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HI-YA PARD! How's Ol' Cactus Pete, is Way Hard Ridin' Holger Lollesgard greets President Tate as Tucson alumni, high heeled boots, levies, 10-gallon hats and other colorful trappings, meet officers upon arrival for installation of Arizona Alpha. To rear of Tate (left) and Lollesgard: Tenderfeet Selby and Hamilton, Buck Lininger, Six-shooter Scholer.



HAIL ARIZONA ALPHA!

President Tate presides at notable installation ceremony, the first since 1934, which brings strong group at Arizona into Phi Psi fold.

By DUDLEY DANIEL, G. P.

THE installation of Arizona Alpha as the fifty-first chapter of the Fraternity took place at the University of Arizona in Tucson, September 20th. As it represented the sixth chapter charter grant in twenty-five years and the eighteenth in the last 50, the occasion marked a real high light in the history of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Since its founding in 1852, Phi Kappa Psi has installed seventy-five chapters, of which 24 are inactive.

A full weekend program was scheduled for the installation ceremonies. The start of the celebration was signaled by the arrival September 18th of five national officers of the Fraternity. They were given a true Arizona welcome by

resident Brothers attired in the standard western garb of boots, levis, and ten-gallon hats. Hollywood could not have staged a more glamorous reception. That evening, a barbecue was held at Brother Homer D. Lininger's resort hotel, the Lodge on the Desert, famed for its beautiful appointments and superb cuisine. The barbecue-dinner was attended by Tucson alumni and their wives.

On the day of their arrival the national officers, accompanied by members of the Arizona Alumni Association, were taken by motor to Mexico and shown the points of interest between Tucson and Nogales. The evening of Friday the 19th a smoker was enjoyed at the Lodge on the Desert. Present for the informal occasion were members of the Executive Council, alumni from all over the west, and the actives and pledgees of Kappa Psi, the local fraternity which received the charter grant.

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Above is attractive home of Arizona Alpha. It is located on Park avenue, almost directly opposite the main campus gates. Purchase of the house was made possible through aid of Tucson alumni.



Assured that shooting-irons and local injuns were not really dangerous, Dab Williams comes out from under chowwagon to meet Scholer. Greeting Howard Hamilton is Munday Johnston, dressed like a Tucson big-shot banker, which he is.



ARIZONA ALPHA CHARTER MEMBERS: Bottom row: Chuck Stahl, Jim Smith, John Schroeder, Tom Johnston; Middle row: Bill Bellamak, Bill Wallace, Dick Nielsen, Glenn Baker, Dave Jensen, Ed Harp; Top row: Bill Brown, Oliver Neibel, Jim Walker, Bob Arvold, Bud Stewart, Keith Johnson, Dick Siegler, Scott Parsons, Drew Neuenschwander, Bill Butterbaugh, Dudley Daniel. Missing: Ted Hardy, Pete Tufts, Ken LaGrange.

PRESIDENT TATE SALUTES ARIZONA ALPHA

A NEW conception of the Fraternity dawns upon those who were privileged to witness the installation of our new chapter at Tucson, Arizona. With the mandate of the Grand Arch Council of 1946 well in



Tate mind, it is gratifying to know that the progress called for is well under way. It is also most comforting to know that, at Tucson, we have a splendid organization, a fine group of men backed by a small one-hundred-percent loyal group of alumni. It is comforting to know that these men have been guided properly and that they are beginning their fraternity experience with the definite objective of making of themselves an outstanding addition to our chapter roll, of being leaders not only on their own campus but in the Fraternity.

The unanimity of purpose expressed

by actives and alumni, the definite feeling of potentiality above and beyond the usual, renews our faith in the fundamental qualities of which we are so proud. It makes us more fully realize that, in the consciousness of national unity, we become stronger and stronger. It strengthens our faith in a nationwide brotherhood that is becoming increasingly aware of the power for good which is an inherent part of our structure. It convinces us that the greatest good comes only with unity, that no single chapter can stand alone successfully and arrive at our goal.

Only through unity of purpose, only through sincere cooperation, only with a willingness to work together for the benefit of all shall we continue to build. No man, no chapter, can be wholly self-sufficient; only through united efforts are accomplishments multiplied.

Arizona Alpha, we salute you! We urge you to continue along the road you have chosen. With the full knowledge that you have inspired us to a broader fraternal concept, we pledge our every effort to assist you in the attainment of your goal.



HAIL ARIZONA!

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Saturday afternoon, September 20th, at 2:00 o'clock, the initiation took place in the Varsity Room of the Pioneer Hotel. This was followed at 7:00 that evening by a banquet.

Toastmaster for the occasion was Homer D. Lininger. A brief talk was given by Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams. This address was followed by the presentations of the Charter, Constitution and By-Laws, Ritual, and Seal. Speeches of acceptance were given upon the presentation of each. Ten-minute greetings were then given by Brothers

Shirley E. Meserve and Oliver Neibel. The principal address of the evening was delivered by President Winston R. Tate.

Sunday, September 21st, an open-house was held from 2:00 to 6:00 o'clock P. M. at the chapter house. Arizona Alpha was recognized and honored by the other organizations on the Arizona campus by gifts and congratulatory messages. The open-house was attended by the president of the University, J. Byron McCormick, Vice President Dr. Robert Nugent, the deans of the various colleges, and the heads of the departments.

Installation Officers

The ancient initiation ceremony of the Fraternity was conducted by:

G. P., President Winston R. Tate, Kans. Alpha '18;
V. G. P., Vice President Howard L. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '21;
Ass't. V. G. P., Attorney General Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08;
Ass't. V. G. P., Treasurer Harlan B. Selby, W. Va. Alpha '18;
Hi., Secretary C. F. Williams, Ill. Delta '06;
Phu., Ralph R. Haney, Calif. Delta '27;
Ass't. Phu., Howard B. Kerr, Tenn. Delta '26;
A. G., Homer D. Lininger, N. Y. Gamma '15;
B. G., Munday Johnston, Ohio Alpha '18;
S. G., Holger A. Lollesgard, Ill. Beta '12;
Hod., Emerson C. Scholer, Ind. Delta '36.

Six of the installing officers are members of the S. C., eligibility for membership in which is based upon attendance

at seven or more G. A. Cs. These six, with the number of G. A. Cs attended by each, are: Tate, 10; Meserve, 14; Selby, 8; Williams, 14; Lininger, 8; Lollesgard, 8.

Charter Members

The 22 charter members of Arizona Alpha are: 1) Arthur Townsend (Peter) Tufts (N. Y. Gamma '43); 2) Paul Drew Neuenschwander, son of Paul W. Neuenschwander, Pa. Kappa '18; 3) Ralph Dudley Daniel (GP); 4) Ted Baxter Hardy (Hi.); 5) Glenn Allen Baker; 6) William Randall Butterbaugh; 7) Oliver J. Neibel Jr. (BG); 8) Ferris William Bellamak; 9) Howard Scott Parsons Jr. (VGP) (Ohio Epsilon '42); 10) James Allen Walker; 11) William Harper Wallace; 12) James Meador Smith; 13) Thomas Judson Johnston (AG); 14) Richard Stanley Nielsen (SG); 15) Charles Loyal Stahl; 16) Charles Edwin Harp (Ill. Delta '43); 17) Lloyd John Schroeder (Ill. Delta '46); 18) Keith Barton Johnson (P); 19) Robert Paul Arvold (Phu); 20) George Everett Stewart; 21) George Richard Siegler Jr. (Hod); 22) Kenneth O. LaGrange.



ARIZONA ALPHA'S FIRST SET OF OFFICERS: Bill Butterbaugh, Pledge Advisor; Oliver Neibel, B. G.; Dick Siegler, Hod.; Bob Arvold, S. G.; Tom Johnston, A. G.; Keith Johnson, P.; Dudley Daniel, G. P.; Dick Nielsen, Phu.; Scott Parsons, V. G. P. Not present: Ted Hardy, Hi.

THREE-YEAR QUEST ENDS

Kappa Psi, started by New York Gamman, refuses to let recent war dampen its ardor. Tucson alumni provide house and plenty of the old Phi Psi oomph.

KAPPA PSI, local fraternity at the University of Arizona, was first conceived in the fall of 1944 by Arthur Townsend (Pete) Tufts, N. Y. Gamma '43, at a time when the fraternity situation at the University of Arizona was very dark. Even the stronger houses like Phi Psi's Jeffersonian brother, Phi Gamma Delta, boasted only seven, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon only one member. Certainly the situation, caused by the most terrible war in the history of civilization, was not conducive to the establishment of another organization.

Nothing looked at all promising until another Brother, Jack A. Glidewell, Ohio Beta '44, entered the scene and joined Pete Tufts in establishing the nucleus of an organization which would slowly form into a Phi Psi chapter on the University of Arizona campus. At that time, Drew Neuenschwander, son of Paul W. Neuenschwander, Pa. Kappa '18, met Brothers Tufts and Glidewell and signified his desire to help them in the founding of the new fraternity.

They first contacted and enlisted the aid of one of Tucson's prominent Phi Psi alumni, Homer D. Lininger, N. Y. Gamma '15, and within a few weeks he had arranged a meeting of all Phi Psi alumni in the city and organized them to support the venture. The group included such prominent Phi Psis as Holger A. Lollesgard, Ill. Beta '12; Munday Johnston, Ohio Alpha '18; Emerson C. Scholer, Ind. Delta '36; Maurice D'Autremont, Minn. Beta '08, (N. Y. Alpha '07); Dr. George L. Dixon, Iowa Alpha '14; the late Dr. Charles S. Kibler, Ohio Delta '08, and

Hubert H. D'Autremont, N. Y. Alpha '07.

With the support of the Alumni Association, four were pledged to the local organization, arbitrarily named Kappa Psi. Everything went well for the newly organized fraternity until the fall of 1945, when three of the four men transferred to other schools, leaving only four members to carry on. In spite of the Alumni Association's efforts and work of the four Kappa Psis, the situation became progressively worse and only one man, Ralph Dudley Daniel, was pledged during the school year.

The following summer, that of 1946, Tufts was married and Glidewell transferred to a Lutheran seminary in the east, and the formation of the new chapter fell, for the most part, on the shoulders of Ralph (Dud) Daniel. With the efforts of Dud Daniel in contacting his many friends in his home town of Phoenix, Kappa Psi was able to boast 16 new members on the opening of the University that fall. Fortunately, several Phi Psis transferred to the University of Arizona from other schools and were of great help in the building of the chapter. These included Howard (Scotty) Parsons, Ohio Epsilon '42; John Schroeder, '46; Ed Harp '43, Thomas M. Gibson '46, of Illinois Delta, and C. L. Underwood, W. Va. Alpha '45. The alumni obtained a house for the group, a miraculous task in overcrowded Tucson, and bought furniture and supplies for it, in addition to the money and effort they contributed in financing and organizing rush parties and banquets. The chapter house, at 715 North Park avenue, faces the main campus gates.

In October of 1946, Kappa Psi held an open-house for the University of Arizona campus, an affair so successful that it not only favorably impressed the student body but the faculty and administration as well. From that time on,



FRATRES IN URBE — *In usual order: Lollesgard, Schroeder, Gibson, Tufts, Harp, Parsons, Lininger. Missing: Perhaps a dozen other stalwarts.*



PLEDGES — *Front row: Pete Brown, Bill Anderson, Jim Berry, Frank Patrick, Chet Combs; Back row: Phil Skinner, Jack Murphy, Dave Woodward, Bill Herman. Missing: Gene Dougherty.*

Kappa Psi took an active part in all campus activities. Its members were represented in most of the honorary organizations and attained an enviable record in number of Brothers in key positions in the various student organizations. Kappa Psi received the highest rating in a considerable number of years for its social functions. The group became larger and reached a total of thir-

ty members by the end of the school year 1946-47.

This academic year saw Kappa Psi a strong working unit, a fraternity in every sense of the word. The Kappa Psis had set their goal, that of becoming members of Phi Kappa Psi and founders of Arizona Alpha. That history-making event for the fraternity took place September 20th, 1947.



UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA GOES BACK TO COLORFUL DAYS OF THE OLD WEST

By RALPH DUDLEY DANIEL, G. P.

THE UNIVERSITY of Arizona is located in a huge valley, forty to sixty miles wide, 2500 hundred feet above the sea. It sprawls over 82 acres of land in the city of Tucson, "The Old Pueblo." To the north, south, and east rise pine covered mountains that serve as winter playgrounds for the students at the university. The climate is mild and warm and the weather is dry.

The University of Arizona is an integral part of the system of public education established by and for the state. It has an interesting beginning. For a short history of the University of Arizona one must go back to the early days of the old west before Arizona had reached statehood.

The act of the Legislative Assembly authorizing the formation of the University of Arizona was passed in 1885. Things did not go well for the newly created university. The bill authorizing the University of Arizona also provided that Tucson give forty acres of land for a campus. The citizens of Tucson had expected a political advantage at the Legislative Assembly, that of the

capital and state prison, and were not a bit enthusiastic upon receiving the university instead. The citizens of Tucson, then, just ignored it. Just before the lapse of the time designated for the land gift, two of the town's leading gamblers donated some ground a mile from town and the University was established in 1890.

