and their personal property. All that remains of

the house are the outside walls, and brick partitions. The house was owned by the chapter house association. It carried a mortgage of less than \$5,000.

House association trustees planned to meet in Hamilton early in March to consider plans for a new chapter house property.

MR. TENNIS*

By R. Magruder Dobie

Fate of the Davis Cup hangs on decisions of Walter L. Pate, N. Y. Alpha '97, a lawyer who hasn't played for 20 years



CAPT. WALTER L. PATE
hot tea, with sugar, is best

ACME

OUR hopes of lifting the Davis Cup from the Australians depend largely on the decisions of Walter L. Pate, a 69-year-old Wall Street lawyer who hasn't played tennis in 20 years.

As non-playing captain he must choose two singles and one doubles combination to represent us in the challenge round in Melbourne, scheduled for December 26, 27 and 28. Jack Kramer, the new national singles champion, is a sure bet to start. But he can't win the cup singlehanded, and the five other members of the squad are so evenly

matched that a less patient leader might be tempted to pick the names from a hat.

Toughest Job

But Walter Pate leaves little to chance. He studies his net stars as they practice under the hot Australian sun, listens to their suggestions in nightly bull sessions. Naming the team is the toughest job of his career. If it wins, Pate will be forgotten; if he loses, he will take most of the blame.

But that's just one of Pate's many responsibilities. He also handles all the business arrangements, appears at the endless civic and social functions, takes charge of press relations. He okays the choice of referee, inspects the courts, requests permission for his men to wear spiked shoes when the grass gets slippery, tucks his boys in bed at night, supervises their diet, and soothes their nerves on the day of the matches.

Kramer and his colleagues will be under terrific pressure when they take to the courts of the Kooyong club. They've had years of tournament experience in which they've played only for themselves. Davis Cup competition is different. On the center court, hemmed in by the crowded stands, they're representing the United States of America. That thought has given pause to the greatest champions.

Sideline Strategy

Nevertheless, with a few swings at the fuzzy pellet, the players can work off their nervousness. Not so with Walter Pate. In his freshly pressed white flannel

* Reprinted from THIS WEEK Magazine. Copyright 1946 by the United Newspapers Corp. Presented with permission of that corporation and Mr. R. Magruder Dobie. Happily, as most readers know, the celebrated Davis Cup is back in the United States for the first time since 1939, thanks to astute Captain Pate and to Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder, the sparkling netmen who carried the burden of the victory. They returned to this country January 8th from Australia.

nels and sports blazer, he takes a seat just to one side of the umpire's stand. A nice, ringside seat, you say. It is, but while the boys are out there playing, Pate must do the worrying. This goes on for three long days through four singles and one doubles match.

Furthermore, the coach is not expected to move around or smoke. And he can't even signal to his men while play is in progress. Only when they change courts on odd games is Pate allowed to kibitz. And then he usually confines his remarks to a few words of encouragement.

If play continues beyond the third set, however, and the boys retire for a rest period, he can go into more detail. Last September during the interzone finals with Sweden, our doubles team of Gardnar Mulloy and Bill Talbert was trailing one set to two.

Lennart Bergelin, the Swedish star, was upsetting our plans with his devastating cross-court forehand. Pate got the boys together in the locker room and suggested a tricky formation in which, when serving to the left-hand court, both the server and the net man stand on the right side of the center line. This maneuver put our net men in position to intercept Bergelin's cross-court shots. The Americans ripped through the fourth set 6-0 and went on to win the match. The captain's part was overlooked as usual.

Pate, who was playing top-flight tennis twenty years before Kramer was born and has been Davis Cup captain since 1935, is still in A-1 shape.

Surprisingly enough, it took a doctor's orders to get him interested in tennis. This was shortly after he had been graduated from Cornell and had begun practicing law in New York. He studied tennis strokes as thoroughly as the income-tax statements of his clients, and developed such speed that it compensated for his short stature.

In 1913, when he was 36, he entered the national singles championships at

Newport and in a field of over 200 survived to the round of 16. He was over 45 when he and Sam Hardy, who has also served as Davis Cup captain, won the veterans' doubles title two years straight. They were leading in the finals the third year, when Pate fell and broke his ankle. Shortly thereafter he had to give up tournament tennis.

Studied the Champs

But he soon got tired of just watching the game. At Cornell he had studied photography, so he bought a movie camera, began taking pictures of the top players. Accumulating thousands of feet of film, he studied the form of champions in every stage of stroke-making. He found that each of the great players has his own natural style. Fred Perry hardly gives the ball a chance to bounce before he slaps it back across the net with his running forehand. It's a marvelous shot, but the average player would waste his time trying to copy it. Tom Brown, who whales the ball with tremendous savagery, keeps his arm close to his body, as in a golf swing. This is unorthodox, but it works fine for Tom.

Pate gained a reputation as a keen student of the game. He was invited to lecture in clubs and colleges. Prints of his films were sent abroad. The U. S. Lawn Tennis Association named him to its committee on balls.

The only observation most of us have made about these innocent missiles is that new ones bounce higher than the old ones. Not so long ago, however, they were a disturbing influence in the field of international sports relations, for those used in most European countries were not as lively as ours.

This was demonstrated in 1900 when the highly touted British team came to the U. S., received an unexpected shellacking in the first Davis Cup matches in history. Some of our own men admitted that with English balls the result might have been different.

Nothing much was done about the problem until Pate tackled it. He quietly made the rounds of many European capitals, bouncing balls on conference tables, and emphasizing the need for standardization. These meetings dragged along almost as slowly as some of our current international powwows on problems of greater import. But Pate hung on. Back in his Wall Street office he installed complicated machinery which could measure to so many thousandths of an inch the deformation of a ball subjected to various pressures. Clients were surprised to find their favorite lawyer measuring the bounce of balls that his office boy dropped from the top of a safe.

Pate's persistence was rewarded and today, whether you play tennis in Tobago or Uganda (both are members of the International Lawn Tennis Federation), you can be sure that the ball released at a height of 100 inches, will bounce not more than 58 inches, or less than 53.

Too Many Headaches

Being a man who prides himself on his own physical condition, Pate quite naturally made a scientific study of training methods. He believes that timing is just as important in eating as in tennis, and objects to a player sleeping late the day of a match because it throws him off his meal schedule. What a player eats is not as important as when he eats, provided the food is plain and wholesome.

Kramer need hardly be warned about this. He was suffering from ptomaine poisoning when the late Joe Hunt beat him in the finals of the national singles in 1943.

Pate himself is the best evidence that his training methods are sound. At 69 he still looks like the kind of man who must be busy to be happy. His friends discount his talk of retirement, point out that Pate can have the captain's job as long as he wants it. There are no competitors. Too many headaches and no glory.

Pate finds compensation enough in contributing to the advancement of a game which, with the possible exception of soccer, is more international than any other. Forty-one nations are eligible for Davis Cup competition and 59 belong to the International Federation. Twenty nations challenged for the cup in this first year of postwar competition.

Budge Is Tops

But the captain values most his friendship with the tennis stars. He has kind words for all of them, but reserves his superlatives for Don Budge. He alone among the experts argues that Budge was the greatest player of all time—greater even than Tilden.

Tilden, Budge, and all the other champs had their years of glory. But Walter Pate has never been asked to take a bow. In the world of sport, and particularly tennis, it's refreshing to find a man who glories in the triumphs of others. Pate prefers to talk, not of himself, but of those momentous international matches in which his role consisted of handing out advice, towels and liquid stimulants.

Characteristically, Pate has made a thorough study of the effect of liquid stimulants on tennis players in action. His conclusion is typically precise. He advocates tea, served hot, and sweetened with exactly four teaspoons of sugar.



Talks About



Fraternity Values

THERE have been occasions when the value of fraternity membership has been questioned, not only by college administrators, but by individual members themselves. We believe it is not necessary to defend fraternity membership, in spite of certain local criticisms, for the fraternity system is too deeply rooted in our colleges and universities. We believe that more than one hundred years of successful operation bears adequate evidence of firmly based fundamentals and is sufficient to indicate the immeasurable values of fraternity membership. However, we do feel that some fail to appreciate its deeper implications.

We must be sure that each is willing to assume his full obligation of membership, but before that obligation is assumed, we must know just what it is. Unless we can fully accept a threadbare aphorism, nevertheless true, that "the greatest satisfaction in life comes from working for the common good," and so direct our activities, we shall never become successful fraternity members. We must be willing to look deeper into fraternity values and to visualize the finer sensibilities rather than to overemphasize the outward evidence of gain through our close association. When we can do this, when we are willing to give without thought of receiving, then we shall have erased any last shadow of doubt as to the value of membership.

The strength of Phi Kappa Psi is based upon the fundamental philosophies contained in its Ritual, coupled with the willingness of its members to work for the common good. No material values, regardless of their nature, have ever been sufficient to hold together a brotherhood such as ours. The finest mansion, the most beautiful furnishings, can be destroyed in the twinkling of an eye, but the firm friendships and associations gained through contacts with brothers all over the country and through attendance at District Councils and Grand Arch Councils, are forever enduring. The sincere efforts expended in an honest desire to respond fully to the calls and demands of the fraternity have done and will continue to do more towards establishing real values and towards attracting real men than any program based upon lesser considerations.

MA 'T' ANSWERS SUMMONS

**Mrs. Iola Truesdell, Beloved
Phi Psi Housemother at Beloit
Since Turn of Century, Passes
to the Stars February the 11th**



BELOVED MA 'T'
loved, respected and admired for
her wisdom, tolerance, faith,
and understanding

HEAVY hearts dwell at Wisconsin Gamma. Customary songs are left unsung. The usual antics and jesting have been put aside. A foreboding sense of a great loss is present in the hearts and minds of all the brothers. Mrs. Iola Truesdell, the mother away from home for every Phi Psi to attend Beloit College since 1903, passed away February 11th, at the age of 77.

Mrs. Truesdell, born in Freeport, Ill., on March 7th, 1869, began her activities as a housemother in her Central Avenue home in Beloit in 1903. Here the men of Wisconsin Gamma came to unburden

their troubles as well as to partake of her marvelous cooking. In 1905, her five-room apartment and kitchen was added to the chapter house. Since then, she served as a loyal and tireless housemother, her length of service probably being longer than that of any other housemother in any fraternity in this country.

Her memory was remarkable. She had never been known to forget the association of face, name, and personality of any of her boys. Alumni reunions abounded with success, not only because she remembered everyone, but because everyone remembered and loved her.

On entering the house today, one is confronted with an impressive oil painting of Ma T, now draped in black. Beneath the portrait is a poem written by Past President Leverett S. Lyon '06, and presented to her at the annual alumni reunion banquet June 8, 1946. The poem, which follows, does much to express the love, affection, and high esteem the men of Wisconsin Gamma hold for Ma T.

*It's good to have your portrait here;
The painter has caught all
Your charm and human, friendly warmth.
We'll hang it on our wall
Where we who've known you in the past
Can warm ourselves with memories.*

*And Phi Psis coming after us,
Through help of painter's art,
Can share with us your friendliness
And you will be a part
Of all that is Beloit for them—
A part of all their memories.*

*There should be ANOTHER painting
To hang upon your wall—
The SENTIMENTS, in portrait form,
Of Beloit Phi Psis all
Who've known you here. But in their hearts
Such deep affection dwells
No painter could express it
And no glow of color spell
The warmth they feel at thought of you
And your share in their memories.*

Phi Psis Here, There, Everywhere . . .

Mundy I. Peale, Former Archon, Heads Republic Aviation

MUNDY I. PEALE, Ill. Beta '26, an outstanding undergraduate leader and able Archon of District IV, 1929-31, early in January was named president of Republic Aviation Corp., to succeed Alfred Marchev, who was made chairman of the board. For the last few years Peale had served as Republic's vice president and general sales manager.

The company has a backlog of more than \$100,000,000 worth of aircraft under contract, including approximately \$70,000,000 in government orders for military planes, mostly P-84 Thunderjet fighters, and more than \$30,000,000 in 450 mph four-engine Rainbow trans-

ports and four-place Seabee amphibian personal planes.

Brother Peale who is 40 years old, established his reputation as an aircraft production man when, during the war, he directed Republic's Indiana Division plant at Evansville, Ind. This plant, although not completed until late in 1942, produced 6,242 of the more than 15,000 P-47 Thunderbolts built and delivered to the Army Air Forces by Republic. When war contracts were terminated at the Indiana plant on V-J day, Peale was made vice president in charge of the company's postwar sales program.

Peale joined Republic Aviation Corp. in 1939 as assistant director of exports and a year later was assistant director of military contracts. He became a vice president and assistant general manager of the Indiana Division plant in July of 1942, and in mid-July of 1943 was appointed divisional manager in charge of the Indiana operation. On January 20, 1944 he was elected to the board of directors of Republic Aviation Corp.

Mr. Peale has been active in aviation and the aircraft industry since shortly after being graduated from the University of Chicago in 1929. In 1930 he took a master pilot's course at the Boeing School of Aeronautics at Oakland, Calif., becoming a transport pilot, and then was appointed western factory representative and demonstration pilot for the Sikorsky division of United Aircraft Corp. In this capacity he made aircraft demonstration flights all over the United States and Canada until 1934.

Peale then became representative for the Hamilton Standard Propeller Division of United Aircraft, supervising installations of the first controllable pitch propellers on the country's airlines. In 1936 he returned to the Sikorsky Divi-



MUNDY I. PEALE
a former Archon

sion of United in charge of sales and exports, and in 1938 became quality manager for Sikorsky, from which post he came to Republic a year later.

Peale was married June 4, 1931 to Betsey Farwell of his home town of Hinsdale, Ill. Their three children are Georgia, 14, Mundy Jr., 12, and Sandra, 6. Since moving from Evansville, Ind., soon after V-J Day, they have made their home at 40 Chestnut St., Garden City, L. I.

Northwestern's Coach

Bob (Robert Werner) Voigts, Ill. Alpha '36, on February 25th was named head football coach at Northwestern University. He has a three-year contract and it is understood he will receive \$10,000 a year.

Born March 29, 1916, Voigts is the youngest head coach ever to steer a Big Nine eleven. He succeeds Lynn Waldorf, member of Pi Kappa Alpha, who resigned to become head coach at the University of California.

Bob Voigts was on the football coaching staff at Illinois Wesleyan, Yale and Great Lakes before joining the Cleveland Browns, All-America Conference champion last fall, as tackle coach. Voigts was an All-Conference tackle in 1936, '37 and '38, while playing with Northwestern's Wildcats. Coach Voigts is married and has a 28-month-old son, Robert J.

Law Firm Member

Southall R. Pfund, Calif. Gamma '15, long active in the affairs of his chapter and the Northern California Alumni Association, on Jan. 1, 1947, became a member of the law firm of Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro, with offices in the Standard Oil Bldg., San Francisco. Brother Pfund is Cal Gamma's chapter advisor.

Dr. Tily Retires

DR. HERBERT J. TILY, Pa. Iota '32, who went to work in 1879 for Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia merchants, as a cash boy and served as its president since 1927, was honored January 22nd by the Philadelphia Merchants Association at a testimonial dinner at the Racquet Club in that city. In attendance as guests were leading retailers from all parts of the country. Brother Tily, who retired February 1st, was presented a silver cigaret box, which carried engraved autographs of association members. He is editor of *The Song Book* of Phi Kappa Psi.

Through the years, Brother Tily has had the pleasure of being associated closely with members of the Clothier family of Philadelphia, particularly Isaac H. Clothier Jr., Pa. Kappa '92, and Morris L. Clothier, Pa. Kappa '89 (Pa. Iota '86), both of whom have served as top executives of Strawbridge & Clothier.



DR. HERBERT J. TILY
still Song Book Editor



HUGH D. LARGEY
his refractories are basic

Refractory Sales Manager

HUGH D. LARGEY, Pa. Lambda '15, regional sales manager for Basic Refractories Inc., of Cleveland, with offices at Pittsburgh, on Jan. 1, 1947, became manager of refractory sales of the company, with headquarters in Cleveland. He heads the sales organization of the largest manufacturer of basic open hearth furnace refractories in the country. Brother and Mrs. Largey and two of their children removed to Cleveland in February. Their son Jack is with the Du Pont interests at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Becomes a Banker

J. Arch Anderson, Pa. Iota '23 (Pa. Alpha '21), was recently elected secretary of The Ohio Citizens Trust Co. of Toledo, Ohio. Formerly secretary, treasurer and president of The Toledo Wheelbarrow Co., Anderson disposed of

his interest in the company in December 1946.

Bob Willits Receives Bid

Bob Willits, Mo. Alpha '37, crack amateur golfer, has accepted an invitation to play in the Masters' tournament at Augusta, Ga., April 3-6. Last August, Willits posted a 137 at Indian Hills, Kansas City, Mo., to become the medalist in the national amateur qualifying test. He went to the national at Springfield, N. J., in September and advanced to the semifinals before bowing out at the hands of Ted Bishop, who went on to win the title. Willits is under consideration for a berth on the U. S. Walker cup team.

Bob Willits is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Lyle G. Willits (Mo. Alpha '16), who with another Phi Psi son, Lyle W. Willits, Kans. Alpha '37, attended the 1946 GAC at Columbus.

Penn Zetans In Congress

Two Penn Zetans, Robert F. Rich '03, and T. Millet Hand '19, were re-elected and a third Zetan, William J. Crow '22, was elected to Congress last fall. Brother Rich, of Woolrich, Pa., represents the 15th, and Brother Crow, of Uniontown, Pa., the 23rd Congressional District of Pennsylvania. Brother Hand, of Cape May City, N. J., was returned to Congress by the 2nd District of New Jersey.

Another Zetan, Attorney General

Albert W. James, Pa. Zeta '25, since 1941 mayor of Wilmington, Del., a former cattle driver in a stock yards, a shipping and a stock room clerk, and a former Western Union messenger, last November was elected Attorney General of Delaware. Who wants to undertake a story for *The Shield* about just a few of the most prominent members of our glorious chapter at Dickinson College, established in 1859?

Moore Is Regional Director U.S. Department of Commerce

GEORGE A. MOORE, III. Alpha '98, for many years Chairman of the Endowment Fund, has been appointed Regional Director of the Department of Commerce, in charge of all Ohio and West Virginia, eastern Kentucky and lower Michigan. He is the first to serve as regional director in this important territory, which maintains district offices in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, and Toledo, Ohio, Detroit and Grand Rapids, Mich., and Charleston, W. Va. Brother Moore's headquarters are in Cleveland.

Brother Moore has been actively identified with the Endowment Fund since 1925, when he was appointed a trustee to succeed the late George Smart, who died May 16, that year. In the early 30s, Moore became chairman of the fund. From 1918-22, he served as treasurer and from 1926-28, as vice president of the Fraternity. He has taken an active part in the affairs of his chapter, the Fraternity and of the Detroit and Cleveland alumni associations.

Immediately prior to his appointment as Regional Director of Commerce, Moore had served with distinction as regional director of the Civilian Production Administration, with offices at Cleveland. As CPA administrator and previously as acting regional director of the War Production Board, Moore established a reputation for red tape slashing.

A native of Detroit, George A. Moore was graduated from Northwestern University in 1902 and went to work as a laborer with a Chicago manufacturer. Thirty years later he was Ohio manager of the Fidelity Investment Association, and subsequently Ohio manager of the Income Estates of America and supervisor of the eastern division of the Fidelity Assurance Association of Wheeling, W. Va.



GEORGE A. MOORE
his contributions are basic

In 1941 he became supervisory analyst with the Office of Production Management and WPB at Cleveland. Later he served WPB in turn as assistant regional priorities manager, district manager, deputy regional director and acting regional director. He became head of the CPA region in February, 1946.

Brother and Mrs. George A. Moore live in Rocky River, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland.

Ad Club Speaker

Arthur J. Wieland, Ohio Delta '15, vice president in charge of distribution of Willys-Overland Motors Inc., addressed the Advertising Club of Toledo, February 5th. Brother Wieland was a one-time copywriter for an advertising agency and merchandising manager for Hearst newspapers. Before joining Willys-Overland, he was for 22 years with General Motors Corp., most of that time in the export division.

Governor of Maryland

GOVERNOR of Maryland for the four-year term ending January, 1951, is the Hon. William Preston Lane Jr., Va. Alpha '10, a member of the law firm of Lane & Mish, Hagerstown, Md. He was born in that city, May 12, 1892, and in 1922 was married to the former Dorothy Byron. The Governor and Mrs. Lane have two daughters, Dorothy Byron and Jean Cartwright Lane.

He was attorney general of Maryland 1930-34, and became president of the Herald Mail Co. in 1923. He is chairman of the executive committee of the Hagerstown Trust Co. Brother Lane served first as a Captain and later as a Major and Assistant Division Adjutant of the 29th Division in World War I, and was awarded the Silver Star. Since 1940 he has been Democratic National Committeeman for Maryland.



WILLIAM PRESTON LANE JR.
his Honor, the Governor

Gilbert Retires From Army;

Hired by Nat'l Association

THE WAR DEPARTMENT has announced the retirement from active military service, Dec. 31, 1946, of Maj. Gen. Harold N. Gilbert, USA, Pa. Gamma '17, wartime director of the Office of Dependents Benefits, and until recently Assistant to The Adjutant General of the Army for Military Personnel Procurement.

He has been appointed vice president in charge of the program division of the National Association of Manufacturers. This division includes the industrial relations and government finance departments and such committees as social security, patents and research, housing, management practises, industrial capital and international economic relations.

From VJ Day, August 1945, to October 12, 1946, General Gilbert was charged with the planning, organization, and operation of the world-wide organization to carry on the intensive cam-

paign to rebuild our Regular Army of volunteers to permit the release of men drafted into our wartime Army. Under his direction a new world's record for voluntary Army enlistments was established in the period October '45-October '46, giving the United States the largest number of volunteers in any Army at one time in all history, 1,020,000 enlistments in one year. The slogan of the campaign was *Make it a Million!*, which was heard and seen everywhere.

Another famous phrase, '*Keep 'Em Flying!*,' was originated by General Gilbert when, as Officer in Charge of all U. S. Army Recruiting in 1938-41, he built up our Army and Air Force from 140,000 to nearly 500,000 volunteers. More volunteers have been procured for our Army and Air Force under General Gilbert's direction than under any other man, a record of over 1,500,000 volunteers. He has become known as "The Builder of Armies" and as "The Army's Master Salesman."



GEN. HAROLD N. GILBERT
His Fort: Organization

In 1942, because of his outstanding abilities in organization, management, and administration, he was selected to plan, organize, and direct the operations of The Office of Dependency Benefits to administer the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended. That great war agency became the largest business organization of its kind in the world and was regarded as a model of efficiency and organization by government, business, and industry. It served more than 14 million dependents of over 7½ million Army men and women and upon it depended much of the high morale of our Army personnel, their dependents at home, and the public generally.

Gilbert entered the Army from the First Officers Training Camp at Fort Niagara, N. Y., where he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry, Aug. 15, 1917. During World War I and for a number of years thereafter he served in the famous 30th Infantry

of the Third (Marne) Division. General Gilbert's travels have taken him to China, Japan, the Philippines, Hawaii, Panama, Mexico, Canada, England, France, and Germany. He was born in Halifax, Pa., the son of Samuel J. and Mary Ellen (Fetterhoff) Gilbert, and several years later became a resident of Williamsport, Pa., where he spent most of his boyhood. He was a college and Army football star. He coached and played on the Army championship Third Division football teams of 1919-20, and the West Coast Army teams of 1921-22. In 1920 he was named All-Army Quarterback. In 1926 he was head coach of the great West Coast Army team.

General Gilbert was awarded The Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action in 1918; The Distinguished Service Medal in 1941 and the DSM Oak Leaf Cluster in 1945 for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services in positions of great responsibility; the Army Commendation Ribbon in 1946 for unusually meritorious service, and the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in 1918.

In 1946 General Gilbert received The Distinguished Service Award of the Sales Executive Club of New York, the first military man and the fourth individual to receive that award since its inception about 1925.

General and Mrs. Gilbert, the former Sara Kathryn Metzger of Williamsport, Pa., have three children: Captain Harold N. Jr. in the Army, Betty Louise who served during the war in the Navy Department and who is now serving as Staff Assistant, American Red Cross, in Passau, Bavaria, and Mary Ellen who served through the War in the War Production Board and the Casualty Division of The Adjutant General's Office.

The Gilberts live at 4410-49th Street, N. W., Washington 16, D.C.

Bar Conference Chairman

JAMES D. FELLERS, Okla. Alpha '32, Oklahoma City lawyer, was elected national chairman of the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association at the annual convention of the Association in Atlantic City, N. J., recently.

The Conference consists of lawyers under 37 years of age, representing all states, territories and insular possessions of the United States. Fellers will direct a program of activities during the year designed to improve relations between the public and the legal profession through public service and dissemination of information. A nation-wide public information program will be conducted to acquaint the public concerning the United Nations Organization and the International Court of Justice.

Brother Fellers served as state chairman of the Oklahoma Junior Bar Conference in 1938-39 when the younger lawyers maintained legal aid clinics in Oklahoma City and conducted an anti-loan shark campaign, which resulted in the adoption of small loan legislation in Oklahoma. He returned to private practice in Oklahoma City last year as a partner in the firm of Suits & Fellers, after four years' active duty with the Army Air Forces. Fellers served as a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Mediterranean and European theaters of operation, and was awarded the Bronze Star and Army commendation medals. During the last year he has represented the Oklahoma Bar Association in the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association, and was the National Vice-Chairman of the Junior Bar Conference. He is the first veteran and the first Oklahoma lawyer to head the national group.

While an undergraduate at the University of Oklahoma, Brother Fellers served as house manager, treasurer, president, and scholarship tutor and

advisor for Oklahoma Alpha. He has been active in organizing alumni, and has been president of the Western Oklahoma Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi. He assisted in the effective reactivation of the University of Oklahoma chapter, which started its reorganization last year with three members and now has 35 members and 34 pledgees active in the chapter.

Rotary Nominates Guernsey

S. Kendrick Guernsey, Pa. Iota '10, of Jacksonville, Fla., has been nominated for president of Rotary International, for the term beginning next June. His nomination, submitted by a committee of members scattered throughout the world, was unanimous.

Guernsey was one of the organizers and charter members of the Rotary Club at Orlando, Fla., and served as its first secretary and second president. He served as Governor of a District composed of Georgia and Florida. Later he



JAMES D. FELLERS

was International Boys Work Chairman, International Vice President, and a member of International committees.

Brother Guernsey removed in 1941 from Orlando, where he was born, to Jacksonville, where he is vice president of Gulf Life Insurance Co. In 1917-18, he was an officer in the Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army.

Is Planning Engineer

C. Grover Johnson, Kans. Alpha '34, has been promoted to the position of Methods and Planning Engineer of the Butler Mfg. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

While an undergraduate, Johnson began working for the company as a time study engineer.

In 1936, after his graduation as an industrial engineer, he was put in charge of the time study department. In 1941 he became production manager of the Kansas City factory.



C. GROVER JOHNSON

Eskimos Witness Marriage

Frederick Machetanz, Ohio Delta '27, famous Kenton (Ohio) artist and author, and Sara Dunn, were married recently in an Eskimo village on the Bering Sea. The marriage ceremony, witnessed by 375 natives of Unalaklett, Alaska, was performed by Emory Lindgren, a Swedish Lutheran missionary. The bride was given in marriage by Charles Traeger, uncle of the bridegroom. Two Eskimo friends attended the couple. Brother and Mrs. Machetanz are on a mushing trip along the Bering Sea to photograph Eskimo dances at the old Russian settlement of St. Michaels.

Former lieutenant commander in the Navy, Machetanz was in command of the Advanced Intelligence Center of the North Pacific while stationed in the Aleutians. On special assignment after the war, he compiled the *History of the North Pacific Command*.

He is author of *Panuck, Eskimo Sled Dog, On Arctic Ice*, and provided the pictures for Evalyn Stefansson's book. *Here Is Alaska*.

Howitzer's Managing Editor

Cadet J. Richard Brill, Ind. Delta '43, of Indianapolis, Ind., was honored at West Point recently by his election to the managing editorship of the 1948 *Howitzer*, yearbook of the United States Corps of Cadets. Cadet Brill, son of Mrs. Dwight W. Brill, attended Short Ridge High School in Indianapolis and Purdue University prior to his appointment to West Point.

The *Howitzer* records annually the activities of the graduating class and the entire Cadet Corps of 2100 men, representing every state of the Union.

Cadet Brill plans to enter the Air Forces when he graduates from West Point as a Second Lieutenant in June 1948.

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

District 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

Dartmouth College

After a big week of exams the brothers are taking it easy. One sees them playing bridge, reading, or writing long overdue letters. Since the snowfall, the skating rink in the yard has had to be shoveled and then the statue, for Carnival, has required a little attention, so for the ambitious ones there is work to do.

The boys are resting for what is to come. The preparations for Winter Carnival, the weekend of February 14th, will begin next Monday, and by the time the girls come Thursday noon we should see quite a change. The statue, which will be of a skier riding high over a snow bank, will be completed by then. The rink, which will be soothed with soft lights and mellow music, should be flooded at least once more. Decorations for every room, including the basement, are being ably handled by Autie Knight.

Graham Brush, who is directing traffic, assures us that the fifty girls will be royally entertained. There will be a quiet party in the house the first night with a few out-of-town guests. Friday night there will be dancing in the house and skating on the rink to the softest music this side of heaven. Bert Colter, who was here with his orchestra over the Harvard weekend, will play for us again on Saturday night. All this, with the many college activities, should keep the girls occupied and the boys happy.

Prominent among the entertainers at the Outdoor Night festivities at Occum Pond will be Dean Cameron and his sister, who have done very well in the national figure skating competition.

The weekend will terminate Sunday night, leaving the brothers to console themselves with recollections. They hit the books again on Wednesday to begin the spring term.

Bill Merrill will be leaving soon, returning to Michigan, where he will wait for law school to open in the fall. Also leaving is Moose Rundle, who won't be left waiting too long, as he expects to get married soon.

We have had Gunnar Reynolds with us the past few days and he shall stay until after

Carnival. John Billington was here for a few days and left with word that he would be returning for the party.

The swimmers, Hank Dodd, Jack Plummer and George Swick, have done well this year. Ed Leede and Jack Grey on the basketball team are also going great guns. Ed is now second in the Ivy League scoring. There has been talk concerning a play which Bob Russell has been auditioning for the past few days. He has selected "If Men Played Bridge the Way Women Do," a four-part comedy. Congratulations are in order to Paul and Sue Lux, as a baby girl, Connie, was born a few days ago.

That's all for now.

DEAN D. MILLER, *Correspondent*
Hanover, N. H.
Feb. 7, 1947

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Amherst College

Waking abruptly from the period of somnambulism which followed the nervous tension of mid-year exams, Mass. Alpha plunged successfully in to the year's second rushing period, led by Rushing Chairman Perry Williams, and is proud to announce the pledging of these six excellent men:

John R. Sibley, New York, N. Y., a junior; Charles E. Chesebrough, Garden City, N. Y.; Dempwolf Frey, Cedarville, Ohio; John E. Larson, Springfield, Mass.; John B. Newton, Newton Center, Mass., and Donald V. Roberts (brother of Wes Roberts '45), Pelham, N. Y., all sophomores.

As the first official Chapter business following Christmas vacation, the House, after grateful tribute to the splendid work of retiring G. P., Perry Williams, elected the following officers: G. P., C. Emerson Duncan; V. G. P., F. Wilson Smith; A. G., Sumner C. Powell; P., William P. Huntington; B. G., Malcolm K. Skipton Jr.; Hi., Harry G. Barnes; Hod., James D. Brophy Jr.; Phu., Walter F. Titus; Choregus, Perry R. Williams.

In the midst of the mid-year exams Mass Alpha regretfully bid farewell to five brothers, all mid-term seniors, and wished them luck in their peregrinations. Those who left were: Fred Havens, Archie Messenger, Barney Moses, Sid Paige, who headed, as "one of seven scientists," to the Gulf of Mexico on an oceanographic expedition, and Pete Sul-

livan, who will carry on the Sullivan tradition of effervescence at Harvard Business School.

Reviewing news of the Chapter since the last report, a highly successful formal dance was held December 14, and the field of activities was highlighted by the elections of Harry Barnes as literary editor of the *Touchstone*, the college magazine, and Jim Brophy to the editorial board of the *Amherst Student*, the college newspaper. Frank Dibble is still high scorer of the successful Jeff basketball team. Bruce Daniels and Dave Rees are squashing for the Jeff team. Bruce Skipton has been outdistancing rivals for the swimming team. Fred Greene and Spike Benson are maintaining positions among the varsity grapplers.

Interfraternity athletics have proven that Mass Alpha has spirit, if not capability, and such spirit as creates martyrs to the cause when a lack of time occasionally is a handicap in the flood of scheduled contests.

Maintaining a hard-found second slot in League B of basketball, the House has depended largely on the skill of Pads Billings, Gazelle Gazeley and Pete Sullivan, with such intermittent additions as the crusher technique of hockey-enthusiast Bill Huntington, who, away from the court for years, skated up and down the floor with delightful and reckless abandon. Reaching the quarter finals of the squash tourney with thrilling default and by victories, Willie Smith seemed plagued with his opponent's squish serve. The sun got in his eyes. To complete the picture, the volleyball group scraped up a sensational four-man aggregation, whose frantic scurryings around the court resulted in two overwhelming smash victories and a rather bloated pride.

SUMNER C. POWELL, *Correspondent*
Amherst, Mass.
Feb. 7, 1947

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Brown University

Rhode Island Alpha has emerged from final exams and is starting another big semester at Brown University. Our first move will be the initiation of our pledgees, February 24th. The ceremony will be followed by a banquet at which we shall have speakers from our local and national alumni chapters.

Phi Psi is maintaining a firm position in intramural athletics by winning the volleyball championship and by currently holding the divisional championship in the basketball league.

Social activities for the spring semester have been planned, after a consultation with our P., Bill O'Brien. Two big dances have been decided upon, a formal and a masquerade ball. Our weekly informal house dances will be resumed, due to their success this past semester.

Coffman, Lukert, Smith and Titecomb finished this February and will return in June for formal graduation. Jim Coffman was president of the Student Governing Body and was listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

Three grizzled veterans with long service records, Bill Lacy, Cal Clark and Dick Goff, are returning to the ranks of active brothers this semester.

THOMAS H. O'BRIEN JR., *Correspondent*
Providence, R. I.
Feb. 10, 1947

NEW YORK ALPHA

Cornell University

At this writing, New York Alpha finds itself in the midst of finals. We have had a very successful term, with much accomplished by the largest aggregation of brothers the chapter has seen in many an age. We now look forward to a prosperous spring term, accompanied, we hope, by the advent of warm weather along the windy shores of Lake Cayuga.

Elections held towards the closing of the term produced the following results: Robert Seidel, G. P.; James Scott, V. G. P.; Robert Fritch, P.; Jack Thomas, B. G.; James Bersbach, S. G.; Wallace Ross, Hi.; George Bird, Phu.; Carman Hill, Hod., and James Bersbach and Tom Gorman as co-stewards. Congratulations to the old regime headed by the out-going G. P., Bud Staudinger.

Our large and fine pledge class has all the usual spirit we know in Phi Psi. Headed by a couple of the mid-westerners in the unit, the class staged a walk-out recently. The whole affair was very reminiscent of Northwestern University. Pledgemaster Burford swore innocence of the event, and the evening was spent tracking down the pledgees in the remote corners of the town.

The next event which will vitally affect our college lives is the junior weekend house party. We wish brothers from all over the country could attend one or two of these functions, as we are sure they would never forget them. Social Chairman Persons works late at night in preparations, and the rest of us attempt to catch up on sleep for the big event. It is a four-day affair and really promises

welcome relaxation from these horrible grinds of study.

We announce one marriage since the January issue of *The Shield*. Clifford Whitcomb tied the bond over the Christmas holidays. Jack Thomas and Doug Archibald returned from the holidays engaged men.

That about covers the news from the chapter at Cornell. As per usual, we want to hear from brothers in any and all parts of the country.

ROBERT S. HARMS, *Correspondent*
Ithaca, N. Y.
Jan. 28, 1947

NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

With mid-year exams over, everyone at N. Y. Beta has given a big sigh of relief. At the same time we are getting ready for the new semester. If our social calendar this coming semester is anything like that of last semester, then we all have something to look forward to. Heading the list last semester was our formal dinner dance, December 20th. Fran Sheehan did an excellent job of planning things and certainly put on a dance that the fellows won't forget. The music was furnished by Dave Fairchild and his band, which, in our estimation, is the top band on campus at present.

Elections of officers were held just before exams with the following results: Clayt Brower, G. P.; Dick Ludington, V. G. P.; Gerry Bennett, P.; Bunt Osborne, A. G.; Bob Ellis, B. G.; Barny Dugan, S. G.; Al Osborne, Phu.; Bud Hoffman, Hod.; and Ralph Holzwarth, Hi.

N. Y. Beta is still well represented on the University athletic teams, even though the sports program was seriously threatened by the fire which destroyed Archbold gymnasium. Larry Crandell is one of the top men on Andreas' crack '46-'47 quintet. Bill McIvers went to the Millrose games and placed in the low hurdles finals. Bill Byrne, eastern inter-collegiate champ in 1943; Dick Mohler, Dick Bourie and Bob Decker all did themselves proud at West Point boxing matches last month. The house intramural teams, under Charlie Driscoll and Joe Weber, were being groomed for the winter sports program, but the gym fire ruined plans for everything but a hockey team.

The Fireside Club has redecorated our dining room. We are all very grateful to our Mothers Club for the things they have done to improve our house.

Pictures of former BMOC's of N. Y. Beta are on the walls of some of our upstairs

rooms, and an attempt is going to be made to keep this practise up to date.

A new boarding club has been formed with John Owens as chairman.

Bob Hennemuth, who was assistant head of the Bureau of Public Information, has left campus to join John O'Byrne at Harvard Law School.

Chuck Elleman, Don Wright and Bob Attmore have reentered school, following service in the army.

Christmas vacation saw many new moves in the romance department. Ed Fox, Don Lederman and Ward Young were married, and Vinnie Ricci, Frank Robbins, Dick Burgess, Bill Duncan, Jim Doyle, Gerry Bennett, Russ Connington and Rem Ketcham all pinned their girls.

Our new alumni advisor is Gene Thompson. Gene has given much of his time to the house and we feel fortunate to have Gene with us in an official capacity. Ed Beadle, after serving as our advisor through the war years, has entered the retired list. The chapter could not have retained its high standing on campus were it not for the tireless work of Ed Beadle during the bleak years of 1943-1945.

BUNT OSBORNE, *Correspondent*
Syracuse, N. Y.
Feb. 8, 1947

NEW YORK GAMMA Columbia University

As *The Shield* goes to press the boys at New York Gamma are looking forward to attending the Founders Day banquet of the New York Alumni Association at the Columbia University Club on Tuesday, February 18th. The Chapter hopes to initiate several pledges at that affair.

Wednesday, February 12th, is the forty-second annual alumni day of Columbia University, and the chapter is looking forward to holding a party for its alumni that afternoon.

Plans are under way to raise funds for a new, modern kitchen for the house as well as to refurnish the dining room and renovate our basement rumpus room, which is much the worse for its wartime disuse. We hope to have the plans completed in a few weeks and to get the work done during the summer vacation with a view to serving meals at the house next fall.

Plans are now being made to hold the first District Council here in New York, April 3, 4 and 5, over Easter week-end. We are looking forward to meeting the delegates from the other chapters at that time.

On the social side we had our first informal dance of the new semester last Saturday evening, and it was a great success. The next affair of importance is the annual Junior Prom, which will be at the Astor Roof on Friday, January 21st.

The end of last month marked the appearance of the first issue of a new chapter publication, *The Phi Psi Lion*, which we will attempt to publish henceforth as a quarterly newsletter to our alumni.

The interfraternity basketball season has just started and found the Phi Psi standard bearers going down to defeat in their first engagement at the hands of Alpha Delta Phi, which has a commanding lead in the league as this is written.

We were deeply grieved to learn of the untimely death of Paul W. Millelot Jr. in Redwood City, Calif., on January 29th, and extend our deepest sympathy to his wife and young daughter on their bereavement.

EDWARD C. SYDER, *Correspondent*
New York, N. Y.
Feb. 9, 1947

NEW YORK EPSILON

Colgate University

The fall rushing period ended Dec. 17th, 1946, with the chapter pledging these fourteen freshmen: Marshall E. Birkins, Haworth, N. J.; John G. Cashin, Huntington, N. Y.; Charles G. Cooke, Essex Falls, N. Y.; Avery R. Daugherty, Noroton, Conn.; Henry J. Domenico, Dunkirk, N. Y.; William H. Foltz, Chambersburg, Pa.; William B. Grieves, Egbertsville, N. Y.; Joseph T. Kennedy, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Richard S. Lowrey, Rye, N. Y.; John O. MacAyeal, Tiverton, R. I.; Joseph A. Mangin, Maplewood, N. J.; Paul A. Ruby, Bristol, Pa.; Raymond B. Smith Jr., Pittsfield, Mass.; and Norman E. Thompson, Cambridge, N. Y.

Now that Colgate is accepting students each semester there will be a period of rushing each term. The system before the war called for rushing once a year, in the spring. This also means that there will be a graduating class twice a year.

The chapter lost these six through graduation on February 6th: Edmund W. Bilhuber, retiring G. P., formerly of the class of '45; Allen Short, retiring hockey co-captain '47; Robert B. Piper '46; Jack H. Pumphrey '44; Edwin M. Schwenk '46; Walter M. Schilling '42.

Elections for the new chapter officers were held in January. Bruce E. Dillingham is the new G. P.; Robert E. Klehm, V. G. P.; John M. Walker, S. G.; James E. Campbell,

B. G., and Alan H. Bick, A. G. Bill Dickson will handle the pledges.

With the graduation of Allen Short, Dan Coley will now lead the hockey team alone. The All-Phi Psi team of Tom Dockrell, Mark Galloway, Hank Pileckas, Jack Duane, and Dan Coley is heading Colgate to an undefeated season. Out standing games were a 6-3 win over Princeton and a 7-6 triumph over Clarkson.

At the end of the semester, New York Epsilon was leading the campus in the All-Year Intramural Program. The winter sports include hockey, swimming, basketball, handball, and squash. Being 26 points out of first place at the end of the football season, the house has closed the gap and is now 14 points ahead of the nearest competitor.

ALAN H. BICK, *Correspondent*
Hamilton, N. Y.
Feb. 4, 1947

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PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Bucknell University

Getting well into the second half of the current school year, Penn Gamma finds herself still holding undisputed first place in the race for the All-Year Intramural trophy. By garnering the volleyball championship, and by remaining in the running for the lead in the bowling league, Gamma men have built up a comfortable margin, challenged only by Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Xi. Track, basketball, softball, and wrestling remain on the intramural calendar, and Penn Gamma, from pre-season practises, looks good in all fields, especially in track and basketball. With a little luck and hard work, Penn Gamma should capture the All-Year trophy for the first time since its introduction to the Bucknell campus.

Since the last previous letter to *The Shield*, the Phi Psi lads of B. U. have finished another semester and mid-year graduation has decreased our fold by the following: Harry Knudson, Bush Fullerton, Bill Benner, Charles Brogan, and Brit Saterlee. Evan Thomas has left school to assume the responsibilities of a business man and a near-future marriage.

At present, plans are under way for an extensive Founders Day program, and the chapter hopes that many alumni will be on hand for the festivities. On Friday, March

14th, Bucknell will hold its Junior Prom, followed Saturday night, March 15th, by Penn Gamma's annual Shipwreck Dance.

While the chapter has been collecting its laurels for the year, G. P. Brother Dick Ash has again brought individual honors to the fraternity and to himself, by election to O. D. K. fraternity.

On this season's fine varsity basketball team, Phi Psi is formidably represented by Hank Fornwald, Don Hamre, Jim Comerford, and John Lose.

Entering into the spring semester and the brighter months of the college year, Penn Gamma looks to a brilliant future and possibilities of finishing in a blaze of glory one of the most outstanding years of her glorious history.

JOHN D. WICKERHAM, *Correspondent*
Lewisburg, Pa.
Feb. 9, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

Gettysburg College

The new semester is only a few days old and we are still going strong. Much has transpired since the January issue of *The Shield*, so here we go with the latest.

The following were installed following our spring election: Dominick Spinozzi, G. P.; Clayt Warman, V. G. P.; Harry Steinmeyer, P.; Paul Porter, B. G.; George Barclay, A. G.; Harvey Miller, Phu.; Charles Lattener, Hi.; Bob Setzer, S. G.; John Boyson, Hod.

Returning to campus this semester are two Brothers who have just been released by Uncle Sam, Ted Pegg, who was with the 9th Air Force, and Bill Lollich, of the 15th Air Force.

Our basketball team, under Dave Plank, has lost only a few tilts and has reflected plenty of that good old Phi Psi fight. Pledge Brother Gradon (Ack-Ack) Akers, recently advanced from J. V. to varsity college squad, scored 27 points in Gettysburg's upset of Albright. Charley Rambo and Bill Brown ably supported Gettysburg's stand against Penn in a recent tilt. On the college J. V. squad are Pledge Brothers Dick Heintzleman, Dick Fidler and Bill Ogden.

Just before the holidays, we had our first post-war Christmas banquet. Peep Powell arranged an especially fine menu, enjoyed by undergraduates and alumni. Among the latter were Fred B. Dapp Sr. and Fred B. Dapp Jr., the elder and younger members of the Fiscus family, Charles (Hips) Wolfe, Dr. Ray F. Sheely and Dr. George R. (Bowley) Miller. Bowley presented a loving cup donated by Dr. Ray Sheely and Dr. C. G. Crist, which

will be awarded to the freshman pledgee or brother with the highest scholastic average. We heard from 'Punchy' McCleneghan, who is studying osteopathy in Philadelphia. We also received Maj. John Hollinger's new address from Germany, where he is now stationed. His wife and daughter are with him.

We are planning a big celebration for Founders Day and hope that this 95th anniversary of Phi Psi will be a memorable one.

The latch string of Penn Epsilon is always out to any wearers of the shield who happen to be passing near the battlefield town, so drop in to see us.

GEORGE M. BARCLAY, *Correspondent*
Gettysburg, Pa.
Feb. 7, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

Dickinson College

With mid-year examinations over, Penn Zeta continues its active campus leadership.

By the time this goes on the press, the winter semester's social calendar will have opened with a tea for the Pi Beta Phi Sorority, followed by a banquet at the house commemorating Founders Day. Subsequent weekends will find the house entertaining the remaining sororities on campus.

Election of officers for the winter semester has been held with these results: Joe Strite, G. P.; J. Alden Myers, V. G. P.; James Hunter, P.; Ted May, B. G.; H. Richard Johnston, A. G.; Richard Jarman, Phu.

Returned to the Zetan circle are Ray Robel, Lloyd Wolfe, Harry McDevitt, and Robert Pyle. Rushing plans for this semester are still in the embryonic stage, but Phi Psi looks forward to selecting the best of the frosh.

Pledge Brother Fitzhugh Shelley, son of Carl Shelley '17, is directing the construction of Dickinson's first inter-campus radio station. Charged with the procurement and assemblage of materials, also the operation of the campus network, Pledge Brother Shelley has added another "first" to Phi Kappa Psi.

Leading in intramural basketball and presently second in Dickinson interfraternity athletics, the chapter also boasts members on all the varsity teams.

Thomas Lane, formerly of Penn Lambda, is the proud father of a bouncing boy.

We are privileged to have eating with us Thomas Miller, Penn Epsilon; Kenneth Bayless, Penn Gamma; Robert Butler, Penn Eta, all in attendance at Dickinson School of Law.

H. RICHARD JOHNSTON, *Correspondent*
Carlisle, Pa.
Feb. 10, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

Study lamps at 560 West James Street have burned brightly into the wee hours of the morning during the past two weeks, in preparation for the final semester examinations. Although no official tabulation of the fruits of our labors has yet been forthcoming, your correspondent believes that the brotherhood acquitted itself nobly in the field of scholastic endeavor during the past semester.

Even with the ominous clouds of final examinations hanging overhead, Penn Eta has not shirked its responsibility in preparation for the coming semester. The final tally in the election of officers showed the following results: G. P., Henry C. S. Swab; V. G. P., Leonard L. Lewis; P., Karl K. Kauffman; A. G., Richard W. Charles; B. G., Harry Van Brocklin; Hod., Howard N. Weeks; Phu., Ralph A. Slepecky; and Hi., Robert Bomberger. G. P. Swab has had a wealth of experience in matters concerning the Fraternity and, under his capable, far-sighted leadership, Penn Eta should make great strides during the coming semester.

Congratulations are in order for Bill Kline and Carl Smith, who will receive their well-earned diplomas in a few days. Penn Eta will be strengthened by the addition of many new members at the initiation this month. Official figures are not yet available concerning the exact number of initiates, but it is safe to say that this group will be one of the largest and most thoroughly indoctrinated groups ever to be initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi at Penn Eta.

Interest is high in the interfraternity basketball league. After suffering a setback in its first start, our team has come back to win four straight games and Coach Gibby Constantino believes that he has a combination that will be able to pull the coveted championship out of the fire.

Congratulations are extended to Alumni Brothers Walter Murray and Edgar Barnes on their recent marriages. Other social news is rather scanty at the moment, due to the emphasis placed by this chapter on final examinations, but the social committee has promised that its calendar will be teeming with lively events after the inauguration of the new semester.

RICHARD W. CHARLES JR., *Correspondent*
Lancaster, Pa.
Feb. 3, 1947

March, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Lafayette College

On December 20th, a formal initiation was held for Bill Luff, Bill O'Hey, Mel Teets, Ted Troumpbour, Al Fasciano, Don West, Bob Brewer, John Mutzberg, and Hugh Stuhler.