It began with three departments, the College of Agriculture, the College of Mines and Engineering, and the Agricultural Experiment Station, but with no students. The following year, in 1891, the first building was completed, Old Main as it is known today. There were eight professors with thirty-one students, although only nine of these were of college rank. The University advanced very slowly after this point, with the graduating class never exceeding ten a year. When the state's population and the number of high schools increased the enrollment also increased rapidly. New departments and buildings were added to accommodate the growing number of students. Degrees were first granted in 1917.



INSTALLATION BANQUET — *Standing are those who unfolded ancient ritualistic ceremony, unchanged for almost century: Scholer, Selby, Williams, Tate, Lininger, Johnston, Meserve, Hamilton, Lollesgard. A panoramic view would have included: Haney, Kerr.*

Today the University of Arizona with forty-five buildings and a staff and faculty of more than five hundred and an enrollment of almost 5000 students is one of the leading institutions of higher learning in the southwest. To the original three departments have been added the College of Business and Public Administration, College of Education, College of Fine Arts, Graduate College, School of Military Science and Tactics, Departments of Physical Education for Men and Women, Agricultural Extension Service, Arizona Bureau of Mines, Arizona State Museum, Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research, Steward Observatory, University Extension Service, Arizona State Laboratory, U. S. Bureau of Mines, and the newest addition to the departments that of the College of Pharmacy.

The location of the University has given important advantages in the fields of agriculture, anthropology and

archaeology, astronomy, and mining engineering. A great deal of new scientific data which has contributed much new knowledge of climatic changes and solar rotation and several valuable instruments have been developed here. Tree-ring research has resulted in establishing chronological data on climatic conditions as far back as 11 A. D.

The University of Arizona is still growing. Last year more than 12,000 prospective students were turned away. New buildings are being erected as quickly as possible, and faculty and staff are being increased to keep up with the expanding institution. Arizona has felt the influx of students since the end of World War II. With its growth the University of Arizona has not lost any of the atmosphere of the old west and has hung on to the old traditions. We know that it will keep right on growing and hope that it will keep the traditions gained in an interesting history of the early west.



THAT MAN KEN!

By MARCUS C. (Daddy) FOGG*

S. Kendrick Guernsey, Pa. Iota '10, dynamic Floridian extrovert, on July 1st became president of Rotary International, which claims hundreds and hundreds of other Phi Kappa Psi lads.



KEN GUERNSEY
and what a man

EMERSON once said that if a man would plant himself firmly on his instincts and stay there, the huge world would eventually come around to him.

For me that explains why the large world of Rotary has come around to my good friend S. Kendrick Guernsey—to place on his shoulders its highest honor and in his hands its heaviest task: Its international presidency.

For it is Ken Guernsey's compelling instinct to be widely useful and unflinchingly kind to his fellowmen. He has

stuck by it all his life. As a result, an almost ceaseless procession of people seeks his help. This I have watched and have been a part of for 25 years. I am, therefore, not surprised to find Rotary joining that throng.

If you could spend a morning, just any morning, in Ken's office in the Gulf Life Insurance Co. here in Jacksonville, you would see what I mean. You would see something like this: Ken has only begun to read his morning mail when in comes a young lady from the USO. She has letters and checks for the State president of the organization to sign.

A bit later a delegation from Chattahoochee drops in to see Member Guernsey of the State Road Commission about "that stretch of market road north of town."

On its heels comes a member of the Citizen's Committee on Education to discuss with Chairman Guernsey a comprehensive study of education in Florida.

Perhaps at this point Miss Connie signals that the Governor of the State is on the wire.

If not before lunch, then after come visits or 'phone calls from Ken's fellow directors of the State Chamber of Commerce, or of the Boy Scouts, or of the YMCA. . .

And meanwhile Ken, as vice-president, puts in some licks at his job which in no small part accounts for Gulf Life's rise toward first place among financial institutions of the Southeastern United States.

But let me make myself clear. I am writing not of a human hurricane, but

*Past president of Rotary Club of Jacksonville, Fla., and recognized as perhaps the leading superintendent of children's home societies in the United States. Reprinted with his permission and that of Leland D. Case, editor of the ROTARIAN.



THE GUERNSEYS, FULL FORCE (Ken, Helen, Edythe, and Edythe Jr.) enjoy the informality of their back-yard barbecue hut, built by Phi Psi husband and father.



*a second lieutenant in
World War I*

of a tall, warm-natured, easy-to-meet Rotarian who, hard as he works at his many jobs, golfs in the 80's, goes tarpon fishing often, and works so effectively at home carpentry that not long ago he turned out as neat a back-yard barbecue hut as ever produced a charcoal-broiled steak. I am writing of a man who has five great loves: His family, his business, his friends, his civic work, and his Rotary. Let us look first at that last-named love.

One day 27 years ago this week, as I write, 18 men gathered in the Board of Trade rooms in the little orange city of Orlando, Florida, to form a Rotary Club and choose its officers. As they came to the office of secretary, their gaze fell upon their youngest member, a chap who had been born and reared in Orlando and who had gone off to the University of Pennsylvania for a BS degree and later to war. He had come back as a first lieutenant and now he and his brothers were running a local hardware store. Excellent secretarial

material! Ken Guernsey had his first job in Rotary.

One may judge of the way he dispatched the assignment by the fact that the next year his fellows made him president. One of his first acts was to start, anonymously, a weekly Club bulletin. Passed soon to other hands, it boomeranged on the young bachelor president with such rusty old jokes as:

Ken Guernsey asks: "I wonder how many girls will be unhappy when I marry?" We submitted this question to the Club membership and Ed Kenyon answered, "It all depends upon how many times he marries."

Ken liked the fun of Rotary. Liked it immensely. But from the start he could see beyond it to the movement's deeper values. Anxious that his fellow members should see them, too, he stressed Rotary education, writing many discourses and establishing numerous program procedures to that end. Several of these were adopted and given world circulation by Rotary International.



*Penn Iota lads recall Ken
as varsity glee club leader*



SAMUEL KENDRICK
*an extrovert even at
 age of 10 months*

A year after he had stepped down as president, Rotarians of Florida and Georgia selected Ken as their District Governor. Then in 1925 came Chairmanship of Rotary International's Boys Work Committee, and the next year the Second Vice-Presidency of Rotary International. Since then Ken has served on many a body of Rotary International, ending now a year as Chairman of its Youth Service Committee.

A large part of the world has just celebrated Boys and Girls Week—and more successfully, I think, than ever in the past. A generous measure of the credit goes to Ken Guernsey. Away back in the '20s when he was on the Boys Work Committee, he and his associates did two things: They called together for the first time in history the heads of almost all boys work groups in the United States and Canada—the Scouts, the Y's, the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, and so on—and created the International Boys Work Council. It met in two huge annual sessions with Ken as its first president. Then, as if to sustain the wide interest this had generated, Ken and committee came up with another idea. To promote community-wide Boys and Girls Week observances such as New York City Rotarians had begun in 1920, they set up an independent agency. They named it the National Boys and Girls Week

Committee. Ken has been its secretary for 14 years.

Five years ago new business connections brought Ken to Jacksonville, and we Jaxons who wear the Rotary wheel lost no time in inviting him into our fellowship. Shortly afterward there came a Club election. Under our system, every member independently nominates a whole slate of officers, the Rotarians most often mentioned becoming the nominees. Our newcomer Ken won so many nominations that he was assured on the first ballot of a place on our Board. I cannot explain it. It is just Ken Guernsey. * * *

I have told how Ken started his business career—and here I turn to another of his five loves—in a hardware store in Orlando. Selling out profitably in 1922, he filled the next 20 years to the brim with real-estate and investment business, handling his own extensive properties in the Orlando area. Besides, he served as president of one bank and director of another, president of a successful



Guess Who?

chemical manufacturing firm, and joint owner of a fine hotel.

Today as I have also noted, Ken is an officer of the Gulf Life Insurance Co., which sells more insurance in Georgia and Florida than any other company and enjoys an average income of more than \$300,000 a week. Vice-President Guernsey's special duty is investment. During his five years in this position, assets of his company have increased more than 18 million dollars. Ken's industry has honored him this year, by the way, with the vice-presidency for Florida of the American Life Convention.

"Come and tell my Club about it," Ken said one day in 1921 after I had told him a bit about the Children's Home Society of Florida which I head. I went, and ever after Ken and the Orlando Club invited me back for an annual appearance. Asked to serve on the Society's board, Ken said he'd be happy to if we thought he could help. That was 25 years ago; he has been working with us ever since.

This is a modest example of Ken's love for civic-welfare work. Spread throughout Florida, it has made him perhaps the most valued citizen in our State. The USO? Ken headed it State-wide throughout the war years, and is now successfully concluding a drive for a quarter million dollars. The Citizen's Committee on Education? Under Ken's leadership it has won passage of laws raising teachers' salaries and has filed a report that points the way from present low educational standards to the highest in the United States. My parade of

people through Ken's office tells you a bit more of Ken's great personal efforts for the common weal. Again, I do not know how he does it.

Friends? Have you ever met Ken or heard him speak? Then you know that he has friends by the thousands and you are one. Blessed with a fine smile, a catching exuberance, and a world of good stories, he is one of those rare mortals to whom all circles open at his approach. Don't plan to walk down the street with Ken unless you have all day. There will be friendly interruptions and curbstome conferences nearly every step of the way. So must that hold true at Rotary International Conventions, of which Ken has attended eight or ten, and at District Conferences, at which he has represented Rotary International in five different lands. . . .

Which brings me to Ken's first and last great love—his family. It was pretty little Edythe Green, of Newark, N. J., who helped Ken put an end to the playful Rotary jests about his young bachelorhood, and it is she who with talent and charm now shares with Ken the management of this splendid home. Active in garden-club, little-theater, and other groups, Edythe fairly matches her husband's pace. The Guernseys have two daughters—Helen Elizabeth, 19, a June graduate from Stephens College in Missouri, and Edythe Jr., 16, a June graduate from Landon high school here in Jacksonville. Beautiful young ladies, these—and as keen as they are beautiful. Here in his own home with his three girls and a few friends gathered in, Ken is at his best.

Addresses Oregon Methodists

Dr. William Wallace Youngson, Pa. Beta '88, a member of the S. C., gave the main address last July 4th at a patriotic program preceding the dedication of Camp Magruder, a permanent ocean front camp site at Barview, Ore.,

for the Methodists of that state.

Brother Youngson's address, *Worthy of Our Lineage*, was an exposition of the critical plight in which the United States and the world find themselves today.

Pair Corps

H. Scott Parsons Jr., Ohio Epsilon '42, and Ruth Adelaide Barren.
 Cecil E. Heyman Jr., Pa. Alpha '42, and Wilma Dobrunick.
 Henry A. Morrow Jr., Pa. Alpha '46, and Joan Boone.
 David I. Straw, Pa. Alpha '46, and Rosemary Baker.
 William H. White, Pa. Alpha '46, and Helen Hunter.
 Ralph W. Deibel, Ohio Beta '47, and Martha Helen Greiser.
 Willard A. Morse Jr., Minn. Beta '43, and Pat Heidkamp.
 Robert D. Turnham, Minn. Beta '46, and Jane Sweet.
 David S. Cosler, Minn. Beta '46, and Nancy Keefe.
 Fred G. Stambaugh, Pa. Epsilon '43, and Janet High.
 Paul A. Powell, Pa. Epsilon '41, and Emily Kitzelman.
 Hervey W. Froehlich, Pa. Epsilon '43, and Mary Appleby.
 Harvey W. Dickert, Pa. Epsilon '46, and Elise McKeaf.
 John E. Boyson II, Pa. Epsilon '44, and Ruth Erb.
 George M. Homer, Pa. Epsilon '42, and Norma De Ghetto.
 Marlet C. Ness Jr., Pa. Epsilon '47, and Betty Zimmerman.
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 Rollin Clarke Olds, Colo. Alpha '47, and Virginia Todd.
 Thomas G. Johnson, Ill. Alpha '44, and Marcia Lunde.