At a recent meeting, new officers were elected for the spring semester. They are: John Bustraan, G.P.; George Hemmeter, V.G. P.; Mel Teets, P.; Goline D. Vanderhoof, A.G.; Bart James, B.G.; Hugh Stuhler, S.G.; Bill Luff, Hod.; Paul Weber Hi.; Bob Hawkins, Phu.

For a period of 24 years Penn Theta has been fortunate in having Henry R. Chidsey '13, as alumni financial advisor. He has in many ways besides those of finances helped in the affairs of the house, especially during the hard years of the war. During his time as advisor the mortgage on the house has been considerably reduced so that we expect, within a year, to have the house and surrounding property debt free. A banquet was held in Brother Chidsey's honor on January 9th at which time the Chapter presented him a gold pen and pencil set in recognition of his faithful service to Penn Theta.

At the close of the last semester, Edgar Fayer and Ted Taylor were graduated. Fayer was given the chapter award for the outstanding brother of 1946.

Daniel Bustraan, who was recently discharged from service, returned to school at the beginning of the present semester. We are happy to welcome him back.

Between the quarters of the Lehigh basketball game the chapter was awarded a plaque for the championship in intramural football. In intramural bowling we are at present tied for first place.

Penn Theta is starting off the new semester's social season with a house dance, February 8th. The Fraternity Council is sponsoring an All College Dance, March 14th. With these two occasions as a starter, we anticipate a very active Spring Semester.

To all Phi Psis Penn Theta extends a hearty welcome to visit us at any time.

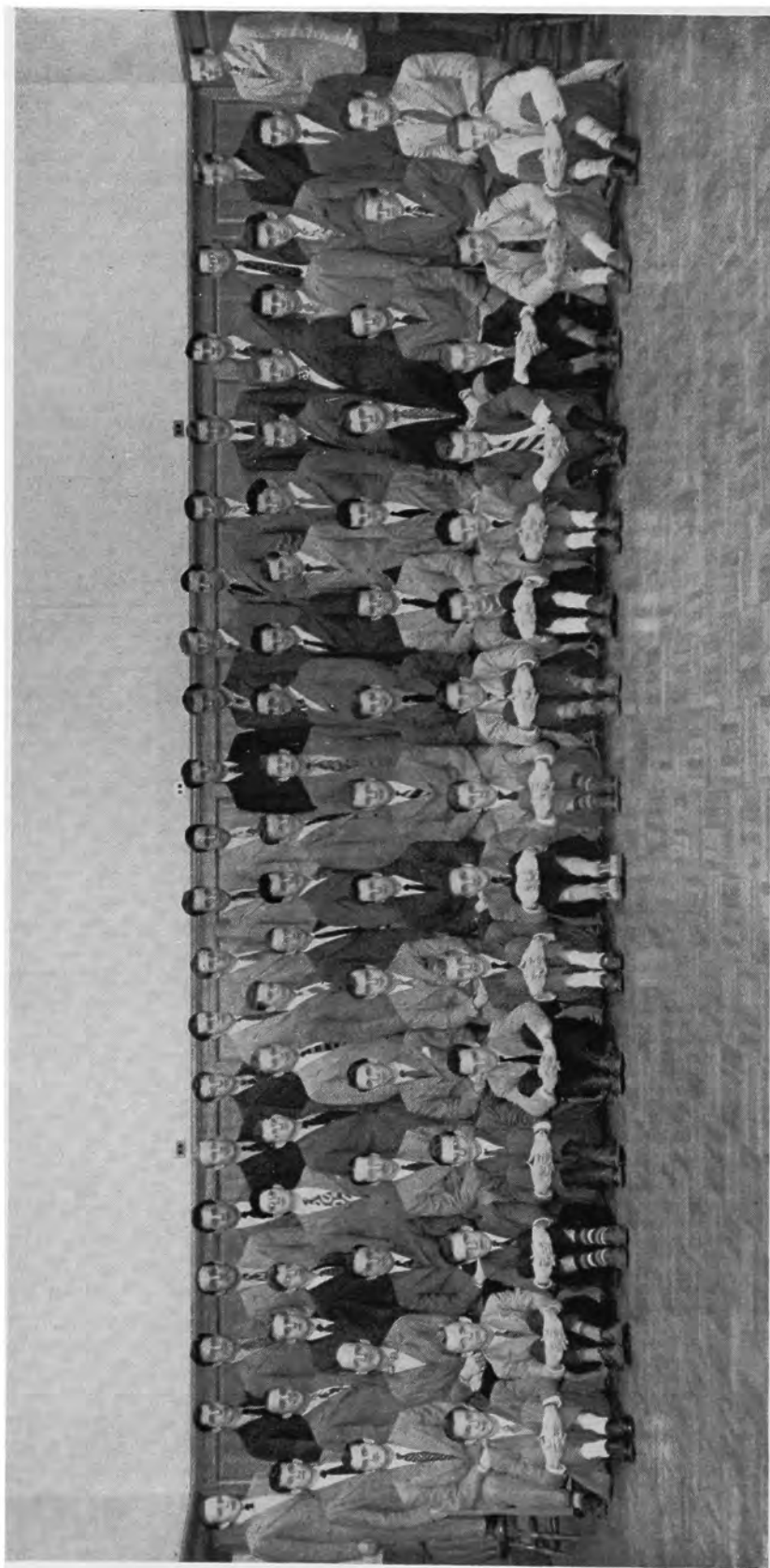
GOLINE D. VANDERHOOF, *Correspondent*
Easton, Pa.
Feb. 5, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

The boys from 3641 looked very good when they beat Kappa Sig in the finals for the interfraternity football championship. The score:

PENNSYLVANIA ETA



At Franklin & Marshall College the Phi Psi lads talk about 'Mother Eta,' who now claims at least 72 outstanding, handsome sons, most of whom are war vets, now fighting (and succeeding) to maintain the high position of their chapter on campus.

24-12 with Bob Condon, Bill Jackson, and George McKinney as scorers. Our cup is forthcoming.

In the interfraternity basketball tournament, Phi Psi is credited with four wins and no losses to date. The award of another trophy seems probable judging from the type of ball the boys are playing. Bill Jackson, Bob Condon, George McKinney, Joe Hackette, and Dick McCarthy make up the quintet on the court.

Bill Kerr, Bruce Schinabarger, Bob Condon, and Herb Davies have taken the first step towards tying the matrimonial knot. Bill Kerr and Bruce Shinabarger have set the date in June of '47.

We have big plans for Founders Day. A dinner will be sponsored by the Phi Psi Alumni Club of Philadelphia on the 19th. We have had several enjoyable visits with Edward M. Heraty during the past few weeks.

President Winston R. Tate visited us the first day of rushing season last semester. Brother Tate talked to the assembled brothers at dinner and wished us luck with our rushing. His talk was very inspiring and gave the brothers many new ideas on what Phi Kappa Psi means. We will be looking forward to seeing Brother Tate again soon.

West Virginia Alpha paid us a visit last week to make our party even more lively. Our brother from West Virginia Alpha came to Penn to see West Virginia beat Temple in Convention Hall.

Several very good dances and parties have been held at 3641 since our previous newsletter. The first important affair was the pledge dinner. Following this, Penn Iota went to the Forrest to see the current play. This in turn was followed by a party at the house. Pledges attending were: Frank Childs, Germantown, Pa., Frank Powell, Binghamton, N.Y., Robert Hunt, Norwich, N.Y., Robert Moore, Harrisburg, Pa., Bill Quinn, and John Smith, Scranton, Pa., Bill Young, Bernardsville, N.J., Bob Ray, Johnstown, Pa., Steve Shields, Muncy, Pa., Bill Mitchner, Philadelphia, and Stokes Adams, Pittsburgh, Pa. Pledge Brother Adams' uncle is a Phi Psi from Penn Iota, and his grandfather is the oldest living Penn Iota man. Both were present at the pledge dinner.

Recently elected officers for this term are: Andrew Glass, G.P.; Morton Schilbred, our returning hero from the Navy Air Corps, V. G. P.; Byron Yoder, P.; Dan Albertson, A.G.; John Ballantine, Hi.; Cas Przybylowski, Phu.; Robert Condon, S. G.; Harry Fensen, Hod.

I extend an invitation to all brothers who are passing through Philadelphia to stop in at 3641 Locust St. The door is always open.

DAN ALBERTSON, *Correspondent*
Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 7, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Swarthmore College

The most recent doings of Penn Kappa have been concerned with the election of chapter officers. Succeeding Herb Reinhardsen as G. P., the brothers choose Clyde Willis, past chairman of the rushing committee, while Ralph Valtin took over the V.G.P. post, vacated by Jim Nash. Curly Bowen is our new B.G. while Blair Moffett becomes the new A.G. These newly elected men will take up their positions at the beginning of the new semester next week.

To the brothers who attended the Annual banquet in Philadelphia on January 4th, I need say nothing about its success, but to those unable to attend, it was a fine affair, with close to 70 brothers in attendance. Led by Symposiarch Bill Shoemaker '16, and with words of wisdom from G.P. Reinhardsen and Detlev Bronk '20, everyone outdid himself in having a good time. Bob Amussen's portrayal of the goat contributed no little bit to the affair.

While in the realm of social activities, mention of our Christmas party is in order. Given by the wives of Penn Kappa, all present had a swell time scrambling over the dime store presents which were given. At the same time, several gifts of furniture were presented the chapter by the brothers. Ended with a round of carols, the party wound up with everyone looking forward to Christmas and vacation.

Athletically, the chapter has done very well in contributing its share of talent. Ralph Valtin, Larry Yearsley, Buck Garrett, Tex Cope and Lefty Higgins have all helped Swarthmore to have one of its strongest basketball squads in recent years. The JV basketball team has been aided by George Reller, Marshall Schmidt, Jerry Corse, Dick Cryer and Gavin Spofford. John Austin has been manager of the basketball team. In addition, Herb Reinhardsen has been diving for the swimming team.

The immediate future is taken up with plans for rushing, which begins within a week. With George Reller and his rushing committee, we have hopes for good pledge class. Later in the spring, an interfraternity ball is being planned.

As ever, Penn Kappa extends its best wishes to Phi Psi brothers everywhere.

BOB HAYDEN, *Correspondent*
Swarthmore, Pa.
Feb. 6, 1947

VIRGINIA ALPHA

University of Virginia

This is being written at a time when most of us are supposedly studying for exams which are now with us, but as usual there are the regular number of social pauses. If the Gods be with us we should not lose more than a half-dozen because of the term quizzes.

The biggest thing of the gay social whirl this winter was a beer party thrown at the home of E. Waldo Lewis, C.S., alias "Pot," the other evening. Myrtle proceeded to give us the lowdown on the secret life of the Furhead.

We have been very glad to see all the alumni who have dropped by Whiskey Alley recently. Among them were Murray Foster of Bedford, Va., Bob Quarles of Roanoke, Va., Tait Ensley, and William Old, of Norfolk, the latter of whom is one of our oldest and most faithful alumni.

Among the student honors, Pete Streat received his letter as manager of the football team. Johnny Sheffield received a letter in soccer for the last season. Evans Wyckoff was bid to 13 Society.

Congratulations are being extended to Jean and Marshall Williams on the birth of a daughter in December. We also send our congratulations to Brother and Mrs. Bobby Welch who are the parents of a son. Thought is was going to be twins, Bobby? The only wedding is that of John Roberts in Washington in December.

The biggest loss the house will suffer next term is that of Pop Streat. He's been losing so much hair that he has decided to leave school and join his father's business in Richmond. Naturally his weekends will be still taken up with maintaining his title of King Of Sweet Briar. Pete has been one of the mainstays of the house since it has reopened and has been a member of most of the societies on the grounds.

As always, the door is open to one and all here on Whiskey Alley. By the time this goes to press we hope to have the living room improved with a new set of furniture. It will be there as long as we can talk the bill collector from claiming it.

T. EVANS WYCKOFF, *Correspondent*
Charlottesville, Va.
Jan. 30, 1947

VIRGINIA BETA

Washington and Lee University

Since our previous letter we've played during Xmas and worked during finals and are now off to a good start on the second semes-

ter with the following newly elected chapter officers: Jack Bonham, G.P.; John Stephens, V.G.P.; Bill McIndoe, A.G.; Bob Keebler, B.G.; and Walt Frye, S.G. Ed Waddington continues as house manager.

Ex-G.P. Bill Babcock and Les Weller joined the ranks of the alumni last week as they received their long-awaited sheepskins. Weller also joined the ranks of the married men in December, as did Pledgee Don Campbell.

The biggest news is that the perennial project of building a lounge or playroom in the basement may become a reality this semester as a special committee for this purpose, headed by Charles Lemon, has been given the go signal on the project.

In the local sports world, Phi Psi has what now appears will be the champion intramural basketball team as we are well on our way towards taking the cup. In the varsity wrestling field, Waddington is acting as assistant coach of the team which includes Pledgee Shelmerdine. Parkinson, another freshman pledgee, made the varsity basketball team.

Leonard Wild recently organized a Virginia branch of the Midwestern experimental dramatic organization known as the "Olympian Workshops," and they have just been signed by Station WSLs in Roanoke to broadcast a thirteen-week series. Red Wild will write and direct the show, assisted by Morten and Pledgees Lemon and Brown. The show will be broadcast on Sunday evenings and is scheduled to begin this month so any Brothers who live around these parts are advised to listen in as it is rumored that it will be—UNUSUAL!

It's a girl for the Marx's, as of this morning. Eddie is getting pretty proficient at handing out cigars. Their first was a boy.

At the moment we are all looking forward to initiations which are to be held on February 19th., as well as the biggest university social event of the year which immediately follows, Fancy Dress Ball. The theme this year is *Carnival in Rio* and this three-day dance-set promises to be the biggest, most colorful, and gayest Fancy Dress in years,—even liquor rationing has been suspended in Virginia and that is news.

BILL MCINDOE, *Correspondent*
Lexington, Va.
Feb. 7, 1947

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Duke University

Lots to tell from Phi Psis in the South outpost (south, that is) so we will get right down to business and tell about the outcome of elections last month. Our new G.P. is

Jim (Pappy) Clow; V.G.P. is Bob (Horizontal) Saunders, an ex-war-time G.P.; P. is Jack Anderson; assistant P., Jack Edwards; Pete Wile is A.G.; Tom McEldowney, B.G.; Ned Martin, Phu.; Glenn Johnson, Hod.; and Sam Banks, III. Harry Griese is the new chapter historian.

Some of the officers were pledgees at the time of the previous letter. Initiation was held January 12th, and the following were introduced into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: Sam Banks, Charles Ballou, John Blissel, Jack Edwards, Bill Kirk, and Nathan Wilson.

At present, plans are underway for Founders Day. A banquet is planned in the Union ballroom. Naturally, it will be a stag affair with all of our alumni who can come in attendance. This chapter can boast of a very distinguished group of alumni among the faculty of the university. There will be a selected bit of oratory and entertainment during the banquet and after formal celebration of this day, those who like the convivial glass will adjourn to Red's, better known as the Cafe Rouge, for a slightly more informal meeting.

We are sorry to say that basketball season is not going so well. After a terrific football season in which we romped all over the favored teams, a terrible vengeance is being reaped.

Rushing begins the 9th and continues until the 25th. We hope to be able to report in the next letter one of the finest and most successful rush seasons ever. There are a great many eligible men this semester and interest in fraternities is again running high after an unaccountable slump last semester.

With spring just a few months off we are beginning to look forward to the time when these North Carolina monsoons cease and we can again take to the woods on our cabin parties.

TOM C. MCELDOWNEY, *Correspondent*
Durham, N. C.
Feb. 3, 1947

District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Washington and Jefferson College

1947 finds Penn Alpha making a sizable contribution to the humming activity of the W & J campus. The fraternities at Jay are busy preparing for the Pan Hellenic second interfraternity dance of the social season. The band committee has secured Ziggy Elman and

his orchestra for the affair, to be held, February 21st.

Entertainment Chairman Frank Mercke and Pledgemaster Neal Fuhr have been supervising the pledgees in preparing for the festivities. Phi Psis and their dates are anticipating another successful dance.

These officers were elected at the end of the fall semester: Frank L. Wright, G. P.; Frank Mercke, V.G.P.; Charles D. Brown, B.G.; Robert T. Oliphant, A.G.; William White, P.; Howard Clark, Phu.; Franklyn Williams, Hod.; Henry Morrow, Hi.; House Manager, Clark Zumpe.

Since the January issue, upperclassmen Keith Lydic, Wheeling, W. Va.; and Jack Price, Cumberland, Md., have been pledged. Alpha has every expectation of pledging a number of the newly entered freshmen when the rushing season opens.

Formal initiation of the present pledge class will take place March 8th in the Chamber of Commerce parlor of the George Washington hotel. Alpha extends a cordial invitation to her alumni to participate in the ceremony.

The Phi Psi basketeers are still battling for the second-half intramural title. Phi Psi teams are competing in intramural swimming, bowling and ping pong.

Henry Morrow and Dennis Mogan have been chosen to represent W & J in the district finals of the National Collegiate Bridge Tournament, and Richard Harris brings further honor to Phi Psi as a member of W & J's red-hot basketball team.

Scholastically, the last semester was successful for Penn Alpha and we are quite confident of capturing the Jeff Duo scholarship plaque permanently this semester.

ROBERT T. OLIPHANT, *Correspondent*
Washington, Pa.
Feb. 10, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Allegheny College

The brothers spent most of January preparing for and taking the final exams of the first semester.

Rushing formally started with the opening of the second semester, February 3rd. Then ensued the usual busy times accompanying a successful rush period. Our nine pledgees are: William Allison, Pittsburgh; Frederick (Milt) Brandow, Bradford; Carl (Ed) Filer, Greenville; John Gizzie, Richard S. Lord, and Richard Noonens, Meadville; Robert E. Miller, Jamestown, N.Y.; George Scheid, Brackenridge; and Richard Shurmer, Cleveland.

At our first meeting of the semester the following new officers were elected: G.P., James

E. Jenkins; V.G.P., Robert Snyder; B.G., Dana Harland; Hod., Roy Glazier; Phu., David Patterson. The following were re-elected: P., Bob Wagner; Hi., Guy Brock; S.G., John Coleman; A.G., Willard Klaphor.

The Chapter reports the marriage of John R. Grayson, ex-46, to Miss Clodaoh Edith Humber of West Virginia, on Aug. 16, 1946, and of Doc August to Miss Martha Dunkel, of Titusville, February 12, 1947.

Our social calendar for the semester includes the following large functions: Pledge Dance, Feb. 14th; Founders Day Banquet, Feb. 19th; Chapter Party, March 28th; and Spring Formal, May 9th.

The Chapter welcomes the return of Dana Harland, Brooks Hollenbeck, Bog Snyder, Bill Walker, and Bill Weaver.

WILLARD W. KLAPHOR, *Correspondent*
Meadville, Pa.
Feb. 10, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

After recently completing final week, Penn Lambda has settled down once more to a new semester. Bob Blair and Bill Gilland introduced their wives, to whom they were married during Christmas vacation, to the brothers and their dates at a party, January 10th.

Bill Kinnaird, Jim Sheehan, and Phil Hampe received their degrees at the fall semester graduation, and are now working in Covington, Ky., Chicago, and Canada, respectively.

Ron Kane, a sophomore chemical engineer, Dubois, Pa., was pledged last semester and is now living in the house.

The chapter basketball team, after winning our league, was defeated in the quarter finals of the college playoffs.

Newly elected officers for the spring semester are: G.P., Hugh Walker; V.G.P., Art Hugler; B.G., Fred Kecker; Hi., Dick Butler; Hod., John Zagoudis; and Phu., Huston Brosious.

JOHN F. BYROM, *Correspondent*
State College, Pa.
Feb. 8, 1947

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

West Virginia University

The brothers on Spruce and Goose again are adjusting themselves to new courses and schedules as the second semester gets under way. A few new faces are seen in the house, Brothers Brooks and Moorehead having put away their battle-scarred khakis to resume their studies.

During the first week or so of the new semester the temperature took a sudden and precipitous drop with the result the brothers proceeded to exhibit some plain and fancy skating out Cheat Lake way.

Shortly after the last previous letter, Phi Psis captured top honors in the Interfraternity Christmas Song. Songleader Toar Caudill deserves praise for his original arrangement and patient direction which were largely responsible for our success.

Election of officers was held just prior to the beginning of the new semester with the following results: Harry Cronin, G.P.; David Arters, V.G.P.; Del Roy Harner, P.; Harold Shamburger, B.G.; William Morton, Phu.; James Wroe, Hod.; Ben Stout, Hi.

The chapter scholastic average came out somewhere near the 1.5 mark for the first semester, which should place us near the top in scholarship standing on campus. H. L. (Jack) Snyder wears the Lucy B. Dillie scholarship pin this semester, since he leads the chapter scholastically with a straight A average.

Socially, Phi Psi has not been dormant. The new social committee laid plans for exchange dinners with the various Greek organizations on campus. To date, only one has been enjoyed, with the Chi Omegas, but more are to follow at regular intervals. Arrangements are being made now to exchange with the Kappas.

The undefeated Mountaineer basketball squad has valid excuses for social events. All of the games played away from home on the weekends have been celebrated by *slouch* parties in the house, the main attraction being the play-by-play broadcast of the games. Bob Carrol holds a position on the team and has seen a good bit of action again this year.

Plans have been made for the Phi Psi spring formal, to be held in the Hotel Morgan Ballroom, April 19th. The social committee has been hard at work making arrangements and have great expectations for the affair.

Phi Psi is leading the pack in campus intramurals. The badminton team pulled up with a first place in the interfraternity league, thereby adding measurably to the total points accumulated during the season.

Three Phi Psi basketball teams are undefeated to this point and we entertain high hopes for their success.

Alex Mumford has been elected to the presidency of the campus International Relations Club and has presided at several meetings. Pledgee Martyn Little has joined the University cheerleading staff.

John Shott was married during the brief Christmas holidays, while Eugene (Sinny) St. Clair took the first step by becoming engaged. We discovered the other day that

Bill Jacobs has been secretly married since last November. Quite an eventful Christmas season for W. Va. Alphans!

Best regards to all Phi Psis.

W. GIBSON MCCOY, *Correspondent*
Morgantown, W. Va.
Feb. 10, 1947

OHIO ALPHA

Ohio Wesleyan University

The past two months have been rather uneventful at 39 West Winter. All the Brothers concentrated on studies in order to finish the semester with flying colors, and to raise the fraternity point average.

Our Winter formal, held December 14th, was a complete success, with the house being filled with decorations, a swell band, and a large turnout of the Brothers, including a large representation of grads.

Rush week for the new students entering in the second semester, has just ended. These three were pledged to Phi Psi: Darwin Graybill, Thomastown, Pa.; Howard Hornberger, Delaware, Ohio; and Gene Brewster, Pomona, Calif.

Approximately 20 will be initiated February 16th. They were pledged in September, at the beginning of the first semester. The Founders Day Banquet with Ohio Beta and Ohio Delta will be held some time in the latter part of this month. The Jeff Duo dance is going to be held on March 8th, with the dinner at our house, and the dance in the Willis High-gymnasium in Delaware.

Monty Hoffhines has the leading role in a Gilbert & Sullivan musical, to be presented this month by the dramatics department of Ohio Wesleyan. Dick Snyder has the leading role of Macbeth in the famous Shakespearean play, with Monty Hoffhines in a supporting role. This production will be presented in March.

Don Watkins, Ohio Alpha '16, has returned to his home, and has shown marked improvement in his fight against polio, with which he was stricken in September.

Our regards to Phi Psis everywhere.

JOHN CONGER, *Correspondent*
Delaware, Ohio
Feb. 8, 1947

OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

Completing their pledgship with the passing of the National Fraternity test, the following 16 pledgees are now awaiting formal initiation to become active members of Ohio

Beta; Jack McAfee, Jim Kirkendall, Paul Ludwig, Jack Baker, Kenny Coy, Erwin Studer, Jim Ripple, Jack Smith, Kempton Allen, Bob Magaw, Harold Weisman, Kenny Gilbert, Dave Hundley, Jim Buccalo, Fred Bremer, and Roger Stilwell.

New pledge class for the second semester includes Sam Knappenberger and Robert Bean, Warren; Michael Kovalick, Bridgeport; Ray Helling, Elyria; Walter Voss, Sioux City, Ia.; and Richard Greene, Frank Ale-shire, Joseph Patton and Stephen Ostenick, of Springfield. Rushing is still under way among the freshmen who entered Wittenberg with the February class.

First revival since the war of the Jefferson Duo was held February 7th, and turned out to be one of the best social events on the campus for some time. Plans are now under way for the annual Bowery Brawl to be held some time in April.

January graduation took Jim Reusswig, former G. P.; Jack Plank, and Charles Kieffer. Jim will work in Gary, Ind., while looking for a coaching job to start in the fall. Jack plans to enter business with his father, and Chuck will take up personnel work in Cleveland after he returns from a vacation in the South.

Galen Marsh joined the list of the recently married on January 1. He and Joyce are now living near the campus while he continues his education. His marriage swelled further the ranks of married Ohio Betans, as he joined Jack Wheaton, Fred Daubenspeck, Nick Vucovich, Jim Taylor, and Nick Smith.

Intramural basketball holds the sports spotlight now with both Phi Psi entries near the top in their respective leagues. Former varsity ace, Nick Vucovich, was selected to play with an All-Star Springfield cage team in a recent game against the Dayton Mets, one of the top pro outfits in this area.

Founders Day will provide the new initiates and pledges with an opportunity to meet some of our alumni for the first time. All indications are that Ohio Beta is rapidly developing an even greater sense of loyalty and unity which will keep Phi Psi at the top among social groups at Wittenberg for years to come.

RICHARD OTTE, *Correspondent*
Springfield, Ohio
Feb. 10, 1947

OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

This is the short quarter at Ohio State University, and our chapter activities seem to have kept pace with the increased scholas-

tic tempo. We have had many successful social functions both in and outside the house. The highlight among these was the Jeff Duo, a terrific formal affair, at the Deshler Wallick hotel, February 8th, the musical entertainment for this event being supplied by Brother Wally Clouser and his orchestra. Our Bowery Party seems to have established a new tradition on campus.

In intramural sports, our pledge team has won the basketball championship for its league. Our active 'B' team seems well on the way towards copping the championship in its respective league. With the advent of the intramural swimming competitions, we are anticipating the sharing of many honors in the Phi Psi house.

Don Hillary recently was married. We wish him and his wife great happiness. Recently, Wally Clouser and Dick Riddle have announced additions to their families, each being presented with a baby boy.

The chapter announces the initiation of Jim Yeager, Bob Donnelly, and Joe Elleman, of Columbus; Allen Gould, Springfield, Ohio; and Reid Black, of New York City.

With a healthy membership, activities going full swing, and a newly decorated house, the Ohio Delta approaches the future with great assurance and optimism.

FRANK M. ROOT JR., *Correspondent*
Columbus, Ohio
Feb. 11, 1947

OHIO EPSILON

Case School of Applied Science

The brothers at Ohio Epsilon have returned from their week-long mid-term vacation all set for a productive new semester. During the vacation a remarkable change has come over the house. The basement recreation room has been completely remodeled. The walls have been paneled with knotty pine, the ceiling painted, and fluorescent lighting fixtures have replaced the old electric lights. The rest of the house has also been considerably brightened and improved with freshly applied paint. All these improvements were accomplished by the pledge class as part of hell week under the capable generalship of Art Schlenker, house manager, and a good many of the actives.

Saturday, February 22nd, is going to be a big day in Ohio Epsilon's memory book. In the afternoon the initiation of the present pledge class will be held, with a supper following. That evening the 'pine room' will be officially opened by a house-warming party. A good many alumni are expected to attend.

In these parts we're mighty proud of our basketball team. Ohio Epsilon's entry into the school intramural league is beginning the play offs as the only undefeated team on campus. John Dennison has done an excellent job as the captain in organizing and directing the team throughout the season.

The Cleveland Alumni Association is holding its regular Founders Day banquet February 28th. The alumni can expect a 100 per cent turnout from this chapter.

Elections were held a few weeks ago and Jack Dailey was elected to the post of G. P.; Bob Suttle, V. G. P.; Jim Ziska, B. G.; Bill Schmitz, A. G.; John Dickson, P.; Tom Wood, Hod.; John Dennison, Hi.; and Jim Marshall, Phu.

The beginning of a new semester brought the return of two former actives. The chapter is happy to welcome Dick Schneider and Jack Erdman to the chapter and the campus.

We are going to miss Jim Rice, Lou Long, and George Tulk, who left us with the January graduation. I know the whole chapter is hoping and expecting these brothers to drop in often.

The welcome mat is always out to any Phi Kappa Psi alumni.

WILLIAM SCHMITZ, *Correspondent*
Cleveland, Ohio
Feb. 10, 1947

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA

University of Michigan

Now that the first semester has ended, and the second has begun, Michigan Alpha is once more looking forward to the increased interfraternity competition which this term will bring in baseball and track.

With much gusto and holiday spirit, the chapter enjoyed its annual Christmas party on December 19th. Festivities were begun with a turkey dinner, and were ended after the brothers had made the rounds of the campus singing Christmas carols. The party was, needless to say, a bang-up success.

On January 13th, following Christmas vacation, chapter elections for the second semester were held. Best wishes to the following new officers: Al McNab, G. P.; Bob Beers, V. G. P.; Alex Trout, S. G.; Herb Jose, Hi.; George Punter, Hod.; and Doug Leader, Phu. The terms of the P. and A. G. held during

the first semester by Al Boyd and Chape Barnard, respectively, will not expire until fall.

The chapter wishes to say farewell and good luck to Booth, Burton, Crick, Neiher, Schmidt, and Smith, who have been graduated. We hope that they and the other alumni will drop in to visit us often. On the other side of the ledger, we wish to welcome Green, Slocum and Tennant back to the fold. All three have been in service.

On Sunday, February 16th, there will be a formal initiation and banquet for the neophytes. We plan to have a guest speaker, who has not been named as yet. Many alumni will attend as guests. Those pledgees who expect to be initiated are: Robert Brownell, Frank Carson, Frank De Land, James Driver, James Gullberg, Stephan Hunter, Jerry Lucas, Albert McAdams, Joseph McCargar, James Reason, Harold Rehm, Quentin Sickels, Frank Sinks, Philetus Spear, Andrew Thomas, John Barney, and Roberto Rodriguez.

In recent weeks, interfraternity basketball practice has been underway. In the first scheduled league game which took place last week, Phi Psi turned back a determined Theta Chi team, 27-21. There will be no games played during finals. Our next encounter will be with Sigma Phi Epsilon, who were last year's champs.

One of the annual highlights of the school year at the University of Michigan is the 'J' Hop, which will be held February 7th and 8th. The music will be furnished by Ziggy Ellman's and Jimmy Lunceford's bands. On the 7th, the Chapter will hold its own party with its own band at the house, while on the 8th, everyone will attend the 'J' Hop. During this weekend, the girls will stay in the house, while the brothers must find lodging elsewhere.

As the Fraternity's one hundredth anniversary approaches, we wish to send our best wishes for continued prosperity to all her chapters and alumni associations. Let's keep up the good work!

CHAPIN BARNARD, *Correspondent*
Ann Arbor, Mich.
Feb. 1, 1947

INDIANA ALPHA

De Pauw University

Since the last previous newsletter, the De Pauw calendar has been beset by vacations and final exams. Consequently, fraternal events and activities have of necessity been held to a minimum during the period.

With the passing of the semester, two brothers were graduated and have started in

new fields. J. B. Campbell is now affiliated with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., and Charles McLain has added to the list of Indiana Alpha alumni in Harvard graduate schools. Others already there include Bob Risch, Norm Knights, John Emison, John McNaughton and Dick Scheafer.

Brothers Budd and Bob Brown of Indianapolis have begun their duties as chapter alumni and financial advisors, respectively, by attending chapter meetings and sessions of the governing board and have made valuable suggestions to aid our fraternity management.

Pledgee John Heise, of LaPorte, Ind., the most recent addition to our pledge class, has distinguished himself since his arrival on campus by his play with the varsity basketball squad. This brings Phi Psi's total of varsity men to four, including Dick Light and Bill Nugent and Pledgee John Mote. Intramural athletics are also going well for Indiana Alpha under the direction of Bob Griesser. The last aggregate point total showed Phi Kappa Psi merely one-half point from the top after we added the ping pong championship to our credit. The table tennis team was paced by Ken Crook, assisted by Bob Griesser and the doubles combination of Terry Donk and Jim Rice.

The recent highlight on the social calendar was a party given for the daughters, sisters and pin girls of Phi Psis, an event which met with great success.

John Emison '42 was married in Indianapolis to the former Miss Barbara Evans, Kappa Alpha Theta, and the event served as occasion for a reunion for many brothers.

In closing, Indiana Alpha wishes to extend its standing invitation to alumni to visit the Old Rockpile.

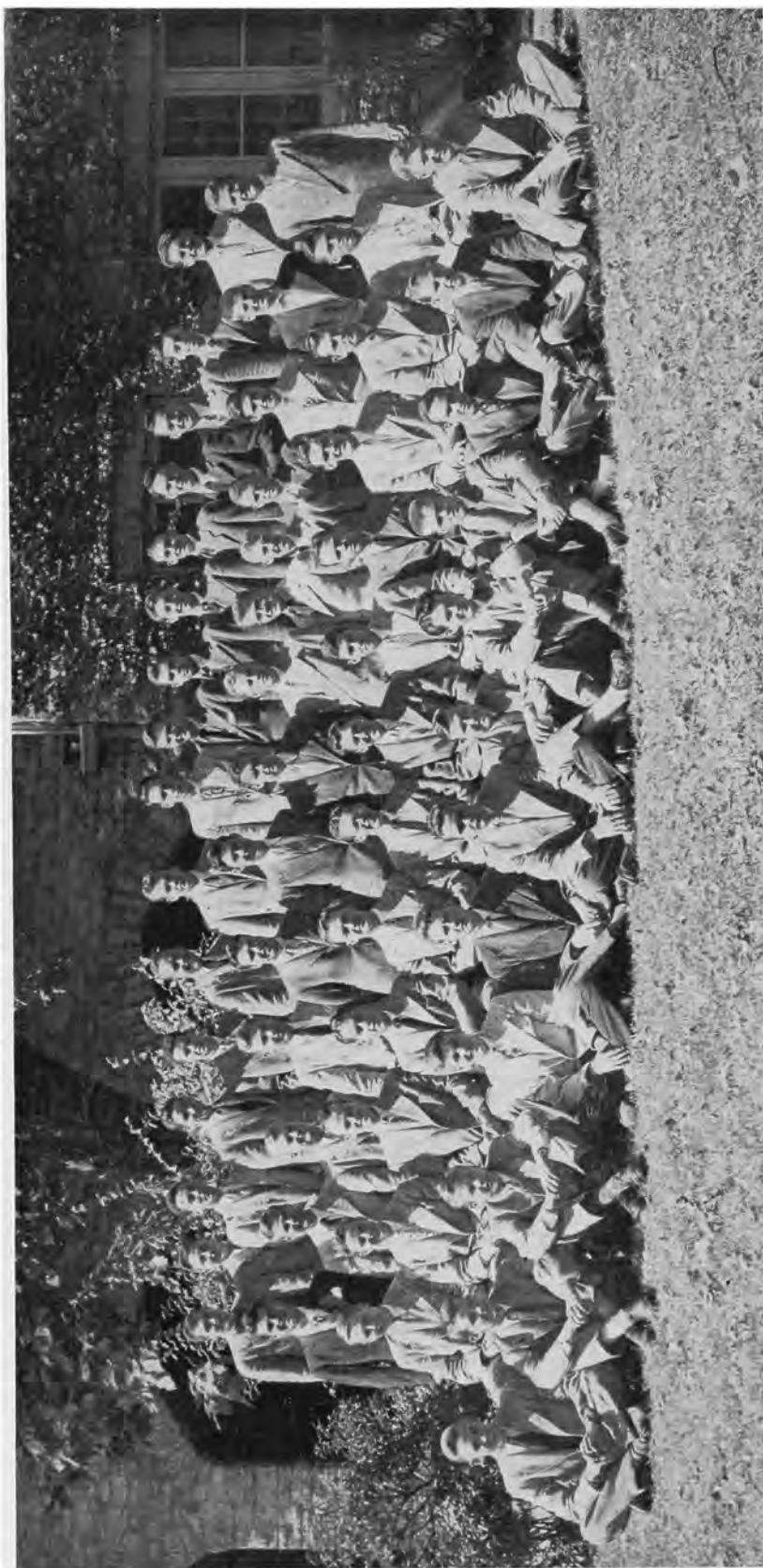
CHARLES WEST, *Correspondent*
Greencastle, Ind.
Feb. 10, 1947

INDIANA BETA

Indiana University

With the election of new officers, ground-work has been laid for the governing of the house during the second semester. These men emerged victorious from the smoke-filled room: G. P., Ralph Dashner; V. G. P., Jim Shake; B. G., George Babcock; P., George Loughery; A. G., Everett Martin; S. G., Fred Miller; Hod., Dan Axe; Phu., Harry Gates; Hi., Charlie Dickman. Because of the fine jobs they have done, Thomas A. Cookson and John Stemple were reelected chapter financial advisor and faculty advisor. Jim Shake has been appointed president of the all-important

IT'S OL' INDIANA ALPHA, PLENTY STRONG



Von Steinhens', Greencastle, Ind.

In the usual order: Bottom Row: Tom Chase, Tom Emison, Terry Donk, Ted Swift, Ned Wedlake, Joe Graves, Jim Williams, John Fisher, Bill Gamble, Roland Youngmans, John Mote, and Mickey Boeke; Second Row: John Holmes, Bill Clark, Rabb Emison, Erwin Schulz, Gordon Osterhage, Marlin Miller, Bob Royse, Charles McClain, Tom Flynn, Jim Emison, J. B. Campbell, and Bob Grieser; Third Row: Lou Sauer, Jim Allen, Bob Jesberg,

Bill Conner, Andy Donan, Bill Nugent, Bob Rice, Larry Price, Bill Vickers, Bob Ross-Shannon, Phil McLeod, Dick Light, Gordon Nelson, and Halsted Walker; Top Row: Charles Huntington, Dick Fischer, John Gwinn, Charles West, Bob Bennett, Len Johnson, Dave Garrigus, Bob Westmen, Bill Gill, Jim Chase, Sogi Soder, Ken Crook, Jim Rice, Brooks Rice, Charles Boston, and Floyd Phillips.

governing board. We thank Bill Whitaker of Scotland, Ind., for the fine job he did as G. P. the first semester and to wish him luck after his graduation this February.

Other seniors who are getting their degrees at the end of the present semester are: Alan Dunlap, Larry McFaddin, Maurice Hooper, Bill Chenoweth and Dave Culp. Dave is sixth in his class, and he made the Beta Gamma Sigma, the national scholastic fraternity for the business school.

With the election of Bill (Willybird) Hungate to the presidency of the senior class and of John Wallace to the same office in the junior class, Indiana Beta has a record unequalled on campus and one of which we are justly proud. Our pledgees are active in extracurricular fields and promise to be "rods" before they graduate. Tom Gastineau and Richey Smith are breaking records on the swimming team, and Don Munger represents us on the track team. Bill Stearman has been elected to the national physical education honorary, Phi Epsilon Kappa, for his prowess on the baseball team. David B. A. McCoee was recently elected captain of the swimming team for the second time, the first in the history of the team to have the honor twice. Don Earnhart, Owen Kern, Ron Smillie and Kenny Smith have been elected to business school honorary societies. With this steadily improving record of campus activities, we are making Phi Psi a leader among the fraternities at I. U.

These men were among those pledged last fall: Walt Helmpke, whose dad was an Indiana Betan, and Don Munger, both of Ft. Wayne, Ind; Paul Mehring, Park Ridge, Ill., who is president of the pledge class; Don McFaddin, Rockville, Ind., the seventh in a long line of Phi Psis; Ed Petty, Muncie, Ind.; Richey Smith, River Forest, Ill.; Bill Stearman, Columbus, Ind.; and Cork Tietzer, Michigan City, Ind. All of our pledgees have taken to pledge training with alacrity and are making the house sparkle. Some of the sophomores who can't swim wish that they weren't quite so energetic and rough.

Thanks to Tom French and Bob Gramelspacher, our Jeff Hop with the Phi Gams went off without a hitch. Everyone managed to have a good time.

EVERETT MARTIN, *Correspondent*
Bloomington, Ind.
Feb. 3, 1947

INDIANA DELTA

Purdue University

The chapter has completed the rush program for the current semester, and announces the

pledging of these eleven: Robert E. Wilkinson, Gary, Ind.; Kenneth Jordan, Chicago, Ill.; George Street, Henderson, Ky.; Charles Van Ness and Gene Meyers, Valparaiso, Ind.; Dennison Foster Jr., Alton, Ill.; Kenneth Wiles, Kansas City, Kans.; Addison Perry, Robert Hanley and William Hall, of Indianapolis, Ind.; and Robert Hagge of Hammond, Ind. Bob Hanley joins his brother Bill, who is a brother in the house.

Six brothers returned with the starting of the Spring term, Burt Pickett, George Alendorph, Bill Fork, Rolf Irgens, Bob Thompson, and transferee John Elleman from Syracuse. With their return and the new pledgees, the membership roll reads 99. In order to accommodate the great number of brothers, the house is maintaining two annexes.

Activities rank high on many of the brothers' calendars, and a good number of the brothers rank high in activities. Al Moorman is president of the Student Union, and has two capable vice-presidents in John Federman and Scott Hanson. Ken Elliot is senior manager of the basketball team. Bob Heck and Ned Maloney were the regular wingmen on the football team. Maloney received the team's "Most Valuable" award for the second consecutive year. The house also is among the leaders in interfraternity competition.

Recently ushered into the chapter hall of Indiana Delta were: David Elleman, Syracuse, N. Y.; Norman Alberts, West Lafayette, Ind.; and Roger Kilpatrick, of Gary, Ind.

Officers elected for the Spring term are: Al Moorman, G. P.; Tom Ketcham, V. G. P.; Bob Lessman, A. G.; Marlin Reed, B. G.; Al Candy, S. G.; Jack Beal, Hod.; Bob Mason, Hi.; and Roger Kilpatrick, Phu. Scott Hanson and Gordon Goodrich will remain for the remainder of the year as P. and house manager, respectively.

March 7th will be a red-letter day for Indiana Delta, because on that date the annual Jeff Hop will take place in the North Ballroom of the Memorial Union. The formal dinner-dance should be a great success.

ROBERT LESSMAN, *Correspondent*
West Lafayette, Ind.
Feb. 11, 1947

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Northwestern University

The usual letdown after the holiday season hasn't been evident this year at Illinois Alpha, for the brothers have been kept busy in a whirl of dinners and parties.

Heading the list of dinners was one at which the guest of honor was Edward Everett Horton of movie, radio and stage fame.

Brother Horton put in his appearance on February 3rd at the house at a time when he was appearing in the stage production, *Springtime for Henry*, in Chicago. His amusing anecdotes had the chapter members roaring, and time came all too soon when Brother Horton had to be back for his nightly performance. A week-and-a-half later about 15 brothers and dates journeyed to Chicago to see his play, and understood why the reviews were so good.

A large representation from Illinois Alpha will take in the annual Founders Day banquet February 19th at the Furniture Mart in Chicago. Junius Fishburn of the Chicago Alumni Association promises a good time, and everyone figures on just that.

Big house party of the quarter was the traditional Skunk Hollow Gavotte, thrown as a final fling by the pledge class. The pledgees worked for months on the brawl, sending invitations to each and every Daisy Mae the brothers invited. So well was the theme carried out that it was hard to leave the Dogpatch for the Evanston environment.

Early in January new officers were elected. Dick Ruthman, a veteran of the pre-war days, took over the duties of house president. Johnny Coleman stayed on as our capable V. G. P., and Bill Bennett became recording secretary. Chuck Swanson carries on with the duties of the P., while grooming Bob Gibbs for the job next year.

Jim McCoy, a transferee from Purdue in the fall, is the new rushing chairman. The social activities are being eagerly handled by Joe Fehr, and Ray Becker is the new house manager. In campus politics, Lee Hatch ably represents us as vice-president of the Interfraternity Council.

In school affairs the big interest is interfraternity athletics. At this writing our basketball five is leading its league with a record of nine wins in ten games. Dick Conners, Glen Fortinberry, Dick Duryea, Don Theileman, Dwight Smith, Jack Wilson, and Dick Muhl are the mainstays of the squad.

Our swimming team took second in the relay events, losing first only because one of the winning combinations was disqualified for starting too soon. John Burlingame was in charge of the mermen and had a capable squad consisting of Bill Hoier, Ben Harding, Glen Neilsen, Bill Mathers, Ray Becker, and Bob Sanders.

That's the story from Illinois Alpha. Remember, all wandering brothers, the welcome mat always stretches in front of our door.

DICK HUGHES, *Correspondent*

Evanston, Ill.
Feb. 3, 1947

ILLINOIS BETA

University of Chicago

With the celebration of another Founders Day, Illinois Beta completes its first full year of reactivation. We have our house and it is in better physical shape than in perhaps a dozen years. The chapter has the largest enrollment in Illinois Beta's history, with approximately seventy active members. We proudly look forward to what should be another extremely good year for the furtherment of the ideals of the fraternity and the prosperity of Illinois Beta.

Since the January *Shield*, several have been initiated into the mysteries of the Fraternity. These are: Johnny Dolan, Bill Reynolds, Wally Tourtelotte, Paddy Burns, John Peckinpugh, John Casey, Pete Everson, Gordy Thuroow, Bob Gaylord, Ralph Bettman and George Irwin. At a recent election Bob Ellis was named G. P. Other new officers are Jack Zaring, V. G. P.; Anson Cherry, A. G.; Chuck Kelso, B. G., and Ray Sampson, P.

The fraternity ranks highly among the others on campus in scholarship, but this does not prevent the enjoyment of a full program of social events. Biggest thing on the social calendar during the past quarter was the three-way dance given in conjunction with the Phi Gams and the Sig Chis for the enjoyment of the entire campus.

Still on the lines of social activity is the formation of a Phi Psi Ski and Crutch Club. This club gives everyone in the house who aspires to the great outdoors a chance to hie himself and his gal up to the hills of Wisconsin every snowy weekend to engage in a bit of wintry shennanigans on some of the best ski runs in the midwest. The only such organization on campus, the Ski and Crutch Club members are the talk of the school!

Tourtelotte and Smith continue to spark the track team to an occasional victory. A pulled leg muscle by star dash man Chuck Kelso has left the team woefully weak in the shorter distances, but Wally and Bob have been putting out extra efforts since Kelso's injury and Chicago has been winning its share of the meets.

Bill Boylston, captain of the varsity gymnast squad, has led his team to two straight victories. Bill, who is an outstanding side horse man, is joined on the team by newly initiated Gordy Thuroow.

The biggest disappointment of the year has been the inability of swim star Bob Petty to lead the swimming team in its conquests this year. Bob was expected to transform an otherwise mediocre tank squad into one that might reach great heights. But because of a protracted illness, Petty has been unable to com-

pete thus far, much to the coach's chagrin, the team's misfortune and the campus' disappointment.

On the fencing team, the Maroons are fortunate enough to have one of the outstanding sabre men in the country, Joe Molkup. National Intercollegiate Sabre champion in 1941, Joe has this year won twelve straight matches against all opposition and is the only undefeated man on the squad. Charles Van Cleve is also on the fencing team and doing well with the sabre.

When it comes to intramurals, Illinois Beta has really been cooking on the front burners this quarter. Phi Psi won the IF track meet, gathering in more points than any three other fraternities combined. The table tennis playoffs save just ended and Phi Psi wound up in the number two spot, just behind the University champions.

We now find that both our 'A' and 'B' basketball teams have made a place for themselves in the championship playoffs. Al King has led the 'A' team to seven victories in ten contests and second place in the league, while our 'B' team has had little opposition in piling up a record of nine wins and one defeat. King won the scoring title in the 'A' leagues, while Ned Munger in sparking the 'B' team to first place also led the 'B' leagues in scoring. The overall picture is good and Illinois Beta is well on its way to winning the University Intramural total points championship.

With Bruce's passing away several months ago, it was decided that the chapter needed another dog. About this time Slomer's German Shepherd gave birth to a litter of pedigreed pups, and so it was logical that Gayle should offer one of the little mutts to the chapter, and we are now the proud papas of one "Baron Ludwig von Brew," known around the house as just plain "Baron." If anyone has any ideas about how to house break this hound, all suggestions will be gratefully adhered to!

ANSON CHERRY, *Correspondent*

Chicago, Ill.
Feb. 24, 1947

ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

Accompanied by the most frigid cold wave that Champaign has seen in quite a while, the brothers of Illinois Delta returned to begin the second semester. Old blankets and quilts are appearing from the closets and there is an amazing collection of cold-weather clothing seen about the house, most of it obviously originating with the U. S. Army.

March, 1947

A new spirit is evident everywhere about Ol' 911. With almost all of our pledge class due for initiation and the election of new officers, the chapter seems to have slipped into high gear. The brothers have been busy for a week, painting, plastering, and redecorating. Four rooms have been completely redone under the competent supervision of Tom Landise, John Barthel, and Howie Wallin.

New officers are: Charles Tobermann, of Hillsboro, Ill., G. P.; Donald Erskine, River Forest, Ill., V. G. P.; Joel Ware, Flossmoor, Ill., P.; Frank Whiting, Winnetka, Ill., A. G.; and Tom Lunake, of Chicago, B. G.

We are fortunate to have Bob Watson of the Marines, Bob Baker, a returned Merchant Mariner, and Don Prentice, a Navy veteran, back in school this semester. To this date, we have one new pledgee, Tony Fay of Urbana. However, the rushing committee is going all-out to tap the wealth of Phi Psi material on campus, now that we have a few openings. As always, we will appreciate any assistance from alums.