Robert A. Price, Ill. Alpha '45, and Jananne Sivill.
 William P. Carroll, Ill. Alpha '46, and Mary Louise Steinhoff.
 Richard V. Connors, Ill. Alpha '45, and Dorothy Sundstrom.
 Charles Robert Patchen, Ill. Alpha '45, and Bernellyn Jones.
 Donald H. Worman, Ill. Alpha '46, and Dona Reed.
 John B. Penniman, Ill. Alpha '43, and Elnora Brandhoff.
 Arthur H. Curtis Jr., Ill. Alpha '46, and Phyllis Marshall.
 George F. Phillips, West Va. Alpha '10 and Glenn St. Clair Leonard.
 Jack L. Howe Jr. Ohio Epsilon '42, and Barbara Jane Coen.
 Louis D. Corson, West Va. Alpha '34, and Joan Adelaide Stifel.
 Richard S. Orange, Pa. Alpha '42, and Jane Gladden.
 H. Horton Hampton, Ohio Delta '04, and Virginia Taylor Myers.
 Paul E. Westlake, Ohio Epsilon '43, and Kathryn Ann Steinhilber.
 Rev. Alton N. Allbeck, Ohio Beta '42, and Lois E. Wappner.
 Cornelius W. Hunter, N.C. Alpha '42, and Mary Ann Poucher.
 Richard D. Jenkinson Jr., N.C. Alpha '34, and Anne Cavendish.
 Douglas C. Archibald, N.Y. Alpha '42, and Marcia Davidson Noyes.
 Wasson Baird, N.C. Alpha '42, and Eleanor Kimball Plyler.
 Dan G. Stevens, Ohio Delta '40, and Ruth Helen Johnson.
 Elmer R. Troyan, Ohio Epsilon '43, and Shirley V. Conner.
 Sherwood Nassau, Ohio Epsilon '42, and Ellen Jeanne Beckman.
 Jerome R. Gross, Ohio Epsilon '42, and Carolyn Ann Conant.

Heir Corps

To Richard M. Zitzmann, Wis. Gamma '42, and Mrs. Zitzmann, a daughter, Mary Kathryn.
 To Dr. Robert Remsberg, Ohio Beta '30, and Mrs. Remsberg, a daughter, Julia King.
 To Thomas W. Risser, Ohio Beta '42, and Mrs. Risser, a son, Daniel Thomas.
 To John W. McCoy, Minn. Beta '41, and Mrs. McCoy, a daughter, Margaret Kayser.
 To Leslie E. Crane Jr., N. Y. Gamma '42, and Mrs. Crane, a daughter, Deborah Jean.
 To Carlton F. Putnam, N. Y. Beta '31, and Mrs. Putnam, a daughter, Nancy Dahl.
 To Clayton C. Dovey Jr., Pa. Epsilon '43, and Mrs. Dovey, a son, Clayton C. III.
 To John Soller Jr., Ill. Delta '29, and Mrs. Soller, a daughter, Nancy Louise.
 To David P. Barry, Mo. Alpha '41, and Mrs. Barry, a daughter, Suzanne Elizabeth.
 To Willard B. Burr, Pa. Beta '35, and Mrs. Burr, a daughter, Deborah Jane.
 To Dr. Robert P. Sedgwick, Calif. Delta '36, and Mrs. Sedgwick, a son, Robert Jr.
 To John J. Smith, Calif. Delta '34, and Mrs. Smith, a daughter, Susan Helene.
 To Lael C. Lee Jr., Calif. Delta '40, and Mrs. Lee, a daughter, Malinda Ann.
 To William E. Barrett, Miss. Alpha '47, and Mrs. Barrett, a son.

To Walter G. Reich Jr., Pa. Eta '41 and Mrs. Reich, a daughter, Linda.
 To Bayard D. Thompson, Pa. Eta '42, and Mrs. Thompson, a daughter, Elizabeth Phylene.
 To John W. Henderson, Pa. Eta '42, and Mrs. Henderson, a son, Stephen.
 To Dr. Kenneth H. Edmiston, Calif. Epsilon '37, and Mrs. Edmiston, a daughter, Suzanne Louise.
 To Harry T. Vallery, Ohio Delta '37, and Mrs. Vallery, a son, E. Michael.
 To W. Arthur Batten, Mich. Alpha '33, and Mrs. Batten, a son, Frederick Whittier.
 To Robert C. Harner, Calif. Delta '43, and Mrs. Harner, a son, Mark Patrick.
 To Horace E. Curtis, N.Y. Beta '38, and Mrs. Curtis, a son, Brian Edmonds.
 To John C. Howard, Pa. Iota '31, and Mrs. Howard, twin sons, Neal and William.
 To Charles R. Brown, Ind. Alpha '32, and Mrs. Brown, a son, Charles Russell Jr.
 To Ray G. Githens, Ohio Alpha '37, and Mrs. Githens, a daughter, Nancy Ann.
 To Alexander Simpson Jr., Va. Beta '38, and Mrs. Simpson, a son, Alexander III.
 To David E. Clement, Pa. Lambda '42, and Mrs. Clement, a son, Jeffrey Lawrence.
 To Lewis J. Lapham, Iowa Alpha '40, and Mrs. Lapham, twin sons.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA'S MEMORIALS



Past Archon Richard M. Field and Mr. Birkett L. Williams, member of Beta Theta Pi, in front of beautiful memorial plaque presented by Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Cleveland.



AT A BRIEF, dignified and impressive ceremony at the Chapter House, 43 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I., on the afternoon of Sunday, June 15, 1947, Rhode Island Alpha dedicated two gifts recently presented to the Chapter as war memorials.

The first consists of two Honor Roll scrolls which carry the names of the 227 members of the Chapter who wore the uniform of one of the branches of the service during the Second World War. This was given by six members of the Chapter who had sons, also members of the Chapter, in the service.

The second is a bronze plaque memorializing the seven members of the Chapter who lost their lives in the service. This is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Birkett L. Williams, of Cleveland, Ohio, parents of one of the seven. The plaque bears their names as follows:

Henry Donald Barbadoro, 1924.
Russell Joseph Hall, 1940.
Robert Carpenter Jones, 1935.
Philip Morse Knesal, 1936.

William Arnold Lewis, 1931.
Bronislaw John Stepczyk, 1938.
William Birkett Williams, 1940.

With President Richard M. Field of Phi Kappa Psi of Brown in charge, the ceremony was opened by Mr. Birkett Williams unveiling the previously covered plaque beneath which were the two scrolls. Dedicatory prayer was then offered by Dr. Arthur L. Washburn, Chaplain of Brown University. President Field then made a gracious acceptance of the gifts, and introduced Dean Samuel T. Arnold of Brown, who made the address of the day in a most fitting manner. The ceremony was then concluded by the benediction by Dr. Washburn.

The chapter and its alumni are grateful for these gifts which will beautify both the present chapter house as well as the Phi Psi quarters in the new quadrangles planned by the University.

—ANDREW B. COMSTOCK,
R. I. Alpha '06.

IT'S PHI PSI DAY at IOWAY

Iowa Alpha alumni,
from near and far,
make it by plane,
train or car.

Lieutenant Governor Ken Evans, like other visiting extroverts, meets undergraduates and alumni with great pleasure. GP Bob Phinney, upon whose light jacket is silhouetted the famous Kinnick profile, presents VGP Bud Flood to Iowa's popular lieutenant governor, stockman and farmer.



In usual order, GP Robert W. Phinney, Kenneth A. Evans, III, Delta '17, lieutenant governor of the tall-corn state, Robert L. Evans, VGP, and E. M. (Bud) Flood, after pleasant bull session, gather around table on which is chapter's most prized trophy, a bust of the late Nile Kinnick, All-America everything in '39, who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II.



Group of Iowa Alphans and their attractive dates gather 'round as Bill Shuttleworth makes with some jive at chapter's first annual Phi Psi Day, which promises to become tradition.

PHI PSI MOON AND MORNING SUN APPEAL TO SONS OF IOWA ALPHA

by GEORGE W. MCBURNEY, Chapter A. G.

**Loyal lads from four states
gather to make first Phi Psi
Day a gala affair all the way,
for alumni and undergraduates**

PHI PSIS from four states gathered in Iowa City to attend Iowa Alpha's first Phi Psi Day, October 4th. Events were scheduled to begin Saturday noon with a buffet lunch at the chapter house, but by Friday night alums were arriving by plane, train, and automobile. And by Saturday noon, alums who hadn't seen each other in twenty years and more were calling each other by long-since-forgotten nick-names, recalling Phi Psi experiences and the good old days. More than 200 people, including more than 50 alums and their wives, attended the buffet lunch and then went in a group to the Iowa Stadium where the Iowa Hawkeyes suffered an ignominious 35-12 defeat at the hands of the Fightin' Illini of Illinois.

Brothers such as Kenneth A. Evans, Ill. Delta '17, Lieutenant Governor of Iowa, and Ted Phillips, Ill. Delta '42, weren't quite sure whether to sit on the Iowa side and cheer for Illinois or sit on the Illinois side and cheer for Iowa. Bob Johnson, Iowa Alpha '21, had a much bigger worry. He was afraid someone would remember that during his student days, he was known affectionately as "Cootie."

Returning to the chapter house after the game, the Brothers began an evening of partying that will be well noted and long remembered. About 250 persons consumed, among other things, four turkeys and six hams at the buffet dinner served after the game.

After dinner, the party got under way in real Phi Psi tradition. Iowa Alpha's

social committee had previously decided that alums could hear after-dinner speeches at any Chamber of Commerce or Moose gathering—so said speeches were mercifully dispensed with—because, after all, the announcement said "Beer Bust," if you will pardon the expression.

Within an hour after the Party began, strains of "Once More, We Sing Together," and "Adam Was The First Man," could be heard a city block away. Phi Psi wives, sweet and attractive, who hadn't been to a dance since the Phi Psi Christmas Formal of 1920 were being escorted to the dance floor by husbands who undoubtedly were asking, "Why don't we do this more often?" Former BMOC's who are now Big Men of the World were singing barber shop harmony (off key) and "Phi Psi Moon" took an awful beating.

Six hours later, 12:30 A.M. rolled around, which meant that our lovely Co-eds had to go home. The alums "deposited" their wives and returned for the Stag Party which followed. And the Stag Party was what really separated the men from the boys. Gradually the crowd began to thin. And by 1:30, the party had quieted to a mild roar. Since there were so few witnesses after 2:00 A. M., facts concerning what occurred after that hour are rather hazy. The party was declared officially over at about 3:30 A. M. There have been, however, persistent rumors that one alum, recalling sweetheart days, returned with his wife at 6:00 A. M. to watch the sunrise over the lagoon.

Post-mortem reports such as "the swellest party I've been to in years," serve to re-emphasize the strength of "Our Strong Band."



Old Ohio Alpha Points Proudly To Five Fourth-Generation Lads

By RICHARD W. KERR, Ohio Alpha '47

FEW CHAPTERS of the Fraternity can boast of having fourth generation members in their midst, but at the present time Ohio Alpha has two such families.

One family, the Timmons, has three active members at present, while the other family, the Semans, has two offsprings currently enrolled as active members of Phi Kappa Psi.

The Timmons family has the edge on the Semans family in chapter pioneery dating back to 1863, when Marion J. Timmons became the 32nd member of Ohio Alpha. Three years later, his brother, John W. Timmons, was initiated. In 1898, the second generation entered Ohio Wesleyan when Frank Pryor Timmons matriculated. The third generation was represented by Donald Barnes Timmons, initiated in 1918.

The fourth generation first appeared in 1942, when John Poe Timmons was accepted as a student at Wesleyan. His schooling was interrupted by the war, and when he returned, he was quickly followed by Richard and Robert, who were initiated in February, 1947.

The Semans family was first repre-

sented in Ohio Alpha in 1868, when William Oliver Semans, a professor of chemistry at Ohio Wesleyan, was initiated into the fold. This unusual practise was fostered by anti-fraternity movements on the campus at that time and several professors were initiated in order to get the backing of the faculty in this crisis. In 1880, Professor Seman's son, William Merrick Semans, joined Ohio Alpha. In 1910 the third generation joined up when the second William Oliver Semans took the vows. In 1943, William Merrick Semans was initiated, and in 1946, Thomas Benson Semans followed in his brother's footsteps.

A bit confusing perhaps, this attempt at genealogical progression, but the accompanying reproduction of a group picture taken in late May of 1947, when this feature was written, offers tangible evidence of Ohio Alpha's proud claim to five fourth-generation lads, members of two fine Phi Psi families, all in the chapter at one time. In the usual order, from left to right, they are: Joe Poe Timmons, Robert Baird Timmons, Richard Palmer Timmons, William Merrick Semans and Thomas Benson Semans.

Wins Beaux Art Scholarship

JOHN E. BARTHEL, Ill. Delta '44, is the first post-war winner of the Lloyd Warren scholarship awarded by the



Barthel

Beaux Arts Institute of Design of New York. The scholarship, the first granted since 1941, provides an expense account of \$5,000 to cover one-and-a-half years of study and travel, with a minimum of one year in Europe.

Barthel planned to sail October 22nd on the *Mauretania* for Cherbourg, France, his proposal to travel and study in various European countries, Egypt, South America and Mexico, having been approved by the award committee.

The scholarship, which was awarded annually until 1941, is made possible through an endowment by Lloyd Warren, famed American architect born in Paris, who died in 1922. It is given by the Beaux Arts Institute, in which he was interested, to the winner of a national competition open to any one not more than 30 years of age who has advanced senior status in architecture. The preliminary design problem this year was a school of Fine Arts. Ten finalists were named to undertake the final design problem, a recreational center for a city of 100,000 population.