Phi Psi closed out 1946 with a fitting bang. Our big Christmas formal was held December 6th and the orchestra played to a jammed house. The house was deserted on New Year's Day, but all the brothers were together in spirit. Each was sitting by his radio, listening to the Rose Bowl game, in which Mac Wenskunas, Illini captain, and Ray Ciszek upset some very firm pre-game assertions. I hope that the California brothers are not too deeply in the red.

Al Colles and John Kneski were graduated in February, with Al staying on as a graduate student. Three more brothers have followed Horace Greeley's advice and have gone west to help give the new chapter at Arizona a good start. Plans are under way for a big Spring reunion here at the chapter house, so let's start thinking about it now. We saw a few of you at Homecoming, but we want to see all of you at the Spring Reunion.

FRANK S. WHITING JR., *Correspondent*
Champaign, Ill.
Feb. 7, 1947

TENNESSEE DELTA

Vanderbilt University

Here we are at the beginning of a new year—a year in which Tennessee Delta expects to take great forward strides.

We began the new term with the initiation of six promising candidates. Congratulations go to Carroll Bitting Grill, Reading, Pa.; Bill Klyce, Joe Dixon, Billy Joe Neal and Frank Waterhouse, Nashville, Tenn., and Laudie McHenry, Waverly, Tenn.

Our intramural wrestling team started off the new year on the right foot. Out of a five-man team, Tennessee Delta placed two in the finals.

We have finally retrieved our pool table from Smyrna Air Base. It was loaned to the base during the war. After more than eight months of negotiations with no results, Joe Williams went to the base and returned with the table.

We were fortunate in having John Edge return to school this term. Edge was an honor graduate of Vanderbilt, served several years in the armed forces, and now he has returned to enter the Vanderbilt law school.

G. P. Elmore Hudgins and B. G. Don Fountain have been elected to the Owls Club, honorary sophomore organization. We are proud of these two outstanding Phi Psis.

Redecoration of house is progressing under the able leadership of Jack Phy. We have replaced the old coal heating system with gas. We are now in the process of refinishing all the floors in the house.

We are practising for intramural basketball, which will start in the near future. The team is strong and will give the best of them a tough fight.

Our plans for the biggest event of the year, Founders Day, are about complete. There will be a big banquet and dance at the Chapter House.

We hope to see all the alumni at the Founders Day Banquet.

BUDDY REDDITT, *Correspondent*
Nashville, Tenn.
Feb. 10, 1947

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

University of Mississippi

With our minds somewhat relaxed since the completion of exams, Mississippi Alpha is devoting much time and hard work on fraternity affairs. Since the opening of the new semester, the following officers have been elected: G. P., Conway McCracken, of Moon Lake; V. G. P., Arnold Hammond, Winona; P., J. W. Torti, Memphis; A. G., Tommy Turnipseed, Memphis; B. G., Jim Haily, Tupelo; Hod., Pete Elliott, Holly Springs; Phu., Bill Swinney, Booneville.

Prospects for the Spring are bright, especially with the added support we are receiving from two recently returned Phi Psis to the campus, Curtis Richardson and Bill Murphy. However, we have already begun to feel the loss through graduation the past semester of ex-G. P. Jimmy Brooks and an ex-G. P., Mark Solomon. We wish them much success in their business ventures.

At present, the Greek segment of the campus is in a whirl, making most of the open rushing. We proudly announce the first group of new pledgees to take the vows this semester: Charles Neeley of Memphis, who is the son of Charles Neeley Sr., Miss. Alpha '09; Billy Bludworth of Baldwin; Maurice Ferguson, of Winona; Norman Thompson of Memphis; and Everett Grayson of Winona.

Among alumni who have paid us recent visits are: K. Rice, Charles Neeley, Walter Murphey, and Ed Fant. We expect to have many alumni with us next week, when we celebrate Founders Day, as it will prove to be a well-remembered day in this neck-of-the woods. At present, plans include initiation of some 18 new members, a memorial breakfast, and an evening banquet in honor of the new initiates, followed by a dance in the Chapter House.

The pledgees will entertain the actives this week with a buffet supper-dance in the Chapter House, at which Dr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Clark (W. Va. Alpha '31), Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor (Miss. Alpha) and Brother and Mrs. Guy B. Taylor (Miss. Alpha '34) will be chaperones.

Much work has been done and is being planned in the way of improving our chapter house. We urge our alumni to pay us a visit at any time. Start planning to attend Miss. Alpha Spring formal, which will be on April 25th. Announcements and plans will be in the mails very soon. We would appreciate all Miss. Alpha alumni sending us their present address that we might bring our mailing list up to date.

TOMMY TURNIPSEED, *Correspondent*
University, Mississippi
Feb. 10, 1947

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

With the death of our beloved housemother, Wisconsin Gamma finds itself with new responsibilities that in the past had been so capably performed by Ma T. The chapter's loss is irreplaceable and her memory will always be with us.

Final examinations are over and we await the results with optimism. Our pledge class has maintained an excellent scholastic average due to the incentive offered by the encouragement of the actives.

Don Janssen has been a stellar performer on the undefeated Beloit College basketball team, which adds to the prominence given him upon being chosen as the sole All-Midwest Conference player of the football team of the

past season. Pledgees Tuttrup, Heckler, and Wyrach are serving as the mainstay of the varsity wrestling team. Bill Mackey has distinguished himself by twice establishing records during the recent college swimming meets. Joining him to make up the swimming team are Joslyn, Bill Nelson, Busch, Hildreth, Sprackling, and Hulburt. Out on the track conditioning for the approaching meet with the U. of Chicago are Brown, Lawrence, Wiskirchen, and Howard. In the intramural race, Phi Psi is leading in the basketball tournament.

Due to his graduation, Phalen has completed his term in the office of president of Associated Students. John Palmer has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Graduating this month are Phalen, Duggan, Palmer, Mackey, and Bill Nelson.

Brad Nelson and Bill Scheidt left today for Chicago to be representatives of the active chapter at the annual Founders Day banquet. With the mid-year influx of new students to the campus our chapter is busy with a rushing program.

At a recent chapter meeting the following officers were elected: William Scheidt, G. P.; Reuben Wiskirchen, V. G. P.; Richard Karcher, S. G.; and Brad Nelson, P.

ELLIOT C. TIMME, *Correspondent*
Beloit, Wis.
Feb. 19, 1947

MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

Many events have taken place since the January issue of *The Shield*. Initiation was held February 1st and we have welcomed the following brothers into Phi Kappa Psi: Howie Sundby, Curt Melby, John Jack, Tom McKay, Dave Darrell, Bill Belan, Ed Arendel, Bill Witt, Ralph Gilquist, Gerald Remole, Bob Brehmer, and Eugene Huse.

At the beginning of winter quarter we held rushing and under the supervision of Lowell Brekke, our rushing chairman, we pledged Terry McGowan, Jim Johnston, Toddy Mettler, Dale Engstrom, Jim Burns, Edger-ton Bronson, Art Durkee, Jack Swendseen, and Tom Lorimer, of Minneapolis, and Stewart Reedy and Bill Frautchi, of St. Paul.

In a recent election the following were elected: G. P., Harry Kost; V. G. P., Roy Mordaunt Jr.; P., Dick Anderson; A. G., Bob Johnston; B. G., Bob Bartlett; Hod., Pud Green; Phu., Curt Melby, and Hi., Pete Aurness. Harry Kost and Dave Cowles were elected to attend the D. C. at Chicago this Spring.

Preparations are being made for the Founders Day banquet. It is to be held at

the Calhoun Beech Club and is expected to be the biggest and best we have had for years.

With the beginning of February comes the planning of the annual Miners Day party. It is the biggest party of the year, with everybody dressed as miners. The house is decorated to resemble the days of '49 and needless to say everyone has a good time.

The annual White Dragon dance will be February 15th at the St. Paul hotel. Two bands have been engaged for the occasion.

Our regards to Phi Psis everywhere.

BOB JOHNSTON, *Correspondent*
Minneapolis, Minn.
Feb. 12, 1947

District 5

IOWA ALPHA

University of Iowa

With the Christmas holidays now over, final exams done away with, and the cold weather back, everything has settled down a normal, sane life here at Iowa Alpha. We enjoyed a few days of rest following our finals and many of the boys were able to go home. Of those who remained, Don's Central Tap was the meeting place and life emanated from there.

Graduation ceremonies dropped from our ranks eight fine brothers who are now forced to venture out into the cold, cold world. One of these brothers, Jim Bowers, has announced his engagement to lovely Julie Harvey, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Other graduates include Kenneth Smith, Robert Brumer, Robert Evans, Ward Fowler, Gene Thompson and Fred Adams.

Election of officers for the new semester was the first round of business taken up by the house upon our return. Hale Greenleaf was unanimously elected G. P. to succeed Ken Smith. The position of V. G. P. was taken over by John (Buck) Weaver, and Richard Ruth was elected P. Jim Sommers is our new B. G., and the writer retains his honored position as A. G.

The past week has been one of those "I think I'll paint my room" weeks. Furniture and belongings have littered the halls to such an extent that a feeling of nostalgia just about floors one, reminding him of mother's spring house cleaning.

This is officially rush week, but the chapter feels that we should not be as aggressive as last semester. We have vacancies for only eight and intend to select only that number. As the chapter stands at present, it has the largest group it has ever claimed. I believe we have the largest fraternal organization on campus and only wish we had the facilities to have more members. Our entry into 1947 was great and we feel our exit will be greater.

ROBERT W. PHINNEY, *Correspondent*
Iowa City, Iowa
Feb. 5, 1947

IOWA BETA

Iowa State College

Guyon C. Whitley has resigned his post as alumnus advisor which he has so capably filled for some six years. Brother Whitley has been a most tolerant and understanding councillor whose advice has been most helpful to all the brothers at Iowa Beta. Brother W. L. Cassell, who is well known to many of the alumni, is now our alumnus advisor.

Friday, February 7th, was the day of our traditional Jeff Hop with the Phi Gams. The dance was held in the South Ballroom of the Memorial Union. It was a huge success in spite of the roaring blizzard and sub-zero temperatures outside.

Returned to school this winter is Harry Evans, accompanied by his wife and young daughter.

Paying us visits during the past month were Ensign Arnie Galbraith and Gene Allender of the Army.

The following recently have been pledged: Jim Kimler, Ames, Ia.; Don Ferguson, Ottumwa, Ia.; Don Paulson, Husley, Ia.; and Jim Pinneo, Ottumwa, Ia.

The following have received honors in student activities: Jim Paisley has been elected vice-president of S. S. I. M. E. Bob Corner has been named chairman of the "Veishe Parade", Dick Peters is now an assistant fraternity editor of the *Bomb*. Others named to the *Bomb* staff are Jim Whalen and John Lindauer. Carl Haney is vice-president of Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity, and president of the Iowa State Symphony Orchestra. Chuck Brodine is co-chairman of the Interfraternity Pledge Dance.

We are pleased to report the recent marriages of Cliff Ray to the former Mrs. Edythe Rasmussen and of Roger Williams to the former Miss Jean Ringoen.

OLIN K. SMITH JR., *Correspondent*
Ames, Iowa
Feb. 9, 1947

MISSOURI ALPHA

University of Missouri

In the midst of a death-like hush this letter goes to the magazine of Phi Kappa Psi. For almost a week strict quiet hours have been enforced throughout 820. The object is maintenance of best conditions possible for study, so that excellent grades may be made in the semester exams now under way. We strive to bring up the recent low scholastic average and win again on the campus the Tom K. Smith Scholarship cup which Missouri Alpha held five years ago.

December was pervaded, as that month always is, by Christmas activities at Phi Psi. On the 14th we threw a party at which Pledges Ed Birmingham, Don Carter, and Bill Henderson entertained. We all enjoyed the evening under the big Christmas tree. Mama Dungan made sugar plum trees as she used to in the old days, as another Yuletide decoration for the house. On December 18th all got together for the exchange of gifts, mostly designed for laughs. Then we all scattered, going home for the holidays to New York, Washington, D. C., Florida, California and elsewhere. Joe Hughes, Art Stockdale, Eddie Gray, Fritz Albrecht, Bud Tharp, Al Brix and Don Miller got together in New York for a blow-out December 28th.

In December an amendment to the chapter's by-laws increasing the size of the governing board was adopted.

Mrs. Mary Ragan, Al's mother, visited at the chapter house in December.

On January 15th, Keith Chader of Kansas City became a pledgee of Phi Psi. Missouri Alpha is now the largest it has been in the history of the chapter, 32 members and 21 pledgees. We plan even further expansion, including the acquirement of an annex, with the goal of increasing the membership to 60 or 70 undergraduates, so that Missouri Alpha can never again be hit as it was during the recent war.

Carter L. Williams, faithful alumnus of Kansas City, brought his son Curtis here on February 3rd. Curtis, along with David Donald of Corydon, Iowa, and Dick Johnson of Independence, Mo., will be the nucleus of our spring pledge class.

At the risk of sounding platitudinous we at Columbia offer all a rousing welcome if you can find time to come to see us this spring.

MARSH LAUMER, *Correspondent*
Columbia, Mo.
Feb. 4, 1947

MISSOURI ALPHA PLEDGEES, FALL OF 1946



In the usual fashion, bottom row: Harry Wimmer, Jim Noonan, Dan Goss, Buck Graves, Ross Pendergast; Second Row: Pat Ryan, John Morrissey, Eddie Gray, Bill Henderson, Chuck Maupin, Don Carter, Ed Birmingham; Top Row: Dale Wharton, Duane Chester, Dick Willits, and John Gall. Absent: Bill Fischer, Bill Jordan, and Gene Kays.

TEXAS ALPHA

University of Texas

Texas Alpha is well into the second semester. The personnel at 1710 has increased due to a number of old brothers returning and the addition of a new pledge group. Ted Votteler, Possum Grisham, Matt Glenn, Mac Cheeseman, and Joe Sides are back with us following their sojourn with the Armed Forces.

The new pledgees are Harry Richard Mills, Kingsport, Tenn.; William Emory Sager, Childress; Silas McWilliams Yarborough Jr., Gainesville; James Lee Boothe, Gonzales; Jerry Deuman Bryant, Beaumont; Leland Gray Jr., Amarillo; and Edward Flinn, Cameron. 'Bunk' Yarborough is the son of S. M. Yarborough, Tenn. Delta '22, and James Boothe is the brother of William H. Boothe, Texas Alpha '45. Larry Washburn Williams, Amarillo, and Walter Shudde Jr., San Diego, Calif., were pledged during the latter part of the fall semester.

Just prior to the Christmas holidays, Phi Psi's talent came through and was awarded a cup for Best Show in the annual presentation of Varsity Carnival. It was acclaimed as one of the best ever, and much credit is due A. V. Bryan, who wrote and directed the entire show.

On the following weekend, our annual Winter Formal was held and the pre-holiday fes-

tivities were climaxed with the Christmas party, the first function to be held in the newly remodeled chapter house.

1947 was ushered in rather quietly due to final examinations falling in the latter part of January, but Spring brings many functions which are on Phi Psi's social calendar.

Texas Alpha is to be host to the District Council this spring. We expect about fifty delegates and are planning to make the meeting one which will be long remembered. The meeting is to be held during a three-day period which will coincide with the Easter holidays.

Also on the agenda for the spring semester are the revived Fraternity Sing-Song, Round-up, Spring Formal and, of course, the House Party which follows final exams.

We are proud to announce that the newly elected officers are Henry Fulcher, G. P.; Raymond McKim, V. G. P.; Bill Stokes, B. G.; and Frank Midgely, P. Pooch Kuhn, by acclamation, retained the position of Phu. Texas Alpha is well on its way toward its most successful year. We extend a warm hand of fellowship to any and all visitors, so when passing through Big A drop in and see us.

JAMES B. FRANKLIN, *Correspondent*
Austin, Texas
Feb. 9, 1947

KANSAS ALPHA

University of Kansas

Newsletter time finds the Psis at Kansas Alpha deep in the midst of fall semester finals. However, recovery is expected, and this seems as good a time as any to reminisce over the passing semester and to sneak a glimpse of what's in store for Phi Psi this spring.

With the return from the wars of many of the brothers and with a sensational pledge class, Phi Psi retained its position of leadership and respect on the K. U. campus.

Tieing as Big Six champions, the Kansas football team was sparked by Psi luminaries Lynne McNutt, Illinois Alpha; Leroy Robinson, All-Big Six last season, and freshmen Orbin Tice and Herb Hess, who early secured permanent berths on the varsity squad.

Phi Psi took the Hill cup for Homecoming decorations for the second year running. The vochestration of "Jealousy," directed by Skip White in the Interfraternity Sing, is still being praised. It even led to a radio broadcast for the Phi Psi chorus.

The opening of the basketball season found Charlie Black, twice All-America, pacing the Kansas drives, assisted by Pledges Dave Grimes, Orbin Tice, and Scott Kelly.

The Christmas holidays came and went, but were not allowed to slip by until Skip Edwards, Chance Mollett, and Howard Smith had entered the bonds of matrimony.

Our 70th annual winter dinner dance, January 18th, was attended by 200 Psis and their dates. This climaxed a successful athletic, social, and educational fall season for Kansas Alpha.

Officers elected for the spring semester are: Roland D. Gidney, G. P.; Don Sprinkle, V. G. P.; Marsh Fryar, P.; Tony Mura II, A. G.; and By Shutz, B. G.

Though shrouded by the curtain of final exams, Phi Psi spring activities are already planned and eagerly anticipated.

Initiation will be held the first week of the spring semester. The Founders Day Banquet, set for February 21st, at the President Hotel in Kansas City, should be a gala reunion, since the last of the veterans have returned.

A thus-far successful intramural basketball team will roll onto the volleyball courts in the spring, and thence to the softball diamond. With the wealth of material, Phi Psi can expect intramural victories galore, with a possibility of taking the intramural cup for its efforts.

House dances will be scattered through the season, and the spring buffet and the spring formal will be highlights of Hill social endeavors.

Archon Gene McLaughlin, of our chapter, has informed us that the District Council will be held in April at Texas-Alpha. It is being anticipated by the large delegation from Kansas Alpha who will attend.

TONY MURA II, *Correspondent*
Lawrence, Kansas
Feb. 2, 1947

NEBRASKA ALPHA

University of Nebraska

With the second semester in its second week, new officers have taken up the reins and are already showing evidence of leading Phi Psi to a most successful year. William Thornburg Jr. is now G. P. and Harris Barber, V. G. P. Bill retired from the V. G. P. ship long enough to become G. P.

Fritz Simpson, pledgee from Waterloo, Iowa, has been promoted to first-string on the Husker basketball squad. Pledgee Tom Milliken, of Fremont, is playing first position basketball with the 'B' team, but a foot injury has been keeping him out of play recently.

The pledge class has been given one of the best lessons on the History of Phi Psi that any pledge class has ever received. Approximately twenty pledgees made their average and are eligible for initiation. This is above any number eligible on the Nebraska campus.

Plans have been laid for the Phi Psi belated 50th Anniversary Celebration to be held in Lincoln, March 14th and 15th. A full program is scheduled and there are many promises of brothers from years past being present. The Cornhusker Hotel will be the center of activity on the evening of the 14th with a varied program including movie horse racing and refreshments. The afternoon of the 15th, while the chapter is conducting initiation, there will be a memorial service at the Holy Trinity Church honoring the eleven Phi Psis of Nebraska Alpha who lost their lives in World War II. In the evening approximately twenty new initiates and alumni will be given a banquet with our National Fraternity President W. R. Tate as principal speaker. More than 250 Nebraska Alpha alumni are expected from all over the country. R. S. Durkee is coming from Los Angeles, California.

On March 21st will be the traditional Phi Psi formal at Cornhusker Hotel.

The Phi Psi alumni luncheon held at the Capital Hotel each month is growing in attendance. John ('Jake') Morrow and Fred Stiner are two familiar faces among the regulars attending. Fred is in law school and Jake is managing his Marrow Motors garage in Lincoln.

Al Busch was graduated last semester and

is in Omaha working with Coe & Buchanan advertising agency. Herb Cushing, of Kearney, among those graduating, is in Chicago.

The coming month promises to be packed with many events. We extend our invitation to all for our big reunion. Hope to see you all on March 14th and 15th.

ROD MONISMITH, *Correspondent*
Lincoln, Neb.
Feb. 10, 1947

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Alpha has experienced busy days since the conclusion of the Christmas holidays. The chapter put the campus in a good mood for final examinations with a big Finals Ball, January 9th. Social activities came to a halt for two weeks while students crammed.

Next big event on the social calendar was a Ranger picnic, February 8th. Cold weather didn't affect the spirits of anyone present. The remainder of February is filled with deserts, house dances, and a serenade.

Founders Day will be observed February 19th with a banquet at the house. The chapter will cooperate with the Oklahoma City Alumni Association for the event.

Of course, initiation is uppermost in everyone's mind these days as all pledgees who made their grades and are eligible anticipate the big day.

With the house filled almost to capacity, pledging has of necessity been held to a minimum. However, four good men have been pledged since the end of the first semester. They are: Dick Hopkins, of Hominy; Guy Northcutt, of Purcell; Jack Davis, of Chickasha; and Dick Teichgraeber, of Eureka, Kans.

New officers elected for the second semester are: Bob Cash, G.P.; Walt Powers, V.G.P.; Dayne Herndon, P.; Ted Clemens, B.G.; Jay Hightower, A.G.; Warren Morris, S.G.; Jim Ford, Hod.; George Hall, Phu.; Walt Dobbs, Hi.; Bruce Scott, social chairman; and Bill Sidwell, rush chairman.

Plans have been made for the inauguration of a bi-monthly Phi Psi paper, starting February 26. No name has been selected as yet for the paper. It will be issued to all chapters and all alumni of Oklahoma Alpha. Jay Hightower will be editor. Bill Sidwell will be managing editor.

The Phi Psi basketball team had only fair success in intramural league play, finishing with a .500 percentage. Mid-term graduations and lack of height hurt the team in the latter stages of the campaign.

Pledgee John Borys, of Westfield, Mass., is one of the mainstays of the Varsity B team

and should prove a valuable member of the A squad next year.

Start of the softball season is eagerly awaited as we have prospects of having a very good team.

JAY HIGHTOWER, *Correspondent*
Norman, Okla.
Feb. 9, 1947

COLORADO ALPHA

University of Colorado

On January 26th, Colorado Alpha held its first big initiation at the chapter house, bringing there seven new Phi Psis into the fold: Merle Beach, Myron Miller, William Mimmack, Rollin Olds, Rex Oliver, Byron Wells, and Clarence Williams. Thanks to the kindness of Nebraska Alpha, which loaned us some of their initiation regalia, much was added to the ceremony.

Bill Shinn, formerly of Pennsylvania Iota, and here for two years in the Naval V-12 unit, has returned this quarter to do graduate work. Bill is in charge of converting the basement into a Frontier Room, which we feel will be one of the best recreation rooms on the campus.

We have three new pledgees thus far this quarter, and expect to pledge more before it ends. They are: Jack Roberts, of Brush, Colorado; Dale Olsen, of Salina, Kans.; and Chuck Hellyer, of Santa Ysabel, Calif.

A Founders Day Banquet will be held at the Denver Athletic Club in Denver, February 21st, and we are hoping that S.W. G.P. Win Tate will be among those present. This will be the first dinner of its kind since the end of the war, so we are looking forward to the occasion with much pleasure.

On February 11th, we are going to have a dance at Panorama Lodge, halfway up Flagstaff Mountain, west of Boulder. Other social functions this quarter have included dances with the ADPs and Alpha Chis.

Les Nelson dropped in several nights ago on his way from his home in Powell, Wyoming, to South America. Les is connected with Pan American Airways and will be stationed in Venezuela.

Burt Beers and Clarence Williams are at work arranging an eating table at the house for next quarter. This term we have been eating at two nearby boarding houses. Shortages of kitchen equipment have been the hardest problems, but one of the worst has been solved by Jack Yowell, who has donated a stove.

An important University convocation on school finances was aided considerably a few days ago, by a brief entertainment put on by Kent Yowell, his pal, Dennis, and several other men in the chapter. Kent is also director of

the all-school show for C.U. Days, our annual Spring festival, and Pledgee Doug Hornbeck is handling the music. John Morrow is assistant publicity chairman for C.U. Days.

If any brothers in other chapters are planning to go to a summer school this year, may we point out that Colorado has one of the best schools of this type in the country.

There will be vacant rooms in the house this summer, so let us know if you plan to come out this way. Deadline for entrance applications to the summer school is around the middle of May.

JACK WARD, *Correspondent*

Boulder, Colo.

Feb. 9, 1947

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA

University of Washington

February 9th will be initiation day at Washington Alpha, when eleven neophytes will be welcomed into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. They are: Remi Bell, Don Lindreroth, By Ives, Dick Miller, Warren Whaley, and Tom Whitney, Seattle; Dave Brink, West Seattle; Ernie Ingram and Ted Zelasko, Aberdeen, Wash.; Don Davis, Bellevue, Wash.; and Paul Schmidt, Zillah, Wash.

After the initiation ceremony, chapter officers will "house-boy" the traditional dinner for the new brothers.

Washington Alpha boasts these fourteen pledgees: Will Ahrens, Bart Edgers, Bob Gallagher, Phil Harrington, Bob Hopper, Lincoln McCoy, Bill Olson, Dick Wiltamuth, Bill Stroud, and Chuck Jacobson, Seattle; Bob Blecken, Yakima, Wash.; Curt Cruver, and Ted Millette, Bellevue, Wash.; Brad French, Portland, Ore.

Winter sports are the order of the day. The Evergreen playground boasts some of the finest skiing terrain in the world, a fact that Husky skiing enthusiasts are quick to take advantage of. Sunday, February 16th, marks the Husky Winter Sports Club's annual Snow Carnival. An intramural giant slalom will see the Phi Psi four-man team vieing with a hundred or more contestants for top honors. The team is comprised of Bob ('Tiger') Compton, Bud Dick, Bob Hopper, and Brad French.

Winter quarter is filled with social events. The big February deal is a "Streets of Paris" brawl. Social Chairman John (Little) Flower is a one-man beehive of activity preparing for the dance. He has Ed Larson at work transforming the House into a can-can girl's paradise. John Humphrey is in charge of half-time entertainment, and Bob Wadleigh is taking care of the decorations.

Tom Ablees and Tom Whitney are turning out for crew under Al Ulbrickson, famous producer of many championship eights. The four baseball managers are Phi Psis. Hoping to draw some of the better diamond equipment when workouts begin are Floyd Robbins and Frank Nolan. Bill Olson, a high jumper, and Ken Taylor, a javelin pitcher, are currently engaged in track activities. The Washington Alpha bowling team includes Paavo Timo, Jake Watkins, Don Whitmer, John Zelasko, and Dick Wiltamuth.

Washington Alpha continues to fortify her high and enviable position on the Washington campus. In the months to come all may be sure that we will uphold the finest ideals of our Fraternity and strive through her to better ourselves for the years to come.

FRANK NOLAN, *Correspondent*

Seattle, Wash.

Feb. 2, 1947

OREGON ALPHA

University of Oregon

With the beginning of winter term, Oregon Alpha has added 14 to the brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi. They are: Dick Callahan, Cal Smith, and Rich Hopper, Eugene; Preston Leonard, Harold Weeks, Rosecoe Hurst, John Crook, and Bob Bloodworth, Portland; Don Renwick and Ken Allen, Silverton; Jim Love, Everett, Wash.; Earl Bratfish, Medford; Jim Bocchi, Klamath Falls; and Paul Morris, Gardner.

Fred Foulon, of Klamath Falls, has been pledged since the previous letter to *The Shield* was written.

Newly elected chapter officers are G.P., John Noble; V.G.P., Dave Stone; P., Glenn Kennedy; A.G., Ken Allen; B.G., Earl Bratfish; S.G., Bob Bloodworth; Hod., Paul Morris; Phu., Preston Leonard; and Hi., Cliff Wilcox.

In the past several months two engagements and eight pin plantings have necessitated the traditional punishment, of crating the men and delivering them to the front porches of their fiancee's domiciles. The marriage of Larry Langston and Pledge Brother Cal Pihl's sister will take place some time in June.

Don Kresse, of Hood River, is back this term. Don broke his shoulder in an intra-

mural football game last fall, which forced him to leave school.

Fred Lyon '41, now at California Delta, dropped us a card from Sun Valley, Idaho, where he is vacationing. Another alum, Robert Walter '41, is now affiliated with Bingham Walter & Hurry, member of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange.

Jim Bocchi, guard and co-captain of the junior varsity basketball team, has been elected vice-president of the freshman class. Another BMOC, Russ Rohwer, is a candidate for the King of Hearts. The King will reign at the annual Heart Hop, February 14th.

In the freshman class, initiative is the predominant characteristic. After much deliberation, they decided to complete the unfinished basement recreation room, a job that entailed nothing but hard labor. With the aid of Frank Brown's father, a set of elaborate plans were drawn up, consisting of a novel coke bar, finishing the ceiling with beaver board, and painting the room in attractive color combinations. This addition will prove to be a definite asset in the advancement of our social activities.

Founders Day, will be observed February 22nd, here in Eugene. The alumni and members will gather at the chapter house for a pre-banquet party, and officially christen our new recreation room. The banquet will be held at the Osburn Hotel, with Col. Harry A. Skerry, chief engineer under Gen. Wainright, and a charter member of Colorado Alpha, as the distinguished speaker.

KENNETH ALLEN, *Correspondent*
Eugene, Ore.
Feb. 6, 1947

CALIFORNIA BETA

Stanford University

This newsletter finds Cal Betans in the last week of rushing. We have a fine class ready to attend our preferential dinner Friday night. This is in part due to the many letters of recommendation received from brothers in other parts of the country. Rushing has been highlighted by dinners and lunches the past three weeks. Pledging culminates Saturday night with a dance at the house for all the new pledges.

Stanford's basketball season hasn't been going too well. Phi Psi is represented by Dave Davidson and Dick Berlin, who were mentioned in a previous letter. Dave has been elected captain of the team and is a consistent high scorer. Dick has been holding a guard position very ably. Howie Dallmar, who expected to play this year and make Stanford a real power on the coast, has been signed up by the

Philadelphia Warriors professional basketball team. This weekend Stanford plays USC here and we are expecting some of the brothers from California Delta to drop in on our dance.

Last night, house elections were held and installation of new officers took place. Those elected to guide the fraternity through the next six months are: Dick Nelson, G.P.; Bob Stephens, V.G.P.; Joe Cramner, B.G.; Bob Young, A.G.; Rye Kelly, S.G.; Dick Berlin, Phu.; Dave Davidson, Hod.; and Dick Clark, Hi. We are sure that these brothers will fulfill their offices very capably.

The entertainment committee has been working hard on our annual Hobo Dance, March 8th. This is the traditional dance of the year for Cal Beta. It is being revived after four years and every effort is being made to make it the year's biggest affair. Blanket invitations will be sent to several other houses on the campus.

The baseball season looks promising with many lettermen returning. We are represented by an outstanding third baseman, Ralph Davis, first basemen, Don Gabrielson and Bill Free-land, pitcher Glenn Holtby, and Roscoe Nimrod, flashy centerfielder. The first game of the season, played last Saturday, saw Stanford tying a semi-pro team from Palo Alto, 5-5.

Many of the brothers are devoting their afternoons to the bruising game of rugby. Starting on the Stanford fifteen are: Sandy Atherton, Bill Shirey, Bill Ross, and Pete Cortelyou. Last Saturday, Stanford played the San Francisco Olympic Club. Jack Shields, a Phi Psi from Stanford who is attending Med School in the City, was playing for the Olympic Club.

The Mothers Club is again active and are now engaged in redecorating the guest room in the house. On their program, is the redecoration of the card room and the laying of a new carpet. In the past, the Mothers Club has been of great assistance in helping us decorate different parts of the house.

As always, the house is open and a friendly greeting will be extended to all brothers who are in the vicinity.

BOB YOUNG, *Correspondent*
Stanford, Calif.
Feb. 10, 1947

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

University of California

Finals are winding up and, as this is being written, most of the brothers are leaving for a brief vacation before the opening of the spring semester.

Newly elected officers to serve next semester are: John Hopkins, G.P., William Diffen-

baugh, V.G.P., Dave Turner, B.G., and Noel Clad (by unanimous acclaim), A.G.

Rugby continues with Kenfield, Klinger, Mohn and Schwayder representing 2625 Hearst Avenue. Out for track will be Anderson, Ferrin, Yerxa and Hartzell, maintaining the traditions that they have won in the past. On the basketball court, Dick Larner is winding up a highly successful season as are Pledge Brothers Clow and Duvaras. Ken Gustafson is expected back in the pitcher's box this coming semester ably aided by Pledge Brothers Elmer Clow and Dick Larner.

We are watching for the anticipated appearance of a comic strip contemplated for the near future by Bob Lowry. At the moment Bob is engaged in collecting data for the series and local comment, noting the nature of the research, predicts the coming of a second "Lace."

The brothers continue to go skiing and to come back in a more or less broken physical state. Snow conditions are splendid and having patiently waited through the mending of brother Bailey's leg, eyes are on Bill House as he waxes the boards for his coming trip.

Crew starts again with the advent of the spring term. Dave Turner, Paul Witmer and Bill House, oldtime regular oarsters, will be at it again, as will Pledge Brother Tom Casey.

Once again it is our pleasure to announce the coming of marital bliss to some of the brothers. Ray Guy is to marry Constance Soto in San Francisco on the 8th of this month; Dick Tremper will wed Beverly Ann Campbell in Los Angeles on the 9th; while Julia Ferguson and Graham Kelly will make it a pair on the 12th, their wedding being held in Coronado. We wish them every happiness.

The social scene is primed again for the coming of spring. We are looking forward to the annual Jeff Duo with Phi Gamma Delta. Plans for the South Sea Island dance, the prize social event of the UC campus, continue to foment in the local busy heads.

We wish to congratulate (over nationwide hookup) the election of Klinger to the presidency of the Big 'C' Society, powerful local sports coterie. It is with pride that we note the third Phi Psi in succession to win this honor.

The Quarterly, our chapter newspaper, has reappeared, and it is a fine sheet. It is currently aiding in the program we have outlined to continue to strive for closer relations with our alumni.

Formal rushing starts the 23rd. It will be our unfortunate task this rushing season to limit our pledges inasmuch as the living space already is insufficient to meet our need. From where we stand, the coming season looks highly promising.

In closing, we wish to comment upon the approach of Founders Day. Phi Kappa Psi, is continuing here on the campus of the University of California, the fine traditions initiated by its founders almost one hundred years ago.

NOEL CLAD, *Correspondent*

Berkeley 9, Calif.

Feb. 5, 1947

CALIFORNIA DELTA

University of Southern California

The time has come for another report from California Delta, and there is a lot of ground to cover. In the past three months there have been many changes and they have been keeping everyone very busy.

On February 22nd., we are celebrating Founders Day and the day's festivities will be high-lighted by the breaking of the ground for the new Cal Delta house on 28th street. This has been a dream for so long that it hardly seems possible that the new house is so close to becoming a reality. The ceremonies will take place in the afternoon after which we will go to the Roger Young Auditorium for a banquet which should prove to be a fine affair. Presiding will be Ralph Haney, who has done so much for Cal Delta, both physically and morally, in the last five or six years.

The social activities of Cal Delta have been few but highly successful. One of the most successful was a masquerade party given to the actives by the pledgees. It had a Mardi Gras theme and no one was admitted without a costume. Some of the outstanding costumes were worn by Vic Harris, Bill Wallace, Doug Miller, Bob Rieger and their dates.

Vic Harris and his date came as two negroes dressed in tuxes while Doug Miller and his date came in their night-shirts, with night-caps, candles and all. Bob Rieger came as the phantom escort to the Angel (of Brenda Starr fame), while Bill Wallace came as an escort to Lena Horne (in replica). A swell time was had by all and we hope more will follow.

There were many open houses during the holidays and old Santa Claus must have been pretty generous because some of the Brothers have been sporting new cars ever since Christmas time. Some of the new owners are Jack Morely, Jack Carson, Howard Magor, Russ Burkett and Don Loynd.

Most of the brothers were spread all over the country during Christmas vacation because, with three weeks of leisure at their disposal, most of them went home. Barnes, Lyon, McDonald, Adams, Chambers and Econ could have been reached in the mountains skiing, while Buckner, Wallace and Boyer visited Oregon and

stopped in to see the brothers of Oregon Alpha.

The new spring semester officers of Cal Delta are headed by Norm Galentine, G. P., and we wish them lots of luck and success in the coming semester.

If any of you brothers care to drop in while you are visiting our campus, be sure and do so, and we will do our best to make your stay enjoyable.

JACK GAUDINO, *Correspondent*
Los Angeles, Calif.
Feb. 7, 1947.

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

University of California at Los Angeles

As the grind of finals signifies the close of another semester, Cal Epsilon collectively heaves a sigh of relief and prepares to enjoy the between-semesters vacation. Then it'll be rushing again with a small but potent pledge class the aim. And the not-too-small task of initiating our present 24-man pledge class looms on the calendar early in March.

During the month of December the big event on campus was, of course, the Rose Bowl game, in which UCLA's 1946 gridsters were to participate. About 17 hours after 1947 had taken over, however, the Bruins ceased to talk about their football squad. Epsilon only mentions the fact that All-Coast Center Don Paul, Guard Bill Clements, and Halfback Skip Rowland all started the New Year's game, and that Guards John Nikceovich and Bob Russell saw action later in the game because they are brothers—at least there's some consolation in that.

Elsewhere along the athletic front Pledgee Joe Hicks moved up to the varsity basketball squad and Taylor Lewis continues to pace the

freshman squad. John Nikceovich and Pledgee Paul Mitchell represent Phi Psi on the boxing team, with heavyweight John scoring a second round KO in his first bout.

Socially, we struggled through a terrific schedule of exchanges under the whip of our energetic social chairman, Bob Taube. During the week before Christmas the University Religious Conference provided us with five underprivileged children whom we entertained at Monday night dinner in the best of Phi Psi hospitality. Also that week was the chapter Christmas Party—presents and good cheer for all. New Year's Eve drew most of the brothers back to the old house for a big Old Year Out-New Year In party. This whling-ding served also to christen the newly redecorated bar, the credit for which goes to Seymour Thomas, Craig and Lloyd Dixon.

Our list of "Lost Men" for the past two months shows that love knows no season. Dick Wolford and Johnny Peetz and Pledgees Bruce Gilbert and Don Foss all made known their engagements with the traditional cigars, while John Place went even farther and got married. But the All-Time-All-Time was Stew Bowie's surprise, over-the-weekend trip to Las Vegas with the result that Ellie is now Mrs. Bowie. Congrats to all of these brave men.

Elections recently produced the following new leaders: Bob Carey, G.P.; Bill Shelton, V.G.P.; David McBride, P.; Don Haskell, B.G.; and Bob Russell, A.G. McBride also doubles as "housemother."

We're looking forward to bigger and better doings at 613 during this new semester, and we invite all transient brothers and those in the neighborhood to drop in to enjoy some genuine Phi Psi good times.

BOB RUSSELL, *Correspondent*
Los Angeles, Calif.
Jan. 29, 1947

MARRIAGES

Francis J. Boyan (USCG), R. I. Alpha '41, and Miss Vivian West.

Kenneth L. Richmond, Ill. Delta '41, and Miss Phyllis Dolan.

Robert F. Price, Ind. Beta '41, and Miss Marilyn Osborn.

Richard C. Bosworth, Minn. Beta '42, and Miss Eleanor Marie Hart.

Cpl. Bennett H. Clark, Nebr. Alpha '42, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Grubb.

Lt. Comdr. George A. Dorsey, N. C. Alpha '37, and Miss Margaret Mary Nagle.

Joseph V. Gibson Jr, W. Va. Alpha '42, and Miss Harriet Wood.

Capt. Robert B. Hamilton, W. Va. Alpha '36, and Miss Elizabeth Ann MacPhail.

Robert P. Pierce, W. Va. Alpha '39, and Miss Yvonne Marie Johnson.

Lloyd E. Ohlin, R. I. Alpha '37, and Miss Helen Barbara Hunter.

Ens. John E. Norris Jr., N. C. Alpha '44, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Ryan.

Lt. Osborne Mills, USNR., N. H. Alpha '38, and Miss Margaret Backus Swan.

John D. Scheller Jr., Pa. Beta '45, and Miss Florence R. Moore.

FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Annual Founders Day banquet of the New York Alumni Association was held at the Columbia University Club Feb. 18th, 1947, instead of the 19th, as stated in the January issue of *The Shield*. The date and place were changed because the price at The Commodore had increased to such an extent that we thought it would seriously affect our attendance.

Sixty-nine brothers met in the main dining room of the Columbia University Club at between 5:30 and 6 p. m. on Wednesday evening, February 18th, and the Club had set up a special bar in an adjacent room so that we had good fellowship with no interference from outsiders.

At 7:30 Red Lowther, president of the New York Alumni Association, called the meeting to order and led us in prayer before dining. After dinner, former Past President Harry S. Gorgas gave a report on the 1946 G. A. C. and in general brought us up to date on the national fraternity affairs. Walter L. Pate of New York Alpha, non-playing captain of the American Davis Cup Tennis Team, made a short talk on his experiences on the recent trip to Australia. This was most enjoyable and informative. Brother Pate has assured us that the Davis Cup should remain in the United States for another few years at least. Ho Ballou of New York Alpha, chairman of the nominating committee, made his report, which report was adopted unanimously. William Ham of New Hampshire Alpha made an interesting talk and also gave us first-hand reports on New Hampshire Alpha.

Richard Ferguson of New York Gamma was then elected president of the New York Alumni Association to succeed Red Lowther, who had held the fort the past four years. Brother Ferguson's address is 100 East 42nd Street and I am sure he will be pleased to hear from any visiting Phi Psis.

The New York Alumni Association requests that each chapter send to Brother Ferguson an up-to-date name and address list of any and all brothers from your chapter who are permanently living in New York. We have tried to keep our mailing list up-to-date, but with all of the war changes it has dropped to about 1200.

After the banquet, New York Gamma initiated Brother Clyde L. Gould Jr. of New

York City. A great many brothers witnessed the initiation ceremony for the first time in many, many years. All were impressed by the ceremony.

LLOYD B. THOMAS, *Correspondent*
New York, N. Y.
Feb. 24, 1947

CENTRAL NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Monday luncheon meetings have been enlivened recently by the attendance of several members of N. Y. Beta. Those of us who get to the chapter house infrequently are thus becoming better acquainted with the undergrads and are learning more of their current problems. It is an opportunity to be mutually helpful and we welcome their presence.

The latest contribution of the ladies of the Fireside Club is the redecorating of N. Y. Beta's dining room, including new and well selected drapes. The effect is most pleasing. Incidentally, it's a common occurrence for the women to have over thirty at their meetings.

Lt. V. Logan Love, N. Y. Beta '40, is a battalion surgeon in Germany. Mrs. Love and small daughter, Nancy, have joined him and are sharing the unquestioned rigors of a German winter.

Capt. Bruce Wright, N. Y. Beta '40, is personnel officer at labor headquarters in Weinheim, Germany. He hopes to start home in March.

Bob Hennemuth '40, assistant director of the Bureau of Public Information at Syracuse University, has enrolled in the law college at Harvard. He and Mrs. Hennemuth will make their home in Cambridge, Mass.

ROBERT D. KELLY, *Correspondent*
Syracuse, N. Y.
Feb. 7, 1947

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Our Founders Day dinner February 19th at the University Club promises to be a good one. John W. Batdorf, Pa. Lambda '27, has appointed his committee, Les Bosler, Pa. Iota '02; John Parsons, Pa. Lambda '36, and Al Hesse, Pa. Lambda '30, to carry out plans for an enjoyable evening.

It was with great pleasure we greeted President Winston B. Tate at our Thursday

luncheon, December 5th at the Tally-Ho, 1607 Moravian St. Dave Griffiths, Pa. Lambda, Ralph A. Nixdorf, Pa. Epsilon, past president of our Association, now living in New York City; Ralph V. H. Wood, Pa. Iota, and H. H. Shepard, Pa. Iota, were among those to attend our luncheons in the past months. William I. Mirkle, Pa. Iota, who was a captain in the U. S. Marines during the recent war, has received a commission in the Marine Corps Reserves. Asher L. Westerfield, Pa. Iota, has become associated with Hallowell, Sulzberger & Co., of this city, member of the New York Stock Exchange.

The Philadelphia newspapers announced on December 19th that Herbert J. Tily, Pa. Iota, had resigned as president of the Strawbridge and Clothier Store, after having been with the firm since starting as a cash boy 67 years ago. He was honored by the Merchants Association of Philadelphia at a testimonial dinner at the Racquet Club on January 22nd.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*
Philadelphia, Pa.
Jan. 31, 1947

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Although our Founders Day banquet will be past history by the time this has been published, the District of Columbia Alumni Association has set up plans that will make this year's occasion one of the best ever held in the nation's capital. We have greatly strengthened our organization with our monthly luncheons, and the overall interest should be reflected by a strong turnout for our banquet.

Top-speaker will be Ambassador Edwin W. Pauley, Calif. Gamma '21, former treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, who has more recently been Ambassador-at-large for President Truman both in Europe and the Far East on the reparations problems. Brother Pauley has left his beloved Southern California temporarily and is occupying an office in the White House.

For toastmaster we will have that good natured troubador Judge Ed Goodrich, Iowa Alpha '16. Our Army speaker will be Maj. Gen. William F. Tompkins, retired, Va. Alpha '09, up to V-J Day the Director of the Special Planning Division, War Department Special Staff. and later a member of the Joint Army-Navy Staff Commission set up to study the possible unification of the armed forces. From the Navy we look to the submarine commander who was the first American to see the Jap super-battleship *Yamato*, Capt. Eugene B. McKinney, Ore. Alpha '23. As reported by

Life Magazine, Brother McKinney saw the *Yamato* from the periscope of his command submarine *Skate* and hit her with two torpedoes.

Warren B. Francis, R. I. Alpha '26, recently inaugurated as president of the National Press Club with much fanfare, will speak for the press. Brother Francis is the head of the *Los Angeles Times* bureau here in Washington and was assigned to travel with Pauley on his reparations journeys and report on his findings.

There will be many other famous men on hand, including some of the many Phi Psi Congressmen on the Hill and some of our regular old-timers for these affairs. Any congenial group of Phi Psis assembling means that there will be a spirit of good fellowship, a little imbibing, plenty of loud singing, and a splendid time had by all.

Our Association held a pleasant social evening on January 21st at the Blackstone Hotel in honor of that faithful ex-legislator, Senator Jim Watson, Ind. Alpha '81. The affair was successful and the attending brothers included Col. Alex P. Gates, Va. Alpha '19, Congressman Ralph E. Church, Ill. Alpha '08, and Judge Ed Goodrich.

LEONARD R. SMITH, *Correspondent*
Washington, D. C.
Feb. 9, 1947

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Winter has finally moved in on Cleveland, the hard way. It seems we have been a little early with our self-congratulations for the mild weather we have enjoyed thus far!

George Moore, Ill. Alpha '98, has been recently appointed as Regional Director of the United States Department of Commerce, a high honor for Phi Psi, and one well deserved by Brother Moore. All who know him realize how tirelessly he has worked and how non-partisan had been his policy as Regional Director of the War Production Board during the war years, and subsequently in the same capacity with the Civilian Production Administration. Brother Moore, we of Phi Psi share in your happiness and extend our sincere congratulations.

Everything points to the Founders Day Banquet which is to be held at the Mid Day Club, Friday evening, February 28th. The principal speaker will be Howard ("Piggy") Ginaven, Ohio Alpha '29, collegiate All-Ohio football star, expert golfer, and Phi Beta Kappa, now assistant to the president of Goodyear Tire & Rubber at Akron, Ohio.

Let's not miss this important event. All brothers in the area or out are urged to attend.

HAL NEALE, *Correspondent*

Cleveland, Ohio

Feb. 5, 1947

TOLEDO

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The table is set for sixteen on Friday at the Commodore Perry Hotel, where Phi Psis gather for a weekly luncheon, and frequently additional tables are moved up to accommodate several more. A timely postcard and a few phone calls help to keep the Brothers reminded, and the results have been most gratifying.

In January, thirty-two assembled at a special luncheon to meet Brother Edward Everett Horton, while he was in Toledo starring in *Springtime for Henry*.

Arrangements are well under way for our annual Founders Day Dinner to be held at the Commodore Perry Hotel on the evening of February 21st, which is fairly close to the 19th anyway. Our mailing list is somewhat incomplete since the war and we extend a cordial invitation to any Phi Psi alumni or undergraduates to join us whenever possible.

Formerly listed as a "Club" the Toledo alumni have been organized as an "Association" since last Founders Day, when we were privileged to have Dab Williams as our guest and link with the national fraternity.

Rather than have the chore of collecting dues, the association depends on an occasional passing of the hat to meet necessary expenses.

JOHN F. SWALLEY, *Correspondent*

Toledo, Ohio

Jan. 30, 1947

INDIANAPOLIS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Indianapolis Alumni Association is still going strong. On January 3, Edward Everett Horton was in town with his play, *Springtime for Henry*, and we arranged a luncheon in his honor. Of course, we had an ulterior motive. We wanted to meet Brother Horton personally and hear some of his wonderful humor first-hand. He spoke for about half an hour and everyone agreed that his reputation as a top comedian is well deserved. He was extremely generous with autographs, even extending his generosity to several hotel employees who discovered his presence. Brother Horton told us that he is always glad to meet Phi Psis.

Some of the local brothers are doing things of interest. Bob Jones is acting head of the Public Service Commission, which is fighting a raise in rates by the Indianapolis Railways, one of whose attorneys is Al Campbell. Irv Fauvre, another local attorney, was in Washington, D. C., recently, where he appeared before the C. A. A. to ask for new routes for a local flying company. Howard Young Jr. was recently appointed a deputy prosecutor. Austin Rinne was recognized by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Austin joined the firm a little over a year ago following his discharge from the Army and established the best local sales record known for a first-year man in the business. Bob Tappan is leaving this month for South America, where he will spend about six weeks representing the Continental-Diamond Fibre Co. Tom O'Haver is leaving the fuel oil business to open a self-service laundry. Good luck, Tom!

Several brothers have recently come to town and we hope they will become active in the association. Bill Rosenbaum, Ind. Delta '41, is a salesman for Overhead Door Corp. Max Freeman, Ill. Beta '35, is with Proctor & Gamble. George Veness, Cal. Beta '38, is a manufacturer's agent. John Jewett, Ind. Alpha '41, is at Eli Lilly. Lou Speck, Ind. Delta, is at R. C. A. We also had a visitor from Chicago recently, Phil Maxwell of the *Chicago Tribune*, who joined us at the Horton luncheon.

We will observe Founders Day on February 17th at our regular monthly dinner meeting at the Apex. Talks will be made by founders of the local association. We will also elect new officers.

We are now having downtown luncheons every Thursday noon at the Canary Cottage. These meetings are not intended to replace our dinner meetings on the third Monday of each month, but to offer an opportunity for the brothers working in the downtown area to get together more often than once a month. We invite visitors to join us: Thursday noons at the Canary Cottage on the Circle; the third Monday of every month at the Apex Grill, 129 E. 16th St., at 6:30 P. M.

BILL BLACK, *Acting Correspondent*

Indianapolis, Ind.

Feb. 9, 1947

EASTERN INDIANA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A number of Phi Psis in the eastern-central part of Indiana, having made themselves known to each other, met a year ago on Founders Day to renew memories of undergraduate days.

Some thirteen were present at that gathering.

Early in October, a second meeting was held in one of the park cabins in Muncie, and our original group grew to two score or so.

Now we have just received our Charter from the Executive Council and are to be known henceforth as The Eastern Indiana Alumni Association. We consider our functions to be: 1) That of recommending good boys to Phi Psi Chapters wherever they may be located; 2) Engender wholesome Fraternity spirit among the alumni in this part of our state.

The Charter members of our organization are: J. W. Barber, Ind. Delta '15, A. Malcolm Buck, Ind. Beta '37, Read B. Canady, Ind. Alpha '18, Albert Diven, Ind. Delta '04, Wade H. Free Jr., Ind. Beta '35, Forrest Hill, Ind. Delta '11, and Gerald P. Shine, Ind. Beta '30, all of Anderson; Walter Davis, Pa. Iota '15, Robert Hudson Jr., Va. Beta '37, Earl Keisker, Ind. Beta '20, Ronald Kemper, Ohio Beta '26, Gurney Mann, N. Y. Alpha '23, James Romey, Ind. Beta '36, William Romey, Ind. Beta '24, and Stan Youngflesh, Ind. Delta '31, all of Richmond; George W. E. Smith, Ind. Alpha '16, Indianapolis; and John Cardle, Iowa Alpha '37, Ralph Cecil, Ind. Beta '30, Robert Dorste, Ind. Alpha '30, Phillip Hartley, Pa. Iota '27, Robert Hartley, Ind. Beta '30, Joseph Howell, Ind. Beta '25, Joseph Huffer, Ohio Delta '29, Frank A. King, Ind. Alpha '16, Evan Owens, Ohio Alpha '27, Richard Owens, Ohio Alpha '29, Ardith L. Phillips, Ind. Alpha '19, Lawrence Snyder, Pa. Mu '27, Charles A. Terhune, Ind. Delta '36, Fred M. Tuhey, Ind. Alpha '19, Charles F. Van Cleve, Ohio Alpha '14, and James W. Wingate, Ill. Delta '38, all of Muncie.

CHARLES F. VAN CLEVE, *Correspondent*
Muncie, Ind.
Feb. 7, 1947

CHICAGO

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Edward Everett Horton, N. Y. Gamma '08, was guest of honor at a special lunch at the Furniture Club, February 11th, with 52 Chicago Alumni Association members turning out. The star of *Springtime for Henry* justified all that has been heard of his wit and personal good-fellowship. The chapters represented at the lunch ranged from the New England States to Oklahoma and Texas.

A very welcome returnee was Gano Lightfoot, Texas Alpha '21, who was in town for a few days. Gano was president of the Chicago

A. A. in 1945-46, and is now head of public relations for T. W. A. in New York.

With demobilization complete and Chicago-land alumni no longer involved in war jobs and activities, a record-breaking Founders Day attendance for this decade is anticipated.

James W. Good Jr., Ill. Alpha, and active Phi Psi since earliest chapter days, is chairman of the Founders Day committee, members of which are Donald Birney, Ill. Beta; William N. (Dutch) Gorgas, Ill. Beta; Junius R. Fishburn, Okla. Alpha; and Edward N. Twerdahl, Wis. Gamma.

The Furniture Club, the traditional and 100 percent satisfactory site of the Founders Day observance, is again scheduled for the event on Feb. 19th. A fine menu and appropriate program is taking shape at this date.

New officers will be proposed and presented for acceptance or substitution at the Founders Day banquet by the nominating committee of Harold Mogg, Ill. Alpha, (chairman); D. Bligh Grasset, Ill. Alpha; and A. C. (Ollie) Mohr, Wis. Gamma. The advisory committee, or "trustee" group established last year will be continued.

Edward Everett Horton regrettably has to depart from Chicago Feb. 16 and thus will be unable to attend Founders Day.

The new association catalog being prepared by the Rockwell F. Clancy Co., which has put out past editions, is progressing well and rapidly. Mr. Gidley, a representative of the company, was a guest at the January 28th luncheon to meet the association officers and exchange ideas about the new catalog.

From what is heard about the Chicago-land chapters of Ill. Alpha and Ill. Beta, the post-war adjustment seems to be less difficult than expected. The two chapters have provided some of the most active and hard-working alumni (and this from a non-Illinois alumnus) and it's great news to learn of their peace-time return to full activity.

REDICK B. JENKINS, *Correspondent*
Chicago, Ill.
Feb. 2, 1947

KANSAS CITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Your correspondent from the Heart of America has been particularly busy of late and may have missed some of the newsworthy items that have taken place since the last letter to *The Shield*. However, we will do the best we can to bring you up to date with happenings in and around Kansas City. We are all very proud of Bob Willits, who

has received an invitation to the Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta, Georgia, in April. We hope that in our next letter we will be able to announce that Brother Willits has won the tournament with his usual fine style. Another celebrity in our midst is Ted North, who has changed his name to Michael North, and will use this title to identify himself in his movie career. Byron Shutz has been added to the Board of Directors of the First National Bank. Tom W. Hill, Mo. Alpha '16, is now associated with the Weaver School in charge of the salesmanship classes. He may be reached at 15 East Pershing Road here in Kansas City. James Nutter of Kansas Alpha is also on the faculty of this school and lectures on advertising.

B. A. Babb Jr. is now flying all over the country exploiting the new film *Duel in the Sun*. John C. Van Decar, Nebraska Alpha, has moved to Kansas City. C. W. McLaughlin, Okla. Alpha '30, has joined us here in Kansas City and is associated with the War Assets Property Management Office. Vincent Lane is out of the service and running the Lane Printing Co. at 910 North 7th, Kansas City, Kans. Congratulations to Grover Swartz, who is the proud father of a baby boy, James Law Swartz, born December 15th. Grover is with the TWA News Bureau at present. Dwight Hall, of Iowa Beta, is now with Sears-Roebuck in the retail merchandise office.

Did you know that the Meyers of the architectural firm of Kinet & Meyers is none other than Ralph Meyers, brother of Gordon, who was killed in World War II? Both were initiated by Illinois Delta.

Craig Ruby is now coordinator for the University of Kansas Extension Course, Small Business Operation, which meets every Thursday evening in the Hotel Continental. Bud Barnes is now auditor for Manley & Co. at 1920 Wyandotte.

Our congratulations to the new officers of the Kansas City Mothers and Wives Club. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Bones Carter Williams; Vice President, Mrs. Phil Abell; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Wally Miller. As all of you know, this is a very active organization here in Kansas City and these fine ladies have done much for the chapter houses at Lawrence and Columbia.

By the time you receive this copy of *The Shield*, the Kansas City Alumni Association will have enjoyed another of its famous Founders Day Banquets. We hope that any of you who are unable to join us this year will be able to join us in 1948.

FRANK E. BOLIN JR., *Correspondent*
Kansas City, Mo.
Feb. 10, 1947

NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting for the North Texas Alumni Association was held January 28th in the Baker Hotel, with an outstanding attendance of more than 25 brothers.

A. B. Emrick, Pa. Lambda '12, was there, bragging about his three grandchildren. Al has two very fine boys and one girl who have the great honor of calling him "Grandpa," and, believe me, Al is really proud of this fact.

George S. Harwell left recently for New York to continue his study of voice. Harwell has had considerable experience in and around Dallas singing with the Dallas Light Opera Company and making personal appearances.

We were very fortunate to have two brothers from the North Texas Alumni Association go into the district attorney's office for Dallas county. Will R. Wilson was elected District Attorney by one of the largest majorities ever attained in Dallas county. Wilson, in his first two weeks as District Attorney of Dallas, tried more cases and returned more convictions than the previous administration tried in their last four months of office.

E. W. Smith, who is assistant district attorney under Brother Wilson, is in charge of grand jury investigation, perhaps the most important position connected with the D. A.'s office.

P. B. (Jack) Garrett has been elected president of the Texas Bank & Trust Co. Jack Garrett has been one of our most faithful members.

Douglas Woods has returned to Dallas and is one of the officials of Braniff International Airways.

More honor has been bestowed upon Eddie Stern, who has been selected chairman of the Dallas Chapter of the Producers' Council.

Lawrence B. Jones, one of the most faithful supporters of our alumni association, has been elected vice-president of Mosher Steel Co.

Ramsey Moore, who was in the F. B. I. for three years and in the foreign service stationed in South America and who married the former Sarita Alfaro of Guatemala, has returned to Dallas and has opened his own business—the importing and exporting of all forms of materials and commodities between South America and the United States. Moore's office is on the mezzanine floor of the Rio Grande building, and if any of the brothers anywhere have any South American business of any kind, he would be most happy to cooperate with them.

Ted Mayborn, who has distinguished himself during the past few months as the oil

editor of the *Dallas Times Herald*, is the owner and editor of *Drilling*, one of the outstanding magazines in the oil business.

Tommy Crummer has returned and is engaged in business with Crummer & Co., investments.

Murphy Baxter picked the Pearl Harbor anniversary to engage in the great state of matrimony, marrying the former Miss Betty Gorsuch, a graduate of S. M. U. and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

This correspondent, recently on a tour through West Texas, had the privilege of visiting Ray Lynch, head of the legal department of the Phillips Petroleum Co.'s southwestern division, with offices in the company's new building in Midland, Texas. Lynch would welcome a visit with any brothers who happen in or around Midland.

The writer also visited Joe Eidson and Ray Wells, who are working at the veterans administration, in Lubbock Texas.

The North Texas Alumni Association will hold their annual Founders Day banquet February 19th at the Melrose Hotel. The cocktail hour will start promptly at 7:00 and the dinner at 8:00. There will be plenty of free beer and cigars, plenty of free whisky, and plenty of good fellowship, and if any of the brothers have an opportunity to be in or around Dallas on this date, we would certainly welcome a visit.

R. P. BAXTER, *Correspondent*

Dallas, Texas
Feb. 5, 1947

TUCSON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Your correspondent had a heck of a time trying to get together, before the deadline, interesting material for a news letter, but on the 3rd of February he attended an event which furnished oodles of material.

Births

To Richard W. Mehl, Ind. Beta '40, and Mrs. Mehl, a daughter, Rebecca Anne.

To Norman B. Enevold, Calif. Beta '40, and Mrs. Enevold, a son, Norman Jeffrey.

To Maurice H. Needham Jr., Wash. Alpha '39, and Mrs. Needham, a son, Bradley Grant.

To Robert H. Kelly, N.Y. Beta '35, and Mrs. Kelly, a daughter, Roberta Lee.

To Edmund W. Marx, Va. Beta '43, and Mrs. Marx, a daughter.

We attended our first initiation of Kappa Psi. I wish the rest of you could have been present and seen the ritual these boys went through and how beautifully it was executed. Five new members were initiated before practically a 100 per cent Chapter attendance. After the initiation, which was held at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, a business session was held and an election of officers took place. Jim Walker was elected the new president and Munday Johnston, president of the Alumni Association, paid a high and well deserved tribute to the outgoing officers.

I would feel that I was very much amiss if I did not add my personal appreciation not only to the work of the outgoing officers, but, particularly, to Dud Daniels, who has been one of the wheel horses in organizing the Local. At the present time there are five Phi Psis in the Chapter, Pete Tufts of New York Gamma, Scott Parsons of Case, and three recent arrivals from Illinois Delta, John Schroeder, Ed Harp, and Tom Gibbons. All of these Brothers are doing a wonderful job in helping to organize the new local along national lines.

Incidentally, I suppose all of you know that at the last meeting of the Executive Council, it was unanimously approved that a Charter be given the local as, if, and when approved by the University.

Frank Leiber and Jack Gates of Texas, and Paul Bishop of Minnesota Beta, recently visited the House.

Hubert d' Autremont, one of our prominent alumni, was elected president of the Senate of the State Legislature recently. Hubert is not a politician in the true sense of the word, but a hard headed business man who has entered politics for the good of the community rather than the good of Hubert d' Autremont. He is president of the Southern Arizona Bank and Trust Co.

HOMER D. LININGER, *Correspondent*

Tucson, Ariz.
Feb. 6, 1947

To Robert R. Durand, Kans. Alpha '24, and Mrs. Durand, a daughter, Mary Jo.

Marriages

Rev. E. Rugby Auer, N.Y. Beta '41, and Miriam Ellen Follet.

Lester B. Weller III, Va. Beta '40, and Lynne Dalzell.

Robert B. Brown, Ind. Alpha '38, and Marilyn Beimforde.

John C. Emison Jr., Ind. Alpha '41, and Barbara Jane Evans.

OBITUARY

EUGENE FARLEY

Mississippi Alpha 1905

L. Eugene Farley, who claimed a Phi Psi father and a Phi Psi brother, and who was one of a small group largely responsible for the reestablishment in 1930 of Mississippi Alpha at Ole Miss, died Jan. 4, 1947, at Baptist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. A week previously he had suffered a heart attack in his law office in that city. Apparently recovered, he



L. EUGENE FARLEY

went to the hospital for a check-up. He died a few moments after his admission. He was 58 years old.

Born in Pleasant Hill, Miss., Brother Farley, was graduated in liberal arts and law at the University of Mississippi, where his father, the late Leonard J. Farley, Miss. Alpha '81, was dean of the Law School, a position now held by his brother, Robert Farley. Eugene attended Oxford University in England as a Rhodes Scholar and went to Memphis to become associated with the old law firm of Wilson & Armstrong. He was one of the organizers of the Chickasaw Guards and with them entered the Army in the 115th Field

Artillery during World War I. He was stationed at Camp Gordon.

After the war he was associated for several years with Union Planters Title Guaranty Co. and in the title department of the Bank of Commerce and Trust Co. About five years ago he began practicing for himself, specializing in real estate law and title work.

He was an enthusiastic supporter of the Ole Miss football team and attended the games regularly. He was also fond of golf. He had taught in old Memphis Law School for a time.

He leaves two brothers, Robert Farley, dean of University of Mississippi law school and Dr. David L. Farley, Miss. Alpha '08, Philadelphia, and four sisters, Mrs. Grace Leavell, Oxford, Miss., Mrs. H. S. McElroy, Natchez, Miss., and Mrs. Alice O'Brien and Miss Nancy Farley, New Orleans.

CLARENCE BURTCH HOADLEY

Pennsylvania Kappa 1893

Clarence B. Hoadley died December 3, 1946, as the result of a fall. He was 68 years old.

Brother Hoadley was graduated from Swarthmore College in 1897, after which he attended the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania. He was associated with the Scott Paper Co. until going to California in 1902. Before his retirement in 1935, he was director of the Indemnity Mortgage Guarantee Co. of Los Angeles.

Brother Hoadley was the first of many Phi Psis in his family. These include: one brother, Arthur G. Hoadley, Pa. Kappa '98, who preceded him in death by only a few weeks (*The Shield for January, 1947*); a surviving brother, Russell C. Hoadley, Pa. Kappa '05; two sons-in-law, Clifford H. Vernon, Pa. Kappa '04, and Guy B. Colburn, R. I. Alpha '02; and a grandson, Howard S. Vernon, Pa. Kappa '32.

Enthusiasm for his Fraternity and his college remained a vital part of Clarence Hoadley's interest. His unflinching sense of human justice made him a wise and trusted counsellor to the many young people who, through the years, were attracted to his alert mind and keen wit.

Brother Hoadley is survived by his widow, Elizabeth S. Hoadley, two daughters, five grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

—HSV.

JUDGE THOMAS D. FINLETTER

Pennsylvania Iota 1879

President Judge Thomas D. Finletter, of Common Pleas Court No. 4, dean of Philadelphia jurists, died Feb. 4, 1947, in the Hahnemann hospital, that city. His age was 84 years.

The jurist, whose father was president judge of Common Pleas Court No. 3 from 1870 until his death in 1906, was born in Philadelphia Oct. 20, 1862. He was a son of Thomas K. and Martha McIlroy Finletter.

Judge Finletter, was educated in the public schools, and prepared for college at Episcopal Academy. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1882, and entered the law school.

After serving as Assistant City Solicitor and as Assistant District Attorney, he was appointed to the Court of Common Pleas in 1912 and again in 1915. He was elected to the full 10-year term that year and was re-elected in succeeding elections.

In 1924 the State Supreme Court assigned Judge Finletter to preside at trials of 28 members of the Ku Klux Klan and 16 residents of the town of Lilly, near Johnstown, Pa. They were accused of participation in a Klan riot in which three men were killed. Judges of the Cambria County (Pa.) Court had asked to be relieved of presiding at the trial because of tense feeling. Judge Finletter's conduct of the trial met the approval of both sides.

Still another of his important decisions, in March, 1931, upheld the right of striking employees of an industrial concern to conduct peaceful picketing, but denied them the right to interfere with persons who remained at work during a strike.

In February of last year he handed down a temporary injunction restraining mass picketing at three plants of the General Electric Co.

Judge Finletter, whose wife died in 1938, lived alone, but often went to New York to visit his son, Thomas, an attorney.

FRANK W. SCHWAKE

Nebraska Alpha 1910

Frank W. Schwake, proprietor of the Schwake Drug Co., Nebraska City, Neb., which was founded by his father, active in the affairs of the University of Nebraska and his Chapter, and a civic leader, died Dec. 9, 1946. He was a past member of the Nebraska City School Board, the Nebraska City Park Board and was a past president of the Nebraska City Chamber of Commerce. He was the first Commander of the Adams-Schellinger Post of the American Legion.

Born Jan. 11, 1891, in Nebraska City, Brother Schwake was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwake, pioneers. On Sept. 12, 1927, he was married to the former Helen Hollman, of Minden, Neb. Besides his widow he is survived by three sons, Frank, William, and Henry.

ISAAC E. NORRIS

Indiana Alpha 1895

Isaac E. Norris, beloved teacher and member of Indiana Alpha, died Jan. 9, 1947, at the Blackford County hospital, Hartford City, Ind., after a prolonged illness. He was born Nov. 19, 1875, in Converse, Ind. He received a Ph. B. degree and was graduated from De Pauw University with Phi Beta Kappa honors. After teaching science at Hartford City high school, he studied piano with Prof. Leschetizky and theory with Prof. Robert Fuchs, in Vienna. From 1908-12, he was professor of piano and theory at DePauw University, and for the next three years was director of Ashbury Conservatory of Music, Greencastle, Ind. Later, he was director of music at Randolph Macon Women's College at Lynchburg, Va.

★ ENS. GEORGE HUGH SAWYER

Nebraska Alpha 1940

Ens. George Hugh Sawyer died July 11, 1946, in Tsingtao, China, from acute encephalitis (inflammation of the brain), according to a message from the U. S. Navy Department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sawyer, of Pawnee City, Neb., where Hugh was born, Aug. 31, 1921.

After attending the University of Nebraska for three years, he entered the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1942 and was graduated in June, 1945, with an Ensign's commission. Assigned to the *Maryland*, he saw service on that battleship in the Pacific. On Feb. 13, 1946, Ens. Sawyer was married to to Miss Marilyn Hare at Los Angeles.

Besides his widow, Ens. Sawyer is survived by his parents, two brothers, Lt. Col. Ted Sawyer, stationed with the 1st Army at Kyoto, Japan, and Cpl. Tom Sawyer, USMCR, and a sister, Mrs. Myron Bickel, of Chicago.

JASON SWARTZBAUGH

Wisconsin Alpha 1910

Jason B. Swartzbaugh, vice-president, secretary and sales manager of the Swartzbaugh Manufacturing Co., Toledo, Ohio, died Jan. 31, 1947, at the age of 55. With a brother,

Charles E. Swartzbaugh Jr., also a Phi Psi, he took over management of the Toledo Cooker Co. in 1922 when their father, Charles E. Swartzbaugh Sr., founder, died.

Jason Swartzbaugh was a member of Hillsdale (Mich.) college board, Rotary club of Toledo and a member of Ottawa Hills School board on which he served as president for eight years. Born in Quincy, Ill., he had lived in Toledo most of his life.—JS

FRANK TAYLOR WALTON

Pennsylvania Alpha 1927

Frank Taylor Walton died unexpectedly Dec. 16, 1946 of a heart attack, at his home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Aged 39 at the time of his death, Walton was one of the key officials of the Iowa State Social Welfare system. He was Director of the Division of Public Assistance of the Iowa State Department of Social Welfare. As such, he was in charge of a program involving nearly \$25,000,000 a year of state and federal funds for old age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind and similar activities.

Born in Homestead, Pa., Brother Walton was educated in the public schools there and was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1930. He took graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Chicago, then went to Iowa where he worked with private charity organizations. He joined the Iowa State Department of Social Welfare in 1937 and was made division director in 1939.

He is survived by his widow Elizabeth Rowell, and two sons, Anthony R., aged 10 and Frank T. Jr., aged 7.

LOUIS P. ORR

Ohio Epsilon 1906

Louis P. Orr, president and general manager of the Cleveland Electric Motor Co., died Feb. 2, 1947, at his home in that city. His age was 60 years.

Mr. Orr was one of the organizers in 1914 of the company, which manufactures motors and electrical equipment, and became its executive head in 1932.

He was a civil engineer, a graduate of Case School of Applied Science in the class of 1910. For three years he was one of the school's football stars, playing quarterback

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Pearl White Orr; two children, Louis P. Orr Jr., of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Paul S. Ocker of Cleveland; two grandchildren, and a brother, Chester A. Orr, Ohio Epsilon '06, of Canton Ohio.

CHARLES W. CLEMENT

Pennsylvania Gamma 1894

Charles W. Clement, chief Burgess of Sunbury, Pa., during World War I, and for 45 years a practising attorney with offices in that city, died Jan. 11, 1947, in the Community hospital. His age was 71 years.

The son of David and Sarah J. (Wolverton) Clement, he was born in Sunbury, Feb. 1, 1875. He was graduated from Bucknell University in 1898, and from Columbian University, now George Washington University, in 1902.

Besides his widow, the former Helen Beddell, he is survived by two sons, David E. and Ira T. Clement.



BIRTHS

To Edward B. McElrath, Pa. Beta '40, and Mrs. McElrath, a son, Edward Brandon Jr.

To Dr. F. B. Pope, Pa. Beta '31, and Mrs. Pope, a daughter, Marcia Ann.

To Edward Rayher, N. Y. Gamma '36, and Mrs. Rayher, a son, Frederick.

To James Cleary, Mo. Alpha '30, and Mrs. Cleary, a daughter, Ann Catherine.

To Howard C. Burns, Mo. Alpha '32, and Mrs. Burns, a daughter, Linda Lou.

To Joseph L. Keener Jr., W. Va. Alpha '25, and Mrs. Keener, a son, Joseph Lindell III.

To Dr. Ernest S. Kinsey, N. Y. Beta '35, and Mrs. Kinsey, a son, James Andrew.

To Kenneth R. Bentley, Ill. Delta '41, and Mrs. Bentley, a son, Thomas I. M.

To Robert C. Graham, N. Y. Alpha '38, and Mrs. Graham, a daughter, Kathleen Long.

To Dr. John F. Maxwell III, N. Y. Beta '38, and Mrs. Maxfield, a son, John Fowler IV.

To Charles C. Gibson, Ohio Delta '36, and Mrs. Gibson, a daughter, Charlotte Wood.

To Lt. Col. Jack E. Rentsch, Ohio Delta '37, and Mrs. Rentsch, a daughter, Catherine Lee.

To Jack L. Shumate, Ill. Delta '29, and Mrs. Shumate, a son, Craig Minard.

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

was founded February 19, 1852, at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., by

WILLIAM HENRY LETTERMAN

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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Song Book, Dr. Herbert J. Tily, Editor, 801 Market St., Philadelphia 5, Pa.

The Grand Catalog, Ralph Haney, Editor, 915 William Fox Bldg., Los Angeles 14, Calif.

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GRAND CHAPTERS

Pennsylvania Alpha (1852-56)	Pennsylvania Zeta (1869-75)
Virginia Alpha (1856-61)	Ohio Alpha (1875-78)
Pennsylvania Delta (1861-66)	Pennsylvania Theta (1878-81)
Virginia Delta (1866-69)	District of Columbia Alpha (1881-84)
	Pennsylvania Epsilon (1884-86)

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PAST PRESIDENTS

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| 1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88)
died May 10, 1918 | 14—Orra Eugene Monnette (1912-14)
died Feb. 23, 1936 |
| 2—Robert Lowry (1888-90)
died Nov. 25, 1899 | 15—Sion Bass Smith (1914-16) |
| 3—John Patterson Rea (1890-92)
died May 28, 1900 | 16—Henry Hale McCorkle (1916-18)
died March 21, 1929 |
| 4—William Clayton Wilson (1892-94)
died May 17, 1925 | 17—Walter Lee Sheppard (1918-20)
died October 16, 1943 |
| 5—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1894-96)
died March 31, 1932 | 18—Dan Gardner Swannell (1920-22)
died April 11, 1939 |
| 6—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1896-98)
died March 31, 1932 | 19—George Duffield McIlvaine (1922-24)
died Sept. 28, 1928 |
| 7—George William Dun (1898-1900)
died Dec. 19, 1914 | 20—Shirley Edwin Meserve (1924-26) |
| 8—Ernest Milmore Stires (1900-02) | 21—Howard Chandler Williams (1926-28) |
| 9—Edward Lawrence Fell (1902-04)
died September 26, 1943 | 22—Harold Guyon Townsend (1928-30) |
| 10—George Bramwell Baker (1904-06)
died May 2, 1937 | 23—Edward Morris Bassett (1930-32)
died Aug. 2, 1941 |
| 11—Charles Frederick Mather Niles (1906-08)
died September 20, 1933 | 24—Thomas Aubrey Cookson (1932-34) |
| 12—David Halstead (1908-10)
died November 19, 1940 | 25—Harry Lambright Snyder (1934-36) |
| 13—George Smart (1910-12)
died May 16, 1925 | 26—Leverett Samuel Lyon (1936-38) |
| | 27—Charles Edwin Strickland (1938-40) |
| | 28—Andrew Gehr Truxal (1940-42) |
| | 29—Harry Stewart Gorgas (1942-46) |

CHAPTER DIRECTORY

The following directory gives the name of each chapter with the college in which it is located, the year of founding, and the mailing address.



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Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College (1895), Amherst, Mass.

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New York Alpha—Cornell University (1869), 312 Thurston Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.

New York Beta—Syracuse University (1884), 113 College Place, Syracuse 10, N. Y.

New York Gamma—Columbia University (1872), 529 W. 113th street, New York 25, N. Y.

New York Epsilon—Colgate University (1887), Hamilton, N. Y.



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Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University (1855), Lewisburg, Pa.

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College (1855), Gettysburg, Pa.

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College (1859), 228 W. High street, Carlisle, Pa.

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College (1860), 560 W. James St., Lancaster, Pa.

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College (1869), Easton, Pa.

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania (1877), 3641 Locust St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College (1889), Swarthmore, Pa.

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University (1879), Chapter charter in suspension.

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia (1853), Madison Lane, Charlottesville, Va.

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University (1855), 301 E. Washington St.,
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North Carolina Alpha—Duke University (1934), Box 4681, Duke Station, Durham, N. C.



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Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College (1855), 543 N. Main street, Meadville, Pa.

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College (1912), State College, Pa.

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University (1890), 780 Spruce St., Morgantown, W. Va.

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University (1861), 39 W. Winter street, Delaware, Ohio.

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College (1866), 134 West Ward street, Springfield, Ohio.

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University (1880), 124 Fourteenth Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio.

Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science (1906), 2114 Stearns Road, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

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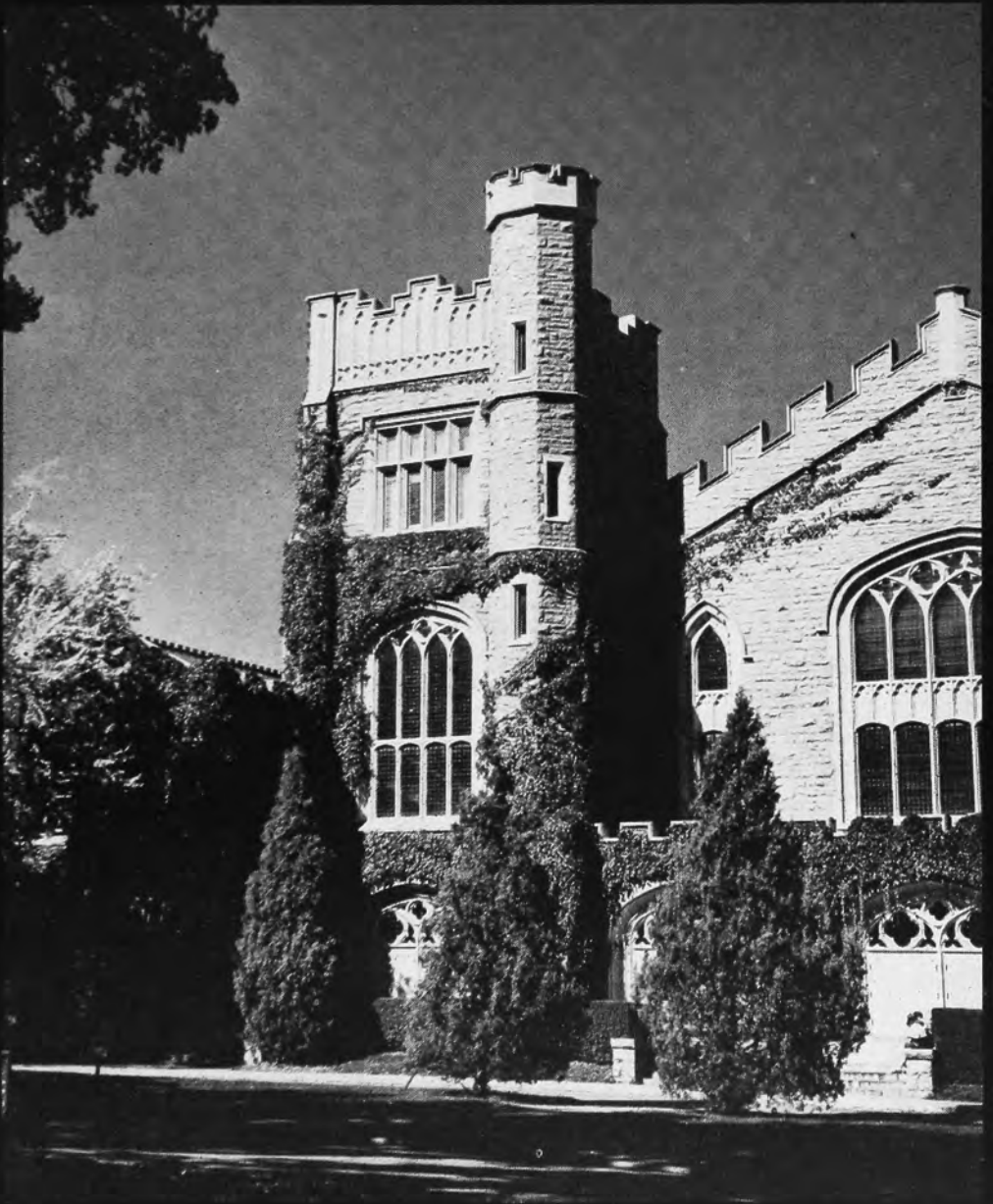
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I hope to see you when roses bloom again.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Walter L. Pate
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Tangible evidence of the fact that *The Shield* is read and appreciated by alumni prominent in the affairs of the world, is offered by the reproduction above of a warm, personal letter to Walter L. Pate, N. Y. Alpha '97, prominent New York lawyer and for about a dozen years non-playing captain of our championship Davis Cup tennis team, written by John W. Davis, Va. Beta '89, internationally famous lawyer, statesman and diplomat. In 1924, Brother Davis was Democratic candidate for President of the United States. Previously he had served with distinction as Solicitor General of the U. S., and as ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Great Britain. The letter is reproduced with permission of Brothers Pate and Davis, both Life Subscribers to *The Shield*.

HOW ARE YOUR INVESTMENTS?

Asks John Henry Frizzell* in inspiring, intimate Founders Day address before members of Pittsburgh Alumni Association.



JOHN HENRY FRIZZELL
is Phi Psi in You?

THIS IS THE fourth time in a little over three decades that I have been honored by an invitation to speak to your Association. Most speakers are flattered by a return engagement. I confess that I was much flattered by my first invitation, away back in 1913. I could not then understand why the Association should so honor me, and I am equally at a loss to understand it now, though I would be something less than human if I were not tremendously pleased to have you do it. There is, really, no reason why you should ask me to come to you again and again as you have done. I cannot hope to tell you anything new. I am not an official

of our Fraternity, and never have been. I am just an ordinary old chap who, thank God, has been a Phi Psi for slightly less than fifty years, and who has tried, through all those years, to put a little of the best that was in him, into Phi Kappa Psi, because,—he has got so much out of it that if he lived to be as old as Methuselah, and worked hard at it all the years, he would never pay off his debt to Phi Kappa Psi. And I do not mean my monthly chapter bills, either.

A Creed, A Faith, A Code

Now if any of you youngsters, or somewhat cynical oldsters, for that matter, think that what I have just said is perfervid atmosphere, or the bunk, or whatever you wish to call it, let me say that you are “nuts.” I mean every word of it and I mean it literally, and the men and the boys of Phi Psi who have known me through these fifty years, know that I mean it. Perhaps that is why I have been invited again and again,—because I am a sort of example,—an horrible one if you will,—of what Phi Kappa Psi can mean, and be and do to an extremely ordinary piece of raw material. And believe me, brethren, I was most gosh-awful raw back there in 1898, when, after waiting through blind-folded hours, I heard, at last, out of the dimness, a deeply sincere voice saying:

Repeat after me, using your name where I use mine, and then that grand obligation which we have all repeated, somewhere, sometime, before a Phi Psi altar. That obligation meant something pretty vital and important to me then, my Brothers, and it means something pretty important and vital to me today. It has been a creed, a faith, a code of

*Brother Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98, was responsible for the founding of Pennsylvania Lambda in 1912. He is Chaplain emeritus and until his recent retirement was head of the speech department at Pennsylvania State College.—Ed.

ethics to me, and no "mumbo-jumbo" about it, and because of it, I have been a different sort of man through the years. I am not implying that I am any great shakes of a man now, or ever have been. All I am saying is that I have been a *better* man because of what Phi Kappa Psi taught me, and because of the opportunities she has given me all these years, to serve her and in part repay my debts.

I remember that on one occasion when I spoke to this Association, I tried, out of my own Phi Psi experiences, to give a vigorous affirmative to the question, "Has it been worth while?" I sketched with what rapidity and vividness I could, a series of pictures of those experiences and what they had meant to me. When I finished, I recall the grip given me by a great Phi Psi who sat beside me, a man whose heart they broke because of his defence of a great idea, Gen. Billy Mitchell. There have been many heart-filling experiences since then, even down to this hour. I wish I might repeat them, but it would take too long, and I have promised to keep within bounds.

Check Your Phi Psi Portfolio

This is my point: You are in Phi Psi. Is Phi Psi in *you*? There has been a lot of the Phi, the Kappa and the Psi invested, in these last ninety-five years, in the making of this thing we call Phi Psi. How much of your trinity have you invested in it? Your returns, your satisfactions are in direct proportion to your investment of *yourself*, and I am speaking from personal knowledge. Moreover, I am not speaking to our undergraduate brothers primarily, but to alumni brothers as well, perhaps particularly. If Phi Kappa Psi is merely a Fraternity for our college days, if it commands our loyalty and our practical devotion only for the years we are undergraduates, then it *hasn't* been worth while. I am not here tonight to tell you alumni brothers what you ought

to do or be doing for your chapters, for this Association, for the national Fraternity, but I'll bet none of us is doing as much as we could do or should be doing. Ask yourselves, my Brothers. I am neither asking nor telling you. But I want to say this, with all the sincerity I possess, that if you aren't investing yourself in Phi Kappa Psi, today and every day, and in every way you legitimately and practically can,—in view of your obligations to the world you live in,—you are missing the best investment I know anything about.

I know that the Chapters of Phi Kappa Psi can use suggestions as to prospective members. Sometimes they will acknowledge your suggestions like courteous Phi Psi gentlemen; sometimes, they'll forget, like Phi Psi kids, even as you and I forgot. Sometimes they'll pledge the chap you recommended, sometimes, they won't. Right there, you have a chance, as a good Phi Psi, *not* to get sore, *not* to swear you'll never lift a finger to help the Chapter again. Remember the boys in the Chapter have to live with the guy, and maybe you do not know him as well as you think you do. It's just possible. Or perhaps it is your son whom you have recommended to them, and they do not see eye to eye with you respecting the family pride and joy, or more important, with the young man himself. Are you going to be sore about it? Brother, believe me, you'll regret it if you do.

How About A Chapter Call

How often have you visited your Chapter, or a Chapter near enough to make a friendly visit possible? No, the old gang is not there. And there probably won't be a soul there whom you know. The Brothers there, kids, they'll seem to you, will seem pretty much interested in the girls in the living room or in the game room, and they probably won't fall on your neck, leastwise at first. So what? Are you going back to alumni headquarters and say to that

Phi Gam classmate, for instance, "I'm not going back to that place again?" Possibly he will agree with you, for he may have had a like experience at his own chapter. But the point is: *he* isn't a Phi Psi, and an honest-to-goodness Phi Psi ought to realize that times and college boys change. And a Phi Psi ought to realize *also*, that those kids down there are Phi Psis, carrying on, in a different way, doubtless, but *carrying on* the same ideals and traditions that you "fit, bled, died and raised hell for," fifteen, twenty or even fifty years ago. It is your move, elder Brother, a heap more than theirs.

I suppose that in the last thirty-four years I have had more what might be called kicks, in assorted portions of my anatomy, from Pennsylvania Lambda boys, than any surviving brother. But, by golly, they have made up for it, in affection, in mutual understanding, and in being the kind of Chapter I can be and am proud of. Agree with me? Good Lord, No! Fight? Like cats and dogs! But nobody got sore, for we were Brothers in the Phi, the Kappa and the Psi. And we have had fun! Brothers, how about giving your Chapter or some neighboring Chapter, the benefit of your *e x p e r i e n c e*, your cooperation, your *u n d e r s t a n d i n g*? It will pay you big dividends.

Boosts 100th GAC

And finally, there is this Association, and through it, the Fraternity. I came to Pittsburgh for the first time in 1902, to attend the 50th G.A.C. There is

very little of that occasion which is not still right clear in my mind. I am counting on being here for the G.A.C. of 1952. So are a lot of other fellows. I am told that this Association is to be the host and spark-plug of the convention. That is going to mean meticulous planning, hard work, practical, devoted, consecrated service. It is going to mean a chance for all of us to get back into Phi Psi, and for Phi Psi to get into us. No "Let George do it" will put over the G.A.C. as the 100th Anniversary of Phi Kappa Psi deserves to be put over. Moreover, there is not a word in the Ritual that permits us to "Let George do it." That is not the Phi Psi spirit. So, let's think that one over, too, and be ready to respond to *all* calls for the exercise of our help and sympathy.

Well, that is quite a sermon, after all. Please, my dear Brothers of this splendid old, but ever young-in-heart Association, please do not misconstrue what I have been saying to you. I have not been trying to suggest that you are not good Phi Psis, or that you have not invested yourselves in this wonderful adventure we call Phi Kappa Psi. That would be both ungracious of me, and impertinent. I am just asking you to ask yourselves about your investment, and whether your returns are satisfactory. I know how satisfying they can be from even the small investment I have been able to make. I have found I had "a good thing." So I came over tonight to "tip you off." That's all, brothers, honestly.





A few of the Elders Ridge Boys Sing at 1st DC Banquet

COUNCILS RECHARGE FRATERNITY'S BATTERIES

New York Gamma entertains First District, which considers costs and expenses and re-elects Cal Coolidge, R. I. Alpha '43, Archon.

By Eugene C. Stone, W.A.G.

ON THURSDAY morning, April 3rd, the First District Council was called to order by Archon H. Calvin Coolidge, at the New York Gamma chapter house, marking the first time since the spring of 1941 that a meeting of the chapters in District I had been held. The three-day session was adjourned April 5th.

The two meetings of the first day were taken up with routine business of getting the Council launched in an efficient manner, and the presentation of three carefully-prepared and well-delivered papers by Delegates George S. Cooper, N. Y. Epsilon, Charles M. Johnson, R. I. Alpha, and Albert Holmes, N. H. Alpha. The sessions were short so that the maximum amount of time

might be allowed for committee meetings in which the greater part of the work of the Council was accomplished.

Events of the first day were climaxed by a banquet at Faculty Club and a smoker at the chapter house in the evening. The banquet was well attended by alumni, and an impressive array of fraternity leaders. At the speaker's table were Treasurer Harlan B. Selby, Past Presidents Andrew G. Truxal and Harry S. Gorgas, who served as toastmaster, Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams, Richard D. Ferguson, N. Y. Gamma '30, president of the New York Alumni Association, and Archon Coolidge.

The evening's speeches were highlighted by an inspiring address by Andy Truxal in which he emphasized that the Fraternity's contribution to college education was that of character building, today more than at any other time in view of the present policy of colleges which neglected this all-important aspect of college training. After the banquet the Brothers returned to the N.



H. CALVIN COOLIDGE

Cal chose to run: reelected
Archon of District I



WASSON BAIRD

an able deputy becomes
Archon of District II

Y. Gamma House for the smoker, where a most friendly and convivial atmosphere prevailed and one and all seemed to be captured by a spirit of good fellowship.

The work of the Council went smoothly, most committee reports were concise and represented the views of all chapters and were accepted with little discussion.

A knotty point was brought into the open by the delegates from Massachusetts Alpha regarding the reduction of national fraternity costs. The Council was both honored and fortunate in having Dab Williams, Harlan Selby and Harry Gorgas in attendance at the meetings. They answered any and all questions directed to them by the delegates and alumni regarding the inner workings of the national Fraternity, finances and organization. They appeared to be gifted with unbounded patience, answering all questions without hesita-

tion, and in a full and lucid manner. It seemed to be the majority opinion of the delegates that in view of the unique situation of fraternities on certain college campuses and the general trend toward economy that the special committee appointed by the Executive Council should investigate all possibilities of reducing the National expenses and undergraduate costs which would in no way endanger the strength of the National organization, as all the delegates realized this is one of the great assets of Phi Kappa Psi.

The Saturday morning session opened with a group of delegates a little tired, but with the satisfaction of a job well done. It was voted to hold the next District Council at New York Alpha. Cal. Coolidge, who through the capable handling of the Council, demonstrated again the qualities that befit an archon, was unanimously reelected Archon of the First District.

With the joining of voices young and old in a spirited singing of *Amici*, the first post war council, whose example future District Councils may well imitate, drew to a fitting close.

Archon Bill Watkinson conducts smooth Council at home of Pennsylvania Iota in District II, which elects Wasson Baird, N. C. Alpha, '42, past Deputy, as his capable successor.

by BLAIR A. MOFFETT, W. A. G.

THE THREE-DAY session of the Second District Council got under way in the comfortable lodge rooms of the host chapter, Pennsylvania Iota, at 9:45 o'clock A. M., March 31st. Archon William T. Watkinson opened the first meeting formally. The two most important things done during this meeting were the appointment of temporary officers and of eight committees, and the introduction of the notables present. Lester C. Bosler, Pa. Iota '02, presented these men, among whom were the national secretary, Dab Williams, and the national treasurer, Harlan Selby. Throughout the remaining meetings, both these officers did yeoman work in supplying background data to the Council, and enthusiastic interest in all of the work done. Also introduced by Brother Bosler were Brothers John L. Mather, Walter Lee Sheppard, David M. Gilbert III, and Edward M. Heraty.

Andy Glass, Pa. Iota's G. P., outlined the meal and entertainment schedule. The host Chapter went all out to make the delegation comfortable, and displayed a fine hospitality in all respects throughout the Council sessions. Harlan Selby presented a badge, *Circa* 1867, recommending that the Council adopt it. Like the badge he himself wore, it is designed after the original broad shield that the Founders used in the early days of the Fraternity. Brother Selby contrasted the historical value of this older-style badge with the present

one, which lacks such value, although it is more symmetrically designed. Dab Williams displayed a large old-style badge which was found on the Gettysburg battlefield, July 4, 1863, the day following the battle. The delegates were invited to examine both badges.

The afternoon meeting was called to order at 1:30 o'clock that day, after a lunch served in Pennsylvania Iota's dining hall. Archon Watkinson assigned rooms to the committee. Reports from the Chapters were called for and given on the floor. These reports included a resume of each Chapter's strong and weak points, and gave the assembly an opportunity to get a picture of individual Chapter progress and opinion. That evening a smoker was held, providing refreshments and entertainment. It was an enjoyable evening.

The second day's meeting convened at 10:00 A. M., April 1st. Further Chapter reports were given and discussed. Committees had been formed and were meeting concurrently in their rooms. The greater part of the Council work was done in committee chambers. The afternoon session met at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Treasurer Selby enlightened the assembly with a detailed explanation of the National's budget, how it is adopted and broken down into various funds. In the following discussion, Dominic Spinozzi, Pa. Epsilon, suggested the practicality of combining the G. A. C. and D. C. taxes into one annual tax. The Council voted to adopt the old-style badge of the 1867 period.

The first committee report was given, On the Place of the Next District Council. The Council recessed until 4:30 o'clock to attend committees. On re-assembling, the committee on Finances, and on The Constitution made their respective reports. Following these, the committee on Extension reported. Wabash College and Oregon State College were recommended for acceptance on the accredited list. The committee on Scholarship and Education next gave its report, and the afternoon session ad-



Past President Gorgas (3rd from left) gave principal talk at District II Banquet

journed. That evening the host Chapter gave a dance and buffet supper for the delegates.

The last day's meeting was opened by Deputy Archon Wasson Baird, N. C. Alpha, at 11:10 o'clock A. M., April 2nd. Further committee reports were given and the assembly recessed at 12:10 to witness a mock initiation ceremony given in the Iota Chapter Room, under the direction of Brother Selby. This was an enlightening experience for many of the delegates. The Council then recessed for lunch. At 2:00 o'clock P. M. the afternoon session met, and Archon Baird introduced newly-arrived notables: Harry S. Gorgas, Past President, former Archon and Treasurer; J. Duncan Campbell, Pa. Epsilon, and Warren S. Reed, long the Chapter advisor of Pennsylvania Gamma.

The main business done in this last meeting was the election of the new Archon. Wasson Baird, Deputy Archon, was elected Archon by the seven Chapters present and voting. Brother Gorgas administered the oath of office. He then took the floor and spoke of the importance of the Archonial office and its place in the system of undergraduate control in the Executive Council. Brother Williams followed these remarks by urging the delegates to recruit volunteers who would be willing to transfer to Johns Hopkins University for the purpose of reactivating our Chapter there. Due to new regulations, he said, this must be done during the 1948 school year. Brother Campbell, who

with Past President Gorgas is compiling a new history of the Phi Kappa Psi order, asked the cooperation of the Chapters, and said that he hoped he will have the history ready for the Fraternity's One Hundredth Anniversary. The Second District Council was then closed formally.

That evening a banquet was given, at which Harry S. Gorgas and Wasson Baird spoke. Among the prominent guests attending were Col. W. Dulty Smith, Leonard C. Ashton, Livingston Smith, Roland T. Gellelt, Lester C. Bosler, David M. Gilbert III, Ted Heraty, Edward M. Levino, Hobart Rowland, Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., Glendon E. Jones, Warren S. Reed, J. Duncan Campbell, Dab Williams and Harlan Selby. William A. Michener, an Iota initiate of last February, served as Symposiarch, and merited frequent spontaneous applause because of the fluidity of his wit and humor.

Archon John C. Lieber presents gavel to Pa. Beta's Dana F. Harland at close of District III's Council entertained by Ohio Alpha.

by ROBERT J. BAKER, W. A. G.

THE THIRD DISTRICT COUNCIL opened its convening session in the Ohio Alpha chapter house on the Ohio Wesleyan campus at Delaware, Ohio, on Thursday, April 3, 1947. Archon John C. Lieber installed Hal Warner



State of District Committee in Session at
District III Council

of Penn Beta as V. G. P., Bob Burns of Ohio Alpha as P., Bob Baker of Ohio Beta as A. G., and Adrian Swain of Penn Lambda as S. G. Archon Lieber then made his report on the State of the District. This report brushed the events of the past two successful years aside and opened the way for delegates' discussion of bigger and better things in store for the Third District Phi Psis for the coming two years.