Barthel, who held a commission in the Navy, won the final contest, in his senior year at the University of Illinois, where he majored in architectural design in the College of Architecture.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barthel, Brother Barthel was born Dec. 16, 1922, at Oak Park, Ill. The Barthels are now living in Woodstock, Ill.

Legacies in the Bush

IN CASE there is any question, the Shott boys of West Virginia Alpha have justified their membership in Phi Psi on the basis of being legacies. Johnny Shott came up from Bluefield, W. Va., in the fall of 1942 as a legacy to another fraternity. However, the Phi Psi leadership piped a gravy bowl on him and he was initiated in December just a jump or two ahead of a career as a Navy flyer. Johnny returned to school after the war and along came his twin brothers, Hughey and Scotty, also Navy veterans. After carefully considering the situation they also pledged Phi Psi and were initiated in the Spring of 1947.

During the summer the boys were rummaging through some old family papers and discovered that their great-grandfather, Dr. William Daniel Easley, was a Phi Psi and not only that but was a charter member of Virginia Alpha at the University of Virginia, where Founder Charles P. T. Moore transferred his membership when he went there to found the second chapter of the Fraternity in 1853.

A search among the personal effects of Dr. Easley produced his Phi Psi badge, one of those illustrated in the Fraternity Manual consisting of the Greek letters Phi and Psi on thin gold. Apparently the badge was important enough in the life of William Easley to become a part of his most treasured personal belongings.

The Shott boys have presented the badge to West Virginia Alpha Chapter, where it is the most prized article in the trophy cabinet. It, together with a badge of the early 1860's and one or two others, will form the nucleus of what is hoped will become a representative collection of various Phi Psi badges.—
H. B. SELBY.

E. C. Establishes New Position; Appoints New Attorney General

THE appointment of an assistant secretary-editor, a new attorney general, the completion of plans for the establishment of Arizona Alpha and the adoption of tentative arrangements for the installation of a chapter at Oregon State College, featured the mid-summer meeting of the Executive Council, August 29-31 and September 1st, at the University Club, Chicago.

Bahney in New Office

Robert S. Bahney, Ind. Beta '42, who was appointed assistant secretary-editor, was born December 1, 1922, in Peru, Ind., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Bahney. He spent three years in the United States Army. As a member of the 103rd Infantry Division, Bahney saw action in France, Alsace Lorraine, Germany, and Austria. Discharged at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Nov. 30, 1945, he reentered Indiana University, where he was graduated in August, 1946, with an A. B. degree in history. Brother Bahney continued his schooling last year doing post graduate work towards an M. A. degree and taking extra work required for gaining a teacher's license. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa.

Extremely active in his chapter, holding nearly every office but the G. P.'ship, Bahney was especially known for his work as pledge advisor for six semesters and his one term as chairman of the governing board. His manual, *Fraternity Education and Pledge Training*, presented at the 1946 G.A.C., has been accepted as a model for chapter pledge training programs.

Yowell Succeeds Meserve

To succeed Past President Shirley E. Meserve, who resigned as Attorney General of the Fraternity, effective Oct. 1, 1947, the Executive Council has appointed John J. Yowell, Director of



**Robert S. Bahney
accepts new position**

Alumni Associations since the 1946 G. A. C.

Brother Yowell, Colo. Alpha '14, a charter member of his chapter and senior member of the Chicago law firm, Yowell, Thorpe & Schneberger, is the father of two Phi Psis, the late Lt. John Yowell, Wis. Gamma '43, killed in action over Germany, and George Kent Yowell, Colo. Alpha '46. (*The Shield*, for November, 1946.)

Shirley Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, was drafted as Attorney General by the Executive Board in 1943. A member of the Los Angeles law firm of Meserve, Mumper, Hughes & Robinson, he has a Phi Psi father and two Phi Psi sons. (*The Shield*, November, 1946.)

1948 GAC in Colorado

It was decided that the 44th Biennial Grand Arch Council would be held at

the Stanley Hotel, Estes Park, Colo., July 5, 6, 7, and 8, 1948.

Plans for the installation of the Arizona Alpha chapter, University of Arizona, the Fraternity's 51st active chapter were discussed. See page 3 for story of installation.

President Tate referred to the installation of Oregon Beta, Oregon State College, which he said probably would take place on Feb. 19, 1948.

Charter grants were extended the Clarksburg (W. Va.) Alumni Club and the Ohio Valley Alumni Association and announcement was made of the forwarding of charters to the Montana

Alumni Club and the Eastern Indiana Alumni Association.

Officers attending the Executive Council meeting were President Winston R. Tate, Vice President Howard L. Hamilton, Treasurer Harlan B. Selby, Secretary C. F. Williams, Archons H. Calvin Coolidge, Wasson Baird, Dana F. Harland, David B. Cowles, Gene R. McLaughlin, and John C. Noble Jr.; Director of Alumni Associations John J. Yowell, Past President Harold G. Townsend, secretary treasurer Endowment Fund, Director of Fraternity Education Louis D. Corson, and Assistant Secretary-Editor Robert S. Bahney.

Phi Psis Here, There, Everywhere . . .

Two Judges in California

Oliver D. Hamlin Jr., Calif. Gamma '11, representing Alameda County, and Orlando H. Rhodes, Calif. Beta '21, Los Angeles County, were recently appointed judges of the California Superior Court by Governor Earl Warren.

Co-author of Article

Philip A. Singleton, Mich. Alpha '32, associated with the Monsanto Chemical Co., Washington, D. C., is co-author of "Forefront of Chemical Progress," presented in *Chemical Industries*, July 1947. Reprinted in practical booklet form accompanied by graphs and other illustrations, the article reports the significant developments in the vigorous growth of the chemical industry.

Seventh Decade Next

Otto D. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '07, president of the Ohio Oil Co., Findlay, O., is leading the 60th anniversary celebration of the oil company's existence. Brother Donnell termed the six decades as "sixty years of progress."

Rejoins Father

Clive Robert Derhammer, Ohio Epsilon '38, has rejoined his father, William Derhammer, in the operation of the Lakeside Steel Improvement Co., Cleveland, O. Derhammer was in the Navy from 1942-46, and was separated in July, 1946, as a lieutenant commander.

Restaurant Owner

Robert M. (Bob) Crawford, Ohio Epsilon '20, author of the famed "Army Air Corps" song, now has a restaurant known as "Bob Crawford's Blue Yonder," at 2610 N. W. 119th St., Miami, Fla.

Heads Cleveland Drive

Walter L. Seelbach, Ohio Epsilon '08, president of the Superior Foundry Co., Cleveland, O., is the chairman of the Cleveland Regional Drive of the Foundry Educational Foundation. This foundation's purpose is to develop an educational program to offer some of the engineering colleges of the nation so that more young engineers will be attracted to the foundry business.



On New York Alpha Roll
Frank Philip Wuppermann '08

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Phi Psi on Hanover Board

Almus G. Ruddell, Calif. Beta '93, president of the Central Rubber & Supply Co., Indianapolis, was elected to the board of trustees of Hanover College and of the newly established Long College for Women, both at Madison, Ind., June 21, 1947.

Brother Ruddell has also announced that the Central Rubber & Supply Co. is celebrating its 53 years of continuous expansion this year. His son, James H. Ruddell, Ind. Beta '21, is vice president of the company.

Crim Wills Rare Book

The late Walter Henshaw Crim, Ind. Beta '00, publisher of the Salem (Ind.) *Republican*, willed a rare book to Indiana University, at his death in September, 1946. The book, which is a *Life of Napoleon*, is considered valuable, because it was the first book printed in the country that makes up Indiana. It was published in 1818.

Frank Morgan Wins

FRANK MORGAN (Frank Philip Wuppermann, N. Y. Alpha '08), stage, screen, and radio star, became the first person to win the classic California-to-Honolulu yacht race while fast asleep. Morgan was sleeping soundly at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel in Honolulu, Hawaii, when his schooner *Dolphin II* arrived at the finish line early in the morning of July 22, 1947.

A maid quietly slipped a note under his door, telling him that he had won. But Morgan did not arise until an hour later, when, for the first time he realized that he had won the big-league yachting event. In a subdued voice he said, "It's a little staggering, isn't it?"

For winning this 2,228-mile event, Morgan received the Governor of Hawaii Trophy, a carved koa-wood model of a Polynesian canoe, estimated to be worth \$1,000.

Gives Additional \$50,000

An additional gift of \$50,000 to Lafayette College by T. Franklin Soles, Pa. Theta '00, of McKeesport, Pa., an alumnus and trustee of the college, to augment his previous gift of \$100,000 for a dormitory, was announced Jan. 18, 1947, by Ralph C. Hutchison, president of the college.

Brother Soles made the additional gift because of the increase in construction costs since he made his gift of \$100,000. The building will be known as the Soles dormitory.

Now A General Agent

J. Hicks Baldwin, Pa. Beta '24, was appointed general agent in the District of Columbia for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. July 1, 1947. Entering the life insurance business following his graduation from high school, Baldwin has for 20 years been one of Washington, D. C.'s outstanding life underwriters.

Lyon Honored

Past President Leverett Lyon (1936-38), Ill. Beta '10, chief executive officer of the Chicago Association of Commerce & Industry, was recently elected to the board of trustees of the Brookings Institution, Washington, D. C.

Lyon participated in the organization of the Brookings Institution, internationally known for its study in government and economic problems, and was its executive vice president prior to accepting his present Chicago post. He is a trustee of Beloit College and is a former member of the economics and school of business faculty of the University of Chicago.

Opens Law Office

E. James Adams, Mich. Alpha '35, formerly with the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co., Cleveland, and the United States Treasury Department, announced the opening of law offices in association with David A. Webster, Bryan, Ohio, July 30, 1947.

Gibson Promoted

Edwin Thomas Gibson, N. Y. Alpha '04, Bronxville, N. Y., vice president of the General Foods Corp., was named executive vice president on June 6, 1947. Gibson has been a vice president of General Foods since 1939 and a director in the corporation since 1946. Formerly president of the Frosted Foods Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., he has been in the food business since his graduation in 1908 from Cornell University, where he attained All-America football recognition. He saw service as a Major during the First World War.

Resumes Private Practice

Thomas D. O'Brien, Mass. Alpha '20, formerly regional attorney of the Wage Stabilization Board, United States Department of Labor, has recently announced his resumption of the private practice of law at 40-09 82nd Street, Jackson Heights, N. Y.

Walter Hampden Retires

WALTER HAMPDEN (Dougherty), N. Y. Zeta '97, dean of the American stage, announced on June 10, 1947, that he is retiring from the theater to spend his time relaxing on his estate at Ridgefield, Conn. The announcement came from Hollywood, Calif., where the top-ranking Shakespearean actor has been coaching Ronald Colman in *Othello* sequences for a film at Universal-International.

The long-time president of the New York Players Club, never an enthusiastic admirer of pictures, began his acting career in 1901 as a young man of 22 and enjoyed many dramatic successes for more than four decades. None equalled the success of *Cyrano de Bergerac*. Last season he was a member of the American Repertory Theater and appeared in *Henry VIII* and *What Every Woman Knows*.

Brother Hampden is 67 years of age.



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On New York Zeta Roll
Walter Hampden Dougherty '97

Psychologists Elect Hunt

DR. JOSEPH McVICKER HUNT, Neb. Alpha '26, director of the Institute of Welfare Research in the Community Service Society of New York and former associate professor of psychology at Brown University, was elected president of the Eastern Psychological Association at a meeting held April 25 and 26, 1947, in Atlantic City, N. J.

Brother Hunt was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1929, and he received his Ph.D. from Cornell University in 1933. He is editor of *Personality and the Behavior Disorders*, a two-volume work which has become a standard text in its field. While at Brown, he was Rhode Island Alpha's able advisor.

Phi Psis Get Together

Sidney B. Smith, Iowa Alpha '38, on June 1, 1947, became a partner in the James C. Addison & Co., certified public accountants, Des Moines, Iowa, headed by James C. Addison, Iowa Alpha '12.



Dr. Joseph McVicker Hunt
an able, respected advisor

Frick Again League President

Ford C. Frick, Ind. Alpha '13, was reelected president of the National League, senior loop of American baseball, on July 7, 1947, on the eve of the All-Star baseball game. His new term is for four years. Brother Frick's regime in the baseball world dates back to 1934, when he succeeded John A. Heydler.

For some years previous to that he was a sports writer and radio announcer. Brother Frick is a member of the board of trustees of DePauw University. He has a Phi Psi son, Frederick C. Frick, Ind. Alpha '35.

Assists Surgeon-General

Col. George Ellis Armstrong, Ind. Beta '19, was nominated April 23, 1947, by President Truman to succeed Brig. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss as assistant to the surgeon-general. The terms for both the surgeon-general and his assistant are four years. Colonel Armstrong will be promoted to the rank of brigadier-general.

Armstrong was graduated from Indiana University with a B.S. degree in 1922 and obtained his doctor of medicine degree three years later.

Furniture Business Grows

Lawrence H. Whiting, Ill. Beta '09, president of the American Furniture Mart, in a luncheon meeting given in honor of the officers and directors of the Chicago Association of Commerce on July 14, 1947, said that the furniture and home furnishings business had grown to be one of the three or four leading industries in Chicago.