Notable by their presence at the meetings were Dana N. Vogt, Ohio Alpha '16; Past Archon Robert R. Elliott, Ohio Alpha '35; Donald F. Stautzenberger, Ohio Alpha '33; A. Ilsley Bradley, Ohio Epsilon '17; Vice President Howard L. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '21; and Dr. Hugh G. Beatty, Ohio Delta '01. These alumni were constantly helpful with their level-headed constructive criticisms and suggestions.

On Thursday evening the Ohio Alpha hosts threw a splendid party for the delegates, one that will be remembered for many District Council meetings to come.

The Friday morning session was given over to the work of individual commit-

tees. Friday afternoon, the Third District Council delegates and guests attended Good Friday church services in a body, in observance of the Holy Week. Friday evening the Council banquet was held in the chapter house. Howard L. Hamilton, as the principal speaker, gave an address on "The One-World Brotherhood of Man," relating it to the principles and precepts which fostered the founding of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Saturday morning's business included the choosing of the West Virginia Alpha Chapter at Morgantown, W. Va., to serve as host for the Third District Council meeting in 1949. Dana F. Harland, Pa. Beta '43, was elected as Third District Archon for 1947-1949.

"Unsurpassed in accomplishment; serious and constructive in achievement," were among the closing remarks made by the alumni brothers who were attending the first meeting of this sort since the war. Delegates packed their bags and started back to the home chapters all over the District, convinced in a job well done and looking forward to more Third District Council meetings.



DANA F. HARLAND
of Pennsylvania Beta is
new District III Archon



DAVID B. COWLES
of Minnesota Beta is
new District IV Archon

**District IV delegates refer to
GAC proposal to modify unit
membership vote and elect
David B. Cowles to succeed
Archon Smillie.**

by RAY F. PARKER, W. A. G.

THE FOURTH DISTRICT COUNCIL was held at Illinois Beta, at the University of Chicago, March 28, 29 and 30. This was the first D. C. since 1941, and all the Chapters displayed great interest and willingness to cooperate. A great deal of preparation was made by each Chapter and every effort was exerted by the delegates to make this District Council the success that it was.

Eleven Chapters were represented: Illinois Alpha, Beta, and Delta; Indiana Alpha, Beta, and Delta; Wisconsin Gamma; Mississippi Alpha; Tennessee Delta; Michigan Alpha; and Minnesota Beta. The Indianapolis, Chicago, and Wabash Valley Alumni associations

were also represented, and our alumni brothers took an active and very welcome interest in the proceedings.

Vice President Howard L. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '21, rendered invaluable service to the delegates as an advisor, besides giving a detailed picture of the financial set-up of the Fraternity as a whole, and of undergraduate obligations to the Fraternity for the four-year college career. Past President Harold G. Townsend explained the Endowment Fund, of which he is secretary-treasurer, and John J. Vowell, Director of Alumni Associations, gave us some idea of what to expect as alumni. Some discussion was made by Brother Vowell on the possibility of an alumni tax (or dues), in the future to help defray expenses for *The Shield*, since present provisions for this purpose are not sufficient. Past President Leverett S. Lyon further amplified the Alumni situation for the delegates.

Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma

1893, of Indianapolis, presented to the Council a well-prepared and organized plan for the reactivation of the Indiana Gamma Chapter at Wabash College. The delegates voted unanimously to endorse Brother Knight's plan, and moved to recommend it to the Executive Council for further action. The Council felt that Brother Knight has done a splendid job, and has shown a great deal of interest on behalf of Phi Kappa Psi, and is to be highly commended for his efforts on behalf of the Fraternity.

Other alumni Brothers present were Dan A. Kaufman, Ill. Alpha '31, and H. Lea Yarnall, Ill. Beta '33, of the Indianapolis A. A., and William F. Wilson, Ind. Beta '42; James R. McMaster, Ind. Beta '43; Walter B. Royse, Ind. Alpha '15; Jack C. Kennedy, Ind. Alpha '42; Kenneth L. Richmond, Ill. Delta '41, and Walter L. Erley, Ill. Delta '42.

A banquet was given near the close of the Council, at which several of the above-mentioned Brothers spoke, and at which Lawrence H. Whiting, Ill. Beta '09, a trustee of the University of Chicago, and a trustee of the Endowment Fund, addressed the Brothers. Brother Whiting gave a complete and very interesting picture of the fraternity system in general, and the local Chapter and school in particular. A dance was held in the Chapter house later in the evening.

Before the final adjournment, a resolution was brought before the Council by Illinois Beta to change the unit rule of voting on prospective pledgees to a four-fifths vote. The Council, after much discussion, advised Illinois Beta to bring the matter before the G. A. C., since the District Council has no jurisdiction over such matters.

Expressions of approbation and thanks were tendered Ronald P. Smilie, retiring Archon, for his untiring efforts to make this Council the success that it was, and also to Theodore B.

Collins, and Robert C. Rice, retiring Deputy Archons, for their good work.

David B. Cowles, Minn. Beta '46, was elected the Archon. Dave served with the British Ambulance Corps in North Africa, and has been active in his Chapter since his return. His zeal and Phi Psi spirit at the Council gave a good indication that Dave will be one of the best Archons this District has seen in many years.

Although most of the time was spent on Fraternity affairs, many of the Brothers took advantage of the opportunity to "see" Chicago, in its broader aspects, and were made to feel at home by everyone with whom they came into contact.

Texas Alpha extends super-genuine Texas hospitality to District Five delegates who re-elect Archon Gene R. McLaughlin for 1947-1949 term.

by JOHN T. MORROW, W. A. G.

ON THE receiving end of some of that renowned Southern hospitality, extended by their Texas Alpha hosts, were delegates to the Fifth District Council, which convened at Austin, Texas, April 4, 5, and 6th.

Meeting in Texas Alpha's refurbished chapter house were approximately 30 visiting delegates in addition to a number of Brothers from the host Chapter who remained in Austin over the Easter holiday. The presence at the Council of President Winston R. Tate was a source of inspiration and aid in the conducting of Council business and discussion. SC'er J. Bart Aldridge, Okla. Alpha '22, was on hand as a member of the Oklahoma delegation.

Presided over by Worthy Archon Gene R. McLaughlin of Kansas Alpha, the first session of the Council was marked by an address of welcome by Henry B. Fulcher, G. P. of Texas Alpha, and the appointment of the fol-



GENE R. McLAUGHLIN
elected to succeed self as
Archon of District V



JOHN C. NOBLE Jr.
an Oregon Alpha GACer
is District VI's new Archon

lowing officers: W.V.G.P., W. H. Thornburg, Nebraska Alpha; W.P., John P. Jaeger, Iowa Alpha; W.A.G., John T. Morrow, Colorado Alpha; W.B.G., Ross M. Carrell, Iowa Beta; W.S.G., Lawrence C. Thorne, Texas Alpha; W. Hod., Walter Powers, Oklahoma Alpha; W. Phu., Byron C. Shutz, Kansas Alpha; W. Heir., Jack S. Tilley, Missouri Alpha.

Of interest were the informative reports on fraternity extension, rushing, and scholarship presented by Nebraska Alpha, Kansas Alpha, and Iowa Alpha, respectively. Kansas Alpha told of the success with which it has used a series of planned rush weekends in bringing to the Kansas campus prospective pledges still in high school.

John Chain of Texas Alpha discussed the system of scholastic probation now in effect among fraternities on the Texas campus. Adopted by mutual agreement between campus fra-

ternities and the office of the dean of men, the probation system makes any man who fails to make at least nine hours of a "C" grade automatically ineligible to live in the chapter house, attend chapter meetings, or attend any fraternity social function.

Approved by the Council were proposals to reactivate old Indiana Gamma at Wabash College and to establish new chapters at Oregon State College and the University of Arizona as soon as the necessary steps can be completed. The Committee on Extension expressed the general feeling of the delegates that, in order to strengthen the Fraternity nationally, more Chapters could well be added in the South and West. Delegates also were in favor of the colonization method in establishing new chapters, colonization to be financed through a redistribution of present Fraternity funds or through a small tax on the undergraduate members.

At the close of its business session the Fifth District Council returned to office, by a unanimous vote, its present Worthy Archon Gene R. McLaughlin of Kansas Alpha. McLaughlin first was elected at the G.A.C. held in July of last year. Nebraska Alpha was designated as the host Chapter for the 1949 meeting of the Fifth District Council.

Among the social activities enjoyed by the Council were the opening smoker and dutch lunch held Thursday evening and a banquet the following evening. Banquet guests included Will G. Knox, Texas Alpha '20, and Vernon B. Hill, Texas Alpha '18, who addressed the group on the subject, "What Membership in Phi Kappa Psi Means To Me."

Climaxing the Council's three-day program was a party on Saturday evening at the Cliff House, beautifully situated overlooking Lake Austin a few miles outside of the city. Delegates commended Brothers Bill Stokes and James Franklin, social arrangers, for the fine selection of dates they lined up at a time when a majority of the campus coeds had gone home for the Easter holiday.

District VI delegates commend Archon Dave Heyler for extension activities. He is succeeded by John C. Noble Jr., Ore. Alpha '43, another experienced G. A. C'er.

By WELKOS O. HAWN, W. A. G.

FOR the first time since her charter was issued in 1923, Oregon Alpha played host to the Sixth District Council, April 17, 18, and 19. Amidst surroundings of hospitality par excellence on the part of the men from Oregon, the delegates and visitors gleaned much constructive material from the meetings.

We were especially fortunate and honored in having W. R. Tate, National President, and Ralph R. Haney, Direc-

tor of the Tom Platt Alumni Fund, in attendance. Edward T. Sturgeon of the Portland Alumni Association, and a large delegation of visitors helped to make the business and social meetings a decided success.

At the first meeting Thursday morning, April 17th, the following were elected as permanent officers upon the recommendation of Archon David B. Heyler:

W. V. G. P., Keith McGillivray, Oregon Alpha; W. P., Bill Gregg, California Beta; W. A. G., Welkos Hawn, Washington Alpha; W. B. G., Jack Morley, California Delta; W. S. G., John Gregory Hughes, California Gamma; W. Hod., Roy Hixon, Oregon Alpha; W. Hier., Del Cyr, Washington Alpha; W. Phu., Bruce Gilbert, California Epsilon.

Following the reports of the Archon and the committee on credentials, Archon Heyler appointed the following as chairmen of the District Council Committees:

Bob Keller, California Epsilon, The Committee on the State of District; Jack Morley, California Delta, Committee on Finance; Welkos (Dutch) Hawn, Washington Alpha, Committee on Scholarship and Fraternity Education; Bill Gregg, California Beta, Committee on Extension; Norm Gallantine, California Delta, Committee on Location of Next District Council.

Following the committee appointments, Archon Heyler called for the presentation of papers. After the reading of each paper a lively discussion took place with all chapters offering problems as well as constructive criticism. Many valuable ideas and workable solutions left that meeting in the minds of the delegates.

Following the presentation of papers the business meeting adjourned until Friday morning. The remainder of Thursday afternoon being devoted to committee meetings.

On Thursday afternoon President

Tate, Ralph Haney, Dave Heyler, John Noble, Keith McGillivray, and William Gregg went to Oregon State College to meet the Sigma Phi Sigmas and inspect their fraternity. They also met with the Dean of Men at Oregon State.

Friday morning following roll call, reports of committees were called for. Bob Keller, California Epsilon, for The Committee on State of the District; Jack Morley, California Delta, on Finance; Dutch Hawn, Washington Alpha, on Scholarship and Fraternity Education; Bill Gregg, California Beta, on Extension; and Norm Gallantine, California Delta, for the Committee on Location, gave their reports. Exceptionally active discussion followed each committee report and all were accepted.

A great deal of discussion centered on the problem which has developed between the war veterans and the 18-year-olds.

Finances were discussed at length and the pro-rata system heartily endorsed and recommended.

After discussion of the report on extension, the Sixth District Council went on record as approving that Oregon State be placed on the accredited list immediately and referendum ballots be distributed to all the chapters.

The committee on Location of the next D. C. selected Washington Alpha as the site, and this was approved.

First item brought up under unfinished business was the Scholarship Chair and it was voted to make the chair a permanent trophy of the first chapter to win it three times.

Under unfinished business, President Tate explained the budget of the Fra-

ternity and discussion was held on the badge of the fraternity.

The closing business was the election of a new Archon and Brother John C. Noble Jr., Oregon Alpha, was unanimously elected to succeed Dave Heyler as Archon of District VI. Brother Heyler is to be congratulated on the fine work he has done, especially in regards to extension at Arizona and Oregon State.

The District Council banquet was held Thursday evening, April 17, at the Osborne Hotel and was a success. Ralph Haney acted as toastmaster in an admirable capacity. Win Tate delivered the main address and it proved to be truly enlightening and entertaining. Prior to President Tate's address, Roscoe Hurst, Oregon Alpha, succeeded remarkably well in putting the Brothers at ease with a few very informal remarks which were appreciated by all. Following the banquet all members adjourned to the Oregon chapter house, where a smoker was held. This for many was the social highlight of the D. C. It proved to be an education in good fellowship and had the hearty endorsement of all as an outstanding success.

Friday night, in honor of Junior class week-end at the University of Oregon, the men from Oregon conducted the other delegates on a dancing tour of the sororities. The reputation of having beautiful coeds at Oregon has been maintained.

Oregon Alpha is to be sincerely congratulated for their wonderful hospitality and arrangements for the 1947 D. C. They left nothing to be desired.



Bob returns to Northwestern's lake-front campus to become Big 9's youngest football mentor



BOB (Robert Werner) VOIGTS
a Wildcat becomes Wildcats' coach

WHEN Bob Voigts accepted the post of head football coach at Northwestern University last February, it meant a homecoming for one of Phi Psi's greatest athletes. Succeeding his old coach, Lynn Waldorf, Brother Voigts actively took over the reins April 7th, when he opened a six-weeks session of spring practise.

If Bob has anywhere near the success as a coach that he enjoyed while a player at Northwestern, the Wildcats can look for some powerful grid squads. Initiated into Illinois Alpha in 1936, Voigts proceeded to take over the regular varsity tackle job for the next

three years. It was in 1936 that Northwestern took its only undisputed championship of the Big Nine. In his senior year, Voigts was chosen for the first team of the All-America Football Board.

Although Coach Voigts will be confining his talents to football alone, he was an outstanding athlete in basketball and baseball, both in college and at Evanston Township high school. On the hardwoods at Northwestern he held down a guard's position and captained the quintet in the 1938-39 season. For three years he also played with the baseball team. In addition, he is a member of Deru, a men's honorary society.

Although only thirty-one years old, Bob Voigts has had considerable experience in coaching. In 1939, he and Don Heap, a Northwestern teammate, went to Illinois Wesleyan to share the jobs of coaching the football and basketball teams. Under this pair, Wesleyan annexed two Illinois College Conference titles with a record of fifteen victories and four defeats.

In 1941, Voigts resigned at Illinois Wesleyan and became line coach at Yale. This lasted a year, until he enlisted in the Navy. Commissioned an ensign, Bob was assigned to Great Lakes, where he served as assistant football coach for two years, working under Tony Hinkle of Butler and Paul Brown of Ohio State. This ended in August, 1944, when he was assigned to sea duty that took him to both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Late in 1945, after his discharge from the Navy, Voigts accepted the post of line coach of the Cleveland Browns of the All-America professional conference. Again he was working under Brown, and in its first year of existence the team walked off with the league title.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

by DAVID K. WALCOTT, Neb. Alpha '40

Nebraska Alpha, outstanding through the years, honors her war-dead, reviews the past, plans for the future, and enjoys a glorious reunion, at which SWGP Tate is guest of honor.

ON MARCH 14th and 15th, alumni of Nebraska Alpha gathered from all over the country to belatedly celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Chapter at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb. Nebraska Alpha was granted her charter March 9, 1895. Because of the wars, the Chapter held up the anniversary celebration until this year to assure a good attendance.

The weekend celebration held a two-fold meaning. Not only were the Brothers gathered to pay tribute to the Chapter's long and fine record but also to pause and honor the eleven Nebraska Alpha Brothers who gave their lives while in the service during World War II.

The opening event held at Lincoln's Hotel Cornhusker was the famous *Gold-*

en Derby Smoker. More than 175 Brothers attended and welcomed our National President, Winston R. Tate. Win's ever-present smile and his fine, serious thoughts about Phi Psi added a great deal to the weekend. The *Golden Derby* consisted of six movie races, and to add to the fun, betting and paying booths were set up and each Brother could win or lose, depending on his ability to pick the winners.

Saturday, March 15th, provided a grand program. The Chapter held initiation at the house and twenty neophytes were brought into the brotherhood. The alumni were given an opportunity to attend all or any part of the initiation ceremony.

At the First Presbyterian church, undergraduate chapter members and alumni gathered early Saturday afternoon for the Memorial Service. Walt Metz, active from Alliance, Nebraska, delivered a fine memorial address. The memorial plaque bearing the names of the Nebraska Alpha honor roll, was presented and dedicated at the service. This plaque will be displayed in the chapter house as a constant reminder



PRESIDENT TATE ADDRESSES GOLDEN JUBILEERS

In usual order: G. P. Bill Thornburg, Symposiarch Morton Steinhart, President Tate, Dale Ball, winner of scholarship award, and Bill Wright, alumni speaker

to all members of the sacrifice made by their brothers.

Saturday evening, nearly 200 alumni and brothers gathered at the Hotel Cornhusker for the Golden Anniversary Banquet. Morton Steinhart, of Nebraska City, initiated in 1908 acted as toastmaster. Rodney Durkee and Harlan Boyer, who traveled from Los Angeles and Long Beach, Calif., were introduced as the two alumni traveling the farthest for the occasion. Brothers were present from Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, California, and Colorado. Russell Harris, Omaha, Neb., initiated in 1901, was introduced as the representative of the oldest initiation class at the reunion. William Thornburg, Sterling, Colo., and president of the active chapter, introduced the new initiates and gave the status of the active chapter. Bill's outstanding preparation of the initiation ceremony received many fine compliments from Win Tate. Walt Henrion, alumnus advisor, presented the scholar-

ship award to Dale Ball, Fremont, Neb. Dale's outstanding 91-plus average for the first semester won this award for him.

The pledge class presented a beautiful plaque to the chapter which bears the names of the Nebraska Alpha brothers who have been selected for the Innocents Society at the University. This society recognizes the thirteen outstanding men on the campus each year with respect to scholarship and men's activities. Phi Psi has the distinction of having more members than any other fraternity at the University.

Win Tate brought a fine message to those present at the banquet. Win stressed the importance of the various functions of his position as president of the fraternity and gave his interpretation of the real meaning of Phi Psi. William Wright, now an attorney in Omaha, Neb., closed the weekend festivities with his thoughts on Nebraska Alpha as an active chapter.

ALL AMERICA BLACK

by LARRY WINN JR., Kans. Alpha '38

Kansas Alphans name scintillating chapter mate, Charlie Black '43, known as 'The Hawk,' as Phi Psi's greatest all-time cage performer

CHARLES BLACK, 6-4½, 205, *Lawrence, Kans., Forward*, is the short description listed in the program, but to Kansas Alphans and a multitude of basketball coaches, he is Charlie Black, one of the greatest cagers ever to come out of the middlewest. Others say he is the greatest that ever came off Brother Forrest C. (Phog) Allen's endless assembly line at the University of Kansas, which includes 18 All-Americans.

When the fabulous K. U. basketball Hawk wrote *finis* to his brilliant col-

lege cage career April 1st as a starting forward on the West All-Star team against the A. A. U. champions, Phillips "66" Oilers at Bartlesville, Okla., a great many coaches applauded the news. Just two days before in New York's Madison Square Garden, Black, playing little over half the ball game, dumped in eleven points as the West All-Stars defeated the East All-Stars.

Why do Mid-westerners praise Charlie Black? Let Black's record speak for itself. He was named All-America twice, played in the East-West All-Star tilts in Madison Square Garden twice and when he was named to his fourth All-Big Six Conference berth this year, he became the only player in the history of that league to attain such an honor.

The Hawk scored more points than any other player in Kansas history. In four seasons he hit the hoop for 1,072 points. Among other school records, are Black's feats of compiling 326 points in one season (1946), averaging 17.3 points per game in Big Six competition (1946) and tallying 33 points in a single game, against Missouri (1943).

He gained his first All-America selection in 1942 as a sophomore and repeated in 1946. His All-Big Six years read 1942, 1943, 1946 and 1947. He missed two seasons while helping the United States whip the Japs and Germans in World War II. As a reconnaissance pilot Charlie flew 51 missions, and gained the rank of captain.

The Hawk, a sure-fire drawing card, resembles just what his nickname implies. He swoops up against the backboards like a sky-born marauder, plucking the ball with one hand as if it were a doomed owl, then balancing on one leg to deliver a whistling underhand shot to a fast-breaking teammate. One of his favorite tricks is to hoist short heaves by his teammates into the netting, often dropping them back over his shoulder as he faces the court. Sometimes he soars up to 11 feet to bag underthrown enemy flips. He was called for goal-tending five times this year.

Such an authority as Hank Iba, the famous Oklahoma Aggie mahout, maintains Black is the best collegiate post guard in the country today. Helping to prove this rating was Black's holding Easy Ed MacCauley, the 6 ft. 9 in. center of the newly crowned Missouri Valley champions, St. Louis, to three points. He stifled George Mikan of DePaul with four and limited Gerald Tucker, Oklahoma's great post artist, to 20 counters in three games.

If Black never averaged over two goals a game he would still rank as



CHARLES BLACK
the Hawk stands 6' 4½"

one of the conference's greatest hoopmen. The long-armed forward hasn't had a close second in the rebounding department for two years. Against the dethroned National champion, Oklahoma Aggies, in Lawrence this season, the big swooper snared the unbelievable total of 28 caroms himself.

It's not hard to see why the K. U. brothers cast their unanimous vote for All-America Charlie Black as Phi Psi's All-Time cage great. It's not hard to see why midwest coaches are glad to see the Big Hawk's career come to an end, collegiately at least. And most of all, it's not hard to figure why so many of the top A. A. U. and professional basketball teams are seeking the services of Phi Psi's Charles Bradford Black Jr. He was born June 15, 1921, at Arco, Idaho, and was initiated Feb. 18, 1943.

ADMINISTRATION

Winston R. Tate, in President's Corner, exhorts undergraduates, who are in control, to build on solid foundation, with tomorrow, not today, in mind at all times.



PRESIDENT TATE
it is up to the undergraduates

THE WAR YEARS presented many problems in Fraternity affairs and among these problems, not the least, is still that of proper administration. Because of long absence from chapters and direct Fraternity contacts, it is possible that a proper perspective has been lost.

So it is with this in mind that your President attempts to call to your attention the fact that Phi Kappa Psi belongs to its undergraduate members. Membership is purely voluntary. There is nothing compulsory about our attachment to the Fraternity and in as-

suming the obligation of membership, we should forever remember that we agree to follow the dictates of those who have given much thought to Fraternity operation and have outlined a proper procedure in our Constitution.

If, at any time, we feel that changes should be made in our method and procedure, our Constitution offers a proper means by which this may be accomplished. The absolute control of the Fraternity is in the hands of the undergraduates and this control is exercised through their proper election of representatives to our District Councils and to our Grand Arch Councils.

As these Councils are held, the undergraduate representatives determine the future of the Fraternity. They decide whether we shall continue as a medium-sized Fraternity or become an expansionist group. They decide whether we shall be progressive or reactionary. In making these decisions, it is necessary for them to take into consideration not only administrative, but financial problems. Is it not self-evident that the dues received from a small membership, unless they are large, can not buy the same as dues from a large membership?

It is up to the undergraduate to determine whether we shall become a Fraternity with many chapters and build a substantial financial background or whether we shall be ultra-conservative, paying only as we go with no thought of helping ailing chapters when in need. Shall we continue conservative with only a nominal assessment for dues, sufficient to pay nominal fiscal expenses, but with certain financial arrangements that contemplate the ultimate reduction of these assessments? Such is our present program and it has come about as a result of undergraduate demands. Our Endowment Fund has made loans to more than 400

Phi Psis in every chapter in the Fraternity. Our Alumni Fund has been directly responsible for aiding chapters in financial distress and our Permanent *Shield* Fund will eventually not only take care of the cost of its publication, but will also provide income for other Fraternity operating expenses.

We feel that the undergraduate has outlined a splendid conservative and far-reaching program, typical of the majority thought in our chapters today. We feel that they are building firmly for tomorrow, strengthening our present well-based foundation, from a financial standpoint, and at the same

time, evidencing and demonstrating the fundamental concept of Phi Kappa Psi. Unless we continue to be helpful to each other, our organization cannot continue. It can only be fruitful by the constant practise of our fundamental principles. It can not grow unless our present purpose remains constant. As in any successful business, we must have a definite policy and we must be sure that it is properly based and that there is no vacillation from a fixed course. When we reach the point where we are united in our thinking and in our every effort, then it can be said without fear of contradiction, that Phi Kappa Psi has built firmly.

Phi Psis Here, There, Everywhere . . .

AYD Held Communist Front

Phi Psis Here, There, Everywhere, good Americans all, were not in the least surprised to learn early in April that J. Edgar Hoover, FBI Director, had identified the American Youth for Democracy as a Communist front organization, something interested fraternity observers had suspected for a long time.

Mr. Hoover is quoted as saying:

"Illustrative of how the Communists bury one organization and conceive another is the Young Communist League. In convention assembled in New York City, the Young Communists League was dissolved on Oct. 16, 1943, and the next day the American Youth for Democracy was born.

"This new front set up youth centers ostensibly to combat juvenile delinquency. More properly these centers could be termed Communist Youth recruiting centers."

Production Manager in Southwest

William M. Peck, Mo. Alpha '20, manager of the Michigan producing division of Pure Oil Co., with offices at Saginaw, since Nov. 15, 1943, has been promoted and transferred to the company's important southwestern producing division, with headquarters in Tulsa, Okla. With Pure Oil since 1927, Peck has held managerial positions in Oklahoma, the Gulf of Mexico area and Venezuela. In the early 1930s he had been assistant production manager for six years in Michigan. He is a director and co-treasurer of the Michigan Oil & Gas Association, a member of the American Petroleum Institute and the Independent Petroleum Institute of America.

Western Electric Treasurer

H. Hastings Reddall, N. Y. Epsilon '15, is treasurer of the Western Electric Co., with offices in New York, N. Y.

Trinity Lutheran Pastor

Francis Reinberger, Pa. Zeta '37, has been elected pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Camp Hill, Pa., where he lives at 1959 Market St.

Tulsa's Outstanding Young Man

Charles L. Follansbee, Okla. Alpha '35, chapter financial advisor for his chapter at the University of Oklahoma and actively interested in the affairs of the Fraternity, was named Tulsa's most outstanding young man for 1946 by the Tulsa (Okla.) Junior Chamber of Commerce. The award was based on personal contributions to the civic, religious and cultural life of the city. Follansbee's citation listed 43 specific accomplishments or activities.

Follansbee, a 32-year-old Tulsa attorney, is married and has two children.

WFRP's Sports Director

Robert Thomas Finnegan, Ill. Beta '43, at one time connected with WCFL in Chicago, is now sports director for WFRP of the Georgia Broadcasting Co.'s station at Savannah, Ga.

Scholarship Award

Pennsylvania Alphans at Washington and Jefferson College, in Washington, Pa., were awarded a new plaque recently to add to their collection.

The award was the Jefferson Duo Scholastic Plaque, given to the fraternity compiling the highest averages over a five-year period. The plaque was originally given by Phi Gamma Delta in 1938 to stimulate scholastic improvement among the fraternities on campus.

Phi Kappa Psi captured the honors for ten consecutive semesters, from 1938 to 1943. During the war, the practise was discontinued, but in the past semester, the first regular session since 1943, Phi Psi again took first-place honors to merit permanent possession of the award.

St. Andrews Rector

The Rev. George T. Cook, N. Y. Gamma '41, son of William P. Cook, N. Y. Gamma '05, who was ordained to the Deaconate recently, has become rector of St. Andrews Episcopal church at Oceanside, N. Y. Rev. Cook is a graduate of Choate School, McBurney School, Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary. At Columbia he was president of New York Gamma and was on the varsity swimming team.

Tarwain, Illini Coach, Resigns

John Tarwain, Ill. Delta '29, end coach at Illinois in 1941, 1945 and 1946, has resigned to take a job with the sales division of Wilson Sporting Goods Co., Chicago. He coached a year at Illinois under Bob Zuppke, then served in the Army Air forces until the '45 season. His resignation cuts the Illini football staff to four, one of whom is Burt Ingwersen, Ill. Delta '17, line coach, and head coach of the mythical all Phi Psi team for 1947.

Worth Leaves Swarthmore

Dr. C. Brooks Worth, Pa. Kappa '28, outstanding scientist, has resigned as assistant professor of zoology at Swarthmore College to join the staff of the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation. He will do research in the field aspects of medicine, thus combining his interest in natural history with his medical training.

Dr. Worth was graduated from Swarthmore in 1931, received his doctor's degree at the University of Pennsylvania, and then went back to Swarthmore as an instructor in 1936. In 1940, Dr. Worth spent a leave of absence with the Rockefeller Institute and from 1942 to 1946 he was in military service. While in the army, he taught parasitology and tropical medicine.

Henley is Indiana House Leader

GEORGE W. HENLEY, Ind. Beta '09, prominent Bloomington (Ind.) attorney, has just completed his fifth session as a member of the House of Representatives of the Indiana State Legislature and his third as majority floor leader. Credited with being the guiding force behind the passage of many important bills, including the administration's liquor reform bill, Henley, with his ever-present pipe and bow-tie, was a favorite subject of newspaper reporters and photographers.

During his undergraduate days, Henley held most of the offices in his chapter including that of G.P., and since his graduation has retained an active interest in the affairs of the chapter. He received his A. B. in 1913 and his L. L. B. in 1914 and has practiced law in his home town continuously since that time. One of his first clients as an attorney was the Monon Railway for which he is now district counsel. He has also represented Indiana University for a number of years and has been a trustee of the university for two years.

His first session in the Legislature was in 1937, when the Republican party which he represents had only twelve members in the house. He has served continuously since then and in the last two sessions the membership has been largely Republican. Henley's many committee memberships included Ways and Means, and Education in which he took a great deal of interest.

Raymond C. Morgan, Calif. Beta '91 (Ind. Beta '90), of Knightstown, Ind., a charter member of California Beta chapter, and the father of three Phi Psi sons, was another member of the Indiana House of Representatives in the past session. Brother Morgan, a Director of the First National Bank of Knightstown, first served in the Legislature in 1921, when he was co-author of the gas-tax law, and in 1923 was Speaker of the House. He also served



GEORGE W. HENLEY
present: bow tie; missing: pipe

as a member of the House in 1943 and 1945.

Noland C. Wright, Ind. Beta '27, of Anderson, Ind., has been principal clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives for a number of years.

Receives Commendation Ribbon

Comdr. Howard L. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '21, vice president of the Fraternity, its Scholarship Director, and secretary of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences at Ohio State University, recently received the Navy Commendation Ribbon for "outstanding duty as a liaison officer," for "building up the academic department (at Chapel Hill Pre-Flight), enabling it to train in a short period of time the high school caliber young men who filled the vacancies left by earlier college caliber cadets."

Boxing Enthusiast

Phi Psis, especially those from Pennsylvania Alpha at Washington and Jefferson College, scanned with pride an article about A. J. (Jap) Williams, Pa. Alpha '11, which appeared in the *Pittsburgh Press* on Sunday, March 16th. The story praised Jap's efficiency in business and in OPA, as well as his sustained interest in boxing.

Proudest of all was son Franklyn McClure Williams, better known as "Buss" and at present Penn Alpha Hod., for he too is a ring enthusiast.

The elder Williams is treasurer of the W. S. Brown Sports Goods Co. in Pittsburgh, and during the war he was OPA Western Pennsylvania District Director and later deputy administrator of five states on the eastern seaboard. When discussing OPA, he wears a continuous frown, but when it comes to boxing, "That's a lot different."

For a man who has never donned a pair of boxing gloves, Williams ranks very highly as a judge. Through years of thorough study on the amateur sport, Jap has developed it from a hobby to a science. During the war, he published a manual, *Teach Yourself to Box*, and distributed it to over 20,000 men in Army and Navy camps. Although he judges both professional and amateur matches, he prefers the amateur end of the game.

"Ambition," says Williams, "is the first requirement of a successful boxer. Without it, there is no use in his fighting. He must also have intelligence, proper training and courage."

Jap thinks that boxing for young boys is excellent, for it makes them think. He says, "After one beating, the boy will undoubtedly realize that he wasn't in shape. Then he'll make every effort to be in the best of condition when he steps into the ring a second time."

Williams can recall almost every well-known fighter who has performed in the past 25 years, and he will converse hour-upon-hour with anyone on the subject of boxing. He has plenty of evidence to substantiate his knowledge of the sport, too, for he's the Pittsburgh chairman of the AAU Boxing Committee and has been called to New York, Chicago, Cleveland, and St. Louis to officiate in Golden Gloves championships.

He has a farm at Centerville, Pa., where he sends many promising boxers to train. He maintains that fans don't appreciate an ill-fed or ill-trained boxer, but that they'll go crazy over a man in top-flight condition.

His three sons were all in service, and all were boxers in school. Franklyn, the youngest, won the 126-pound title at New Mexico Military Institute; Dave captained the Yale freshman team; and Henry boxed at William and Mary.

Oranges Direct to Consumer

Wilmer C. Stokley, Pa. Gamma '33, has returned to Florida after three years in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he instructed Brazilian air force members in engine electrical aircraft maintenance for the Embry-Riddle School of Aviation. Brother and Mrs. Stokley have two sons, Dennis, 5, and Bruce, 5 months, the latter of whom was born in Sao Paulo. Brother Stokley is a fruit grower and shipper at Mont Dora, Fla., where he lives at 755 Grandview street with his family.

Firm Member

Stewart M. Lowry, Pa. Lambda '36, has been admitted to partnership in the firm of Booz, Allen & Hamilton, engaged in business surveys and management counsel, with offices in Cincinnati, Ohio.



HOWARD L. GINAVEN
Goodyear's Big Shot is still
'Piggy' to old friends

Goodyear's Superintendent in England

Howard L. Ginaven, Ohio Alpha '29, one of Ohio Wesleyan's greatest athletes, who starred in football, basketball, baseball and golf, and who was graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors, in June of this year will go to England to become general superintendent of The Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co., Ltd., with headquarters at Wolverhampton.

Brother Ginaven started with Goodyear in 1934. In December, 1941, he helped form the military products engineering department to work with the armed forces on rubber products. In 1944, he became assistant to the vice president and production manager of Goodyear Foreign Operations, Inc., and since that time has visited Goodyear plants in many parts of the world.

Praises Montana Hospitality

C. William Duncan, Pa. Epsilon '13, was guest of honor at a party given recently by the Phi Psis of Great Falls, Mont. Duncan, a member of the staff of *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, was on an 11,000 mile speaking tour which carried him to Montana among other states.

Hugh I. Sherman, Ind. Beta '01; Jerry Church, N. Y. Gamma '01; John McRobertson, Pa. Theta '15; Polly Wallace, Iowa Beta '17; Dr. George M. McCole, Ind. Alpha '00; and Dr. Fritz Hurd, Sigma Chi, from Gettysburg College, a college friend of Duncan's, were present.

"Phi Psis throughout the nation could profit from the example set by these men in beautiful but remote Northern Montana," writes Duncan to *The Shield*. "They really have the spirit. They talked of Andy Truxal and others I haven't heard from for years. Brother Sherman gave me a transcript of the 1946 G. A. C. to read on the way back. Even though there isn't a Phi Psi chapter in the entire State they are alive to the problems of the Fraternity. Any Phi Psi visiting Great Falls, if they know he is coming, is assured a real welcome."

Tidewater's Sales Manager

Rush F. Carrier, N. Y. Epsilon '18, is sales manager of the Tidewater Associated Oil Co., with offices at 17 Battery Place, New York, N. Y.

St. Clair Receives Norwegian Medal

FOR his wartime serial flights in "contributing to the freedom of Norway," Rodman A. St. Clair, Kans. Alpha '35, was presented the Norwegian Liberation Cross March 11th by Maj. Gen. Charles F. Born, commander of the 15th Air Force, with headquarters at Colorado Springs, Colo. The award was accompanied by a citation from King Haakon VII of Norway.

Col. St. Clair is assistant manager of the Colorado Springs Transit Co. and a member of the Colorado Springs Reserve Officers Association.

During the war, he was commanding officer of the 856th Bomb squadron of the 492nd Bomb group stationed in England. As lead pilot of the only B-24 Liberator squadron in the First Division, St. Clair dropped OSS parachutists over Norway and Berlin. He entered the service in April, 1941, and after two years overseas was discharged in August, 1945.

St. Clair is first vice-president of the Colorado Springs Junior Chamber of Commerce and a member of the American Legion Post at that city.

Together with the Distinguished Flying Cross, St. Clair has been awarded the Air Medal with six clusters, the French Croix de Guerre and the European Theatre ribbon with six campaign stars.

Son of Mrs. Allen T. St. Clair of Baxter Springs, Kans., he is married to the former Jane Elfred of Alton, Ill.

Democrats Get Phi Psi Press Chief

JOHAN M. REDDING, R. I. Alpha '30, on March 26th was appointed director of publicity for the Democratic National Committee. Another Rhode Island Alphan, Warren Briggs Francis '26, in February was installed as president of the National Press Club (*The Shield* for March, 1947). Both had worked on Providence (R. I.) newspapers after leaving college.

In part, the release of the Democratic National Committee covering Redding's appointment was as follows:

During the war, Redding was with Air Forces Public Relations. He became a lieutenant colonel, and was in charge of news coverage of the combat activities of American troops in Europe.

Serving as public relations officer for Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Redding planned the press coverage of the in-

vasion of Europe.

Earlier in his four years in the army from 1942 to 1946, Redding had been in charge of field press for Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding the air forces; had been public relations officer of the 8th Air Force under Gen. Carl Spaatz and Gen. Ira C. Eaker; and had planned invasion coverage for the combined British-American force under Field Marshall Montgomery.

At the Potsdam Conference of the Big Three in the Summer of 1945, Redding was spokesman for the British, American and French press.

Returning to his native Chicago after leaving Providence, Redding became a political writer there. He worked on the *Chicago Tribune*, served as military editor and labor editor of the *Chicago Herald American*, assistant Sunday editor of the *Chicago Herald Examiner* and worked with the International News Service.

Redding has collaborated in the publication of two books, "Skyways to Berlin," 1943, and "Wake of Glory," 1945, and has written articles for various magazines.

Redding was 38 last Christmas. He is married, has two children and lives in Suffern, N. Y.

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A \$6,000 a-year Phi Psi

(Willing and able to work for about half that much.) Preferably a war-vet, who has at least one academic degree; who has served in at least one key-position in his chapter; who has had some editorial experience; who wants to do some traveling; who has absolutely no respect for the 5-day, 40-hour week, sit downs, or portal to portal pay. If you can qualify, and have, in addition, a rugged constitution, a pleasing personality, and a love for the Fraternity that transcends practically all else, write, wire or cable

**The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity
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INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP RECORDS SHATTERED

By C. F. WILLIAMS, Ill. Delta '06, Secretary

HAVING held an inspirational Grand Arch Council and constructive District Councils in all six districts since the cessation of shooting activities in Europe and the Pacific, interested observers are agreed that the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity has emerged completely and successfully from the recent wars that called 8500 from our ranks and sent more than 260 brave sons of Moore & Letterman to the bivouac of the dead.

With the exception of Maryland Alpha at Johns Hopkins University, established in 1879, which voluntarily placed its chapter charter in suspension early in January, 1942, long before the real impact of the wars was felt, all our chapters are in operation. They are shattering pre-war records in most departments.

Statistical submissions of Chapter AGs and reports of Chapter Ps for the year ending March 1, 1947, upon which the Secretary's annual membership report is based, indicate that more were initiated than in any previous year. In addition, our chapters, with rare exceptions, claimed more members, and more transferees were reported than ever before in a like period.

Fraternity Lists 34,047

In the year under review, 1291 names were added to the rosters of the individual chapters, as against 1196 in 1943, the previous high-water mark. Actually, 1221 neophytes were accounted for, because 70 of the additional names reported were those of members transferring from one chapter to another. Most of the initiates, possibly 70-80 per cent, were war veterans. Fully 85 per cent of our undergraduate person-

nel is made up of war veterans, 40 to 50 per cent of whom came into actual grip with the enemy on land, on sea or in the air.

Five years less than a century-old, Phi Kappa Psi claims a total of 34,047 initiates. Of these, perhaps 24,000 are living. Indiana Beta, with 1015, is the only chapter to claim 900 and more members. Eighteen chapters claim more than 700. These nine report between 700-799: Michigan Alpha, 713; Ohio Beta, 723; Pennsylvania Zeta, 731; Virginia Alpha, 735; New York Epsilon, 754; Iowa Alpha, 754; Pennsylvania Alpha, 762; Ohio Delta, 777; New York Alpha, 779.

Between 800 and 899 members are on the rosters of these 10 chapters: Pennsylvania Iota, 815; Pennsylvania Gamma, 825; Indiana Alpha, 825; Ohio Alpha, 827; Indiana Delta, 835; New Hampshire Alpha, 839; New York Beta, 851; Kansas Alpha, 857; Pennsylvania Beta, 886; Illinois Alpha, 897.

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; 1945: 446; 1946: 603; 1947: 1291.

Initiates by Chapters

Illinois Alpha at Northwestern University, with 56, initiated more persons in the year ended March 1, 1947, than any other chapter, and was, in fact, the only group to report more than 50 neo-

1946-47 MEMBERSHIP FIGURES SHATTER RECORDS

	Total Membership March 1 1947	Initiates March 1, 1946 to March 1, 1947	Members Reported March 1 1947	Transferees Affiliated During Year
N. H. Alpha, Dartmouth	839	42	60	0
Mass. Alpha, Amherst	606	23	44	2
R. I. Alpha, Brown	563	36	60	1
N. Y. Alpha, Cornell	779	15	49	5
N. Y. Beta, Syracuse	851	23	53	2
N. Y. Gamma, Columbia	673	26	44	0
N. Y. Epsilon, Colgate	754	17	42	1
Pa. Gamma, Bucknell	825	10	45	2
Pa. Epsilon, Gettysburg	656	28	52	0
Pa. Zeta, Dickinson	731	33	46	1
Pa. Eta, F & M	656	46	60	1
Pa. Theta, Lafayette	644	17	26	1
Pa. Iota, Pennsylvania	815	23	45	3
Pa. Kappa, Swarthmore	568	21	38	0
Md. Alpha, Johns Hopkins	370			
Va. Alpha, Virginia	735	20	21	0
Va. Beta, Washington & Lee	585	26	36	0
N. C. Alpha, Duke	216	18	22	5
Pa. Alpha, W & J	762	16	29	0
Pa. Beta, Allegheny	886	16	54	0
Pa. Lambda, Penn State	564	14	45	2
W. Va. Alpha, West Virginia	593	25	86	0
Ohio Alpha, Ohio Wesleyan	827	28	53	1
Ohio Beta, Wittenberg	723	33	62	0
Ohio Delta, Ohio State	777	40	70	1
Ohio Epsilon, Case	552	36	51	0
Mich. Alpha, Michigan	713	28	50	0
Ind. Alpha, DePauw	825	17	39	3
Ind. Beta, Indiana	1015	22	58	4
Ind. Delta, Purdue	835	14	81	0
Ill. Alpha, Northwestern	897	56	82	4
Ill. Beta, Chicago	678	27	39	3
Ill. Delta, Illinois	608	49	64	1
Tenn. Delta, Vanderbilt	379	15	20	0
Miss. Alpha, Mississippi	384	31	25	0
Wis. Gamma, Beloit	651	9	29	0
Minn. Beta, Minnesota	655	38	62	3
Iowa Alpha, Iowa	754	23	54	0
Iowa Beta, Iowa State	436	23	56	1
Mo. Alpha, Missouri	498	15	23	1
Texas Alpha, Texas	564	16	50	5
Kans. Alpha, Kansas	857	48	78	4
Neb. Alpha, Nebraska	662	25	50	0
Okla. Alpha, Oklahoma	370	33	45	0
Colo. Alpha, Colorado	414	9	13	1
Wash. Alpha, Washington	498	29	46	0
Ore. Alpha, Oregon	371	30	38	0
Calif. Beta, Stanford	617	17	33	4
Calif. Gamma, California	595	30	51	7
Calif. Delta, Southern Calif.	529	41	49	1
Calif. Epsilon, UCLA	310	14	39	0
TOTALS	32665	1291	2367	70

Average size of chapters: 47; Size of Chapters by Districts: II, 39; VI, 43; V, 46; I, 50; IV, 50; III, 56.

phytes. These 5 chapters initiated between 41-50: California Delta, 41; New Hampshire Alpha, 42; Pennsylvania Eta, 46; Kansas Alpha, 48; Illinois Delta, 49.

Between 31-40 were initiated by these 8 chapters: Mississippi Alpha, one of the last chapters to be fully reactivated, 31; Pennsylvania Zeta, 33; Ohio Beta, 33; Oklahoma Alpha, 33; Rhode Island Alpha, 36; Ohio Epsilon, 36; Minnesota Beta, 38; Ohio Delta, 40.

These 18 chapters reported between 21-30 initiates: Pennsylvania Kappa, 21; Indiana Beta, 22; Massachusetts Alpha, 23; New York Beta, 23; Pennsylvania Iota, 23; Iowa Alpha, 23; Iowa Beta, 23; West Virginia Alpha, 25; Nebraska Alpha, 25; New York Gamma, 26; Virginia Beta, 26; Illinois Beta, 27; Pennsylvania Epsilon, 28; Ohio Alpha, 28; Michigan Alpha, 28; Washington Alpha, 29; Oregon Alpha, 30; California Gamma, 30.

These 15 chapters inducted between 11-20: Indiana Delta, 14; Pennsylvania Lambda, 14; California Epsilon, 14; New York Alpha, 15; Tennessee Delta, 15; Missouri Alpha, 15; Pennsylvania Alpha, 16; Pennsylvania Beta, 16; Texas Alpha, 16; New York Epsilon, 17; Pennsylvania Theta, 17; Indiana Alpha, 17; California Beta, 17; North Carolina Alpha, 18; Virginia Alpha, 20.

Wisconsin Gamma and Colorado Alpha, with 9 each, and Pennsylvania Gamma, with 10, were the only chapters to report 10 or less initiates.

Size of Chapters

Exclusive of pledgees, Phi Kappa Psi, unlike many fraternities, claimed no chapters on March 1, 1947, with as many as 90 members. Thirty-one of our 50 chapters reported 50 or less members, and 42 chapters had 60 or less initiated members on that date. West Virginia Alpha, with 86, listed more members than any other chapter. Illinois Alpha had 82, Indiana Del-

ta, 81, and Kansas Alpha, 78. All four chapters had the extremely good fortune of having many of their war vets return to campus.

These 4 chapters had between 61-70: Ohio Beta, 62; Minnesota Beta, 62; Illinois Delta, 64, and Ohio Delta, 70. These four groups also were dripping with enthusiastic war vets.

These 12 chapters reported between 51-60: Ohio Epsilon, 51; California Gamma, 51; Pennsylvania Epsilon, 52; New York Beta, 53; Ohio Alpha, 53; Pennsylvania Beta, 54; Iowa Alpha, 54; Iowa Beta, 56; Indiana Beta, 58; New Hampshire Alpha, 60; Rhode Island Alpha, 60; Pennsylvania Eta, 60.

Between 41 and 50 members were reported by 14 chapters: New York Epsilon, 42; Massachusetts Alpha, 44; New York Gamma, 44; Pennsylvania Gamma, 45; Pennsylvania Iota, 45; Pennsylvania Lambda, 45; Oklahoma Alpha, 45; Pennsylvania Zeta, 46; Washington Alpha, 46; New York Alpha, 49; California Delta, 49; Michigan Alpha, 50; Texas Alpha, 50; Nebraska Alpha, 50.

Seven chapters had between 31-40: California Beta, 33; Virginia Beta, 36; Pennsylvania Kappa, 38; Oregon Alpha, 38; Indiana Alpha, 39; Illinois Beta, 39; California Epsilon, 39.

These 7 listed between 21-30 members: Virginia Alpha, 21; North Carolina Alpha, 22; Missouri Alpha, 23; Mississippi Alpha, 25; Pennsylvania Theta, 26; Pennsylvania Alpha, 29; Wisconsin Gamma, 29.

Tennessee Delta reported 20 members, and Colorado Alpha, 13.

Averages By Districts

Chapters in District II, with an average membership of 39, ran smaller than in other districts. Average chapter memberships in other districts on March 1st were: VI, 43; V, 46; I, 50; IV, 50; III, 56. Average for all chap-

Summary for the Year Ending March 1, 1947

Total membership in active chapters to March 1, 1947.....	32 665
Total membership in inactive chapters.....	2 494
Lost and unaccounted for.....	34
Total initiates and transfers to March 1, 1947.....	35 193
Deduct transfers (70 in 1946-47), counted twice.....	1 146
Net total membership to March 1, 1947.....	34 047

ters was 47. Some chapters claim members as young as 17 and as old as 28. Possibly 10-15 per cent of the war-vets, who make up about 85 per cent of our undergraduate membership, are married, and of these about 25 per cent claim 1 or more children. Chapter leadership has been outstanding. Many chapters claim members who served as captains, majors and lieutenant colonels—experienced leaders who know how to effectively direct groups, large and small. More and more attention is being paid by war-vet members and others to college and chapter traditions, to the ideals taught at the altar of the

Fraternity, neglected in many instances during the bloody war years.

Executive Council Meetings

Members of the Executive Board met June 28-30, 1946, at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, preceding the convening of the first post-war GAC, held at that hotel, July 1-4. On July 4, the afternoon of GAC adjournment, members of the Executive Council met at the same hotel. They convened again, December 27-29, 1946, at the University Club, Chicago. In March and April of this year District Councils were held in all six districts.

MARRIAGES

Lt. Edward Morris Bassett Jr., Pa. Kappa '39, and Mildred Marilyn Darnell.

Lloyd M. Bernard, Ohio Delta '33, and Betty Jane Stailey.

Lt. Stanley G. Calder, N. H. Alpha '40, and Nadya Kalam Watter.

BIRTHS

To William W. Githens, Ind. Alpha '33, and Mrs. Githens, a son, William W. Jr.

To John T. Looney, Ohio Epsilon '35, and Mrs. Looney, a daughter, Marcia Jean.

To Fletcher L. Byrom, Pa. Lambda '37, and Mrs. Byrom, a son, Fletcher L. Byrom III.

To George H. Jewell Jr., Texas Alpha '41, and Mrs. Jewell, a daughter, Susan Jane.

To C. Brien Dillon, Texas Alpha '40, and Mrs. Dillon, a daughter, Audrey Kathryn.

To Texas E. Schramm Jr., Texas Alpha '40, and Mrs. Schramm, a daughter, Christi Lee.

To John E. Norris Jr., N. C. Alpha '44, and Mrs. Norris, a daughter, Patricia Lynn.

To Samuel H. Ayers, N. Y. Alpha '33, and Mrs. Ayers, a daughter, Lucinda Avery.

To Richard H. MacCutcheon, Ind. Delta '32, and Mrs. MacCutcheon, a son, Robert Younge.

To Capt. Leon M. (Lonnie) Grisham Jr., Texas Alpha '42, and Mrs. Grisham, a son, Patrick Allen.

To Robert C. Potts, Ohio Delta '32, and Mrs. Potts, a son, Richard C.

To Albert C. Wedge, Minn. Beta '39, and Mrs. Wedge, a daughter, Jean Julius.

To Dr. Frank M. Fletcher Jr., Colo. Alpha '32, and Mrs. Fletcher, a son, Frank Milford III.

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

District 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

Dartmouth College

Yes, they say it's spring in Hanover, but you would never know it as we are still wearing our topcoats to class and there is a foot of snow in the yard. However, the days are getting longer and occasionally we see rays of sunshine so we know it won't be long before the campus green will be clear for baseball and the golf course ready for the golfers.

Since the opening of the semester the boys have been active. The numerous quizzes and hour exams have kept them on the line, but they have found time to do lots of skiing and skating. I am sorry to report some accidents during the season. Bill Staley and Graham Brush, '46ers have been laid up with bad knees and Ed Gingrich '48, had such a bad spill that he has to maneuver on crutches. Other skiing trips to Colby, Greenmountain and Smith have not, fortunately, been as dangerous.

So you see all has not been bad in Hanover this winter. Phi Psis on the athletic teams have done well. Ed Leede '48, came in third in the Ivy League scoring, seven points behind the leader. Ed had a great night against Harvard here about a month ago, scoring 31 points to set a new Hanover scoring mark. Hank Dodd and George Swick '46ers, and Jack Plummer '45, again did very well on the swimming team and it's good to see them around after such a long season.

Last Tuesday night the brothers won the volleyball championship, defeating the dormitory champions decisively. They lost only one game, the first one, and took the others handily. Our entrees into the fraternity swimming meet were numerous as we qualified for all the events. Last night Vic Rottering '48, won the 100-yd. free-style race while the other brothers placed well.

Spring vacation comes in just a few days. After that it should be warm enough for us to get out for a little baseball. As a team we should do as well, if not better, than last year as the boys have shown much interest in get-

ting a good team together. Art (prof) Carey '45, who will graduate in June, is again out for la crosse, as is Audie Knight '48.

The beer parties continue to be good and we are assured of an excellent time over the Green Key weekend. We hope to have our new coat of paint by that time.

DEAN D. MILLER, *Correspondent*

Hanover, N. H.

March 28, 1947

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Amherst College

In this difficult year of reestablishment of fraternities and in general restitution of old college tradition and spirit, Mass Alpha, with the rest of the campus, has come to view rushing as a seasonal affliction and so far has witnessed four initiations, two rushing periods, and is facing not only a long string of informal freshman smokers during the coming months but also the possibility of June rushing. The new rules of the House Management Committee seem to be working well, but there are still headaches to the impatient.

Nonetheless, Phi Psi gained as Mass Alpha initiated the six outstanding men mentioned last time as pledgees and welcomed them as brothers just before spring vacation. They are: Charley Chesebrough, Demp Frey, Johnny Larson, Jim Newton (of Springfield, Mass., not Newton Center, as stated before) Don Roberts and John Sibley.

More scholastic honors came to Phi Psi when two more brothers, William S. Burford '48, and Sumner C. Powell '46, were elected to Phi Beta Kappa in its annual spring vote, making four in the house! Another member of Sphinx, junior honor society, was added when Ros Billings was elected in February. Of the histrionic brothers, Don Roberts, then a pledgee, did an excellent job with the lead in *Volpone*, and Pete Winn acted in an Irish play at Smith.

Other honors in scholarship were gained as the Dean's List was published for the first time since 1942 and Harry Barnes and Frank Titus, along with four Phi Betes, made berths in their own junior class for a Fall average of 88 and past average of 85.

Bob Doane was appointed chairman of the publicity committee of the Amherst Speakers Association.

!! Another Volume Completed Without the Omission of a Chapter Newsletter !!

Phi Psi exhibited its strong interest in singing as the house became suddenly deserted the weekend of March 22nd while the Glee Club, 24 per cent of which is comprised of members of Mass Alpha, reinstated its pre-war policy and made a trip to New York and environs. Perry Williams, of course, has been leading the Double Quartet all winter in a bang-up series of concerts, well-received at all times and constantly in demand.

As a final activity, Spike Benson was named vice-commodore of Amherst's outstanding sailing club.

In the field of sports, Frank Dibble not only garnered his varsity basketball letter, but was a consistent high-scorer and key man on the Jeff quintet, Bruce Skipton, 440 and 220-man in the pool, won a J.V. swimming letter and divided his time between swimming in meets and helping "Tug" coach the swimmers. Bruce Daniels and Dave Rees, varsity letter winners in squash, assisted by J.V.-letter-winners Jim Bandeen and Wally Rubin, played their hearts out, but found the team consistently meeting disastrously strong opponents in a heavy schedule.

Fred Greene, holding down the 136-lb. spot on the wrestling team, won his letter and did a worthy job as he chalked up successive victories. Mort Wiltsie broad and high jumped as well as hurdled in the winter track team, and Bro. Humphries made desperate and successful efforts to organize a crew.

In intramurals, the pride of the house, the volleyball team, after eeking out initial victories with four-man squads (madly ubiquitous) rose to a mighty triumph when it reached its league top slot and went into the semi-final playoffs. The bitter battle with Psi U., lost despite the fact the first game and most of the third were won hands down, forced the team into uncomfortable oblivion, from which depths it was raised only when partial intramural tabulations showed that Phi Psi was only one-half point behind the top spot, held by Psi U. In the meantime, energy and spirit will go into the embryonic softball team now forming, with the high hopes of all the brothers focused irrevocably upon this nimble nine.

SUMNER C. POWELL, *Correspondent*
Amherst, Mass.
April 11, 1947

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Brown University

Rhode Island Alpha is enjoying a short vacation after mid-semester examinations.

Much has happened since *The Shield* last went to press. On February 21st, twenty-five were initiated. This is the largest class ever to enter Rhode Island Alpha and we are proud of the true Phi Psi spirit they showed during their orientation period. We observed Founders Day with a banquet followed by speeches by Brig. Gen. C. A. Files, Jim Bos, delegate for the new brothers, and Bill O'Brien, our P. It was our first gathering with the alumni this year and gave them fine chance to see the progress the chapter made during the past semester.

With our social committee working over time we have had many and varied informal dances, highlighted by a formal on April 12th. This was considered by all to be the most successful dance at Brown University this year.

In athletics, Phi Psi is well represented on the varsity teams. Bill Hair, Al Hunt, Bob Backstrom, Al Cuddeback, and El Shields, are out for spring football. George Watts, Bob Nelson, and Phil Massare are representing us on the baseball diamond and Chuck Johnson is on the golf team.

Interest is high in the intramural league since Phi Psi starts the spring sports campaign in a hard three-way battle for the Lampher Trophy. If we are able to stand off our nearest rivals in the softball league we will have won the intramural crown for the third consecutive year.

At the District Council meeting at New York Gamma during Easter vacation Archon H. Calvin Coolidge was re-elected in recognition of his fine work during the past year.

Rhode Island Alpha wishes to extend a welcome to all Phi Psi everywhere. Our door is always open.

WALTER H. FISH, *Correspondent*
Providence, R. I.
April 11, 1947

NEW YORK ALPHA

Cornell University

With spring threatening to break on upstate New York any month now, New York Alpha submits its last letter to *The Shield* for this school year. Any attempt at summing up the year is slightly premature, but in general, the overall picture has been bright. The campus has, for all practical purposes, returned to normalcy after the hectic war years, and with it the chapter has attained a firm footing again after the unsure war years.

The class pledged in the fall of 1946 was inducted in an initiation which featured an all-out program for the first time in years. Initiation ceremonies were held March 14, 1947,

Friday night, and were followed by a banquet Saturday night. Guest speaker Ho Ballou gave us well chosen words, and later in the evening joined forces with Ted Baldwin and Fred Wood, two more well-versed alumni, and taught the active chapter just what an after-dinner song sounds like. Then Al Kelly of the coaching staff, another Alphan, brought over movies of the highlights of the past football season. Thanks go to football manager Jerry Swan for this excellent idea. It was a fine weekend, all in the best of the Phi Psi tradition. Those entering active status on the night of formal initiation were: George Adams, Newton Burnett, Robert Davies, Robert Ellis, William Goodson, Carl Harrison, Donald Higgins, Joseph Hill, Charles Hoffman, Richard Hollobaugh, Bart Holm, William House, Paul Ingalls, Frank Moyer, Eugene Sullivan, C. Leslie Sweeney.

J. C. White of the braintrust here has been honored with membership in Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi. Congratulations Jay.

Harold Townsend and Peter Massey have been chosen as delegates to the District Council to be held at New York Gamma, April 3, 4, and 5. This promises to be a grand affair, and marks another return to normalcy.

The alumni in New York City have started an annual get-together to be held the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. The first meeting was held last fall, and the next will be November 25, 1947. If any of the brothers perchance are in the big city, do drop around. The get-together will be held at the Cornell Club there.

ROBERT S. HARMS, *Correspondent*
Ithaca, N. Y.
April 1, 1947

NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

As spring vacation draws to a close, everyone is returning to N. Y. Beta with the intentions of buckling down for the last seven weeks of the current school year.

Since the beginning of the current semester, the following have been pledged: George F. Cody and William Fuller, Garden City, N. Y.; Walter P. Crabtree, West Hartford, Conn.; Arnold Carter, Clark Summit, Pa.; Thomas Dalton and Gerald Kney, Floral Park, N. Y.; William E. Dickie, Dumont, N. J.; William G. Hennemuth, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Charles Marti, Maplewood, N. J.; Charles A. Pechette, Williston Park, N. Y.; Roderick C. Sager, Washington D. C.; and Charles N. Stine, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Phi Psi is well represented in the various spring sports. Charlie Driscoll, Don Wagner, Rem Ketcham and Pledge Brother Bill Fuller

are on the lacrosse team. Joe Weber is on the coaching staff of the baseball team, Kirk Foster and Bill McIvers are in competition for the track squad, and Dick Burgess intends to hold one of the berths on the golf team. Billy Byrne copped the Eastern Inter-Collegiate 155-lb title for the second time.

After the winter sports schedules had drawn to a close, N. Y. Beta held a banquet in honor of the winter athletes. Those attending as guests were Boxing Coach Roy Simmons, former Intercollegiate heavyweight champ Toots Mirabito, Intercollegiate 127-lb. champ, Gerry Auclair and Eastern Intercollegiate Heavy-weight champ John McArdle. Special guests were Billy Byrne, Larry Crandell our basketball star and Billy McIvers our hurdling star.

Initiation was held March 29th and the chapter welcomed as brothers: Frederick J. Bender, Richard B. Bourie, Frederick E. Brookwell, George E. Dalton, Robert Fleckenstein, Frederick K. Foster, John R. Hanlon, Warren R. Kennedy, Robert J. Kessler, William D. McIvers, Richard W. Mohler, G. Robert Pachak, Thomas S. Plunkett, Donald B. Reed and Donald S. True Jr.

The First District Council meeting found Ben Carroll, Bill Duncan and Gerry Bennett present as official delegates and Paul Mehlin and Clayt Brower as visitors.

Our winter social schedule has been crowded with good times. We've recently had two informal Sunday afternoons with snacks, bridge, and dancing, and a George Washington's Birthday vic dance. The Alpha Chi Omegas and the Phi Psis have had two exchange dinners this semester. Interfraternity weekend is to be held April 16, 17, and 18. After dancing to Elliot Lawrence on Friday night, N. Y. Beta entertains with a tea dance with snacks on Saturday. Sunday we intend to take our dates to Chapel, as a group.

Tully Moss is handling the publicity for the Junior Prom, which will be held in conjunction with Spring Weekend, May 2nd. He is planning a Billy Rose type of publicity for the event and is hoping to inject some of the real collegiate atmosphere into proceedings.

April 27th, the chapter is planning to entertain the Fireside Club and the Alumni Association, at an open house at 113 College Place. Our initiation banquet will be held May 14th at the Hotel Syracuse. This will wind up our social functions for the year. They have all been very successful and Joe Chrabas deserves much credit for the excellent work he has done as social chairman.

ORVILLE S. OSBORNE JR., *Correspondent*
Syracuse, N. Y.
April 10, 1947

NEW YORK GAMMA Columbia University

As the year draws to a close at Morning-side Heights the brothers of New York Gamma are faced with the age-old problem of fitting a million things into far too little time. Last week during our Easter vacation we played host to the first District Council gathering since the war. By any standard it was a most successful affair which requires but little mention here as it will be fully reported elsewhere in this issue.

The spring social season is even more crowded than usual and our entertainment committee is faced with the problem of either abandoning our usual spring formal or running into a conflict with some other event. The biggest event of the spring is the annual Interfraternity week end and Block Party to be held on the week end of May 9th and 10th, after a four year lapse. All fraternities on campus are competing to win the prize for the best booth at the block dance. A feature of the week end will be a beer-baseball game between the houses on Saturday afternoon.

As we enter the last lap of intramural competition for the Dean Hawkes Memorial Trophy, we are higher in the standings than at the time of the last issue due to capturing third place in badminton. Only tennis and softball are left and we have a good chance in both these sports.

In college sports we have Manager Frank Lyons of the track team and his assistants, Carlo Cella and Ray Kizma commuting between the campus and Baker Field along with Bob Hersh who is on the baseball squad.

We are looking forward to the initiation of seven more into the mysteries of our beloved fraternity at the end of this month. They are Walt Jago, North Tarryton, N. Y.; George Kiser, Brookside, N. J.; George Scheterer, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Larry Drumm, Long Island, N. Y.; Jack Hammond, Bill Lubich and Larry Phillips all New York City. All are veterans who entered Columbia in February. Lubich is a member of the freshman crew and was on the freshman fencing squad this winter.

The second issue of the chapter's new publication, *The Phi Psi Lion*, is nearing completion and should be in the mails by the end of the month.

We have had several visitors during the past two months from Kansas Alpha, West Virginia Alpha, Virginia Beta and others. As you know we at New York Gamma always extend a hearty welcome to brothers visiting New York.

EDWARD CHARLES SYDER, *Correspondent*
New York, N. Y., April 10, 1947

NEW YORK EPSILON Colgate University

The important news from Hamilton is the burning of the chapter house on February 25th. Although the fire was not extensive and the house is still intact, it is useless and beyond a quick repair job. The fire broke out at 8:00 o'clock that evening in the bar and was not under control until 11:50. It never broke out into any sizeable flames but smoldered up the walls and across the floors. The back half of the house suffered all the damage while the front rooms were untouched except for smoke damage. There were no casualties and very little personal property loss. The living room furniture was safely removed. The damage was caused by the water and the holes chopped to get in at the fire in the walls. Inspectors believed that a lighted cigarette thrown down the dining room fire-place ignited waste in the ash-trap; this in turn set off the pine-panelling in the bar directly below.

The house was insured for \$45,000 and we received \$15,000 on the damages. This amount, of course, is not enough to finance the repairs needed or even to begin to rebuild.

The University took immediate action and made two units in the federal housing area available. These hold twenty-four men so there is still a certain amount of unity in the chapter. The remaining Brothers are scattered throughout the town and all board at the other houses on campus.

Despite the setback, the chapter is remaining active. Initiations were held April 16th. The chapter room was cleaned up and used and the banquet was given in the Colgate Inn. John G. Cashin, Henry J. Domenico, William H. Foltz, Joseph T. Kennedy, Richard S. Lowrey, John O. MacAyeal, Joseph A. Mangin, Raymond B. Smith, and Norman E. Thompson were initiated.

Phi Psi is well represented in spring activities. Lin Grove is captain of the golf team and is aided by Ned Feininger playing the fourth position. Holmes Cathrall is alternating in the number-one slot on the tennis team. Hank Pileckas is varsity catcher with George Cooper and Tom Dockrell trying out for infield positions. Mark Galloway is captain of the lacrosse team while Dan Coley and Jack Duane also are in the line up. Jack Hoffman and Dick Birkins are out for spring football. Hank Domenico and John Cathrall are on the track team.

Bruce Dillingham was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Mark Galloway was elected as captain of the hockey team for next season. Jack Herrmann will manage next fall's soccer team.

Phi Psi still is leading the University intramural program. The season of softball, golf, and tennis has started with only one other house close enough to contest first place. The program ends for the year in June and the worst the house can do is to be runner-up.

ALAN H. BIEK, *Correspondent*
Hamilton, N. Y.
April 11, 1947

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Bucknell University

Penn Gamma, in capturing the all-college wrestling championship, has garnered more laurels for this year's collection and has moved even closer to possession of the All-year trophy. The formidable team consisting of Mighty Mouse Fusia, Battlin' Judd Abraham, Mauler Lou Haug, Primo Lewis, Mamountain Hamre, Angel Freeman, Glamourgams Herman, and Bulldozer Miller, swept through the preliminary scraps with little or no trouble, and the final matches found five of the eight bouts featuring men of Phi Kappa Psi. Fusia and Miller won the the lightweight and heavyweight titles, respectively, while the team on the whole had amassed more than sufficient points to walk away with the championship and another cup.

At present, the Gamma men are molding a promising team for the near-future intramural track meet, which, if won, would practically put the All-year trophy—Bucknell's most coveted award, right in the living room of our near-palatial abode. Immediately following the track meet, we jump into soft-ball season and more highly competitive encounters. The completion of the soft-ball tournament will bring to an end what perhaps has been, Penn Gamma's most brilliant year in intramural competition. In varsity athletics, Phi Psi has also contributed plentifully. Following are the Penn Gammans who have been awarded varsity letters this academic year: Scrub Slick and Don Montgomery, golf; Jess Mair, football; Hank Fornwald and John Lose, basketball; Bill Williams and Jack Freeman, wrestling; Walt Lewis, boxing; Lou Haug and Charlie Stults, soccer; Dick Ash, tennis. With termination of track and baseball seasons several additions will be made to this list.

On March 4th, Edwin P. Kammer and David

C. Messersmith were initiated into the mysteries of the fraternity, while the pledge class was being bolstered by addition of John V. Campana Jr. and Charles R. Herman, both of Paterson, N. J., Charles E. Walsh III, Allentown, Pa., and Paul D. Watkins, Coatesville, Pa.

Symposium will be June 6th, and the chapter wishes to extend a most sincere invitation to all our alumni for the festivities. Come back to Bucknell and meet with your friends, both young and old. Come back to Phi Psi, we're still the same.

JOHN D. WICKERHAM, *Correspondent*
Lewisburg, Pa.
April 10, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

Gettysburg College

Easter vacation is over and now we must put our noses to the grindstone for the remainder of the semester.

We held our spring initiation March 15th, and the following are now wearers of the shield: Donald C. Simonton, whose Phi Psi father is Chester S. Simonton, John A. Katz and Harry L. McNeal Jr., York, Pa.; Daniel S. McCarter, York Springs, Pa., brother of Phi Psi Art McCarter; Hummel C. Fager, Harrisburg, Pa., brother of Charles B. Fager Jr., and son of Charles B. Fager Sr., both Phi Psis; John C. Bair, Swarthmore, Pa., whose brother, R. T. Bair Jr., is a member of Penn Lambda. (The Bair boys claim a Phi Psi grandfather, John M. Criley, and two Phi Psi uncles, W. W. Criley and Frederick Criley); J. Laird McKay and Richard E. Cover, Camp Hill, Pa.; Marlet C. Ness, Bridgeport, Conn.; Joseph E. Reilly, Teaneck, N. J.; and Allan A. Larson, Walter S. Mountain, Richard R. Fidler and Richard J. Heintzelman, Gettysburg, Pa.

At our initiation banquet we had several alumni as guests: Dr. George R. (Bowley) Miller, Charles (Hips) Wolfe, Dr. (Chet) Simonton, Dr. Charles B. Fager, Fred Dapp Jr., and Jarve Shaffer.

Since the previous edition of *The Shield* we have pledged: Paul S. Bowman ex-AAF GI of Mechanicsburg, Pa., a brother-in-law of Benny Williams; George W. Hanson ex-sailor from White Plains, N. Y.; William J. Albright of Highspire, Pa.; Martin P. Glynn, of Haverford, Pa. whose father M. P. Glynn was a Phi Psi.

On Sunday March 16th, Penn Epsilon held memorial services for those Phi Psis who gave their lives in the recent global conflict. A dedicatory address was given by Major General

Clifford Powell, father of Brother Paul A. Powell. A bronze plaque bearing the following names was unveiled by Mrs. Frederick M. Fair: Robert F. McClure '35; Burton A. Hall '36; Michael Baden '45; Frederick M. Fair '38; Leon E. Todd, Jr. '42; Daniel V. Emanuel '44; Pledge, and Joseph A. Borelli '46, Pledge.

At our Interfraternity weekend get-together Penn Epsilon received a loving cup for having the second highest scholastic average of the campus fraternities.

We are happy to report that Dab Williams and Harlan Selby dropped in on us the other week for a brief visit en route to the DC. We hope they enjoyed their stay and will come back soon.

GEORGE M. BARCLAY, *Correspondent*

Gettysburg, Pa.

April 10, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

Dickinson College

At the last meeting, these officers were elected for the fall semester: G. P., Emanuel Cassimatis; V. G. P., Thomas Gordon; P., Robert Pyle; B. G., Clyde Carpenter; A. G., Earl Heeland; S. G., Elwood Stitzel; Hod., Francis Noonan; Phu., Ray Saylor; Hi., Robert Shadle.

On Sunday, May 4th, Zeta will close its social calendar for the winter period with an informal tea for the faculty.

The most important affair in the near future is the Symposium, with District Attorney Carl B. Shelley acting as Symposiarch.

Hampden Corson and Jim Abbott are on the varsity baseball squad. Harry Howell is on the varsity tennis team. Bob Shadle and Earl Heeland hold the first two places on the unbeaten golf team. In intramurals, we hold first place in the soft-ball league and have second place at the end of the basketball season. Frank Noonan, Gene Evans, Fred May more than helped in making D-son's varsity basketball team the best in 25 years. Jim (Fly) Hunter and 'Stitz' Stitzel added many points to the scores of the varsity swimming team.

For the first time since '43, publication of *The Zetan* will be undertaken. Editor-in-chief is Bob Pyle, who more than ably fills the position with the experience gained working on the staff of *The Stars and Stripes* in Berlin.

EARL HEELAND, *Correspondent*

Carlisle, Pa.

April 12, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

Pennsylvania Eta celebrated Founders Day by initiating twenty-three into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. The initiation was followed by a banquet at which Len Lewis displayed his talents as toastmaster. The newly initiated brothers are: Thomas B. Smith, who was honored by being named the outstanding member of the pledge class, James A. Kennedy, Charles E. Kress Jr., Jeremiah J. Sullivan, John R. Storb and Jack W. Biggs, Lancaster, Pa.; Rody P. Cox, Beaver Falls, Pa.; John J. Fowler, Jr., Williamstown, Pa.; Robert A. Haas, Coplay, Pa.; H. Richard Hair, East Orange, N. J.; Quentin E. Heller and Richard E. Heller, Wapwallopen, Pa.; John J. Hess II, Gap, Pa.; George B. Huber, and H. Sidney Long, Lititz, Pa.; Francis W. Maguire, Bronx, N. Y. C.; John T. Miller, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Michael Salata, St. Clair, Pa.; George P. Troup, Duncannon, Pa.; George W. Young, Jr., Washington Grove, Pa.; Clark P. Zitzman, Rutherford, N. J.; Donald D. Hoke, Acme, Pa.; and C. Robert Martin, Red Lion, Pa. With the addition of these twenty-three enthusiastic members, Penn Eta should be able to carry on in the traditional manner during the coming years.

On Friday, March 7th, Phi Psi was strongly represented at the Franklin and Marshall Inter-Fraternity Ball. The evening was a huge success and much of the credit must be given to Len Lewis, chairman of the committee in charge of the ball. On the following evening, everyone turned out for the annual Sloppy Psi Dance at 560 W. James Street.

Pete Weeks, Jere Sullivan, and John Storb, our representatives at the District Council in Philadelphia, reported that the Council was very enjoyable as well as being informative in many respects.

Interest is running high in the Interfraternity ping pong and bridge leagues. The ping pong team began the season with an easy victory but since has dropped two close matches. It is a little early to make any predictions concerning the bridge team since it has only one victory and no losses to date.

In closing, let me remind Phi Psis everywhere that every day is open house to them at 560 W. James St. in Lancaster.

RICHARD W. CHARLES JR., *Correspondent*
Lancaster, Pa.

April 10, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Lafayette College

Penn Thetans are in the midst of a period of recovery after mid-term tests which were followed by spring vacation.

We have just completed rather extensive first floor redecorations of the house under the guidance of the redecoration committee headed by George Hemmeter. The work consisted of resurfacing the floors, sanding and varnishing plus varnishing the walls. It was accomplished through the co-operation of the brothers and pledgees who during their free period and time off in the afternoon pitched in and took their turns on the sanding machine and paint brushes. We are proud of the results and of the economy resulting from the labor being provided by the members themselves.

On April 7th we had an opportunity to show off our handy work to two very welcome visitors, Harlan B. Selby, national treasurer, and C. F. Williams, national secretary. We were pleased to have them visit us as they provided some valuable information. Brother Selby gave us a talk on the Fraternity Ritual while Brother Williams made several general suggestions which will prove helpful.

We wish to extend our best wishes on the marriage of Bud Shaffer to Lillian C. Conner. Bob Hawkins recently became engaged to Joan Pennington.

Sports in the College on the Hill are once again in full swing. The beginning of spring football practise finds Phi Psi's Bill O'Hey and John Lee out for the team.

Although we lost our first softball game against strong opposition the team is whipping into shape and promises to make a much better showing in the future. At the close of the bowling season one of the Phi Psi teams was first in their league and thereby qualified for the finals to determine the campus champion.

Louis M. Hague '19, of Rumson N. J. has for many years presented the Penn Theta Key to the member, who in the belief of his Brothers has done the most for the Chapter during his stay in college. This year John Bustraan, at present G. P., was chosen. John and George Hemmeter, Warren Steele, Bud Shaffer and Bob Ihling, will be graduated this June. We wish the best of luck to these fellows.

Of the freshman class which entered in February we pledged the following: David Cortwright, Jack Pollack and Bill Hawley. Ernie Hesterberg, an upperclassman, was also pledged at this time.

Cooley Howarth and his entertainment committee have been working hard on two dances for the near future. On April 12th we have a house dance followed on May 9th and 10th by the Spring Interfraternity dance. We will therefore be continuing our successful social events.

To all Phi Psis, Penn Theta extends a hearty welcome to visit us at any time.

GOLINE D. VANDERHOOF, *Correspondent*

Easton, Pa.

April 9, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

Events are coming and going fast at Penn Iota this spring. To start off the semester, we had formal initiation February 22nd, for these eleven: Frank Childs, Germantown, Pa.; Frank Powell, Binghamton, N. Y.; Robert Hunt, Norwich, N. Y.; Robert Moore, Harrisburg, Pa.; William Quinn and John Smith, Scranton, Pa.; William Young, Bernardsville, N. J.; Bob Ray, Johnstown, Pa.; Steve Shields, Muncy, Pa.; Bill Mitchener, Philadelphia; Stokes Adams, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Next in order was the Interfraternity Ball weekend, proclaimed by the Brothers as the best of the year. A formal dance was held at the Benjamin Franklin hotel, followed by a tea-dance the next afternoon at the Penn-Sheraton hotel. The same night of the tea-dance, the house at 3641 Locust sparkled with festivities. Cochran Hall was decorated with green and white as a tribute to St. Patrick. This semi-formal affair, arranged by Cas Pryzbylowski and Dick McCarthy, was the best of the year.

April 19th marked the passing of our spring rushing season, a successful one indeed. These 13 were pledged: Ed Green, James Ortasic, Paul Macht, J. N. Steinruch, William Zanzinger, Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert Hill, Ardmore, Pa.; Alexander Wilson, Lansdowne, Pa.; Richard Zellers, Lancaster, Pa.; Richard Shryock, Merion, Pa.; Donald Tapper, Prospect Park, Pa.; John Sullivan, Norwich, N. Y.; Ray Olson, Chevy Chase, Md.; John Mulholland, Newport, R. I.

Three weeks ago, an alumni tea was staged at the house. This was followed by a buffet luncheon. Everyone, young and old, had a grand time.

On the following weekend, Penn Iota entertained the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority with a tea-dance, the first of a series of teas for the sororities on campus.

DAN C. ALBERTSON, *Correspondent*

Philadelphia, Pa.

April 12, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Swarthmore College

Our Spring pledge class proved to be the one with what we feel is the highest quality of

all, among the chapters here. We pledged these fourteen: Buck Shane, Dick Esrey, W. Haines Dickinson, Bob Bissell, Joe D'Annunzio, Frank Felton III, Van Gathney, Pete Knaur, Stuart Lane, Ed Maller, Ed Paxson, Jim Reilly, Henry Valtin and John Yntema.

Boyd Quint, Marsh Schmidt, Bucky Shane are on the tennis team; John Longstreet, Bob Hayden, George Reller and Larry Yearsley are on the golf team; and Ralph Valtin, Warren Higgins, Dick Esrey and Ed Maller are on the baseball team.

Socially, we have had an interesting and varied table party schedule. At the most recent one we made an innovation by combining our informal initiation—which consisted of a series of three skits performed by the pledge class—with the evening of dancing. Previously we had added glory to our campus reputation for enjoyable fun by having a special Valentine table party, followed up by a table party styled "An Evening in the Gambler's Den," which was a novelty. We distributed chips to incoming couples, who could play at any of a number of tables featuring the roulette wheel, blackjack, dice, *et cetera*. At the end of the evening the couple having won the most chips received a fitting prize.

Scholastically, we have Ralph and Heinz Valtin on Student Council, and Gordon Douglas and Ralph Valtin elected to Book and Key, a campus secret fraternity selecting a limited number of members on the basis of scholarship.

With events going as they are for us, we are confidently looking forward to a future for our chapter that will do much for ourselves, and our reputation on campus.

BLAIR MOFFETT, *Correspondent*

Swarthmore, Pa.
April 12, 1947

VIRGINIA ALPHA

University of Virginia

The house has just returned from a short but welcomed Easter weekend. But the forthcoming social events will be pleasant obstacles to the return to the old routine.

The big thing on everyone's mind is the approach of the Easter dances to be held on the weekend of April 17th. The high point of the weekend for all members of the Phi Psi Lodge on Whiskey Alley will be the traditional whiskey sour party which will be held on Friday after the afternoon concert. An invitation is extended to all to help us initiate this post-war series of whiskey sour parties.

The living room has finally received its promised furniture. The library has two new chairs and a small sofa. The halls have received a coat of paint, the woodwork has been refinished, and even Woodrow Wilson has a new frame. So Easters will introduce an improved house. Confidentially, we are keeping all doors and windows barred in order to forestall the bill collectors until after the festivities.

Perhaps the major project proposed and accomplished, after getting the second floor head painted, was the assembling and distribution of the *Missing Link*, Virginia Apha's contribution to journalism. The *Missing Link* had died a slow death previous to the war, and the house is proud of the brothers who put it back into circulation. If some alumni didn't receive their copy, our files are to be blamed. Correct addresses will be welcomed as future issues are being planned.

The opening of the second term found the Phi Psi Lodge without some of its ablest men: Pete Streat, Lee McPartland, Harry Morrisette, John Hudgins, and George Stacy have entered the salt mines of the business world and Bill Mangum is off to school in Washington. The house was indeed sorry to see these men leave.

As to personalities the following are the newly elected chapter officers: Evans Wyckoff, G. P.; Preston Stuart, V. G. P.; Ed Carris, A. G.; John Sheffield, B. G.; Noyes Rand, S. G.; Perk Hazelgrove, P.; George Eager Jr., Phu.; Dick Stuart, Hod.; Jeff Beardall, Hi.; and George Shackelford and Ace Woltz, Co-Cantors. As to school honors, Bruce Nelson was elected to O. D. K. and Preston Stuart, Brown Holsten were elected to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

The fall class of pledgees were initiated March 15th with the ceremony being led by Harlan B. Selby. After-wards everyone enjoyed a formal dinner at a local hostelry with a small (?) party following that at Whiskey Alley.

With spring here, the house hopes to put forward a great softball team in the Intramural League with the waning enthusiasm of the brothers having been augmented by the newly initiated class of pledgees. Virginia Alpha even has a swimming team and a tennis team entered, so the frontporch brigade should be cut to a minimum.

Just a reminder that the door is open to all here at Virginia Alpha.

EDWARD C. CARRIS, JR., *Correspondent*

Charlottesville, Va.
April 10, 1947

VIRGINIA BETA

Washington and Lee University

The last two months have passed quickly and here are a few items of interest from old Va Beta.

The chapter was strengthened on February 19th with the initiation of the following nineteen new Brothers: Arch Alexander, Stan Brown, Jerry Burchell, Don Campbell, Sam Engle, Bill Howard, Howard Kaylor, Bob Kearse, Kit LeDuc, Charles Lemon, Bruce Parkinson, Charles Plumb, Mark Saur, Ed Shelmerdine, Ev Taylor, Bob Van Buren, Al Warner, Millar White, and Jack Wilhelm. The highlight of the banquet which followed initiations was the address by Al Snyder '39, who is now associated with the University's Bicentennial Department.

Second semester rushing was highly successful and we are pleased to announce the pledging of the following six gentlemen: Wade (Jim) Ballard, Peterstown, W. Va.; Les Dow, whose father, Robert Dow, and uncle, Hiram Dow, are both alumni of this chapter, from Carlsbad, N. Mex.; Joe Reese, Philadelphia, Pa., Fred and Don Moffatt, Frankfort, Ky., and Bill White, brother of Millar White, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Here's one item for the record. We aren't exactly turning into grinds, but grade tabulations for the first semester put us 5th from the top scholastically among the 18 fraternities on campus. We owe thanks to Tom Kaylor, who is now sporting a Phi Beta Kappa key, and Lemon, who collects nothing but A's, for their help.

As in the past, wrestling received its full share of attention this year. Waddington refereed a number of Southern Conference high school matches and was elected president of the newly organized, Grappler's Club. Millar White, junior manager of the varsity team, was elected secretary-treasurer of the club. In the always well supported and interesting interfraternity matches, Pledgee Litton was winner of the 145 lb. class.

In other spring sports we are represented on the baseball team by Frye, the only south-paw pitcher on the team, and Pledgee Bell, who was named All-Southern Conference Catcher last year. Ken Wilson is burning up the courts on Coach Fred Perry's tennis team.

We have just returned from Spring Vacation and tall tales about the various trips can be heard around the house. Four of the Brothers got together in Miami, others headed for New York, and a couple took in the sights, etc. in Havana.

At present the chapter has 36 Brothers and

8 Pledges coming from nineteen different states. West Virginia leads in representation with 8, followed by Maryland with 5 and Virginia and New Jersey with 4 each.

It's spring in Virginia and again our thoughts turn to those wonderful picnics at Goshen Pass. Plans are already underway for the first. We'll be thinking of you alumni and wishing you were here to enjoy them with us.

BILL McINDOE, *Correspondent*

Lexington, Va.

April 9, 1947

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Duke University

The beginning of 1944 found only a handful of Phi Psis at Duke. Things looked rather black for N. C. Alpha because of the uncertainty of life in college during the time when the Navy ruled. It was then, three years ago, that the rally for a rebuilt and revitalized chapter began.

Last month, the climax in the upward swing of Phi Psi here was reached. The goal, which three years ago seemed so far away, was realized. A week of concerted rushing had paid off. N. C. Alpha had added twenty names to her roster and the coming September should find fifty Phi Psis back at Mr. Duke's college.

"Tobakker Alpha" has come back to strength.

The names of the twenty pledgees Wasson Baird's rushing committee had so ably rushed are as follows: Charles Alexander, Bryon Baugess, Jack Bergstrom, J. W. Brooks, Ed Brown, Bill Cameron, Jim Dunphy, Pat Dungan, Dave Evans, Warren Evans, Paul Farrel, Fred Graham, Bob Hazel, Earl Humphrey, Dwight Irwin, Del Jackson, Walt Mason, Bob Stipe, Phil Treleaven, and Bob Wilkin.

Last month saw the initiation of Gerry Putnam, of Washington, D. C., who had pledged several years ago and had returned to school in January after spending some time in the Pacific.

On March 31st, the Brothers returned with varying degrees of tan and pallor from ten days' vacation. From the stories exchanged, it seems everyone had a fine time.

We were all very pleased to learn that Wasson (Blossom) Baird had been elected Archon of the Second District at the D. C. in Philadelphia. Wasson, Dave Fick, Ned Martin and Glenn Johnson represented the chapter.

As far as social events go, all we have to mention is a cabin party two weeks ago at Perry's. However, next month the spring



NORTH CAROLINA ALPHAS BOAST OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AT DUKE

formal will be held. The affair will be a dinner-dance in the Union ballroom.

The newsletter committee has inaugurated a policy of putting out the *Gravy Bowl* the same time that *The Shield* is sent out. They hope in this way to supplement the news in *The Shield* with local news, giving our Brothers a good cross-section of Phi Psi happenings.

Everyone is looking forward to a fine summer and hopes that all of you have one also. Some of us will be back in summer school, but the chapter will not be operating on a full-time basis again until next September when we look forward to another happy and successful year.

TOM McELDOWNEY, *Correspondent*
Durham, N. C.
April 12, 1947

District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Washington and Jefferson College

Recent changes in the College's curriculum, combined with rushing, athletics, and house cleaning, are giving Penn Alphans ample opportunity to keep busy.

School officials have revised the heretofore graduation requirement in language of three years. The new plan requires language of only those students whose major departments require it, such as pre-med, pre-law, and language. The question among most students here now is, "How soon can we drop it?" The College has also disposed of its new four-year engineering department, and through this move we will lose Bob Gray and Ed Hawkins.

Second semester rushing has begun, and the Phi Psis are deep in the rush for the best pledges. Eight have already been pledged; Jack Price, Cumberland, Md.; Ed Edwards, Lansdale; Roy Sharkey, Easton; Don Shirey, Punxsutawney; Howard Smith, Coraopolis, Ray Brewer, Washington; Louis Colussy, Charleroi; and William Dykstra, East Grand Rapids, Mich.

Formal initiation on March 8th at the George Washington Hotel brought the number of actives to 43. New initiates are: James B. Slemmons, William P. Sweeney, Frank Earle Magee, William J. Lausterer, John V. Crowell, Melvin B. Bassi, Marshall D. Svensen, George James Hahn, Albert C. Schilling, William F. Moon, David B. Andrews, Daniel B. Gallagher, and Keith A. Lydick. Charles Bynek, of Washington, has become a social member.

John Crowell, Bill Sweeney, and Jim Hahn are on the Red and Black baseball squad. Chuck Brown and Lee North are track squad regulars, and Earl Magee and Jim Hahn are golf team aspirants. In intramurals, a track meet will be held April 25-26, and softball will open April 28.

Cecil Heyman and Eugene Miller were our representatives at the District Council meeting at Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, Ohio.

Scholastically, we are the proud possessors of the Jefferson Duo Scholastic Plaque, awarded to the fraternity with the highest average culminating a five-year period. On the dean's list for the past semester were five of our members: F. M. Williams, Walter E. Sellers, W. F. Moon, K. A. Lydick, and John Woodcock. Williams was initiated into Phi Sigma, national biology honorary, on April 16th, and Pledgee Howard Smith has been named to Chi Epsilon Mu, national chemistry honorary.

A social party on April 26 and the Junior-Senior Prom on May 16, with Carmen Cavelero's orchestra, are the feature social events for the future. Eugene Miller is chairman for the Prom.

Congratulations are in order to John Crowell, Red Bank, N. J. on his engagement to Phyllis H. McIsaac, of Rumson, N. J.

Spring elections were held on April 14. Re-elected were Frank L. Wright, G. P., and Charles D. Brown, B. G. New officers are: Neal W. Fuhr, V. G. P.; Richard Harris, A. G.; John V. Crowell, Phu; Daniel B. Gallagher, Hi; and David I. Straw, S. G.

RICHARD HARRIS, *Correspondent*
Washington, Pa.
April 12, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Allegheny College

As Bauder, Blomquist, Buckingham, Conover, Goodman, Grant, Hirschman, Radv, Stride, Tiffany, Ward, and Wittbold head for June graduation, Penn Beta looks forward to its annual Symposium Banquet on June 7th. Any brother who can attend is invited to advise us of his intentions.

Since the previous issue we have initiated Crispen, Filer, Lord, Allison, Brandow, Gizzie, Miller, Scheid, and Shurmer.

In intramural basketball, Phi Psi dropped a close one to S.A.E. 26-23 in the championship game. Plans are underway for the formation of the intramural track and softball squads.

The chapter is proud to announce that Frank Pollard, of football fame, was recently elected president of the Class of '49.

Don Mogg '44, informed us on a recent

visit that he is now working on his Master's Degree at Harvard Graduate School.

Harold M. (Doc) and Mrs. August are now "at home" in Tionnesta, Pa.

A son was born to Brother and Mrs. Don Wells in Cleveland, March 12th.

The chapter is proud to have had one of its number Dana Harland '49 elected Archon of District III. Harland is a true Phi Psi, and the chapter is sure that he will fulfill his new duties in the most commendable manner.

George Scheid was elected B. G. to fill the vacancy created by Brother Harland's resignation in view of his new duties.

Delegates Harland, Kees, and Ely wish to express their thanks to Ohio Alpha for the hospitality extended to them at the D. C.

Penn Beta hopes that all undergrads will have a pleasant summer vacation, and extends its heartiest congratulation and good wishes to those who will become alumni.

Any Phi Psi who finds himself in Meadville at anytime is invited to drop in. The chapter assures him a fraternal welcome.

WILLARD W. KLAPHOR, *Correspondent*
Meadville, Pa.
April 11, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

After returning from a much-needed spring vacation, Penn Lambda is settling down for the last half of the spring semester.

Since the previous issue of *The Shield*, we have added two pledgees, Bill Wilson, from Brookville, Pa., Don Vanneman, from New York City. To any alumni knowing of men anticipating entering Penn State, we would appreciate your cooperation with our rushing program by sending us recommendations.

Fred Kecker has brought more honors to the house recently by winning the John W. White senior scholarship and by being tapped by Skull and Bones, senior activities honorary. Al Johnston and Ham Brosious were chosen as first assistant managers of hockey and basketball in the recent winter sports elections, while Bill Brooks completed his season as head manager of basketball. Paul Holder has been elected to Phi Mu Alpha, music honorary.

On the social side, we celebrated the Jeff Duo with a dance with the Phi Gams the weekend of Military Ball. Elliot Lawrence provided the music for Mil Ball one night, while Jim McKean played for the Jeff Duo dance the next. The chapter was recently entertained at a tea-dance by the Gamma Phi Betas. Interfraternity Ball is scheduled for April 18th, with Bob Foote heading the dance

committee.

Our work toward a new chapter room, which will be dedicated as a war memorial to those Brothers from this chapter who lost their lives in the recent conflict, continues with a weekly Saturday work session, participated in by all Brothers and pledgees. All excavation should be completed by the end of the semester and the room ready for construction in the fall.

We have enjoyed visits recently from Dan Thomas '38, Jim Sheehan '47, former senior class president, and Bill Kinnaird '47, former chapter P. Remember, the welcome mat is out at all times.

JOHN F. BYROM, *Correspondent*
State College, Pa.
April 9, 1947

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

West Virginia University

With spring vacation past, W. Va. Alpha has launched upon the last quarter of the current year. The touch of spring weather to date has induced the annual epidemic of spring fever among the brothers, and all eyes are focused on the seasonal sports.

Phi Psis are well represented on varsity teams. Lem John, Bill Wilson and Jack Smith are on the University baseball club while ten brothers constitute almost half of the varsity track team.

Phi Psis placed first in the interfraternity ping pong competition and third in the basketball playoffs. We are now running in third place for the overall interfraternity athletic honors.

As proof of the brothers activities on the campus, Jack Snyder and Bill Hawley have been pledged to Sphinx, senior men's honorary. Kimball Godfrey and John Law were pledged to Fi Batar Kappar, mock honorary. W. E. Connell Jr. '15, was elected as an honorary member of Mountain, senior men's honorary, for his outstanding service to the University.

Valentine's Day was marked by a Phi Psi dance in the University armory. The social committee did a fine job and the dance was a great success, enjoyed by the brothers and their guests alike.

Founders Day was belatedly celebrated March 2nd by a formal banquet at the Hotel Morgan. Formal initiation of the fall pledge class took place the afternoon of that day. The following new brothers were welcomed into our midst: Glenn E. Donaldson, Robert C. Romine, James E. Clark, Samuel F. Morris, Joseph E. Coddington, Andrew J. Colborn Jr., Jack A. Bolton, George B. Hough, Charles V. Critchfield, Scott H. Shott, Morris J. Fox,

William O. Bivens, Kenneth E. Kincaid, Robert J. Riley Jr., Joseph E. Reger, William R. Lambert, Arch Thomas McCoy, James B. Bartlett, Carl W. Radebaugh, Benjamin W. Hancock, James W. Vandevort, Matthew W. Harrison Jr., Henry Martyn Little, Hugh I. Shott II, James Aspinall Jr., Richard H. Campbell, Albert H. Reeves, Lemuel N. John, William B. Hawley.

Several awards were made at the banquet. Louis D. Corson and Wesley C. Brashear presented the chapter the Corson-Brashear trophy, to be inscribed with the name and achievement of the pledgee having the most outstanding scholastic record in each succeeding pledge class. Initiate Bill Hawley achieved this honor in his class and was also awarded a scholarship plaque to be retained by him. Carl Radebaugh was chosen as the outstanding pledgee and was presented the Bill Goetz Memorial Pledge Pipe Award. George Hough was presented the W. E. (Bud) Connell Award in recognition of his outstanding achievement in his pledge education work. George F. Phillips '10, was awarded a plaque by the chapter "for outstanding service to W. Va. Alpha."

Jim Vassar has reported, fresh out of the service. He is returning to school next fall. C. L. Underwood stopped by the house and informed us that he plans to attend the University of Arizona this summer.

The brothers recently celebrated the marriage of two of our most esteemed contemporaries, Brothers Dave Arters and Eugene (Sinny) St. Clair. Brother Lou Corson has plans along the matrimonial line for June.

WILLIAM G. MCCOY, *Correspondent*
Morgantown, W. Va.
April 10, 1947

OHIO ALPHA

Ohio Wesleyan University

One of the highlights of the year was a tea given in honor of Mrs. Julia Campbell, our housemother, on February 23rd. Mother Campbell has been with Ohio Alpha 20 years — a longer period of service than any other housemother on campus. She still observes the tradition of serving ice cream on Sundays and Wednesdays. The tea was a complete success with approximately 200 people paying their respects to Mother Campbell.

Sixteen were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi on February 16. The new brothers are: Chuck Baker, Scott Callander, Bud Blair, Fred Frey, Hubert Jackson, Frank Jacobs, Dick Kerr, Bob Latour, Hugh Oller, Phil Sansotta, Vince Schlicht, Jim Seecombe, Rich Timmons, Rob Timmons, Bill Van Riper, and Dick Wilson. Bill England was initiated

on March 3rd after he had recovered from an illness.

The Jeff-Duo dance was March 8th and was a tremendous success. Dancing was at the Willis high school gym to the music of Percy Lowry and his orchestra, and refreshments were served at our house during intermission.

Harry Kane was elected secretary-treasurer of the student body in campus elections, March 25th.

Vince Schlicht and Bill Van Riper won the doubles championship in the freshman intramural badminton tournament. Bob Latour won a varsity "W" for his work on the swimming team. Bill Jones and Darwin Graybell are on the baseball team, which is concluding a vacation tour through the South. Tom Wilson, number-one man on the tennis team last Spring, probably will retain his position. Harry Kane undoubtedly will pace the OWU golf team through the coming season.