Building Named for Phi Psi

A new \$500,000 civil engineering building at the University of Washington, Seattle, has been named The Charles Church More Engineering Building, in honor of Charles C. More, Pa. Theta '95, for his long and outstanding service as head of the department of civil engineering at the University.

Presents World Radiocast

HORACE E. CURTIS, N. Y. Beta '38, staff member of *The Christian Science Monitor* in Boston, Mass., presents a 15-minute short wave world radiocast at 4:45 o'clock P.M. E.D.S.T., daily except Sunday, for Station WRUL, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Curtis' newscast is one of several educational programs that are radio-cast in 10 different languages. The program is a digest of dispatches from the paper's foreign and domestic correspondents.

Brother Curtis was graduated from Syracuse University in 1941.

Pomeroy Heads Community Chest

Thomas Wilson Pomeroy Jr., Pa. Theta '26, attorney in Pittsburgh, Pa., and active in community affairs, was chosen chairman of the Community Chest for Pittsburgh. A graduate of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., and Harvard Law School, he is the son of the late Thomas W. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '92. He is a trustee of his alma mater.

It Takes All Kinds A Hit!

Lloyd Lewis' newest book, *It Takes All Kinds*, was reviewed enthusiastically in the *New York Times Book Review* section, August 24, 1947. An authority on the Civil War and former drama and sports editor of the *Chicago Daily News*, Brother Lewis has assembled thirty casual pieces in this new book which consists of his choice witty articles on many of the fabulous heretics in the theater, sports world, and American Civil War. Lewis was initiated by Pennsylvania Kappa in 1912.

It Takes All Kinds features eloquent and professional accounts on the personalities and lives of such forgotten men in history as Ben Wade, president *pro tem* of the United States Senate and the man who would have become president had Andrew Johnson received the one extra vote necessary for conviction, and Boston Corbett, who allegedly killed Lincoln's assassin, John Wilkes Booth.



Horace E. Curtis
a news digest in 10 languages

For two decades Brother Lewis, author of such memorable books as *Sherman: Fighting Prophet* and *Myths After Lincoln*, has written newspaper and magazine monographs which have all been rich in anecdote, entertaining, and illuminating. *The New York Times Book Review* refers to his collection as "a colorful grab-bag of Americana."

Steel Director

Adam J. Hazlett, Pa. Epsilon '06, was recently elected a director and member of the executive committee of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., Pittsburgh. He was elected vice-president in charge of sales in July, 1944. He has a Phi Psi son, William A. Hazlett, Md. Alpha '33.

Back to School

William G. Pierce, Pa. Iota '29, Philadelphia insurance agent, was one of 28 life underwriters selected to attend the fifteenth post-war training seminar of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

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NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

Dartmouth College

After a quiet enjoyable summer, we have started the fall semester at Dartmouth. Seven of the ten brothers attending summer school lived at the house. There were no official activities, but those attending school found many enjoyable ways to spend their spare time golfing, swimming, and playing tennis. Of course, there were the Saturday evening parties at the house every weekend.

The fall semester started October 2nd, and we haven't been back long enough to get started on any activities. However, we are all looking forward to an especially successful year at New Hampshire Alpha.

The rushing prospects look bright and we are eagerly looking forward to getting the outstanding men on campus again this year. We thank all the alumni who have written to us suggesting men's names for rushing. The Rushing Committee is always happy to receive this kind of information. Informal rushing will start October 14th and formal rushing, the 20th.

Two of the brothers took the important step this summer and brought their wives back to Hanover to keep house while they work over the books. The lucky men are Harv Turnure, who married Peg Dunston, White Plains, N. Y., and Bill Maloney, who married Dot LaPlante, Berlin, N. H.

Graham Brush, our newly-elected G. P., was honored by his election to the Undergraduate Council and Palaeopitus, senior governing society.

Bob Russell, president of the Dartmouth Players, is busy lining up new talent for this year's dramatic program.

After winning the intramural volleyball championship last spring under the able leadership of our athletic manager, Bob Snedaker, the chapter has already started football practice. All indications point to another successful intramural year for Phi Psi at Dartmouth.

Here's wishing all our brother chapters lots of luck for a fine year which should find Phi Psi leading the parade on all campuses throughout the country.

DUDLEY W. NEARING JR., *Correspondent*
Hanover, N. H.
Oct. 6, 1947

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Amherst College

The beginning of this semester finds the house with 32 brothers and 27 pledgees. The large number of pledgees is due to last year's abnormally large freshman class. Rushing was ably handled by Roswell Billings with the assistance of the older Brothers in the house.

Pledgees are: Theodore M. Atkinson Jr., Winchester, Mass.; Louis B. Barnes, St. Paul, Minn.; Ward Burns, Garden City, N. Y.; George E. Calvert and James E. Siggins, Scarsdale, N. Y.; David P. Conney, Evanston, Ill.; Phillip S. Crossen, Clayton, Mo.; Thomas C. Darsie II, Plainfield, N. J.; Robert W. Dowling, Cleveland, Ohio; Robert B. Freeman Jr., Greenwich, Conn.; Shattuck W. Hartwell Jr., Muskegon, Mich.; Robert Huggins, Rochester, N. Y.; Paul A. Marier, Andover, Mass.; David H. Marsh, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George N. Meeks, Vancouver, B. C.; John P. Munn III, Summit, N. J.; Robert A. Newton, Newton Center, Mass.; Henry H. Paige, Alpine, N. J.; Richard E. Quaintance Jr., Katonah, N. Y.; David A. Stevenson, Albany, N. Y.; Jay H. Tiffin, West Newton, Mass.; Farrar Tilney III, Great Neck, N. Y.; Richard H. Williams, Princeton, N. J.; S. Milton Zimmerman II, Wynnewood, Pa.; Kenneth L. Parkhurst, Bangor, Pa.; Field H. Hobbs, Livingstone, N. J.; and John Pruiksma, Paterson, N. J.

Active on the college newspaper, the *Student*, are Bob Doane, news editor; Jim Brophy and Harry Barnes, editorial associates. Five members of the pledge group are also active on the paper, two on the editorial board and three on the business board. The house will again this year maintain proportionally the largest number of men in the Glee Club. Harry Barnes is president of the Christian Association for the second year, and with Brophy has been elected to Sphinx, junior honorary society.

Pete Winn, president of the Masquers, will take the lead in the first theatrical production this fall. Playing varsity football are Pads Billings, John Sibley, John Fisher, Pledgee Barnes, and Jay Geraghty, a transferee from New York Gamma. Jim Newton is chairman of the 1947-48 Chest Drive.

This month will see the reappearance of the *Mass Alpha*, chapter publication, edited by your correspondent, and assisted by Barnes and Doane. *Tombstone*, college magazine, has Harry Barnes as associate editor-in-chief.

Spike Benson is again active in the Sailing Club. Humphries, a member of the crew, has been working on the new boat house. Knox Nimock practises daily with the varsity soccer squad, and Demp Frey blows the sousaphone for the band. The chapter won scholastic laurels when it came in second on campus with an average of 81.9.

House officers for this year are: G. P., M. K. Skipton Jr.; V. G. P., R. S. Billings; B. G., M. W. Rubin; P., J. Fisher; A. G. and S. G., J. D. Brophy Jr.; Hi., R. W. Jones; Hod., J. B. Newton; Phu., J. E. Larson; Choregus, W. B. Huntington.

JAMES D. BROPHY JR., *Correspondent*
Amherst, Mass.
Oct. 10, 1947

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Brown University

With the opening of a new college year at Brown University, Rhode Island Alphans are looking forward to a banner year. After only one week of school, and one chapter meeting, we will have to content ourselves with predictions of the coming semester, substantiated somewhat by the chapter's fine record last spring.

Revitalized by our new brothers, 30 strong, from last spring's pledge class, we are now at full post-war strength.

Our house has also received new life. During summer vacation the exterior received a coat of paint and the parlor a new rug and additional new furniture. These renovations have put the house in its finest condition in many years.

Foremost of our accomplishments is the outstanding scholastic gain we have achieved. Deeply entrenched 15th scholastically out of 17 fraternities at Brown at the beginning of last year, we are proud to relate that Phi Psi is now second and one of two fraternities that has passed the All College average!

One of our ambitions this season is to win the intramural crown. Last spring, after a long hard struggle and a three-way battle for top honors, we emerged second. This year, with a strong nucleus from last year's squads and the additional strength given us by returning veterans, we have high hopes of reaching the top.

Phi Psi is well represented on varsity teams. Bill Hair and George Boothby, seasoned veterans, are assured of seeing much action on the gridiron. Bob Backstrom, Al Hunt, and Jim Bos have been moved up from last year's freshman squad. Out for soccer are Phil

Massare, Bob Metcalfe, Mars Bishop, and Al Cuddeback. Bob and Phil are already assured of starting berths.

We are proud of Cal Coolidge and the outstanding work he has done as chairman of the Brown Freshman Week Committee. He has instilled a spirit in them not seen since pre-war days. He has also gained recognition for himself and the fraternity as an editor of the *Brown Daily Herald*. Dick Philbrick, our G. P., deserves credit for his fine work as secretary of the Intrafraternity Governing Board.

We are happy and proud to welcome three veteran brothers, Bob Cerosky, Bill Lacey, and Phi Cassidy.

WALTER H. FISH, *Correspondent*
Providence, R. I.
Oct. 8, 1947

NEW YORK ALPHA

Cornell University

As this letter is being written, N. Y. Alpha is still in the midst of rushing. As there are 17 of our members who expect to graduate by next September, we expect to pledge about 15, in an effort to reduce the number of brothers in the house. Rushing Chairman Pat Burford is doing an excellent job with the wholehearted cooperation of the house. He extends his earnest thanks to the alumni who sent us the recommendations which have enabled us to contact many excellent men. We are extremely optimistic about the results of our rushing program.

We started the term with 52 active brothers, of whom 38 are veterans. Swelling the group are Winfield Shiras '48, who has returned from the Navy; Don Richter '50, a transferee from Syracuse, and Pledgee George Bollinger, who left for the service in '43.

Old 312 Thurston has had its share of post-war improvements. Last June a fire exit was built into the bar. This summer painters gave the chapter house a stunning new look with a coat of white paint that contrasts beautifully with the brilliant green of the front lawn and the famous blue of the Ithaca skies. The front hall and landing were completely repainted. Redecorating did not halt here, however, for Burford, Fritch, and Ingalls papered and painted their rooms, bringing the total of rooms refinished by the brothers to eight, with even more planned.

In the field of extracurricular activities, N. Y. Alpha is still going strong. We have men in every major sport as well as most clubs and honorary societies. Of notable mention are Jack Cullen '48, president of his class, and Jerome Swan, football manager.

Marriage has claimed another brother, Jack Thomas, who tied the bond this summer. Two recent alumni, Doug Archibald '47, and Chuck Prey '47, were also married this summer. The total number of married brothers now on the hill is six.

After more than three years, the *Nyalphan*, the chapter newspaper, is once more being published, the first issue having been distributed last June to all of the alumni of this chapter. We are begging for alumni news to print. Please drop us a line and tell us what you are doing.

N. Y. Alpha extends its best wishes to all alumni and chapters throughout the country. Drop in when you are near Ithaca, for the welcome mat is always out at 312 Thurston.

LOUIS FISHER, *Correspondent*
Ithaca, N. Y.
Oct. 5, 1947

NEW YORK BETA

Syracuse University

With the chapter at full strength after the summer months, all indications point to a year of achievement and success for New York Beta.

Our regular university-directed rushing period ended last week, after over 1,000 men, the largest number in the university history, rushed the various fraternities. Directly responsible for our successful program was our rushing committee of Fran Sheehan, Shep Bartlett, and George Dalton.

The following are to be pledged this coming week: Tom Mulroy, Jack O'Keefe, Paul Keil, Marty Crandell, Walt Rumsey, Gene Perry, Ed Wtulich, Fred Johnson, Dick Stone, Jack Helmer, Burus Patterson, Dick Mace, Everett Wintzler, Paul Rush, Peter Wiles, Joe Hogan, Steve Salmon, Jerry Smith, Bob Peek, Andy Tedesco, Bob Reilly, Joe Pelicone, and Jack Arute.

We will be well represented in intramurals this semester. Already participating are our tennis and football teams. Later in the semester the swimming, bowling, rifle, and basketball teams will be competing for honors.

With the football squad are Vic Merkel, Kirk Foster, and Pledge Brothers George Cody, Bill Fuller, and Dick Mace. Out for starting berths on the basketball team will be Larry Crandell, Bill Dickey, and Bill Hennemuth. Training for the indoor track season are Bill McIvers and Pledge Brother Jack O'Keefe, both lettermen from last year.

Chapter officers elected last spring are: Ben Carroll, G. P.; Gerry Bennett, V. G. P.; Jammie Kennedy, R.; Dick Bourie, B. G.; Fred Brookwell, A. G.; Bill McIvers, Phu.; Chuck Elleman, Hi.; Chuck Driscoll, Hod.