At a recent meeting the following officers were elected: Irv Smith, G.P.; Larry Spangler, V.G.P.; Dave Gardner, P.; Jack Cox, B.G.; John Conger, A.G.; Rich Timmons, S.G.; Jack Vestal, Hod.; Vince Schlicht, Phu.; Jack Launer, Hier.

Bob McCurdy, our former G.P., was recently elected into Phi Beta Kappa.

JOHN CONGER, *Correspondent*

Delaware, Ohio
April 8, 1947

OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

Spring put in a rather late appearance at Ohio Beta this year, but it brought with it an increase of activity unparalleled since the resumption of full-scale operations last September. New grass covers the bare spots on the lawn, and minor repairs have been completed around the chapter house to give added beauty to our physical plant.

New officers took over the administrative duties after the April elections. They are: Walt Kendig, G. P.; Milan Bendik, V. G. P.; Fred Bremer, A. G.; Erwin Studer, B. G.; Jim Kirkendall, Hod.; Kenny Upton, Phu.; and Paul Stroup, Hier.

Varsity sports this spring brought the usual large Phi Psi turnout. Fred Bremer, Bob Beckstedt, Pete Lizza, and Vince Duncan represent us on the baseball diamond. Don Gast and Fred Daubenspeck have returned to the tennis team. Intercollegiate golf is undergoing a revival at Wittenberg, and Boris Traicoff, Ralph Diebel, Bill Renz, and Dick Shay are in the thick of the competition for starting spots on the squad.

On April 12th, all the brothers dragged their Bowery maids to the annual Brawl to

dance on the sawdust covered floor and eat salami sandwiches at the free lunch bar which displayed the warning: "We have an agreement with the bank—we don't give credit, and they don't sell beer." With the Brawl in the past, we are looking forward to the spring formal on May 9.

June will bring the seniors into the spotlight. On the list for June departure are Bob Baker, Don Flath, Bill Hurt, Tom Smith, John Ripple, Fred Daubenspeck, and Deacon Poppler. Tentative plans have been made by the potential graduates for a senior week trip to New Orleans.

Ohio Betans are grateful for the information provided by the Third District Council. Valuable recommendations were made which will simplify our task of constantly trying to improve the chapter. Our thanks go to the other chapters and to the alumni who were present for their suggestions and discussions. Such meetings as this aid greatly in keeping Phi Psi strong.

RICHARD OTTE, *Correspondent*
Springfield, Ohio, April 11, 1947

OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

With the coming of spring, activity at the Phi Psi house and on campus was greatly increased. The three Phi Psi teams made an excellent showing in the intramural baseball competition. Our golf team was up to its high standard.

On April 27th, these 33 will receive their Phi Psi badges: George E. Briggs, Albert W. Cramer, James Crowthers, William D. DeVere, Peter Dunkle, Warren B. Eib, Walter V. Flood, William Hannaford, George Marvin Grieser, Robert D. Gardner, William Grant, Robert Gutches, Harold Hays, John Henderson, Robert Hile, John Lawler, Robert E. Leader, Jack Lewis, Richard E. Masheter, Thomas Meek, John Oblinger, John Postle, John Gilbert Reese, Elbert M. Sawyer, John Sesler, Richard Slager, Henry Taylor, Warren Thomas, John Waldoek, Charles Whipple, James Irwin, Ralph Keinker, and Harry Miller.

Our social activities will be highlighted by our spring formal, at the Columbus Riding Club, May 2nd, with Jimmy Joyce and company supplying the music. Social co-chairmen, Doyle and Wilce, will be in charge.

James Jameson and James Brown are shortly to receive their coveted sheepskins. Shaller has announced the arrival of a Phi Psi legacy.

FRANK M. ROOT JR., *Correspondent*
Columbus, Ohio, April 12, 1947

OHIO EPSILON

Case School of Applied Science

With the advent of spring weather (?) and a week's vacation over the Easter holidays, we find the brothers throwing their books into a corner and digging their golf clubs out of winter hibernation in preparation for a few strokes. This vacation also marked the halfway point of another semester, and looked like a welcome oasis after the grind of mid-term tests.

When this week of snoozing in the sun is over it will be time for the members to be brushing their tuxes for the spring formal to be held at the Westlake Hotel, April 26th. All arrangements have been made for another big night.

In the offing is an open-house party to be held May 3rd following the Spring concert sponsored by the musical organization of the school at Severance Hall. It presents an excellent opportunity for the alumni to drop in and get re-acquainted with the Phi Psi house on Stearns Road.

In the semester's rushing Ohio Epsilon pledged Ken Haber, Jack Norris, Clair Phillips, and Dick Juergens. This class of four members seems extremely small in comparison with the twenty-nine we initiated last semester, but believe me it's just as potent.

Along the athletic front our teams have been active in all the intramural events sponsored by the school. A few weeks ago the swimming team took a second place in a meet at the school. We got off to a slow start but Dick Rau's first in the 40-yard freestyle, George Climo's first in the backstroke, along with a victory by our 160-yard relay team, obtained a second for us. Everyone is also looking forward to the softball league, due to start very soon.

We were mighty proud and happy to hear that George Fort and Babe Neville were recently elected to Tau Beta Pi. George has been active on and off campus. He is a member of the football squad and the owner of an excellent point-average besides handling all the chores of a married man. Babe is editor of the school newspaper and has his fingers in most of the other activities on campus.

Cal Keppler, George Blesch, and John Denison represented this chapter at the District Council which was held at the Ohio Alpha's house in Delaware, Ohio. These men are expected to be bubbling over with new ideas at our next meeting.

BILL SCHMITZ, *Correspondent*
Cleveland, Ohio
April 9, 1947

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA

University of Michigan

Since the previous newsletter, Michigan Alpha has gone through mid-semester and the first spring vacation since 1941. The Brothers are now looking towards the many events which have been scheduled between now and the end of the semester.

April 23rd will see an all-campus track meet. Such events as the 65 yard low and high hurdles, broad jump, shot put, pole vault and mile run will be held.

On April 25th and 26th, Michigras, Michigan's carnival extraordinary, will take place. Each fraternity and sorority that cares to do so may run a booth. Phi Psi, with Kappa Kappa Gamma, will feature an old-time *cinema* theater.

On May 2nd comes the annual I. F. C. ball to be held in the Intramural building. This is the interfraternity dance which is always eagerly awaited by all Greek letter men. This year the musical accompaniment will be provided by Gene Krupa and his orchestra.

Many brothers will have their mothers at the house for the Mothers Day festivities on the weekend of May 10th and 11th. On May 17th there will be an alumni-active baseball game. This is always a worthwhile occasion, and we expect a big turnout. Our last main social event of the semester will take place in the form of the annual spring formal to be held in honor of the pledgees May 24th. There will be a band and favors for the guests.

Returning to the events which have taken place since the previous newsletter, the rushing season and the pledge banquet came first. Rushing ended February 27th, and the chapter is happy to announce that the new pledge class, consisting of nine, is shaping up well under the guidance of Pledgemasters George Sandenburgh and Dave Baird, and promises to be one of the best in recent years. Those pledged are: Benjamin Dansard, Toledo, Ohio; Dan M. Davey and Frank E. Miller, Flint, Mich.; Guillermo Durana, Bogota, Colombia, South America; Jack E. Harbaugh, Petoskey, Mich.; Donald A. Krueger, Bad Axe, Mich.; Frank M. Mosier, Royal Oak, Mich.; C. Grant Pendill Jr., Newburyport, Mass.; and James Robb, of Grosse Pointe,

Mich. The above received their pledge pins at the pledge banquet, March 3rd.

An exchange dinner took place on March 12th, closely followed by the Founders Day banquet, held in Detroit, March 14th. The latter was attended by our national secretary Dab Williams and many alumni. We are glad to report that alumni-active relations have been reactivated.

On March 19th, Phi Psi serenaded the Delta Gammas. From all reports we were pretty good. In the sports world, the chapter emerged with a victory over Sigma Epsilon, thus completing a successful basketball season. Interfraternity baseball, horseshoe-pitching, golf, track, tennis competitions are now getting under way. A house ping-pong tournament is also scheduled.

Michigan Alpha would like to inquire of Ohio Delta if the silver for that water pitcher, a debt owed to us from a certain 58-6 football encounter, is still being mined?

The chapter wishes to extend its standing invitation to visit us here at the house at any time.

CHAPIN BARNARD, *Correspondent*

Ann Arbor, Mich.

April 14, 1947

INDIANA ALPHA

De Pauw University

Eleven became brothers of Phi Kappa Psi in an initiation ceremony conducted March 23rd. The new brothers, who raise the Indiana Alpha chapter roll to 833, include Theodore Swift, Halsted Walker, Thomas Emison, Michael Boeke, William Gamble, Thomas Chase, Poland Yungans, Gordon Nelson, Terry Donk, Martin Graves and John Mote. Alumni present at the impressive occasion included Merle Walker '11, Ewing Emison '12, fathers of initiates, and Dwight Sheppard '12. The ceremony and banquet long will be remembered by all in attendance.

We are happy to announce the addition of three to our pledge class as a result of mid-semester rush, Bob Wieland of Lakewood, Ohio; Joe Romack of Sharpsville, Ind.; and Fred Hayes of Riverside, Ill.

On February 17th an election was conducted to determine the officers who preside until an election to be held at the end of this month. Marlin Miller was voted to continue his year-long service as G. P., as were Bob Royse, V. G. P., John Holmes, B. G., Charles West, A. G., and Charles Boston, Phu. New officers elected were Charles Huntington, P., Bob Westmen, S. G., James Allen, Hi., and Sogi Soder, Hod. G. P. Red Miller then an-

nounced the committee appointments which serve as an important basis of fraternity management.

A three-man delegation constituted of Bob Rice, Lou Sauer, and Bill Clark represented our chapter at the Council for District IV held in Chicago the weekend of March 28-29-30. Also in attendance were alumni representatives Walter Royse and Jack C. Kennedy. A favorable report was carried back by these men as to chapter records and the meeting in general.

Intramural point standings on campus reveal Phi Psi on top with a good chance to go on and obtain the coveted all-sports trophy. At present the volleyball team under Ken Crook and Bob Griesser has swept through five opponents unscathed with one contest remaining before the league title.

The house presented a popularly heralded Spring dance under the leadership of Phil McLeod and Bill Gill with artistic touches by John Gwinn and Brooks Rice and utilizing the theme of a "Casino." The dance was complete with everything from gaming tables to a realistic mock police raid.

The Phi Psis engaged in Spring varsity sports include Phil McLeod, Charles Huntington, Charles West, Bill Nugent, and Rabb Emison in track, and James Taylor, Terry Donk, and Gordon Nelson in baseball.

Phi Kappa Psi at DePauw University has fared well during the course of the year and this success has been due a great deal to our alumni backers in many parts of the country. Therefore, we wish to extend to them our invitation to see the chapter in operation at some time this Spring.

CHARLES WEST, *Correspondent*

Greencastle, Ind.

April 5, 1947

INDIANA BETA

Indiana University

More honors have been piled on our two leading extracurricular activities men. John Wallace, junior class president, was elected to the presidency of the Union Board, student governing body, and Bill Hungate, senior class president, was appointed to the board of Aeons, highest student honorary.

Reverse day, the day in which freshmen become upperclassmen and the upperclassmen revert to freshmen, was a happy occurrence for all. All except the sophomores, that is. That beleaguered class of ten had thirty freshmen-for-a-day wanting to throw them in the pond across the street rather than the usual eleven pledgees. The day ended, how-

ever, with six sophomores in the pond to five "freshmen."

Our cook, Goldie Green, got married and we had to eat out for two weeks. Goldie and her husband moved into the house Dick Bixby '35 was renting and sent him house-hunting.

At a joint meeting of our alumni and chapter finance committees, a house remodeling plan, which will extend four years, was agreed upon. Work is to be started on the upstairs study rooms this summer. Some of the alumni taking an active interest were: Tommy Cookson '02, Robert Allen '23, Philip Hill '04, Cottin Berndt '07, John Stempel '20, E. Lane Wells '23, Nat Hill '39, John Sutphin '05, William Teter '27, John Beck '25, and Jack Rogers '06.

April 27th, we shall initiate thirteen. Bob (Padre) Bahney, who has been working on the occasion for two months, reports that there will be a formal banquet and reception for about 150 undergraduates and alumni. The speakers will be James M. Tucker '27, former Indiana Secretary of State; Uz McMurtrie '02, former Indiana State Treasurer; Mark Helm '89, Indianapolis A. A.; Past President Thomas Cookson '02, Registrar of Indiana University, and Don Snepp, graduate student.

Indiana Beta would like to ask alumni subscribers to *The Shield* with whom we have lost contact to send in their addresses and any news they have of themselves or others. We want to see that they get their copy of *The Hi Bazoo* this semester.

EVERETT MARTIN, *Correspondent*

Bloomington, Ind.

April 11, 1947

INDIANA DELTA

Purdue University

The middle of the spring semester was reached last week, and with it came a week's reprieve from the books. Having a week off in spring was unusual, since Purdue hadn't granted a spring vacation since 1942.

The chapter unanimously passed the proposal that we dedicate a plaque in memory of the gallant sons of Indiana Delta who gave their lives in the defense of our country. The plaque should be completed by the Mothers weekend this spring.

In the interfraternity competition, Phi Psi is well represented. With the coming of spring all the athletes are warming up their throwing arms in anticipation of the coming softball season. We have hopes of sweeping through victoriously, since we have one of the best teams to hit the campus. Track and

golf are also coming along, and again we have our hopes high. In the overall standings, we stand fifth with few points separating the first and the fifth.

Recently initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi were: Howard Koenigshof, South Bend, Ind.; Donald Wright, Sheridan, Ind.; William Keefe, Chicago, Ill.; and Ferdinand Critchell of Cincinnati, Ohio.

March 7th marked the date of our Jeff Hop with the Phi Gamus. The formal dinner-dance was held in the Memorial Union, and it was a great success. It was the topic of conversation for weeks around the campus, and all the compliments on the success of the dance were directed towards Bob Grayson of Crown Point, Ind., for his careful planning.

ROBERT LESSMAN, *Correspondent*
West Lafayette, Ind.
April 12, 1947

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Northwestern University

With the close of the winter quarter at Northwestern University thoughts of Illinois Alphas naturally have turned to spring and its activities. From the looks of things the quarter promises to be an eventful one.

First on the activity calendar comes a joint get-together with the brothers of Illinois Beta at the University of Chicago, slated for April 11th at the Phi Psi house in Chicago's south side. It promises to be the first of a series of functions between the two chapters.

Along about May 17th the brothers have planned the top activity of the spring season. We are migrating to Nippersink Lodge, Delavan, Wis., for the spring formal. Leaving early in the morning by buses, the day should be crowded with golf, tennis, and swimming. A dinner-dance in the evening should complete the party nicely.

Northwestern's Spring Festival comes the weekend following the formal. Bob Dressler, song leader, has been tuning up the chapter for the competitive sing at that time in hopes of walking off with the first prize.

Intramural sports move into high gear with softball, golf, tennis, horseshoes, and table tennis occupying the spotlight. Jack Coulter has taken over the job of directing the intramural activities for the chapter, and he is personally managing the softball ten. Currently we are in fourth place in the intramural standings, so all efforts are being made for a strong bid in the spring sports.

The chapter lost one valuable member at the end of last quarter, Dick Bleil of Milwaukee. Dick was graduated into an engin-

eer's job. Returnees to the fold after hitches in service were Bud Bridges and Bob Surrey of Oak Park, Ill., and John Rode, who now makes him home in Brussels, Belgium.

Jack Lynch of Winnetka, Ill., transferred from New York Alpha at the beginning of the quarter. Recently pledged to the chapter was Stan Worker of Elkhart, Ind., bringing the membership to about 90.

The announcement of awards in winter sports found the chapter in the spotlight. Miles Taylor and Doug Waitley won letters in wrestling, and Miles was chosen captain of the groaners for next year. Bruce Gifford walked off with a letter in fencing, and he promptly shaved off the goatee that had been impressing opponents all season.

Spring vacation found many of the brothers unable to wait for spring to come to Evanston. Dick Bleil, Dick Ruthman, Roger Edwards, Jack Gallagher, Ralph Miller, Pete O'Neill, Bruce Gifford, Dave Fargo, and Bill Hoier all returned with deep Florida tans. Art Curtis, John Coleman, and Bob Allen went even further afield and spent their vacations in Sun Valley, Idaho.

That about says it. Regards to all the brothers from Lemonade Alpha.

DICK HUGHES, *Correspondent*
Evanston, Ill.
April 8, 1947

ILLINOIS BETA

University of Chicago

The Esquire party—chapter house brilliantly decorated—wonderful preparations—tremendous crowd—delegation from Illinois Alpha—beautiful Northwestern women—beautiful Chicago women (Dear Wife: Please note!)—everyone keeping the bartenders busy all evening—*Chicago Maroon*, campus newspaper, described party as "Phi Psis not only putting on the dog, but the entire pound."

Party attended by Mr. Esquire himself. It was rumored about campus, however, that Brothers Everson and Johnson might be able to shed a little light on Esquire's true identity. Heartiest of congratulations to Zaring and Bob Smith for their work in making the party such a huge success!

For intramurals, Phi Psi finally made it—fought its way to the top of the heap after a long haul. The marked success sustained by all three Phi Psi volleyball teams moved Phi Psi from its position near the top to well out in front of all rivals in total intramural competition.

Phi Psi 'A' league representatives finished a strong third—power laden 'B's' breezed through to the championship of the 'B'

leagues—'C' team, also competing in 'B' league, held its own all the way, eventually winding up in third place.

Hats off to Brother Al King, Indiana tall boy, only player unanimously selected to *Daily Maroon's* intramural basketball all-star squad. Munger and Cherry were both awarded positions on 'B' league all-star squad.

June and comprehensive time at the U of C—graduations and spring formals—a few of the brothers leaving—old ones continually coming back—changing faces—changing courses—everything changes—probably have a new author for these little missiles by fall—have enjoyed these bi-monthly chats immensely. Be seeing you.

ANSON CHERRY, *Correspondent*

Chicago, Ill.

April 12, 1947

ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

A stranger visiting Illinois Delta might wonder when any of the brothers have time to do their schoolwork. Beginning in February with a chapter beer party for which the Deltas furnished most of the beer, the house has pushed into the social limelight. Our fine social committee, with co-chairmen Tom Landise and John Barthel at the helm, has really been functioning wonderfully. A Founders Day banquet at the chapter house saw many of the local alumni, including Professor Hamilton, Paul Bresee, Bert Ingwersen, Ted Mooney, and Don Busey, in attendance. With the eighty-odd brothers on campus, the place was jammed.

The opening dance of the semester fell on March 1st, when "911" was turned into a Bowery night-spot with all the trimmings. A gaming establishment in the dining room kept the thousand dollar bills circulating and many a man was a millionaire by the time curfew sounded.

At a recent coffee hour at the Union Building, Phi Psi was host to the University, including faculty, with the Thetas as hostesses. March 29th was the date of the Spring Carnival, held in the Armory. Each house constructed a carnival booth, the proceeds from which went to the Red Cross. Our "Kissing Kable," operated in conjunction with the Pi Phis, had a steady business all night long. We should have built two. In the offing are the Jeff Duo, an exchange dinner with the Pi Phis, the Spring Reunion on April 19th, and Mother's Day.

In a mid-February initiation, we welcomed

nine new Phi Psis, Bill Hensold, Allen Trelease, Dave Jensen, Wayne Nohren, Bill Anderson, Bob Roy, Walter Molo, Jim Zintel, and Chris Abelman, leaving the pledge class in sad shape. However, we have pledged eight and are once more operating at full speed.

Due to the loss by graduation and injury of several of our best athletes, we are not riding as intramural leaders as we were. In the annual indoor track meet, the Phi Gams nosed us out for first place, 23-21. While holding our own in bowling, we lost out in both soccer and ping-pong and the volleyball team is having a rough schedule. Nevertheless, spring softball is about to begin and outdoor track will give us a chance to recoup.

Continuing our projected repairs and renovation of the chapter house, we have installed a window-fan in the chapter room and are doing the powder room completely over. You had better visit us soon or you'll never recognize the place. Illinois Delta is planning to be open all summer, because of the numerous brothers attending summer school, so all of you, especially those who missed that Spring Reunion, drop in.

FRANK S. WHITING JR., *Correspondent*

Champaign, Ill.

April 5, 1947

TENNESSEE DELTA

Vanderbilt University

Efforts begun a year ago to return Phi Psi to pre-war status on the Vanderbilt campus are beginning to take effect.

Since the previous newsletter, new officers have been elected, a DC has been attended in full delegation, six pledgees have been accepted, the first Phi Psi formal since 1942 has been given and the finest start towards an intramural championship in at least ten years has been made.

The occasion for the formal was Founders Day. Tennessee Delta celebrated with a banquet and ball, the principal speakers at the banquet being Phil Harrison and John Bennett Walters. The chapter's new officers presented at that time were: G. P., Steve Litton of Madison, Tenn.; V. G. P., Don Fountain, of Sloan, Iowa; P., Joe B. Williams, of Fulton, Ky.; A. G., Elmore Hudgins, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; B. G., Carroll Bitting, of Reading, Pa.; S. G., Horace Redditt, of Greenwood, Miss.; Hod., Joe Dixon, of Nashville; Phu., Billy Joe Neal, of Nashville, and Hi., Joseph Sharpe, of Nashville.

The 1947 DC of which Illinois Beta was a perfect host was attended by Litton, Fountain and Hudgins. The delegates attended

the Fourth District Council with open minds, studied the methods of the more successful chapters and returned with many pertinent recommendations, some of which have already been accepted by the chapter.

The dining tables ordered for last September arrived early in April and have been pressed into service, and the Mothers Club has undertaken the project of complementing them with decorative place mats.

Intramurally we missed out in basketball with a spirited but height-handicapped squad. However, the same fighting bunch with the addition of a couple of promising pledgees, have started the softball season with sharp victories over two of the strongest teams on the campus, Sigma Chi and Kappa Sigma. Currently, Phi Psi is in a tie for the league lead.

Plans are under way for the celebration of the 41st anniversary of the opening of the house, at a dance Saturday, May 3rd.

The chapter is cheered by the return to law school of John Edge, who took his B. A. in 1941 before going into service, and the news that Scott George, Ph.D. of 1943, will be on the Vanderbilt faculty beginning the summer term.

Local alumni Bill Gaffney, Billy Smith, Russ Sloan, Phil Harrison and Rudy Walters have this year made it a point to visit the house frequently; we hope others will soon begin to do so, too. Most recent out-of-town visitors have been Shelley G. Hughes and Brother Ed Coffman.

A thing to bear in mind is that the 1949 DC will be held at Tennessee Delta. We hope to continue the workmanship on our house and the improvement of chapter procedures to a point where we may be able to show ourselves the most gracious host to the Fourth District that Illinois Beta proved in 1947.

ELMORE HUDGINS, *Correspondent*

Nashville, Tenn.

April 12, 1947

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

University of Mississippi

The chapter house is taking on a bright appearance as the result of spring cleaning. We have begun re-landscaping, re-papering, and general cleaning, preparing for our annual spring formal, April 25th. This dance marks a milestone in the chapter's history in that it will commemorate its 90th anniversary. Highlights of the evening will be a banquet, welcoming of alumni, presentation

of the Miss Alpha Phi Psi Girl, and the Phi Psi Leadout. Herman Taylor '37, and his wife will be making this a double celebration in that it will be their fifth wedding anniversary.

We are proud of our basketball team, which climaxed the season by winning their intramural league championship. Our softball team is whipping into shape with good prospects. This week they defeated the Sigma Nus, 11-1.

J. W. Torti, Lundy Gunn, and James Hailey, the chapter's representatives to the D. C. in Chicago, have recently returned with many good ideas which we are now trying to put into effect. One of these is the future possibility of establishing new Phi Psi chapters in the South. We have started a series of correspondence with likely prospects. We were pleased to hear that the D. C. will be held at Miss Alpha in 1957. This will mark the chapter's 100th anniversary.

Recently the following were pledged: Howard Allen of Big Creek, Miss.; Ralph Young, Brookhaven; James Tribble, Sledge. Earlier this semester we initiated William Robinson, of Holly Springs. He is the grandson of Alonzo D. Chesterman, Va. Gamma '57.

TOMMY TURNIPSEED, *Correspondent*

University, Miss.

April 12, 1947

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

Wisconsin Gamma now boasts the largest chapter in many years with the initiation of the following brothers: Jim Allen, Dave Arnsperger, Cal Blodgett, Bill Bradley, Dave Guest, Dick Hammerschmidt, Bud Heckler, Don Janssen, Bob Kailer, John Warner, Jack Karmen, Bob Larson, Gene Orcutt, Lou Pecarelli, Tom Schneider, Ed Smith, Jim Sprackling, Brett Tuttrup, John Weyrauch, and Sam Guerrera. We have recently pledged Frank Vogel and Jack Heida, of Chicago, Clarence Seiler, of Beloit, John Meyer, of Evanston, Bill Jacob, of Wilmette, Jim McCarthy, of Winnetka, with rushing still in full swing.

The chapter placed second in scholarship the past semester due particularly to the fine record made by the veterans. We currently hold first place in a nip and tuck intramural race with golf, tennis, track and baseball left for interfraternity competition. We have high hopes of a successful spring program to retain the intramural supremacy cup won last year.

In intercollegiate athletics, Ed Smith, former Wisconsin state high school tennis finalist, Bob Larson, highly regarded player from Evanston, and Dan Hawley, 1946 letter winner, are warming up to represent Beloit in a very tough tennis schedule which includes Wisconsin, and Illinois, Western Conference champions. Jim Gerrity will represent the chapter on the golf team while Brown, Howard, Sprackling, Jansen and Weyrauch are the backbone of the track squad.

Jack Fields and George Seyfer are playing on a local basketball team which has captured the Beloit City title and has reached the quarter-finals of the Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois tournament currently being held in Rockford.

The annual spring formal will be held on April 26th and the elaborate plans for the dance are being handled by Deacon Hulburt and Byron Dunn. It promises to top off a very successful social season for Wisconsin Gamma.

Of our graduates, John Palmer, Bill Mackey, Bill Nelson, and Jim Duggan are already firmly situated in the business world and Chuck Phalen is entering law school at University of Wisconsin.

Jack Carradine, John Healy, Ray Goetz, Hank Smith and Walt Stinson were recent visitors to the house. Big Walt was looking in fine shape following his recent accident and will return to Beloit for the summer session.

ELLIOTT C. TIMME, *Correspondent*
Beloit, Wis.
April 5, 1947

MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

Spring quarter started with some of the Brothers drifting back from their vacations around the country. Paul Sutton, Gene Sylvestre and Bill Clark wish to thank the Brothers at California Delta for their hospitality and to Bob Russell of California Epsilon for taking them in so graciously.

We are proud to report that Dave Cowles was elected Archon of District IV at the D. C.

Shortly after the quarter started we held initiation for twelve and we welcome to the chapter the following brothers: Tom Lorraine, Jack Swendseen, Dale Engstrom, Todd Mettler, Jim Burns, Art Durkee, Bill Frautchi, Jim Johnston, Jerry McGowan, Edgie Bronson, Jack McCrea and George Josse.

Due to the fact that Roy Mordaunt left school, Bill Hurley was elected to fill his position as V. G. P.

The Mothers Club put on a Sunday supper at the house for the fathers and all the Phi Psis. We wish to thank them for the splendid job they did.

Congratulations are extended to Bill Gladwin, Bob Pond, Art Engstrom and Clayt Swanson on their recent marriages. Congrats also to Tom Underdahl, who gave Nancy Christopher an engagement ring last month.

My regrets to Bob Mordaunt, whose name I left off the list of initiates last time.

That is all the news for this time.

BOB JOHNSTON, *Correspondent*
Minneapolis, Minn.
April 12, 1947

District 5

IOWA ALPHA

University of Iowa

Spring entered in lamb's clothing this year at Iowa U. but soon discarded its coat and reverted to the lion. The first two days of this wonderful season were like what everyone had been waiting and dreaming for. Yes, I guess it's the season where the young man's fancy turns to those things he has been thinking about all winter. It surely didn't take long for that breath of Spring to hypnotize many of the brothers. About fifteen took the big step by hanging their pins. Some are planning early marriages. Dick Pinney and Charys Lenzen, (sister to brother George Lenzen) will be married some time in June. Dave (Hap) Arnold, John (Buck) Weaver, and Paul (Soapy) Glasener have yet to set the dates.

Our active chapter has an addition of 23 new members. The ceremony took place the 2nd of March and the new members are as follows:

Richard W. Ford, Edwin R. Hunter, and Robert W. Peterson, Des Moines, Iowa; James W. Farrington, Winnetka, Ill.; Jack H. Fox, Waterloo, Iowa; Richard M. Hemingway, Waverly, Iowa; Milton F. Hollingshead, Albia, Iowa; Charles E. Holmes, Whiting, Iowa; John R. Howes, and Richard M. Lamb, Davenport, Iowa; Charles B. Larrabee, Fort Dodge, Iowa; George S. Lenzen, Richard D. Pinney, Charles H. Sheehy, and William R. Shuttleworth, Cedar Rapids, Iowa;

George W. McBurney, Council Bluffs, Iowa; William T. Metz, Burlington, Iowa; Donald L. Risk, Independence, Iowa; Charles M. Schafer,

Eldora, Iowa; Clayton B. Stewart Jr., Chariton, Iowa; William H. Swanson, Red Oak, Iowa; and Thomas F. Vaughan, Sioux City, Iowa.

Due to the crowded conditions of our house this year, only three pledges have been taken in. They are, Jim McKinstry, Waterloo, Iowa, William S. Charlton, Manchester, Iowa, and Robert E. Sorensen, Marshalltown, Iowa.

One night last month we were fortunate to have out to dinner, Mr. Horace Hedges, commonly called Cap, who was an official at the Rose Bowl game this year. He gave us a short after-dinner speech on the referee's view of the Rose Bowl game. It was a glowing picture of some of the on the spot action and some of the interesting, behind the scene shots of this most interesting game.

The annual presentation of the Dorr Award to the outstanding junior of the year was re-instituted this year following four years of inactivity. The receiver of this award was Bob Petersen of Des Moines.

Spring vacation for John Phillips and John Jaeger is being spent this year at the District Council Meeting in Austin, Texas. These two Phi Psis make a fine team and we are sure of a complete report upon their return. It is our hope this year to initiate a few changes within the chapter and regain some of the drive that we had before the war.

Our Scholarship rating this year paralleled that of last year in that we again ranked fifth among the fourteen Fraternities on campus.

In the fire is our spring house formal which is to be held May 10th and a Gay '20's Party which we are hoping to hold sometime this month.

We intend to keep the house open again this summer and if any of the brothers are interested in attending summer sessions here at Iowa U., we invite you to drop us a line and let us know. Let me say in closing that we wish all Phi Psis young or old a pleasant summer's vacation and the best of health.

ROBERT W. PHINNEY, *Correspondent*
Iowa City, Iowa
April 6, 1947

IOWA BETA

Iowa State College

Eight pledges, Bill Chauncey, George Friedl, Dean Laun, Don Laun, Bob Mcferson, Jim Pickford, Jack Reese, and Ted Shaller, as members of one of the house intramural basketball teams, have brought several honors to the

house during this basketball season. Playing their way upward through several weeks of hard competition they won their final game, 36 to 25, over a Sigma Nu team to win the interfraternity title in Class A. Three more teams fell to the Phi Psi pledge team before it ended the season undefeated. West Stadium went down 25-24 to give the team the all-college title. Finally, the Camp Dodge intramural champions were over run 45-26 and on the same night the Camp Dodge varsity was defeated 25-22.

Volleyball is at its height at this time. We have big hopes for another trophy with three teams organized and all of them being in Class A.

Don Bice has been named associate editor of the *Iowa Engineer*.

"Veishea" will be present at Iowa State May 14, 15, 16. We are placing our hopes for the Float Trophy on Danny Slater and Leo Peiffer who are creating our entry. Carl Haney has the important position of Chairman of the Music Department Veishea Open House Committee. "Stars Over Veishea" is being produced by chairman Bill Reinhardt.

We are having our regular Tri Phi dance this April 11. It is to be an informal affair beginning with a picnic at the Ames Country club. On May 10th we will hold our annual spring formal.

Among those who have left, returned, or visited the chapter recently are: Larry Hanel, who was graduated this March; Russel Heston, who has returned to be with us until his family is able to join him; Gene Harrison, who stopped for a visit; and Forrest (Hooks) Fisher who left school to work for the Standard Oil Co.

Recently initiated are: John Bailey, Jack Barber, Dick Burgraff, Bob Graham, Dennis McHenry, Jack Kennedy, and Don Lorenz.

New pledges are: Jerry Galvin, Wayne Hicks, Dean Norman, Don Paulson, and Tom Wilkleman.

Miss Holt has recently organized a Phi Psi Auxiliary. Charter members are to be the mothers and wives of active brothers and pledges. Present plans are to have a tea on Mother's Day.

The married folk are making plans to organize a bridge club to meet at the house once a month or so. With the marriage rate as it is now this club has promise of growing rather large.

Jim (Doc) Paisley has recently taken over as G.P. The new B.G. is Bob Couffer and the S.G. is John Bailey.

OLIN K. SMITH JR., *Correspondent*
Ames, Iowa
April 7, 1947

MISSOURI ALPHA

University of Missouri

The quiet hours enforced during mid-term exams ended February 5th and we were gratified to find that 11 of 18 pledges came through with high fall semester grades, making them eligible for initiation. On Sunday, March 9th, Don Carter, John Gall, Bill Henderson, John Morrissey, Jim Noonan, Ross Pendergast, Pat Ryan Jr., Ned Trimble, Dick Willits, Harry Wimmer, and Dale Wharton took the solemn vows that made them brothers. A formal dinner at a Columbia banquet room followed.

Ross Pendergast was awarded the fraternity crest ring given by the chapter to the new initiate whose scholastic average has been highest. Ross also won the cup for the highest average in fraternity education, and Bill Henderson that for Pledge of the Year.

Under the new leadership of Bailey Gallison, the social committee lined up a calendar like this: March 5: exchange dinner with Chi Omega sorority; March 21, a tea dance for Alpha Delta Pi sorority; March 29, an evening party and record dance, and April 9, a party with Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. A flu epidemic in the middle of March cancelled our social plans for two weeks. The rest of the semester will be full of events, most important of which will be our spring dance, April 26.

Pledging continues with the greatest enthusiasm for spring rushing to be exhibited in some time. James Higgins, of Lutesville, Mo., was pledged February 24, bringing the present class to a total of nine. Seventeen rushees attended a smoker at the chapter house April 2, and of these, we plan to pledge a dozen. Many of the pledgees got an added insight into Phi Kappa Psi by attending a Founders Day banquet in Kansas City February 21.

Phi Psi supporters have been very loyal these last two months. Mrs. F. G. Pendergast and the Kansas City Mothers' Club each presented the house with a pair of beautiful lamps for the improvement of our living rooms. Don's mother, Mrs. Louise Miller, visited us during March, and later sent the chapter 24 decks of fine cards. Other visitors recently have been John F. Sicks, Missouri Alpha '39, of Chicago, and Steve Beers, Penn. Kappa, of Bloomfield, N. J.

In sports, Missouri Alpha trounced Alpha Rho and Phi Sigma Delta in volley ball. Bert Smith was our team's captain. Pat Wallace will boss the Phi Psi softball team this spring, and we expect to make a good showing in horse-shoe pitching as well.

Other Phi Psis in the news include: Bill Henderson, who runs for sophomore council-

man of Student Government; Orville Richolson, who has the job of preparing for and managing the important Savitar Ball this month, and Bailey Gallison who will represent M. U. in debating on Professionalism in Athletics against the Oklahoma U. debaters April 16. Ned Trimble is in charge of layouts of the *Savitar*, yearbook, and Jim Noonan and Pat Ryan Jr. will have singing and acting roles in the journalism school's annual J. show.

Having received through Delegates Jack Tilley, Orville Richolson, and Dick Willits the advice and suggestions of other chapters in District V at the District Council meeting in Austin, Texas, Missouri Alpha will continue to do its best to make men into brothers.

MARSH LAUMER, *Correspondent*
Columbia, Mo.
April 8, 1947

TEXAS ALPHA

University of Texas

Activity here on the 40 acres is gearing itself for the annual occasion of final exams. The odd moments are spent either swimming at Barton's or testing the consistency of a cool one 'neath the shade of the local pubs.

Texas Alpha has a very full Spring social calendar and everyone is anticipating the climatic house party which is, as in years gone by, to follow the final exam session.

Initiation was held on the afternoon of March 23 for these eleven: John Gano, Ft. Worth; Chandler Rush, Billy Jenkins, and Irvin Wall, Amarillo; Dick Fulbright, Beaumont; Edwin York, and Kelly Mac Adams, Austin; Ben Hosey, Waco; Ed Andrews, Houston; Ray Harrah, Pampa; and Joe Mac Parsley, Olney.

A banquet at the house, followed by a dance at Club 81 was held in their honor on the evening following initiation.

The annual Texas relays were held during the last weekend in March and many long standing records fell by the wayside. As usual, Texas Alpha entertained the visiting sweethearts of the southwest schools with a banquet and a dance.

During the Easter holidays, Texas Alpha once again stepped forward, playing host to the District Council meeting. All the chapters in District V were represented and a fine time was had by all. A smoker was held on the first night of their visit, a banquet on the following night, and the meeting was properly climaxed with a party at the Cliff House across Lake Austin. We were honored with the presence of S.W.G.P. Win Tate as well as our own alum, Vernon B. Hill, who was the guest speaker at the banquet. Concerning the dance,

the moon was full and the girls were lovely. Suppose that accounts for the fact that we still had delegates three days after the meeting adjourned.

We are plugging away in intramurals, planning a dance and a party before Exam week, and spending a few afternoons in the hills, so drop by 1710 and get in on the fun.

JAMES B. FRANKLIN, *Correspondent*
Austin, Texas
April 8, 1947

KANSAS ALPHA

University of Kansas

On February 20th the first formal initiation in many years was held at the chapter house. Win Tate, S. W. G. P., attended the ceremony. Bert Dickerson, Gene Sabin, Ernie Neuer, Paul Dillon, Don and Ron Roberts, Bob Arbuckle, Paul and Bill Haggard, Dave Grimes, Orbon Tice, Howard Burch, Moulton Green, Al Apitz, Dick O'Neill, Max Bell, Bob Mercer, Jim McBride, Bob Mullen, Jack Tusher, John Davis, Herb Hess, Fred Johnson, Howard Smith, and Fred Abell were initiated.

The next evening, the chapter attended the Founders Day banquet in Kansas City.

Pledges for the second semester are Reid Kays, Gregg Stock, Tom McCulley, Scott Kelly, Jim Miller, Gene Nelson, Bob Teel, John Scanlon, Don Medearis, and Bill Roy.

In intramural track, Bill Richardson's first in the high jump; Herb Hess' first in the 100 yard dash; Max Kissell's second in the discus and third in the shot put events; the relay team's tie for second in the 440 yard relay; Paul Dillon's third in the broad jump; Glenn Williams' third in the pole vault; Jack Brouse's fifth in the shot put, and other points scored for various qualifications, secured second place for Phi Psi.

The annual spring buffet was held at the chapter house and 80 Phi Psis and their dates attended.

Charlie Black's scoring of 11 points in the East-West game is still talked about. Charlie is to compete in the decathlon in the 43rd Annual Kansas relays to be held April 18th and 19th. Herb Hess is entered in the 100-yd dash and Leroy Robison in the shot put, discus, and javelin events. Lynn McNutt, All-Big Six and Phi Psi All-America quarterback, is now out for spring football practise.

Our undefeated golf and rifle teams expect to remain at the top of the list through the season. The volleyball, baseball, and horse-shoe teams have been going strong, and a successful season is anticipated.

Herk Russell and Anne Young, Chi Omega, and Gregg Stock and Sarah Smart, Kappa Kappa Gamma, have announced their engagements. Among the pinned are John Glover and Bunny Lawler, Pi Beta Phi; John Davis and Suzanne Albaugh, Alpha Chi Omega; and George Cox and Nancy Love, Pi Beta Phi.

The only honor roll thus far published is that of the engineering school, which lists Paul Dillon and Ernie Neuer. Lloyd Grant has been elected vice-chairman of the K. U. branch of A. S. M. E., and Cal Arnold, Tom Cadden, Tony Mura II, and Glenn Williams have been initiated into Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising fraternity.

We anticipate with pleasure on May 20th the meeting and luncheon of the Phi Psi Wives and Mothers Club, at the chapter house.

The first postwar meeting of the Fifth District Council proved to be of great value in providing the opportunity to exchange ideas with the other chapters and to gain new enthusiasm and fraternity spirit. Texas Alpha was host to the Council. The Council meetings were conducted by Archon Gene McLaughlin of this chapter, who was re-elected Archon of the Fifth District. Kansas Alphans who attended the Council were Bill Ellis, Skip White, By Shutz, Tony Mura II, Don Sprinkle, Burris Jones, and Bill Haggard. Thanks a million, Texas Alpha, for being a grand host.

The annual spring formal, May 9th, is to be a gala affair, and will be a fitting climax to Phi Psi social activities for this spring. With the fine record in all fields behind us, Phi Psi at Kansas University can look now to an even more successful school year in the fall.

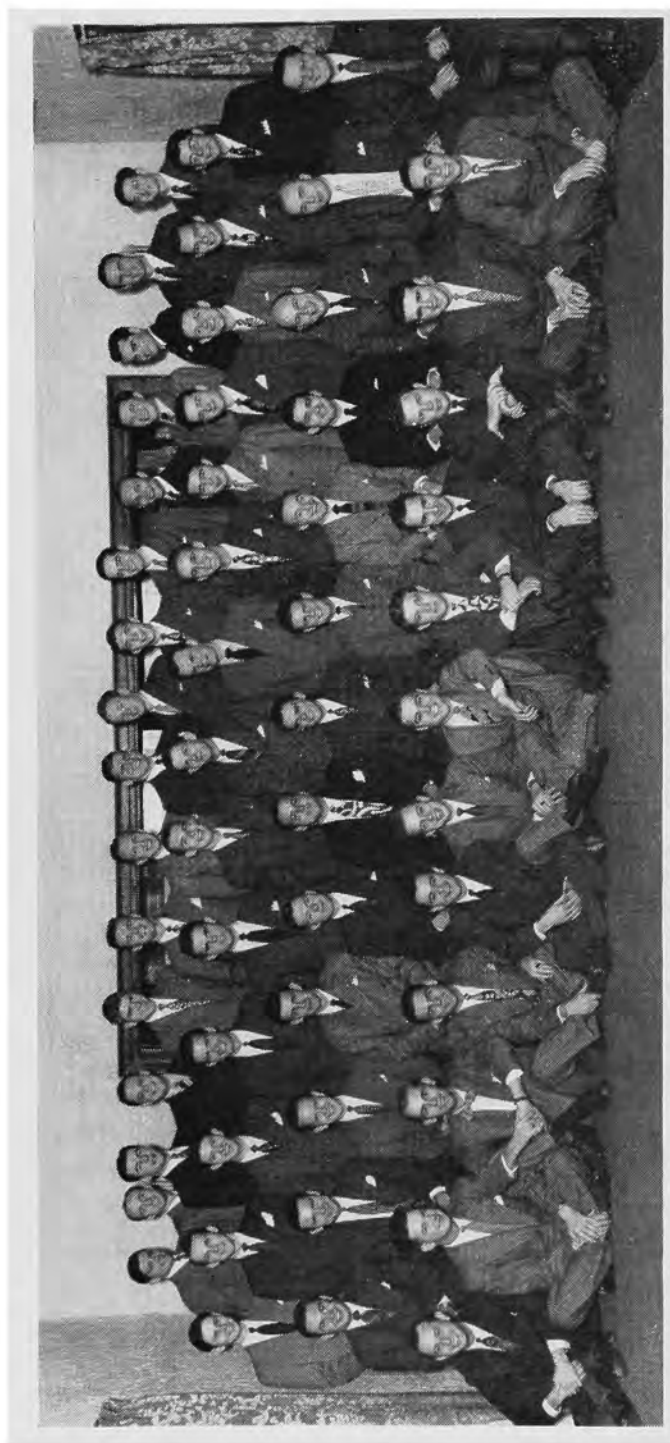
TONY MURA II, *Correspondent*
Lawrence, Kans.
April 12, 1947

NEBRASKA ALPHA

University of Nebraska

With the first breath of spring the chapter house has fairly buzzed with activity. Though the cold winds still blow, we have started the hearts and flowers season with a bang.

Our 50th anniversary and combined initiation celebration takes the spotlight as the first event in the new campaign. The 14th and 15th of March saw the initiation of 20 new members. Their names follow: Dale Ball, and James Lonergow, Fremont; Ed Zimmerman, and Bill Dicesow, Lincoln; Fritz Simpson, Atlantic, Iowa; John Connelly, Brice Crawford, Norman Williams, Dave Miller, and Silas



AT OKLAHOMA, IT'S PHI PSI, ALL THE WAY

Markeson, and John Kruse, Omaha; Gene Conely, Nebraska City; Bill Eythe, Beatrice; Bob Brown, Evanston, Ill.; James Kenner, Hebron; John Ayers, and James Kelly, Lexington; Homer Hauptman, Salt Lake City, Utah; Joseph Johnson, Tecumseh; and Bob Riedy, Naperville, Ill. We expect great things from these boys and we know that our expectations will be fulfilled.

The Golden Anniversary Celebration was both a festive and solemn event. The weekend's activities were started with a smoker, well-attended by local and distant alumni who found it a party well in keeping with the traditions of earlier days. On Saturday afternoon a memorial service was conducted in honor of the brothers who lost their lives in World War II. The climax of the celebration came on Saturday night when a banquet was held at a local hotel. Members of the old guard were on hand, and the evening was highlighted by speeches and singing. We were honored by the presence of National President Win Tate, who spoke on the need for progress in the Fraternity and presented some very timely and thought provoking points for consideration. Rodney S. Durkee '04 of Los Angeles, Calif., was on hand and received the title of, "He who traveled farthest to be present." The oldest alumnus of this chapter, Russel Harris '01, was also present. We give a note of thanks to Dave Wolcott who directed most of the work and almost single handedly compiled a roster of names of members which dated back to the founding of the chapter.

The next event of importance was the annual Phi Psi formal, easily the biggest and most successful ball of this year.

In athletics we have been active, what with water polo, badminton and basketball and the softball season in the offing. Since the end of basketball season Fritz Simpson and Tom Milliken have found intramural sports the thing to keep in shape. These boys were right in there pitching on the varsity squad. Though not regulars, we hope to see a lot of them next season when the Husker Hoopsters take to the maples again. In the aquatic department, we are represented by Perry Branch and Carl Rohmans, both letter winners. In the winged-foot sport we have Fritz Ware, letter winner last year whose prowess on the cinder oval is surpassed only by his high scholastic average. Old man football in his spring attire has taken the leisure time of Tegt, Schneider, Riedy, and Porter. They are sharpening their skills on coach Bernie Masterson's T formation and hope to break into the pigskin parade next fall.

Recent elections have seen four of our boys in strategic posts on the campus. Stanley Johnson was elected senior at large; Dale, Business Administration representative of student council; Robert Hamilton, Ag. Executive Board, and Fred Stiner as Ivy Day Orator.

Spring house cleaning and revamping have been going on and many improvements have been completed. The installation of an intercom unit to connect the first floor with the third and second is probably the most noteworthy. With warmer weather, picnics are in order and we pride ourselves on being able to toss a very mean shindig when studies loose their hold for an afternoon. Though we like to kick over the traces occasionally, it still remains that the old problem of studies has top priority when it comes to dividing time.

We are on the last leg of the school year, and though it still seems quite far away, June is just around the corner. So, until next time, we will say so long and good luck to all of you.

ROD MONASMITH, *Correspondent*

Lincoln, Neb.

April 4, 1947

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

February 23rd was a big day at Oklahoma Alpha. On that day 17 pledges were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. They are: Dick Bailey, Charles Bartlett, Ken Boles, Paul Buckthal, Horace Gallaway, Frank Hamlin, Maurice Hamlin, Stanley Hopper, Burton Mann, Bill McCullough, Charles McMurphy, Homer Moore, Avery Smith, Joe Snider, Joe Urice, Glen Wilkinson, and Bryce Wynne.

Since the previous issue of *The Shield*, these four have been pledged: Don Wilson, of Norman; Calvin Goode, of Mangum; Hoke Smith, of Henryetta, and Carl Smith, of Enid.

Wayne Montgomery, engineering junior from Oklahoma City, is the new G.P. of the chapter. Bob Cash, who formerly held the position, deserted the bachelor ranks to take the vows during the Easter vacation. Ted Prater was also married during the holidays.

Campus social activities reach their peak April 19th when Harry James brings his famous Music Makers to Norman for a big all-university hop.

To get the students in the proper mood for James, the Phi Psis have a house dance coming up April 12th. The House is now undergoing an extensive decorating process with Spring the theme.

May 10th has been set as the date of the annual Phi Psi Poverty Ball. This event has

always been looked forward to by campusites as one of the gala occasions of the school year.

The first edition of our new *Sooner Phi Psi* paper came out in March and seems to be a success, as letters from alumni pour in complimenting us on it.

Wayne Montgomery, Walt Powers and Tom Darnell represented Oklahoma Alpha at the D.C. held in Austin, Texas, during the Easter holidays. In their own words, they will long remember the true spirit of hospitality of Texas Alpha.

Official grade averages just released by the University show Phi Psi ranking eighth among the 20 fraternities on the campus in scholastic standing for the first semester.

The Phi Psi softball team has shown up well in early games, winning two out of three thus far. High expectations are held for a championship team.