Ralph Holzwarth holds the honored post of editor-in-chief of the *Daily Orange*, campus newspaper, and Al Osborne the post of sports editor on the *Orange* staff. Holzwarth and Bill Byrne (eastern intercollegiate boxing champion), are members of Phi Kappa Alpha, senior men's honorary. Ben Carroll is a member of the Tau Theta Upsilon, the other senior men's honorary. Phi Kappa Psi has more members in the senior men's honoraries than any other fraternity at Syracuse. Bob Cobb is on the cheerleading staff, following in the footsteps of his brother, Don Cobb '41. Gerry Bennett has been appointed Deputy Archon of the District.

New York Beta faces the future confidently. We hope to carry on and better the fine Phi Psi heritage to which we are legacies. We extend our regards to all alumni. We'll be looking for you Colgate weekend.

FRED BROOKWELL, *Correspondent*

Syracuse, N. Y.
Oct. 12, 1947

NEW YORK GAMMA

Columbia University

The fall of 1947 has the prospect of being one of New York Gamma's greatest years. Brothers numbering 40 strong are registered this term. They are led by able pre-war men and sparked with enthusiastic younger brothers, who were the result of a very successful rushing season last year.

Our chapter officers for this year are: Harrison Rhodes, G. P.; George Vachris, V. G. P.; Carlo Cella, P.; Daniel O'Keefe, B. G.; Richard Morron, S. G.; Vincent Mike-shock, Hi.; Kenneth Nixon, Hod.; Robert Coburn, Phu.; and Fergus Nicol, Steward.

For the first time since the war, meals will be served in the house. A year ago the returning brothers, led by Edward Syder, started a campaign to raise funds for a new kitchen. This summer, under the scrutinizing supervision of Syder, we were able to buy the necessary equipment. Edward Blaine, an alumnus of California Beta, who has been our house manager since 1945, was instrumental in the remodeling of the kitchen. Numerous brothers, both undergraduates and alumni, participated in the successful completion of the plans. To all of them we express our gratitude.

Plans are now under way for the rushing season. A large freshman class has registered with the average age being much lower than it was for the past two years.

Carlo Cella, varsity cross-country manager, will have charge of our interfraternity sports this year. Practise for touch football has started and the Phi Psi team has good prospects. Bill Lubich is in training with the varsity crew.

June graduation has deprived us of Robert Harrison, Roger LaGassi, Robert Hersh, and Francis Lyons. Lyons is in law school and Hersh is in the graduate physics department. Robert Duschatko, who left school last winter because of illness, is back again. Ray Kizma is recuperating from a serious operation this summer and will not be back. Wayne Hallenbeck had an appendix operation just before school started, but will resume school this week. Our athletic teams will miss him in our fraternity league.

Jeanne Crane presented Leslie Crane a baby girl, Deborah Jean, on September 22nd.

Our chapter is now enjoying closer cooperation with our alumni. A new alumni organization has been set up and a chapter alumni cooperation committee has been formed to make contacts. Alumni have been invited to our rushing functions, and in the near future, the alumni will give a house party for the active brothers.

Any brother wishing to stay at the house for the weekends of Columbia's football home games should contact Gene Stone, chairman of the house committee.

JOSEPH F. LINDSEY, *Correspondent*
New York, N. Y.
Oct. 6, 1947

NEW YORK EPSILON **Colgate University**

Since the disastrous fire last February a great many things have happened to brighten the outlook of New York Epsilon. Most important is the fact that after a summer of financial negotiations the house is now being rebuilt. In the new house which will be ready for occupancy by the next spring term there will be a great many improvements both inside and out. The amount of money appropriated for the building will make it one of the finest on campus. The furniture to replace all that lost in the fire will be provided by our generous alumni.

In our last rushing period, despite the fact that we were minus a house, the Phi Psis came through with a pledge class of 23. This fall the pledges have been helping the contractors by performing odd jobs which ordinarily would have to be done by the workers themselves.

New York Epsilon has always prided itself in its intramural standing on campus. Last year, after a long bitter fight, the Phi Psis won the all-year trophy. More than ever we are determined to again gain possession of this most coveted of all trophies. Although the Brothers and pledges are handicapped considerably by being scattered widely, they have maintained their superiority on the athletic fields this fall.

Editors of the school paper have voted Henry Pileckas, our G. P., the outstanding man on campus. Hank received this honor for his administrative abilities and his prowess in hockey and baseball. He is president of the Interfraternity Council and vice president of the Student Senate. Hank is one of the most successful and popular men Phi Psi has ever claimed at Colgate.

In closing, I would like to say that no bitter tears need be shed for the misfortunes of New York Epsilon. We're still right on top!

GEORGE S. COOPER, *Correspondent*
Hamilton, N. Y.
Oct. 12, 1947

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA **Bucknell University**

With the completion of three weeks of the fall semester, Penn Gamma is well on the road to another big year.

Graduation time in June brought about the departure of nine brothers from our chapter, L. Haug, Fornwald, Henry, Lewis, Shaw, Simcoe, Turnure, Wagner, and Woods. A group of 20 new brothers are on hand this year to fill their places. On May 18th pledges Stumbaugh, Manchester, Norton, Trout, Derr, Rahner, Duysters, Fawcett, Seibert, Gordon, F. Hoffer, Miller, Rothermel, Smith, Babst, Lose, Watkins, Campana, Herman, and Walsh, were initiated into the mysteries of our Fraternity.

Chapter elections in the spring brought the following into office: Dick Brown, G. P.; Don Hamre, V. G. P.; Bob Hunter, P.; Walt Bower, A. G.; Bob Taylor, B. G.; Larry Newcomb, S. G.; John Lose, Hod.; Sam Miller, Phu.; and Jack Warden, Hi.

Looking back at their record of last year, Penn Gammans may be justly proud. We finished second in the contest for the all-year

intramural athletic trophy, after a three-way nip and tuck battle during most of the year. Our teams won the championships in wrestling, volleyball, and golf, and placed among the top teams in all of the other sports. Our trophy case holds the award for first prize in house decorations for Houseparty weekend.

On Mothers Day we held a tea for our mothers and members of the faculty and administration, which proved to be one of the highlights of the school's social calendar. A buffet luncheon was followed with a piano and vocal recital by several of the brothers. It was the first time in recent years that any of the fraternities have held this type of affair, which gained us much social prestige.

Dick Ash and Ed Lank stepped before the altar in June and bid farewell to their bachelor days. Both are back on campus this fall. Last June Ches Babst and Spike Wagner became the proud fathers of Phi Psi legacies. Both fathers are doing well.

Now that the old pigskin is in use again, we find Sam Miller, Bucky Buchanan, and Gene Rothermel representing Phi Psi on the varsity eleven.

Right now we are in the middle of our rushing week. No pins have been given out, but when they are, we feel certain that we will have an excellent pledge class.

WALT BOWER, *Correspondent*

Lewisburg, Pa.
Oct. 8, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

Gettysburg College

The fall session brought 51 Brothers and five pledgees back to campus, with veterans constituting 89%. We welcome Bill Berry, who returns from the Marine Corps, and Joe Howard.

Our rushing activities, under the guidance of Henry Graybill, gave us a fine class of 18 pledgees. The legacies are: Ed. T. Bird, Clearfield, Pa.; Harold W. Irwin Jr., Carlisle, Pa.; Jack W. Todd, Medford Lakes, N. J.; and Walter F. Mensch, Danville, Pa. Other pledgees are: Charles W. Carlson, Clearfield, Pa.; Donald R. Kretzing, Camp Hill, Pa.; Russell D. Musser, Riverton, N. J.; Henry S. Belber, Devon, Pa.; Larry P. Hughes, Haddon Heights, N. J.; Harry A. Wisotzky, York, Pa.; George C. Boehner, Gettysburg, Pa.; Russell Wileman, Harrisburg, Pa.; Paul H. Griffith Jr., Washington, D. C.; Tom E. Cramer, Springfield, Pa.; and G. Donald Young, Pittsburgh, Pa. Those pledged during the summer session were: P. G. Paul Bell, Philadelphia, and James C. Grossman,

Pittsburgh, Pa. Formal pledging took place October 6th, 1947.

Chapter officers for this term are: G. P., Paul Porter; V. G. P., Robert Leber; B. G., Charles Fager; P., Earl Bomberger; A. G., Dean Kern; S. G., John Bair; Phu., William Lollich; Hod., Walter S. Mountain III, and Hi., Donald Simonton.

J. Richard Lehman '47, graduated with the highest class honors last June. His brand of fast tennis gave him one of the positions on the varsity tennis team.

Quenton C. Weaver, past G. P., was elected president of the graduating class of 1947. He serves a five year term in that office.

Once more we have star footballers in Quarterback Charley Rambo, Tailback Ted Pegg, and Halfback Russ Wileman.

Walter Plantz is piloting an impressive chapter team in the interfraternity touch football league. We have hopes of bringing the cup home.

The interfraternity scholastic cup is back on our mantel this semester, and we are trying to win it a third time, which will give the cup a permanent home with us.

Our social functions get under way with a pledge dance on November 1st. Carson and his committee have a well-planned social season.

DEAN P. KERN, *Correspondent*
Gettysburg, Pa.
Oct. 8, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

Dickinson College

With three weeks of college life past, Penn Zetans look forward to a promising year.

For the first time since before the war, college life appears to be almost normal. Most noticeable is the increase in enrollment. The number of veterans has diminished greatly, and the age-average has dropped considerably.

Zetans have made several improvements in the chapter house. Much work on the dining hall and the lounging floor has been done.

Our rushing season has been successful. Pledge Brothers are: Bob Chambers, Dick Crow (whose father and brother are Zetans), Joe Copeland, Howard Deissler, Jim Evans, John Klepser (whose father is also a Zetan), Paul Strickler, Bob Stuart (whose two brothers are Phi Psis), Rags Obeid, and Tom Mack.

In sports, Phi Psi boasts fine representation on the football team, which claims first-stringers Lacey, Noonan, Guest, Gordon and Pledge Brothers Koblisch, Pooley, Croop, Abbott, Copeland, and Kyte.

In extracurricular activities, Noonan and Lacey have been tapped by the Raven's Claw. This is one of the few times in the history of this senior society that two from the same fraternity have been elected at the same time. Basketballer Ted May was chosen as our member of Skull and Key. Frank Noonan received the Jack Dempsey award for outstanding work in sports. Big Joe Durkin was elected vice-president of the International Relations Club. Jack Rodenbaugh is working on the editorial staff of the college newspaper.

Last June your correspondent was appointed editor-in-chief of the *Microcosm*, Dickinson yearbook. Recently he was elected president of the German Club.

Proud we are of Tom Lane, who has been awarded the Phi Beta Kappa key.

More than welcome are any Phi Psis passing our way. Good luck to all in Phi Kappa Psi everywhere.

EARL HEELAND, *Correspondent*

Carlisle, Pa.
Oct. 12, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

At the final meeting last semester these chapter officers were elected: G. P., Jere J. Sullivan Jr.; V. G. P., Raphael A. Slepecky; P., James V. Kauffman; A. G., Thomas Smith; S. G., Richard Coyle; Hod., Howard Weeks; Phu., John Hindman; and Hi., Robert Haas.

The college has the largest enrollment in its history this semester, and a committee formed by the college administrative office has found housing for every student. The committee campaigned for student rooms in private homes near campus. Penn Eta also has the largest number of brothers rooming in the house in its history. We welcome to the brotherhood, Eugene Horn, Bob Graham, and Doc Pontius.

Rushing of all freshmen is deferred for the entire first semester for the first time since the initiation of the fraternity rushing system on this campus. These new regulations were recommended by the Faculty Alumni Interfraternity Council, adopted by the Faculty, and approved last spring by the Interfraternity Council. The new regulations are designed so that freshmen will know one another better. The regulations will give the fraternities a better chance to look over prospective pledges. These rules provide the upperclassmen with no barrier for free associa-

tion with the freshmen, but during the first semester the subject of fraternity membership is taboo. The Brothers in Penn Eta, however, are not neglecting first semester sophomores eligible for pledgeship.

Phi Psi is well represented in fall varsity sports with Ralph Mattiola captaining F. & M.'s gridiron eleven, which includes George Young and Pledge Brothers Alex Burak and Austin Scandiber. The booters have Jim Kennedy and Tom Smith, veterans of last year's team. John Red Miller is number one man and captain of this fall's cross country team. F. & M. is looking forward to a successful season on its fall sports schedule.

On the college weekly Phi Psi is represented by Robert Haas and Quentin Heller on the editorial staff and Lou Shenk on the business staff.

THOMAS B. SMITH, *Correspondent*

Lancaster, Pa.
Oct. 8, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Lafayette College

After a variety of activities during the summer vacation, the old gang got back in harness with the opening of the new school year. Most of us spent the vacation having a thoroughly enjoyable time and yet keeping busy enough to keep our glasses filled. The house was kept open this summer, however, for the 17 Phi Psis who kept their noses clean sweating it out over the textbooks. The seventeen were: Hawkins, James, McManigal, Moore, Mutzberg, Parizeau, Shaffer, Solla, Sutton, Teets, Trumphour, Wardell, Weber, West and Wright, and Pledges Cortwright and Pollack. They ably represented Phi Psi in the intramural softball competition and tennis tournament.

At the commencement exercises in June, we bade farewell and best of luck to the following graduating Phi Psis: Johnnie Bustraan, George Hemmeter, Bob Ihling, Andy Rubin, and Warren Steele. Hugh Stuhler left to pursue his dental studies at Penn. Gib Danenhower, after receiving his certificate, is now in business. Stu Lare, whose warm friendship we enjoyed during the past year, received his B. S. in June.

We were glad to have had visits during the summer from Ted Taylor, Ed Fayer, and Bob Augustine. Ted is attending law school and Ed is employed by I. B. M. at Endicott, N. Y. A card from George Hemmeter revealed that he is at Ft. Wayne, Ind., with General Electric.

There has been some additional face-lifting at Phi Psi Manor. With the help of Henry Chidsey, the kitchen has been completely remodelled to include a new stove, utensils, linoleum, and decorating. In addition, we boast of new concrete surfacing on the front porch to contribute to the continually improving appearance of the house.

Opening week at Lafayette promises to be an eventful one. The opening convocation started things off Wednesday, September 24th, followed with more festivities that evening with the traditional pajama parade of 500 new frosh. Easton, hold your hats! Classes on Thursday introduce us to some new shake-ups in the curriculum in addition to a score of new faces among the faculty. The football season opens Saturday, when we meet Muhlenberg at Fisher Field. The Maroon team shows promise of a far more successful season this year under the tutelage of Ivy Williamson. Keep your eyes on our own Big Bill Schofield, our best bet for first-string backfield.

ARTIE OLSSON, *Correspondent*

Easton, Pa.

Sept. 21, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

The start of a new term finds Penn Iota settling down gradually and looking forward to the coming season with considerable eagerness. Last May saw the graduation of several members and the initiation of these ten: John Mulholland, Richard Shryock, Donald Tapper, William Haddock, Ray Olson, John Sullivan, Edward Green, James Ortasic, Alexander Wilson, and Richard Zellers.

Current officers are: Doc Schillbred, G. P.; Harry Orlemann, V. G. P.; Jim Carey, A. G.; John Smith, B. G.; Bob Condon, S. G.; Stokes Adams, Hi.; Bill Quinn, Hod.; Buzz Toal, Phu.; and George Voltzow, P.

The varsity football season promises to be a good one. A series of parties for the alumni are planned after each game. Bill Quinn, chapter coach, feels that prospects of an unbeaten Phi Psi eleven in interfraternity competition are excellent. Of course, coaches are noted for a pre-game, pre-season optimism.

We are pushing work on the basement of the house, which we hope to turn into a game room and lounge. This project, which was started last spring, should be completed soon. It should prove a welcome addition to the house.

Harry Fenson is out again for crew.

JOHN SMITH, *Correspondent*

Philadelphia, Pa.

Oct. 2, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Swarthmore College

With the summer vacation coming to a close, Penn Kappa threw open its doors, welcoming 32 brothers and two affiliates.

A few of the Brothers who came early for football and soccer practise, spent most of their spare time before the start of college getting the lodge in shape. After the rags, brooms, and paint cans were stowed away, the house was in the best shape that it had been for years.

Rushing is already under way, and though we don't expect to have the same number of new initiates as last year, because of a smaller freshmen class, we shall continue to have the same high standards in choosing our new brothers.

Plans have been made for the Sixtieth Annual Banquet, a memorial this year for Morris Clothier, one of the founders of Penn. We are also planning to hold T. P.'s every Friday night and a fraternity formal this semester. The social year got off to a flying start with a T. P. in the lodge the first Friday we were back.

We have arranged for three deserving brothers to live in the lodge this fall, an improvement over last year, when there were only two. The brothers are: Warren Higgins, Ralph Valtin, and Ed Mahler. We are also starting a file of old examinations for the use of the brothers for last minute cramming.

The officers for this year are: G. P., Larry Yearsly; V. G. P., Forrest Compton; A. G., Peter Knaur; B. G., Bob Amussen; and P., Heinz Valtin. The affairs of the fraternity will be handled by permanent committees.

Phi Kappa Psi is well represented on varsity squads of all fall sports and in other activities on campus. Playing football are: Cryer, Amussen, Egery, Dickinson, Austin, Spofford, Bissel, Higgins, Moffett, and Longstreet. R. Valtin, H. Valtin, Yearsly, Mahler, Nunez, Bassett, Shane, Felton, Paxon, and D'Annunzio (affil.) are on the soccer team. Bestor is on the cross-country team. Bowen is writing the lyrics and music for the forthcoming Hamburg Show. Ralph Valtin and Morris Bassett are in the college honor society, Book and Key.

We extend a hearty welcome to any brothers who come Pennsylvania Kappa way.

PETER KNAUR, *Correspondent*

Swarthmore, Pa.

Oct. 10, 1947

VIRGINIA ALPHA

University of Virginia

The Psi Lodge opened its doors on Madison Lane and Whiskey Alley September 22nd. It promises to be a great year.

There will be no formal rushing period this year. Fraternities will be allowed to initiate only those who have second-year standing. Virginia Alpha is on its toes and has pledged two excellent second-year men: John Gallagher, Philadelphia, and John Boyer, Wilmington, Del. We are planning informal rush hours for eligible men.

The biggest news is the crushing defeat of Harvard by the Cavaliers. That weekend was Homecoming, and the Lodge threw open the bar-room doors for a beer party. The following weekend we entertained Virginia Betans with several kegs of beer and a football defeat for the Washington and Lee generals.

On October 23d Virginia Alpha was honored by the surprise visit of the governor of Maryland, William Preston Lane Jr., Va. Alpha '10. His visit was late in the evening, and we are sorry that more weren't on hand to meet him.

Last year's G. P., Evans Wyckoff, is working in Pocatello, Idaho. Our great White Father, Bobby Woltz, received his master of laws, made another swan song and is planning to practise in Virginia.

New married couples are Carol and Romaine Scott, Jean and Bill Miller, Nell and Brown Holtson, Joyce and Lynn Ivey, and Nancy and Bill Stacey. Word has been received of the entry of Sam Munson of New York into the married set. In September Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wyckoff announced the birth of a fine, red-haired boy.

Many Brothers are working on *Corks and Curls*, with Lew Bowman, managing editor. John Sheffield and Paul Irwin are sparking the soccer team to the tally to date of one win and two ties. George Eager, Paul Irwin, Ben Dutton, Henry Taylor and Hank Mackall are working on *College Topics*. Zan Stuart and Joel Tyson have been elected to the University Center, of which Sam Carpenter is secretary. Zan Stuart is a member of the Interfraternity Council. Les Thornton and John Rennolds are assistant football managers, and Henry Taylor and Joel Tyson are adjuncting.

Officers are: Perk Hazlegrove, G.P.; Les Thornton, V.G.P.; Johnny Anderson, P.; Jim Figg, B.G.; Ed Carris, A.G.; John Rennolds, Hod.; Jeff Beardall, Hi.; George Stacy, Phu.; and Wilson, Carpenter, and Mackall, co-cantors. Burks Withers is the head of a house committee which has sanded floors.

We welcome all alumni and visiting Phi Psis to come around to the Psi Lodge on Madison Lane and Whiskey Alley. We want to show all

Brothers the great progress Virginia Alpha has made in one post-war year. We are working hard for Virginia Alpha. Phi Kappa Psi at Virginia is second to none in spirit and appearance.

EDWARD C. CARRIS JR., *Correspondent*
University, Va.
Oct. 14, 1947

VIRGINIA BETA

Washington and Lee University

Headlines this month go to our new brothers, pledgees, and housemother.

On September 14th the following seven were initiated into Virginia Beta: Jim Ballard, John Bell, Les Dow, Don Litton, Fred Moffatt, Joe Reese, and Bill White. Rushing officially began the next day, and after a stormy week of ups and downs, we succeeded in lining up the hottest pledge class on campus. It's a well-rounded group of 19 of whom five are veterans. The class is as follows: Jack Marsh, Harrisonburg, Va.; John Prew Nelson, Baton Rouge, La.; Jack Snyder, Kennett Square, Pa.; Jack Ballard, Petersburg, W. Va.; Dean Leudders, Highland Park, Mich.; Al Gardener, Hagerstown, Md.; Charlie Forbes, Miami, Fla.; Reggie Hallett, Richmond, Va.; Jim Bice, Dover, Del.; Pete White, Lynchburg, Va.; Dan Wooldridge, Cleveland, O.; Jack Johnescu, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Bart McDonald, Waban, Mass.; Bill Cogar, Charleston, W. Va.; George Shanno, Forty Fort, Pa.; Ned Gerken, Norwalk, Ohio; Wallace Bishop, Martinsburg, W. Va.; John Tulloh, Barboursville, W. Va.; and Bob Knudson, Wayne, Pa. Thanks for the rushing tips.

Fourteen of our number stayed for the summer sweat session and kept the lodge open. All of that sweat, however, didn't go into the books. The Brothers were busy sanding and painting some of the furniture, building rustic benches for the lawn, laying a flagstone walk, and installing a new 22-ft. electric refrigerator. But the biggest accomplishment of the summer was in securing the services of Mrs. Forrest Fletcher (God's gift to Virginia Beta), as housemother. It's no overstatement to say that she is perfect.

Red Wild won the Mahan award for creative writing for the second time, and Charlie Lemon picked up a scholarship in psychology. Walt Frye is pouring out copy for the top sports column of the campus journal, and Joe Reese and Jim Ballard are getting by-lines regularly.

Mark Sauris, president of the junior class, is again holding down the center spot on the

varsity football team, and Pledgee Tulloh is standing fast in the guard spot. Promising in W&L's newest sport, soccer, are Ed Sheldermine, Bruce Parkinson, Joe Reese, Prew Nelson, and Don Wooldridge. Pete White, here on a track scholarship, and Jack Marsh are pacing the cross-country team.

It's still too early to make any predictions about intramurals, but our football team is looking good, and a few brothers are sure bets in the fall golf and tennis tournaments.

On October 11th, the chapter officially opened the campus social season. It was a big formal party, at home, for the entire campus, and it really started the year right. Here's hoping we will see you all at Openings November 21-22.

CHARLIE LEMON, *Correspondent*

Lexington, Va.

Oct. 12, 1947

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Duke University

Autumn and books are once again with us, and an overcrowded Duke is settling down to a sort of listless inertia. Football season has planted both its feet and our Blue Devils have rewarded what faint hopes we had with two victories so far. So maybe things aren't so bad after all.

North Carolina Alpha has begun with as loud a splash as can possibly be made in a school such as Duke and a city such as Durham. We returned to Methodist Flats 49 strong, this week's initiation bringing the active total to 42. The men initiated into the mysteries of the Fraternity are: Bob Stipe, Easton, Pa.; Jim Carr, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Jack Bergstrom, Charleston, W. Va.; Bryan Baugess, Roanoke, Va.; Jim Dunphy, Lawrenceville, Ill.; Johnny Trainer, Collingswood, N. J.; and Ted Meuche, Dayton, Ohio.

Under the able leadership of G. P. Roger Neighborgall and Social Chairman Harry Griese, we have begun an auspicious social season. We have had two open houses, which have filled the chapter room and adjoining cubicles, and last week we trekked back to nature on our first cabin party. The ball is rolling and at least the coeds know that we are still on campus. Plans for an informal dance and more football open houses are in the offing.

That unique outfit, the Phi Psi Terrors, has been practising sporadically for the coming intramural football season. Captained by John Blissel, the team looks fit and ready to knock heads. The added material this year should help a great deal. We also have handball and tennis participants who hope to win first place.

In varsity competition, Phi Psi maintains a skeleton of representatives. Neighborgall and Griese are running the opposition breathless in cross-country. Sam Banks mainstays the tennis team, and Jack Edwards boots hard and long for the soccer squad.

Campus activities find Phi Psis everywhere, headed by Phil Treleaven, assistant managing editor of the *Chronicle*, and Tom McEl-downey, drum major in the Duke band. Elsewhere we have nine in the Glee Club, with Jack Anderson, president, and representatives in the Choir, YMCA, Band, and publications. To name individual honors would take too long. Suffice it to say, "We got talent we ain't even used yet."

Maybe this report is a little too glowing, but things really are looking up for N. C. Alpha. This is the year, and we'll probably make something of it. With our own Wasson Baird, Archon of District II, to keep us informed of fraternal red tape and happenings, we intend staying at the top, now that we've reached it.

Until next *Shield* time, then, buy bonds and eat no meat, Brothers.

NED MARTIN, *Correspondent*

Durham, N. C.