Walt Powers went to the finals in the 145-pound class of the intramural wrestling tournament before losing. Walt was champion in this class in 1942, before entering the navy.

The whole university is proud of the showing of the Sooner basketball team which went to the finals of the national championships before being defeated by Holy Cross. Oklahoma Alpha was commended by Coach Bruce Drake for sending good luck telegrams to the team before each important out-of-town game.

JAY HIGHTOWER, *Correspondent*
Norman, Okla.
April 11, 1947

COLORADO ALPHA

University of Colorado

The spring quarter has begun, and Colorado Alpha is busier than ever. We are now eating at the house, having had kitchen and dining room facilities enlarged over the vacation. One of our biggest headaches, the procuring of a stove, was eliminated by Brother Jack Yowell, of Chicago, who donated a large range. All have welcomed the change from the boarding houses where we had eaten the past year.

Phi Psi had the highest grade average for the Fall quarter of any social fraternity on the campus. We pulled down a 1.76 average and are trying to keep it up.

Another addition to the house is a puppy whom we have named "Psi." His origin is doubtful, but is suspected to have been Bulgarian Souphound! Actives and pledges take turns in caring for him, a job which has tried our patience on several occasions.

We are planning an initiation for three this week-end, and we hope to have President Win Tate here for the ceremony. Bill Mimmack

has been working on the initiation regalia which should add much to the ceremony.

Our Frontier recreation room is almost complete, thanks to the hard work of Merle Beach and his crew. The christening will be held in two or three weeks. Also on the schedule for social events is our spring formal to be held May 10th at a lodge in the mountains back of Boulder.

Byron Wells has announced his engagement to Bonnie Worth, and Rollin Olds has traded pin and trident with Virginia Todd, Tri Delt. Burt Beers completed his eight year plan and graduated last quarter, being now a part time instructor and graduate student.

We have been scouting around for additional housing space and are considering rental of the house next door which will hold 18 men.

John Morrow, Kent Yowell and Clarence Williams attended the D. C. at Texas Alpha, and wish to thank the brothers there for an enjoyable stay. With Colorado's entrance into the Big Six conference, we will have much closer ties with the other chapters in the Fifth District. The D. C. provided us with the first opportunity since the war of meeting many brothers from other Fifth District chapters.

This will be our final letter until the Fall quarter, so if any of the brothers have names of potential rushees who will be headed Colorado way, we will appreciate any which they may forward.

JACK WARD, *Correspondent*
Boulder, Col.
April 10, 1947

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA

University of Washington

Initiation ceremonies Sunday, April 27th, will see the following pledges join the ranks as brothers: Bob Hopper, Bart Edgars, Dick Wiltamuth, Bill Stroud, and Phil Harrington, Seattle; Bob Blecken, Yakima; and Curt Cruver, Bellevue.

A day prior to the convening of the District Council, Washington Alpha played host to President Win Tate, who was enroute to the convention at Eugene, Ore. Attending the District Council from Seattle were Dutch Hawn, John Humphrey, John Flower, Don Davis, Ernie Ingram, and Del Cyr.

At a recent election, Paavo Timo was elected B. G. to succeed Bob Compton. Floyd Robbins was voted to replace Timo as Hod.

The social highlight of this season will be the annual Spring Formal dinner-dance at the Sand Point Golf and Country Club, Saturday, May 24th. Other social events include a theater party May 2nd, followed by a fireside at the Chapter house, a fireside on May 16th, and an open house on Sunday, May 18th, for parents, alums, actives, and pledges.

The annual Sophomore Carnival is scheduled for May 10th, with Ed Ladum and Bruce Gillespie as co-chairmen of the Phi Psi side-show.

With the advent of Spring, baseball inevitably follows, and on the baseball diamonds are the following nine from Washington Alpha: John Zelasko, Dutch Hawn, Marty Burkland, Dick Anderson, Floyd Robbins, Frank Nolan, John Humphrey, Jim Mendenhall, and Tom Whitney.

CHARLES DEL CYR, *Correspondent*
Seattle, Wash.
April 12, 1947

OREGON ALPHA

University of Oregon

Spring vacation has passed and Oregon Alpha is settling down to the final term of the 46-47 scholastic year. The first, and all important, thing to be done is the initiation of these eight into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: Maurice O'Callaghan, Klamath Falls; Dick Rinde and Cal Pihil, Eugene; Jack Locke, Pendleton; Leland Hoar, Salem; Basil Kokos, San Francisco; Clifford Herrall and Keith Allen, Portland.

Founders Day was celebrated in Eugene with a banquet at the Osborn Hotel and later in the evening an informal gathering at the chapter house. Nearly 100 alumni and members were present during the ceremonies of the evening. Maj. Alexander G. Brown, a charter member of Oregon Alpha, was the speaker of the evening. Colonel Harry A. Skerry, previously reported as the speaker, was unable to attend.

The winter term just ended saw several enter the house as pledges. They are: Richard Schlicker, Salem; Malcolm Epley, of Klamath Falls; and George Bartlett, pledge transfer from Ohio Epsilon.

Instead of the usual winter term house dance, it was decided we should have a formal dinner. The dinner was held in the Persian Room of the Eugene Hotel with Dr. W. F. Goodwin Thacher, charter member of Oregon Alpha, and Mrs. Thacher, as the guests of honor. Another big social event of the term was the marriage of Pledge Brother Dick Rinde to

Barbara Harr, on March 22nd.

We at Oregon Alpha are looking forward to the District Council meeting to be held here on April 17, 18, 19. Attending will be Archon David Heyler, President Winston R. Tate, Attorney General Shirley E. Meserve, Director Ralph R. Haney, and the many delegates from District VI.

KENNETH ALLEN, *Correspondent*
Eugene, Ore.
April 9, 1947

CALIFORNIA BETA

Stanford University

The Spring quarter has just begun at Stanford. Most of brothers returned and are ready for work with the exception of a few graduates who left us. Several of our new pledges have moved in with us this quarter and the house is filled to maximum capacity.

The Hobo dance mentioned in the previous letter was a great success. The entertainment committee did a fine job in decorating the house, selecting an orchestra, and getting the refreshments. The living room was decorated to look like a hobo jungle by the railroad tracks. The rest of the house was similarly decorated. There was a huge crowd with people from just about every organization on campus present.

The baseball season has moved into full swing and as usual we are well represented on the team. Ralph Davis, because of an operation on his leg last month, has been out of the lineup recently. He's now back with the squad though and as soon as his leg is back in shape we expect him to be holding down a starting berth. Bill Freeland and Don Gabrielson have both been playing a lot of ball on the JV team.

The good beach weather is with us again so many parties are being planned. This Sunday the house is going down to Rio Del Mar for a picnic and swimming in the surf.

Intramural baseball and track sign ups were held several weeks ago and Cal Beta entered both sports. The track eliminations were held today and the finals are to be some time in the future. We're placing our bets on brothers Bob Proctor, Glen Holtby, and Ted Barr to do the most for us in winning the trophy. Glen is also coaching our ball club. The baseballers have only played one game to date. Some of the brothers proved themselves to be stellar soft ball men. G.P. Dick Nelson is on the starting nine at shortstop, and Ralph Davis is our best pitcher. Bill Gregg covers lots of ground around third and Bob Stevens swings a big bat when he comes out from behind the plate from his catching chores.

We are proud to announce that Dick Norton has been elected to the national honorary engineering fraternity, Tau Beta Pi.

As many of you already know Stanford had the champion intercollegiate golf squad last year, and many of these men are returning. Against this stiff competition Pledgee Tom Lambey has firmly established himself as top man. We're expecting great things from Tom in this field and from his past record we probably won't be disappointed.

As always, the house is open and a cordial invitation is extended to all brothers who are in the vicinity.

BOB YOUNG, *Correspondent*

Stanford University, Calif.

April 10, 1947

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

University of California

While unfortunately staggered examinations are keeping some of the Brothers continually busy, most are enjoying a welcome breathing spell after the close of the first series.

The last few weeks of skiing in the mountains are passing and the sport continues to claim many of the brothers. Peter Van Benschoten has managed every weekend in the snow without so much as a sprained ankle.

The Mothers Club has been active. The ladies took over the house for their bridge party on April 10th. They completely took over our kitchen and chapter rooms and gave us a taste of what the motherly touch can do when applied to our quarters. The affair was a huge success and other fund-raising gatherings are indicated in the near future.

We consider ourselves fortunate in our bag of new pledgees. Due to the shortage of space, we have been forced to limit ourselves severely in our allowance of bids for membership. Our new pledgees include Lud Renick, Bill Stutt, Ralph Allen, and Ray Brown.

Recent among the acquisitions of the chapter house has been the installation of furniture to our third floor sunporch.

The Jeff Duo, held with the Phi Gs, went off without a hitch. The usual beer party was conducted at our house and the formal dance on the following evening at Phi Gamma Delta.

Feeling has been running high here at Berkeley concerning a proposed amendment to our University constitution. The amendment was concerned with minority initiative and if passed might have been highly detrimental to fraternity rule. We wish to extend

our congratulations to Jack Stearns for his energetic work to the ultimate defeat of the measure.

NOEL CLAD, *Correspondent*

Berkeley, Calif.

April 12, 1947

CALIFORNIA DELTA

University of Southern California

We start out by welcoming our new pledgees. They are: Travis Day, Bud Gill, George Stearns, Phil Harrigan, Dean Doll, Chuck Black and Bob Prath. They show a lot of promise and should prove to be capable actives some day. Our pledge master, Bob Harner, is doing a swell job too in keeping them in line and should turn out a very successful class.

In the social field we have been very busy with parties and many of these have been get togethers with the Pi Phis, Thetas and Delta Gammas. We expect a session on April 24th when we are going to have our Father and Son banquet. This event always proves to be enlightening in many ways and is always a good time for Old Pa to come down and catch up on some of his son's activities at school. Tops on our calendar every year is our annual spring formal. We have one of the Southlands finest country clubs and the favors are going to be the nicest presented at any dance this year. This will put the lid on our social calendar for this semester and it should top anything that we have ever had.

In sports, Old Cal Delta has kept up with the best of them and we expect to give all the boys a contest before we are through. We hope to win the intramural volleyball and we hopefully expect to enter the semi-finals in baseball.

Our scholarship for last year was above average and our only draw-back was a few brothers who had to leave school and left a few bad grades but we hope to do much better this semester. Dick Wittwer was high point man with his 2.35 grade average. Congratulations Dick.

High on the list of important happenings is the forthcoming wrecking job that is going to take place at 642 this June. We are losing our old home and construction of our new residence will commence immediately after. A vote of gratitude is in order for Brother Haney and the board of directors for their wonderful job.

Jack Gaudino brought some honor to Cal Delta by winning a rotating trophy for being the outstanding freshman in civil engineering.

JACK GAUDINO, *Correspondent*

Los Angeles, Calif.

April 9, 1947

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

University of California at Los Angeles

The semester speeds on and again it's time for a report from the Epsilon chapter, state of California. The biggest boost for the house came on March 23rd when, at the conclusion of several days of concerted activity, 18 new brothers attached themselves to the badge of the fraternity. Bill Allen, Ros Andrews, John Biederman, Wendell Childs, Cliff Cole, Ralph Crump, Bill Gibson, Bruce Gilbert, Joe Hicks, Carl Hostrup, Jim Hutter, Dick Jonas, Bill Mack, Paul Mitchell, Marvin Osburn, Jerry Parsehall, Ned Smith and Dud Wolford were those initiated. This brings our chapter roll to over 90.

Socially, the house is looking forward to two super-events, the Pajamarino on April 19th and the big spring formal to be held sometime in May. It also looks as if this will be another big semester for exchanges — the calendar seems pretty full even now. In addition, the vocal abilities of the brothers are being feverishly coordinated by Rog Riddick and Dick Dickey for the annual Spring Sing, sponsored by the Associated Men Students.

The "Phamous Phi Psi Phour," or Epsilon's gift to the world of quartets, has been active this term, recently adding stage, radio and television to their list of fields conquered. They appeared in the successful musical comedy *Hollywood, D.C.* put on by the school, on a television broadcast, and recently began a spot on a weekly radio show. For the Spring Sing novelty group, Carroll Alpers will add himself to Riddick, Russell, and Dickey, replacing ol' graduated Ernie Trumble.

Delving into the athletic clippings, we find Craig Dixon still leading the Coast's hurdlers and hoping to crack a few more records this year. Taylor Lewis has already thrown the discus 141 feet and promises to better this later

in the spring. Bert West has just returned to the cinders to bolster the 440 situation. On the diamond, Skip Rowland leads the UCLAN batters at present from his 2nd base spot. He's backed up by Kenny Proctor, who also doubles in the outfield. Regularly seen in the right field spot and batting in the all-important clean-up is Eddie McKenzie. When regular catcher Hal Handley broke a finger, Joe Hicks stepped into the spot—when Hicks broke a finger John Nikeevich took over the receiving, but Handley is about ready to go again—catching is the Phi Psi spot, you might say.

In gymnastics Captain Dave McBride was consistent high point man until an unfortunate accident made him unavailable. Pledgee Chuck Larzelere continues to represent us on the team. To finish this up it should be mentioned that John Nikeevich won the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Heavyweight boxing championship recently at Sacramento.

Two pins found their ways to sorority row in the last several months. Lloyd Blanpied and Jack Lamb received the approval of all brothers on their choices.

Last but not least is our report of a fine, sparkling new group of nuggets enrolled under our pledge banner. Men like Don Adams, Harry Bruce, Joe Carrico, Bill Dudley, Ed Eller, Guy Hayes, Chuck Larzelere, Tom Llewelyn, Dean Lowery, Bill Lundquist, Dennis McCarthy, George Murphy, Dick Pettit, Al Pollack, Phil Ryan, Glenn Shephard, Chuck Shoemaker, Ralph Starkweather, and John Wickham will continue to keep the shield shining, we know.

Several brothers from other chapters have dropped in on us during the last few months. We hope to have more opportunities during the balance of this semester to meet and exchange the old Phi Psi spirit with others.

BOB RUSSELL, *Correspondent*
Los Angeles, Calif.
April 8, 1947



FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

PROVIDENCE

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The loss of so many of our younger men to the service during the war years brought alumni activity except for assistance to the chapter at Brown to a standstill during those years. Now that almost everyone has come home we expect to get back into activities of various sorts before long. A Committee is hard at work planning the proper kind of organization, and a report from them is expected before long.

In the meantime, we are having a plaque made in memory of the seven members of R. I. Alpha who lost their lives in the service during World War II. This is a gift from Mr. and Mrs. W. Birkett Williams, Cleveland, Ohio, who are the parents of one of the fellows whom we lost.

We are also securing two Honor Roll scrolls which will list all of the approximately 200 R. I. Alpha men who wore uniforms during that war. This is the gift of six members of the chapter who had sons in the service who are also members of R. I. Alpha.

It is planned to have both the plaque and the scrolls installed in the chapter house in time for unveiling and dedication on the evening of Friday, June 13th, when many Brown men will be back for class reunions and a big Brown alumni dinner. Anyone who sees this notice is cordially invited to attend the exercises being arranged for that evening as soon as we get back to the campus from the dinner at the Marvel gymnasium. It is hoped that many will plan to be in Providence at that time so that they can be present at the unveiling and dedication. Our plans have not yet been worked out in detail, but we are anxious to have as many with us at that time as can possibly arrange to be present.

ANDREW B. COMSTOCK, *Correspondent*
Providence, R. I.
April 5, 1947

CENTRAL NEW YORK

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Malcolm P. Ferguson, N. Y. Beta '16 is a trustee of Syracuse University and president of Bendix Aviation Corp. of Detroit.

Max H. Schachner, N. Y. Beta '23, is senior partner of Seaboard Equipment Co. and lives in Newport Beach, Calif.

Herbert E. Holzworth, N. Y. Beta '24, is district superintendent of a department store

chain and resides in Lakewood, N. J.

Lloyd W. Hartman N. Y. Beta '31, is on the faculty of the new State Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences in Binghamton, N. Y.

George F. Earle, N. Y. Beta '36, is director of the ski school at Syracuse University.

Ed Robinson, N. Y. Beta '35, his brother, Herb '39, and Dick Dower '34, have formed Helicopter Aircraft Service, Inc., which, among other activities, will soon be specializing in helicopter distribution of insecticide and fungicide.

Herb Schoonmaker, N. Y. Gamma '08, is now living in Syracuse and we hope to welcome him at luncheon.

We have received from Missouri Alpha a well edited and interesting chapter news letter that is really newsy.

Our sympathies go to Bill Waters, N. Y. Beta '36, and to his family in the recent death of his father.

In the matter of extending the furniture fund drive, about twenty group and class captains met on April 7th, and planned a systematic every-member canvass. Following an inspection of the chapter house to reveal its needs, a buffet luncheon was served by a committee from the Fireside Club. Incidentally, the loyal ladies of that organization have spent on our behalf since last September almost as much, as our entire alumni drive has netted to date!

The annual meeting of Central N. Y. Alumni Association will take place in the New York Beta chapter house Friday, May 23, at 8:00 P.M. Aside from the usual election of officers, meaning curtains for some of us who have served our time, there are matters of importance to be discussed, including perhaps a new chapter house site consistent with the probable expansion of Syracuse University to cover the entire block facing on College Place and Comstock Avenue.

ROBERT D. KELLY, *Correspondent*
Syracuse, N. Y.
April 9, 1947

PHILADELPHIA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The annual Founders Day banquet was held Wednesday, February 19th at the University Club. E. D. Meanor, Pa. Iota, was elected chairman of the banquet committee for 1948.

The names of those who had passed on to

the Chapter Eternal were read and we stood in silence before sitting down to dinner. President John W. Batdorf, Pa. Lambda, presided at the meeting held after the showing of "Operation Crossroads" secured from the Navy by John G. Parsons, Pa. Lambda.

Congratulations were offered to the following Brothers: Meredith Hanna, Pa. Iota, for his election as Prothonotary of the Courts of the Common Pleas of Philadelphia; T. McKeen Chidsey, Pa. Theta, of Easton, Pa., for his appointment as Attorney General in the cabinet of Governor James H. Duff of Pennsylvania; and Herbert J. Tily, Pa. Iota, recently retired after 67 years of service with the Strawbridge & Clothier Store, from cash boy to president of the firm. Brother Hanna related that his oath of office was administered by our late Brother Judge Thomas D. Finletter, Pa. Iota.

The Thursday luncheons will be continued until we find a suitable location more central. At present we meet at the Tally-Ho, 1607 Moravian street, at 12:30 to 1:30.

T. Jay Sproul is the Delaware County Representative in the State Legislature at Harrisburg, Pa.

Lester C. Bosler Sr., Pa. Iota, Morris Herity, Pa. Iota, and Harman Yerkes Jr., Pa. Lambda, were associate delegates to the II District Council March 31st to April 2nd at the Pennsylvania Iota house.

The following were elected officers on Monday, April 7: President, John W. Batdorf, Pa. Lambda; 1st Vice-President, Edward D. Meanor, Pa. Iota; 2nd Vice-President, Calvin L. Pontius, Pa. Iota; Treasurer, William G. Pierce, Pa. Iota; Corresponding Secretary, Harman Yerkes Jr., Pa. Lambda; and Recording Secretary, John G. Parsons Jr., Pa. Lambda.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*
Philadelphia, Pa.
April 8, 1947

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Your correspondent regrets there wasn't any newsletter in the last issue of *The Shield*, but he had only been in office a little over two weeks before the letter was due and didn't understand that it was his duty to write for the March issue. He apologizes for this neglect and will not let it happen again.

Our annual Founders Day dinner was held at the University Club on February 16, 1947, with over fifty brothers in attendance. John Henry Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98, of State College, Pa., the guest speaker for the occasion, gave an inspiring message on what Phi

Psi can mean to its members and reminded us that we must put something into Phi Psi before it can have any real meaning to us. Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81, spoke about some of the events at the Columbus G.A.C. and suggested that if the 1952 G.A.C. is to be held in Pittsburgh, as we all here hope it will be, a trip to the house in Canonsburg where our Fraternity was founded should be included in the program as was done at the G.A.C. in 1902. We were glad to welcome Treasurer Harlan B. Selby that evening, and know he made a real effort to attend since he had driven all the way from Morgantown, W. Va.

New officers for the coming year are: C. P. Hershey, president; Dick Jenkinson, 1st Vice-President; Bill Unverzagt, 2nd Vice-President; Art Schai, 3rd Vice-President; Bob Rogge, Treasurer; Miles Zeller, Recording Secretary; Paul Heisey, Corresponding Secretary; George Blackham, Chaplain.

Attendance at the luncheons every Friday at 12:15 in the Victory Room of the Hotel Henry has not come up to expectations. Our luncheons are very informal, and if you have never attended one we sincerely hope you will make an effort to stop in and join us. Pete Hershey will be glad to explain the mysteries of "S.F." to you.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Brother John O. Wicks in March. Brother Wicks was a prominent attorney and a director of several oil and gas companies. We extend our sincere sympathy to all members of his family.

Bob Rogge, our new treasurer, is sending out notices of the annual alumni dues, and we hope there will be many more new brothers becoming active members of the association this year.

In case you haven't received a copy of our latest alumni directory, stop at one of the luncheons and you can pick up your copy.

PAUL B. HEISEY JR., *Correspondent*
Pittsburgh, Pa.
April 9, 1947

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We observed Founders Day on February 17th at our regular monthly meeting with 45 members present. We elected new officers as suggested by the nominating committee composed of Willis B. Conner, Herman (Bis) Gray, and Wayne (Dusty) Rhodes. The officers are: Dan Kaufman, president; Tom O'Haver, vice president; Henry Frenzel, treasurer; and Bill Black, secretary. Frenzel

is serving his fifth term as treasurer and his re-election is a tribute to his efficiency and ability to collect dues and hold onto our money.

Besides honoring the Founders of our Fraternity, we also honored the founders of the local association. Those present were Eddie Knight, Taylor Groninger, and Walter Grubb. Unable to attend were Almus Ruddell, Charles Thompson, Frank Jacobs, and Arba Perry, of whom the latter two are no longer living in Indianapolis. Knight, Groninger, and Grubb spoke to us, the feature of these talks being an original poem in praise of the Fraternity written by Brother Groninger. Ray Parker, Jack Rainey, and Jack Rennoe, members of Ind. Beta, home on mid-summer vacation, attended the meeting.

It is becoming evident that if it weren't for the alumni brothers from Ind. Delta, the attendance at our meetings would be considerably less. At the March meeting there were 30 brothers attending. Of these, Delta claimed 14, Alpha 6, Beta 6, and Gamma 1. The remaining three represented Ill. Alpha, Pa. Iota, and N. Y. Gamma, being Dan Kaufman, Henry Frenzel, and Bill Weisell, respectively. We also note that the younger brothers, those initiated since 1939, are taking an interest in the association. Some of these not mentioned in recent issues are: Hal Schornstein, Kim Greenough, Ken Voyles, Dave Lindner, John Osborne, Bob Ehmer, Rog Moynahan, and Woody Armstrong.

At our last meeting we had an interesting brother act. Dusty Rhodes, Don Rhodes, and Hugh Rhodes all initiated at Ind. Delta, attended the meeting. Dusty and Don live in Indianapolis and are regulars at our meetings. Hugh was in town and came with them to the meeting.

Several of the universities and colleges in Indiana have Phi Psis on their board of trustees. Willis B. Conner, Indianapolis, is a trustee at Canterbury College; Isaac C. Elston, Chicago, at Wabash College; Fred L. O'Hair, Greencastle, at DePauw; George W. Henley, Bloomington, at Indiana; and Cornelius O'Brien, Lawrenceburg, at Purdue.

Our Thursday noon meetings at the Canary Cottage are so far fairly successful, with the attendance ranging from nine to twelve. We hope to do better now that the word is getting around. We want to show up the Sigma Nus who meet in the next room. Our regular monthly meetings at the Apex on the third Monday of each month are drawing good crowds, and if you are living in Indianapolis and aren't getting notices of our meetings, I wish you would call me at IR. 2897.

We want to congratulate the new Alumni Association in Indiana, the Eastern Indiana Alumni Association, on their new charter, and hope that their organization will have a great deal of success.

Here's hoping that the November, 1947, issue of *The Shield* will contain a newsletter from Arizona Alpha. We're all pulling for you!

BILL BLACK, *Correspondent*

Indianapolis, Ind.

April 14, 1947

CHICAGO

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

James W. Good Jr., active Phi Psi since undergraduate days at Ill. Alpha, young lawyer and ex-Navy officer, was chosen president of the Chicago Alumni Association at the annual Founders Day banquet February 19th. Donald H. Birney, Ill. Beta; Junius R. Fishburn, Okla. Alpha; James McMaster, Ind. Beta; and Edward A. Twerdahl, Wis. Gamma, were elected vice-presidents.

The trustee system, established in 1946, was continued, with the following members selected for the current year: D. Bligh Grasset, Ill. Alpha; Clyde M. Joice, Ill. Beta; A. L. Lanphear, Pa. Iota; Harold W. Mogg, Ill. Alpha; A. C. Mohr, Wis. Gamma; Robert E. Parcell, Ill. Alpha; George K. Richmond, Ill. Delta; Mortimer W. Scott, Wis. Gamma; Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma; Richard S. Wells, Ill. Alpha; and John J. Yowell, Colo. Alpha.

Redick B. Jenkins, N.Y.E., was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Almost 200 members of the Chicago Alumni Association and undergraduates turned out for Founders Day, held at the Furniture Club. There were numerous informal reunions of the brothers who had not been together since the start of the war period. Familiar faces like Fred and Al Lind, Dave Coolidge, and Bob Parcell were seen, bringing back memories of "the good old days."

An experiment, first of its kind for the Chicago Alumni Association and believed to be unique, is under way with the formation of a vocational committee. The idea is to get Phi Psi employers or alumni with job information together with brothers available for connections. If there's a position or opportunity open, a promising Phi Psi might as well have it.

The Chicago Alumni Association is losing an active younger member as R. Russell Egan, Mich. Alpha, son of Roderick (Rod) Egan, Wis. Alpha, is becoming associated with the Washington office of the law firm of Kirk-



Proud indeed are Kay See Phi Psis (aren't we all!) of our beloved President. Introduced in usual order are these KCAA officers: Larry Winn Jr., V.P.; Lloyd Wheeler, Treasurer; Campbell Hodge, V. P.; Win Tate; L. W. Willits, Secretary; and Buck Thomas, V. P.

land, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis. John Grandland, Ill. Alpha, and formerly very active Chicago A.A. member, has been elected secretary of the Detroit Alumni Association. John is with Eastern Air Lines and was city manager in Miami before being transferred to Detroit. E. Arthur Crane, Ind. Beta, formerly active in the Indianapolis Alumni Association, is now with the Chicago A.A.. Crane is agency assistant for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., at 110 So. Dearborn St.

The lunch day has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday, and the weekly lunches are still held at the Chicago Real Estate Board dining room at 105 West Madison St.

The catalog for the Chicago Alumni Association is coming along fine and is expected to be ready before the November 1 date specified in the contract.

REDICK B. JENKINS, *Correspondent*
Chicago, Ill.
April 10, 1947

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The annual Founders Day banquet was held February 21st in Kansas City, at the President Hotel, and was the best attended in the history of the K. C. A. A. Fifty-six undergraduates from Kansas Alpha, many of them newly initiated, and 28 from Missouri Alpha were present and with the alumni of Kansas City and surrounding territory nearly 200 were on hand.

Larry Winn Jr. proved to be a top M. C. and kept the meeting well on schedule. Many interesting speeches, the outstanding of which was by our National President, W. R. Tate, were enjoyed. Buck Thomas, assistant M. C., ran off the entertainment, which included singing by groups from Missouri Alpha and Kansas Alpha, and a little outside entertainment consisting of a young lady singer and dancer, topped off by a few tap dancing numbers by a colored boy.

Before and after the meeting, the old groups gathered to bring each other up on the news of the past year. Some of the out-of-towners were Bill Lenhart, K. A., from Trenton, Mo.; Freddie Harris, K. A., from Chanute, Kans., and Tiger Thompson, K. A., from Waterville, Kans.

New officers, as presented by Ray Blacker, chairman of the nominating committee, are: President, Ed Petersen; Vice Presidents, Campbell Hodge and Bob (Buck) Thomas; Treasurer, Lloyd Wheeler; and Secretary, Lyle W. Willits.

Dr. Lynn (Swede) Hershey, of Detroit, came to town in February and put on a cocktail party for about eighty of his old friends, including many of the Brothers.

K. E. Carson, Okla. Alpha '30, was elected Wyandotte County (Kans.) Public Administrator.

Franny Franklin was head of the Red Cross Drive, Men's Division. Walt Ringer passed away at Paola, Kans., in January. Eddie Anderson has left the Santa Fe and is now with the Telephone Co. in their advertising department.

Thanks to Capt. Ernie Clark for his very fine cablegram from Paris, France, which reached the Brothers at the Founders Day banquet. He will be joined by his wife and daughter in Germany this month. Paul Robinson, Mo. Alpha '20, was busy taking many shots of the banquet. These may be obtained from him at 4051 Walnut at a buck each, for a 7x9.

Eighteen to twenty-five are turning out for the weekly luncheons at the Pine Room of The University Club each Thursday at 12:15. On March 13th, Larry Winn brought up several N. C. A. A. basketball tournament players and all enjoyed these boys very much.

The March meeting of the Mothers and Wives Club was at the home of Mrs. N. O'Neill on March 18th, and brought out some of the younger wives. The April meeting was at the home of Mrs. Byron Schutz on April 15th, with some 31 attending. Mrs. Dungan, Phi Psi mother and housemother for Missouri Alpha, came up from Columbia for the meeting. A party is scheduled for May 22 at the Indian Hills Country Club. It will be a dinner followed by dancing and card games. This year the club has given Kansas Alpha beautiful brass plaque to go with the brass ewers over the fireplace. The club provided new drapes for the powder room. To Missouri, the club sent the boys two tables and two lamps. In addition, Mrs. Francis Pendergast presented Missouri Alpha with two lovely brass lamps. A very commendable thing, we say.

Dean Sims is now with the K. C. *Star*.

Lloyd Fry, Cal. B., has opened the Lloyd A. Fry Roofing Co. of North Kansas City, Mo.

Stacey Haines is with Sears-Roebuck in Wichita and Hal Bray has settled in Hutchinson, Kans., with Hugh Buster, G. M. C. truck dealer, as assistant manager.

Dorman O'Leary and Dana Durand had leading parts in The University Club's *Nitwits* of 1947, and did a very commendable job.

Bob Willits returned from the Masters' Tournament in Augusta, Ga., finishing third among the amateurs.

Tom Higgins and family have just left for Tucson, Ariz., to give young Tom a chance to see the sun for a while.

Members of the K. C. A. A., please send your business address and 'phone number to Lloyd Wheeler, Telephone Co., so you will be in the new K. C. A. A. directory.

LYLE W. WILLITS, *Correspondent*
Kansas City, Mo.
April 16, 1947

NORTH TEXAS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The North Texas Alumni Association, held its annual Founders Day Luncheon at the Melrose hotel. There was an attendance of over forty brothers and a very fine reunion and fellowship cocktail hour. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Bob Hershey, President; Ted Mayborn, Vice-President; Morton Ware, Vice-President; and R. P. Baxter, Secretary and Treasurer.

George McKenzie, an old time Phi Psi, read of the Founders Day Banquet in the local newspaper and got in touch with the chapter and attended our luncheon. As a coincidence, McKenzie had lived next door to Howard West for over five years and neither one knew the other was a Phi Psi. McKenzie had had lunch regularly with Eddie Stern and Lawrence Jones and neither had discovered McKenzie was a good old Phi Psi. McKenzie had informed us that he intends to be one of our best boosters for the coming years.

Al Emrick has gone to Southern California to visit his grandchildren. Ted Jones is walking around with his chest swelled out because of the activities and the presence of his granddaughter, Susan.

We are sorry to report that our newly elected president, Bob Hershey, is moving from Dallas to Demitt, Texas. Bob is going to open a law office and be executive secretary of the Demitt and surrounding county Chamber of Commerce. If any of the good brothers go to Demitt, Bob would appreciate their dropping in for a visit with him.

Kenman W. Thompson, otherwise known as Buddy, is working for the Gulf Oil Co. in Longview, Texas. Buddy can be reached by writing him in care of Box 578, Henderson, Texas. Buddy is the proud papa of a new Phi Psi, and if any of the brothers are near Henderson, Thompson will appreciate their dropping by his house for a visit and taking a look at the Phi Psi Pledge of 1959.

Bert Williams has recently moved from Newton, to Houston, Texas, where he is opening a retail lumber yard.

The writer of this column is very exhausted from such hard work and is headed for the baseball park to watch the Dallas Rebels knock off the St. Louis Cardinals and in the meantime we hope that some of the good Brothers can pay us a visit and we can always be contacted at the Mezzanine Floor of the Rio Grande Building.

R. P. BAXTER, *Correspondent*
Dallas, Texas
April 10, 1947

MONTANA ALUMNI CLUB

Members of the Montana Alumni Club met at lunch at the Rainbow Hotel in commemoration of the anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity. Leigh A. (Polly) Wallace, president of the club, spoke briefly, referring to the date of the founding of the Fraternity, and stating that 50 of our 51 chapters whose activities had been suspended by the war had been re-established and were in flourishing condition; that our living membership totals about 25,000 with over 8,500 war veterans; and that four schools had been placed on the accredited list.

Plans were discussed in reference to ascertaining the names of graduates of our high school this spring who are planning to go to colleges where we have chapters, entertaining them, and recommending them to the chapters.

Jary Hunnicutt reported that he had the pleasure of attending a Phi Psi dance during his visit home Christmas, held at Amarillo and given by members and alumni there.

Those present at the lunch were:

Leigh A. (Polly) Wallace, Ia. Beta '17, president; John A. Robertson, Pa. Theta '15, vice-president; Hugh I. Sherman, Ind. Beta '01, secretary; Irving W. Church, N. Y. Gamma '10; Henry A. Hamilton, N. H. Alpha '09; Jary Hunnicutt, Tex. Alpha '41, of Shelby, Montana.

HUGH I. SHERMAN, *Correspondent*
Great Falls, Mont.
March 3, 1947

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Founders Day was a big day for Southern California Phi Psis.

It started at noon when the California Delta chapter inducted seven very fine young men at an anniversary initiation. This was followed by a ground-breaking ceremony to celebrate the actual beginning of construction of their new chapter house. These events had a very special significance to California Delts as this Founders Day also marked the twentieth year of that chapter.

A rough count showed more than 150 in attendance for the dirt shovelling. Morgan B. Cox Sr., his son then a Phi Psi of two hours standing, introduced William J. Currer, Michigan Alpha, who set the stage with a benediction and a prayer for the life and usefulness of the new house. He gave praise and thanks for the chapter having been favored with Tom Platt as a member, as this new house had been the greatest desire of the late Brother Platt.

Homer Griffith, president of the Delta House Corporation, turned the gleaming shovel over to G. P. Norman Galentine with the counsel that "No road is straight and smooth, there are always corners to turn and detours to reckon with; but we older men have traversed the roughest part of the journey so you are now charged with a loving trust that you and your generation keep as true to fraternal bonds as those who have given you this day and future."

Dr. Albert Zech, the popular fraternity coordinator and assistant dean of men at the University of Southern California, spoke for that institution. The ceremony was declared completed when Morgan Cox asked Ralph Haney to dig a deep and full shovel for Tom Platt.

The next event of the big day was the prebanquet inspirational gathering where brotherly greetings were almost drowned out by the tinkle of ice in glasses.

However, by 7:00 o'clock some 270 brothers were in the midst of their salad. After Bill Currer was again called upon to give an invocation, the members seated at the speakers table were introduced: Tenny Williams, California Beta; Roy Herndon, Oregon Alpha; Shirley Meserve, California Gamma; Homer Griffith and Morgan Cox, California Delta; Norman Galentine, G. P. of California Delta; Glenn Tanner and James Van Dissen, California Epsilon, and Robert Cary, G. P. of Epsilon.

Brother Meserve cut a beautiful birthday cake presented by California Epsilon to California Delta and, as Attorney General, gave a report on the state of the Fraternity.

President Ralph Haney delivered a very inspirational and realistic talk on the problems confronting fraternities throughout the country.

Election of officers for the following year resulted in Tenny Williams becoming president of the association; Roy Herndon, vice president; Shirley E. Meserve, treasurer, and Glenn Tanner, secretary. Tenny Williams, on behalf of the Southern California Alumni Association, presented retiring President Haney with a Phi Psi honor key in appreciation of his valuable and untiring efforts as president, and the members of the California Delta Alumni Association gave Mrs. Haney a sister pin for her sacrifices in being a Fraternity widow caused by Brother Haney's devotion and service to the California Delta chapter.

The entertainment hit of the evening was the singing of the Epsilon quartet, Dick Dickey, Bob Russell, Ernie Trumble, and Roger Riddick.

The evening closed with the Navy color and sound picture, "Bikini Crossroads."

A cross-section of the chapters represented at the Founders Day celebrations would show Brothers from all over the nation, and a scale range of age from Ernest H. Bresee, Iowa Delta 1880, to the initiate of the day.

The enthusiasm of Founders Day did not diminish with the passing of the day and the following Thursday the regular weekly luncheon brought out a full house and many stories of the Big Event just past.

A new idea has been developing at the weekly luncheons with a group of Stanford men showing up once a month. This group usually consists of Hays Busch, Jack Fitting, Tiff Denton, Bob Hall, Ralph Kiewit and Bob Smith.

Stimulated by the good time had at the banquet talking over their days at college led five fine brothers from Wisconsin Gamma to meet at luncheon on March 13th. Read carefully these names and years: Alvin Carpenter '89; Orrin C. Gray '00; Joshua A. Smale '98; Alfred S. Thompson '88, and Charles J. Bentley '95.

Every effort is being made to get a better place for the weekly luncheons and it is believed that in the near future some success will be had. It will be a happy day when we can announce that we will be able to have a bit of privacy to talk things Phi Psi.

G. B. TANNER, *Correspondent*

Los Angeles, Calif.

April 8, 1947



OBITUARY

JOHN B. O'ROURKE

Colorado Alpha 1917

Judge John B. O'Rourke, a father of three Phi Psi sons, died in a hospital at Durango, Col., March 28th, 1947. He was appointed to the Colorado sixth judicial bench in 1932.

Born in Leadville, Col., Jan. 10, 1888, he moved to Durango in the early 1900s. He was graduated from the University of Colorado in 1912 with a bachelor of laws degree. After a brief term of law practise in Denver, he was appointed district attorney in Durango in December 1912, and served in that capacity until 1924. He served for years as a member of the state water board, and was recognized throughout Colorado as an authority on water law.

Judge O'Rourke is survived by his widow, a daughter and four sons: John B. Jr., Col. Alpha '37; Simon P., Col. Alpha '38; William B., Col. Alpha '33; and H. Patrick.

ANDREW BROWN SMITH

West Virginia Alpha 1890

A. Brown Smith, a charter member of his chapter, fullback on West Virginia University's first football team, a member of its first crew, and captain of the baseball team, died April 22, 1947, at Uniontown, Pa., where he was born May 22, 1868. For many years, Brother Smith was on the engineering force of the Monongahela Railroad.

FRANCIS A. DAWSON

Illinois Delta 1921

Francis A. Dawson, 45, radio engineer at the Kingston Products Corp., Kokomo, Ind., died April 7, 1947, of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Brother Dawson had been connected with the Kingston company 20 years.

Surviving are the widow, a son, Robert, Ind. Delta '45, a junior at Purdue University, and a daughter, Sally Ann.

MAJ. GEN. FRANK PARKER

South Carolina Alpha 1888

Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, retired, a distinguished soldier of World War I, died March 13, 1947, at Wesley hospital, Chicago, in which city he lived. His age was 74 years.

Gen. Parker was born Sept. 21, 1872, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Parker. He was graduated from West Point in 1894, served 46 years in the army, and served in the Spanish-American war as well as the war from 1914-'18. He retired in 1936, and since then had spent most of his time in Chicago. During World War II, he acted as executive director of the Illinois state council of defense. Previously he had been vice president of Goldblatt Bros., Inc., Chicago, for a year.

JOHN O. WICKS

Pennsylvania Alpha 1903

John O. Wicks, prominent Pittsburgh attorney, died March 17, 1947, in his suburban home in Bellevue, Pa., where he had spent most of his life.

Born in Gill Hall, Pa., he was a graduate of Washington & Jefferson College and Harvard Law School. After his graduation in 1910, from the latter, he had been associated in practise with the late State Senator John S. Weller.

Brother Wicks was a member of Duquesne, University, Highland and Harvard-Princeton-Yale Clubs of Pittsburgh, and director of a number of oil and gas companies. He is survived by his widow, Eleanor Graham Wicks, a son, John Jr., a law student; a daughter, Virginia Louise Wicks; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Thomas and Mrs. Chalie Whitby, and a brother, James S. Wicks, Pa. Beta '10. Another Phi Psi brother was the late Elverton H. Wicks, Pa. Alpha '05.

★ LT. GERALD BAUER

Colorado Alpha 1941

Lt. Gerald Bauer, a First Lieutenant in the 15th Army Air Corps, who took part in 49 missions from his base in Italy and was a prisoner of war for nine months in Vienna, lost his life July 31, 1945, in a routine flight when his plane crashed in the Pacific Ocean off the California coast. Brother Bauer had won the Presidential Citation, nine Oak Leaf Clusters, 10 Bronze Stars, the Air Medal, and the Distinguished Flying Cross was presented posthumously.

Lt. Bauer was born Jan. 20, 1920, at Denver, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Bauer, who, with a sister and a niece, survive.

HARBOUR MITCHELL

West Virginia Alpha 1904

Harbour Mitchell, vice president of E. J. Lavino & Co., dealers in ores, and vice president of the Lavino Shipping Co., Philadelphia, died March 23, 1947, after a brief illness at his home in Ardmore, Pa. He was 60.

Noted as an authority on ores, he was president of Compania Cubana de Minas y Minerales, S. A., Havana, Cuba.

In 1942 Mr. Mitchell was appointed a member of the Manganese and Chrome Industry Advisory Committee of the War Production Board. During the First World War he served as captain in the U. S. Army Engineers and director of storage and shipping at Norfolk, Va.

A member of the American Iron and Steel Institute, Harbour Mitchell belonged to the Union League, Merion Cricket Club, Merion Golf Club, Fourth Street Club, all of Philadelphia, and the Duquesne Club of Pittsburgh.

Surviving are his widow, the former Olivia Klingelhofer; a son, Harbour Jr., a Pennsylvania Theta pledgee at Lafayette College; a sister, Miss Katherine Mitchell, and a niece, Mrs. A. Paul Hubbard, both of Wheeling, W. Va.

WALLER E. CONNELL

West Virginia Alpha 1915

W. E. (Bud) Connell Jr., city editor of *The Charleston (W. Va.) Gazette* since 1937, died at his home in that city, April 18, 1947. His age was 51.

Connell was widely known for his newspaper writings and his leadership in the Elks and in athletics.

Born in Charleston, he became a part time baseball and football writer for *The Gazette* at the age of 14. While working with his father in the wholesale drug business in Charleston, he continued to write his widely-read column under the name of "The Shadow."

Mr. Connell took a full-time position with *The Gazette* in 1935. He was a first lieutenant in France during the First World War, and was an organizer in 1943 of the Charleston Press Club, which he headed as president until his death.

He is survived by his mother, his widow, two step-children, a brother and a sister.

JOSEPH V. GIBSON

West Virginia Alpha 1905

Joseph V. Gibson, since 1938 United States District Attorney for Northern West Virginia, who claimed two sons, a brother, two nephews and a grand nephew as members of his chap-

ter, died Feb. 2, 1947, in Kingwood, W. Va. He had served four years as assistant United States Attorney before becoming head of that office. His age was 64 years.

Brother Gibson is survived by his widow, the former Ethel Mae Larue, whom he married Feb. 12, 1912, and four children: Milford L. Gibson, W. Va. Alpha '34; Joseph Vincent Gibson Jr., W. Va. Alpha '42; Nancy Gibson Price, and Margaret Jane Gibson, all of Kingwood. Two Phi Psi nephews are: Howard J. Gibson '22, and Ernest B. Gibson '22, both of West Virginia Alpha. James E. Gibson, W. Va. Alpha '45, is a grand nephew. Among other survivors are a brother, James, and a sister, Mrs. Bess Hardesty. His Phi Psi brother was the late Bert T. Gibson, W. Va. Alpha '91.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gibson, Joseph V. Gibson was born Aug. 25, 1882, at Tunnelton, W. Va. He was a member of Phi Delta Phi.

WALTER TAYLOR

Pennsylvania Zeta 1893

Walter Taylor, former district court judge, city solicitor (1935-41) of Asbury Park, N. J., and one-time (1920-27) member of the city commission, died at his home in that city, Feb. 22, 1947. His age was 71 years.

Mr. Taylor was named judge of the district court by Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79, the governor of New Jersey, in 1913.

He was born July 28, 1875, in Monmouth County, N. J. He received his Ph. B. in 1897, an A. M. in 1900, the same year he received his LL.B. degree from the Dickinson School of Law.

He is survived by his widow and a brother, Arthur Taylor, of New York.

DONALD F. ELLIOTT

Indiana Alpha 1905

Donald F. Elliott, retired Kokomo (Ind.) attorney, died at Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 17, 1947. His age was 59 years.

Mr. Elliott retired from practise a few years ago after becoming one of the most widely known lawyers of the Howard County (Ind.) Bar Association.

The son of Judge James F. Elliott, he was a graduate of DePauw and Columbia universities. He began practising law in New York and went to Kokomo in 1914 with the legal firm of Bell and Kirkpatrick. Later he was a partner with Lloyd McClure, and after that in the Elliott and Fell firm.

Surviving are the widow, four children, and a brother.

RAYMOND BOWER GIBBS

New York Epsilon 1910

Raymond Bower Gibbs, secretary of the Scranton (Pa.) Chamber of Commerce for twenty-one years, and a civic leader in that community, died March 9, 1947.

He was born in Clarkston, Mich., on October 29, 1883, the son of the late William Henry and Phoebe Millard Gibbs.

After his graduation from Colgate, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, he taught for three years at Tome School for Boys at Port Deposit, Md., and entered Chamber of Commerce work in 1913 in Dayton, Ohio. He served as secretary of Chambers of Commerce in Olean, Lockport, and Kansas City, Kans. In 1925, he began his distinguished career at Scranton, where his achievements marked him as one of the leaders in his field.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson Gibbs; two sons, William A., of Waverly, Pa., and Klare M. of Boston; a daughter, Elizabeth, of New York; a brother, Leroy Gibbs, of Waterbury, Conn., and a sister, Mrs. Estelle Graham, of Detroit.

CHARLES MORRIS HOWARD

Maryland Alpha 1882

Charles Morris Howard, lawyer, scholar and a member of one of Maryland's oldest and most prominent families, died Dec. 13, 1946, at Baltimore, at the age of 82.

Mr. Howard was especially active in the association against the Eighteenth Amendment, in the Liberty League, which was one of the first Baltimore organizations in opposition to the New Deal, and was president of the Reform League of Baltimore. He formerly was president of the Baltimore Bar Association.

He never lost interest in the classics and delighted in writing Latin and Greek verse. His early education was followed by studies in English and French schools.

JAMES WILLIAM KOONTZ

West Virginia Alpha 1917

J. William Koontz died Feb. 27, 1947, at his home in Tulsa, Okla., where he had lived 24 years. His age was 48 years.

He was an engineer with the Oil Well Supply Co., connected with refinery sales, the last five months, previous to which time he had been associated with the Foster-Wheeler Co. He was a native of New Martinsville, W. Va.

He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Miss Jean, Mrs. Lee Daniel and Mrs. Michael Moore, and a brother, Fred Bowers Koontz, president of the Mid Continent Corp.

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

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WILLIAM HENRY LETTERMAN

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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	Pennsylvania Epsilon (1884-86)

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PAST PRESIDENTS

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| 1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88)
died May 10, 1918 | 14—Orra Eugene Monnette (1912-14)
died Feb. 23, 1936 |
| 2—Robert Lowry (1888-90)
died Nov. 25, 1899 | 15—Sion Bass Smith (1914-16) |
| 3—John Patterson Rea (1890-92)
died May 28, 1900 | 16—Henry Hale McCorkle (1916-18)
died March 21, 1929 |
| 4—William Clayton Wilson (1892-94)
died May 17, 1925 | 17—Walter Lee Sheppard (1918-20)
died October 16, 1943 |
| 5—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1894-96)
died March 31, 1932 | 18—Dan Gardner Swannell (1920-22)
died April 11, 1939 |
| 6—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1896-98)
died March 31, 1932 | 19—George Duffield McIlvaine (1922-24)
died Sept. 28, 1928 |
| 7—George William Dun (1898-1900)
died Dec. 19, 1914 | 20—Shirley Edwin Meserve (1924-26) |
| 8—Ernest Milmore Stires (1900-02) | 21—Howard Chandler Williams (1926-28) |
| 9—Edward Lawrence Fell (1902-04)
died September 26, 1943 | 22—Harold Guyon Townsend (1928-30) |
| 10—George Bramwell Baker (1904-06)
died May 2, 1937 | 23—Edward Morris Bassett (1930-32)
died Aug. 2, 1941 |
| 11—Charles Frederick Mather Niles (1906-08)
died September 20, 1933 | 24—Thomas Aubrey Cookson (1932-34) |
| 12—David Halstead (1908-10)
died November 19, 1940 | 25—Harry Lambright Snyder (1934-36) |
| 13—George Smart (1910-12)
died May 16, 1925 | 26—Leverett Samuel Lyon (1936-38) |
| | 27—Charles Edwin Strickland (1938-40) |
| | 28—Andrew Gehr Truxal (1940-42) |
| | 29—Harry Stewart Gorgas (1942-46) |

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