Oct. 9, 1947

District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Washington and Jefferson College

Forty actives and seven pledgees returned to Penn Alpha this fall, giving the mother chapter a comparatively large group with which to get fraternity functions under way. Henry Morrow and Ray Douglass were lost through graduation, and Bob Gray and Ed Hawkins were forced to transfer to other schools because of the discontinuance of four-year engineering here.

As are most Phi Psi chapters, Penn Alpha is looking forward to a bigger and better fraternity this year, and every effort is being expended here to fulfill that hope. A freshman class of 280 has brought the total enrollment to 1,200, and open house for all the frosh is now in session.

The chapter remained extremely active during the summer months. Twenty-five attended summer sessions, thus enabling the kitchen to remain open. Since our kitchen was the lone survivor during the sessions, students from other houses dined with us.

We are glad to welcome Charlie Milton, Wheeling, W. Va., back into the fold after a year's absence from school. We also give congratulations to Mel Bassi, who has joined the school newspaper staff.

Activities, to date, have consisted of organizing an intramural football team, the season to get under way early in October, and making preparations to have outside speakers attend dinner one night a week and deliver informal speeches on pertinent topics.

Plans for publication of a chapter news bulletin, which is hoped to be issued in late October, are rapidly taking shape.

RICHARD HARRIS, *Correspondent*
Washington, Pa.
September 28, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Allegheny College

Penn Beta extends greetings and best wishes for a successful year to all Phi Psis everywhere.

To Mom and Pop Dunbar we extend thanks for their continued and devoted service to their boys. This marks the beginning of their fourteenth year at Penn Beta.

Brothers who have returned to old Allegheny include Don Aichner, Bill Baum, and Jack Scheller.

The brothers are proud of their 38 pledges who are: Henry F. Bauer, Willard H. Bowlus, James M. Brebner, Robert B. Brydon, William A. Byham, Carl R. Carlson, David K. Clark, Robert T. Coates, Charles A. Cochener, Robert W. Cook, Robert L. Falck, George P. Fryling, Robert E. Fulton, Howard V. Funk Jr., Mark N. Funk Jr., John R. Howell, Frank R. Kees, Alfred H. Krall, Edward L. Lafean, John D. Lundell, Richard W. Neithamer, Glenn E. Peters, Lyle S. Peterson, James B. Pond III, Richard M. Price, Robert D. Reitze, Dick C. Scibetta, Robert G. Shannon, J. Paul Shroads, Richard M. Simons, Russ Spannard, Robert W. Teitt, Howard F. Trace, Richard L. Welsh, Edward E. Werley, Charles R. Wilson, Bayard A. Wright, and James R. Zuber-buhler.

We believe that this is the largest pledge class for any fraternity in the recent history of Allegheny.

Add to the above number 44 active brothers and you can see that if numbers mean anything, we should have a successful year.

Lynn Snyder was initiated on September 29th.

Since Eberhardt Field is not ready for use, there will be no intramural football or soccer contests. Our excess energy will be consumed in a prolonged volleyball tournament.

Frank Pollard, Dan Morse, Phil Senff, Ed Filer, Lynn Snyder and pledge brothers Dick Scibetta, Russ Spannard, and Paul Shroads are on the varsity football squad. Pledgee Bob Teitt, who earned his letter at fullback for Pitt last year, is ineligible for this year's Gators.

Vern Reed, Dick Shurmer, and pledge brothers Ed Werley, Dick Welsh, and Bill Byham are representing Phi Psi on the soccer field.

At the conclusion of rush week, we held an open house and tea which were well attended by faculty and students. Other social functions planned for from now to Christmas are a pledge dance, Homecoming, harvest party, fall formal, and Christmas tea. In addition, we are planning a number of weekend radio parties.

To any Phi Psi who may come to Meadville, Penn Beta extends an invitation and an open door. We assure you a fraternal welcome.

WILLARD W. KLAPHOR, *Correspondent*
Meadville, Pa.
Oct. 9, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

Penn Lambda, with a pledge class 17 strong, has embarked on what promises to be her greatest post-war semester. Swelling the house to capacity are the class of new pledgees, including: Bill Wilson, Dave Owen, Jake Thomas, Tom Morgan, Mick Moeschlin, Dick Pulling, Oscar Schmitt, Benny Pulls, Mark Davis, Clarence Whitlow, Charles Fiero, John Chaippy, Wally Weaver, Dave Gearhart, Ron Kane, Max Wandel, and Don Vanneman. This splendid pledge class is due mainly to the efforts of Frank McCowan, Lambda's rushing chairman for the fall semester.

This marks the first time since the war years that high school grads in considerable numbers are making their re-appearance on Penn State's campus. It would appear with June graduation that the clubroom and halls will no longer echo with tales of Normandy, Okinawa, and Bastogne.

Penn Lambda, strong as always in college activities, holds many key positions. Pledgee Dave Gearhart seems a sure bet for the Nittany Lion court squad. Speaking of basketball, Ham Broschious helps direct the boys as a first assistant manager. The lacrosse team is under the managerial direction of Reggie Kimble, and Al Johnston manages the Penn State ice hockey team. To round out a perfect sports picture, Pledgee Dave Owen is a strong contender for the football manager's post. Musically, Paul Holder, Bill Wilson and Wally Weaver are members of the famous Penn State glee club. Holder and Wilson are

also marching with the Blue band. Bob Bruce and Adrian Swain were recently initiated into Alpha Delta Sigma, professional advertising honorary.

Blue Key, junior activities honorary, lists Reggie Kimble, as secretary, and Ham Broschious. Broschious is also a member of Skull and Bones, activities honorary. Bob Anderson is president of a ROTC honorary and Verne Condon, besides being a member of Phi Chi, psychology honorary, is also secretary of a Naval ROTC honorary. Leaders of one of the two campus political parties are Bill Wilson and Ham Broschious.

Thirty-five years of Phi Kappa Psi at Penn State will be celebrated Saturday, October 18th. Speakers at the anniversary celebration will include John Henry Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '02, and Seth Russell, Pa. Lambda '34. John K. Barnes, Pa. Lambda '09, will act as Symposiarch.

The last lingering traces of war-time absence were erased when Doug Bruce and Glenn Morrow returned from the service to the house this fall.

Your A. G. regrets to say that our alumni are a little sparing with their correspondence. So, let us know where you are, what you're doing, etc. Remember, too, whenever you're within driving distance of Nittany Valley stop in at Penn Lambda. You'll find the house completely refurnished with new furniture, rugs, floor lamps, and drapes. Almost everything is brand new except the old traditional Phi Psi welcome.

ROBERT E. ANDERSON, *Correspondent*
State College, Pa.
Oct. 10, 1947

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

West Virginia University

For chapter members, school began September 10th. Rushing began almost immediately and, some ten days later, when the smoke of battle had cleared, West Virginia Alpha had a class of 21 as fine as has been seen in many years. They are: Clarence Moore, Jack Poundstone, Jim Roberts, Joe Woodward, and John Darst, Morgantown; Kennis Baker and Dave Rymer, Mannington; Al Bolton and Charles Slater, Clarksburg; Joe Elliott, Bill Alexander, and Allan Anderson, Bluefield; Ed Burkehart and Bob Van Meter, Huntington; Simms Hallanan and Bob Evans, Charleston; Bill Derenberger, Parkersburg; John McDonough, Wheeling; and a lone Pennsylvanian, Asa Smith, Pittsburgh.

With the social calendar well under way, the chapter has entertained informally several times. The round of festivities was dampened only slightly for one weekend by the mass migration to Charleston for the Washington

and Lee game. The following weekend our new pledges entertained the pledges of Kappa Kappa Gamma at an informal party, and after the Waynesburg game, buffet lunch was served to the brothers and their dates.

Recently the chapter was honored by the presence of Col. W. R. Standiford, W. Va. Alpha '93, and his wife. Col. Standiford was initiated at West Virginia Alpha in the third year of its existence, 1893. Another brother of long standing, Scott C. Lowe '00, was a recent guest at the house.

Returning to school in September, the brothers could count five men who had taken the fatal plunge and were married during the summer vacation. They and their brides are: Melville Lee Colburn and Helen Price, Morgantown; Hal Shamberger and Helen Loar, Morgantown; Dave Stemple and Eloise Carr, Princeton; Louis D. Corson and Joan Stifel, Wheeling; and Dave Holden and Betty Barnard, Morgantown.

Although the chapter was not functioning this summer and social life was at a low ebb, a summer formal was given in Fairmont, August 15th. Dinner, served to 100 Phi Psi and their dates, was followed by dancing until 1:00 o'clock.

At a meeting late last spring in Hiram, Ohio, Alex Mumford, president of the campus' International Relations Club, was elected vice president of the Ohio Valley Regional Conference of International Clubs.

Among Phi Psis who have won recognition by election to honoraries recently are: Bucky Weaver, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, earth sciences honorary; Jim Clark, Kappa Kappa Psi, band honorary; Jim Gibson, Bud Warner, Reid White, Gary Rymer, Phil Robinson, and Charlie Wylie (Va. Alpha), Scabbard and Blade, a military honorary; John C. Shott, Alpha Kappa Psi, business honorary; and Jack Smith and Wade Pepper, Fi Batar Kappar, a mock honorary. Bill Hawley is the new head of the Press Club.

GEORGE EVERETT HALL, *Correspondent*
Morgantown, W. Va.
Oct. 9, 1947

OHIO ALPHA

Ohio Wesleyan University

The confusion of rush week and registration is all over now, and life at 39 West Winter has resumed its normal pace. With an excellent pledge class of 19 and the college year in full swing, everybody is ready to pitch in and make this a banner year at Ohio Alpha.

The nineteen new wearers of the gray bowl are: Bob Bohn and Art Hudnut, Elyria; Bill Coleman, Cuyahoga Falls; John Courtright, Marion; Bob Darkey, Battle Creek, Mich.; Bud Elliott, Cincinnati; Bill Garrison, Corn-

ing; Dick Imhoff, Mansfield; Bob Johnston, Thornville; Paul Littmann, Westfield, N. J.; Ken McCormick, Middletown, N. Y.; Jack McFeggan, Dearborn, Mich.; John McGinley, Middletown, N. Y.; Dave Oby, Canton; Wally Pollock, Delaware; Bill and Wally Pursell, Berkeley, Calif.; Nelson Reeves, Brecksville; and Gus Stewart, Dundee, Ill.

Our OWU football team has three Phi Psis on the roster, Frank Jacobs, first string full-back; Dick Kerr, tackle, and Gus Stewart, guard. Jacobs scored two touchdowns in the first game.

The intramural volleyball campaign has started, and the freshman and upperclassman teams won their opening matches. The freshmen defeated the Phi Gams, last year's champs, and the upperclassmen stopped Iota Chi with a decisive victory. Prospects are good for an excellent Phi Psi record in the intramural standings.

Monty Hoffhines, Larry Spangler, Gene Brewster, John Aker, and Jim Seecombe all tied the bonds of matrimony during the summer vacation. Jack Cox is to be married October 17th. Dick and Pat Petitti have a new baby girl, Georgia Lee. Our congratulations go to all of these proud Phi Psis.

Jack Vestal, social chairman, has announced that the winter formal will be held December 6th. The social committee is making plans for the pledge formal, a hayride, and several house parties.

Our regards to Phi Psis everywhere.

JOHN CONGER, *Correspondent*

Delaware, Ohio
Oct. 9, 1947

OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

During the summer the chapter house received new interior decorations in the form of paint and plaster. Most of the lounge furniture has been done over and some new furniture obtained. Chuck Rechel and other brothers who attended summer school are responsible for the work that has been done on the house. We thank the alumni for their help and guidance.

A most successful rushing season passed with the acquisition of a pledge class of 22. Those proudly wearing the Phi Psi pledge button are: Jim Mercer, Jim Walters, and Vince DeMedico, Akron; Dick Morrissey, Frank Sherman, and Charles Liebert, Springfield; Tully Waggoner and Dave Dove, Ashland; Don Zarnow, Rochester, N. Y.; Jim Loomis and Ken Dickerson, Columbus; Bob Scharf, Havana, Cuba; Carl Siegwarth, Youngstown; Bob Shroyer, Bradford; Bill Heiser, Tiffin; Bill Driehorst, Zanesville; Bob Tomashot, Alpha; Bill Thum, Dayton; Kenny Wareham

and Bob Kline, Warren; Matt Spenadel, New York, N. Y.; and Wolfgang Haller, Arlington, Fla. Formal pledging was held September 17th.

On Sunday, September 21st, formal initiation was held for the following: Jim Buccalo, Roger Stilwell, Bob MaGaw, Paul Ludwig, Jack McAfee, Bob Schweikart, Bob Keyhoe, Bob Walsh, Bob Bean, Sam Knappenberger, and Walt Voss. We are proud to welcome them as Brothers.

Back in the fold after wartime absences are Bob Petri '41, Tom Risser '42, and Marion (Ace) Hall '43. We're glad to have them back.

We have two new officers, Jim Kirkendall, A. G., and Bob Bean, Hod.

Boasting the only fraternity housemother on campus, Ohio Beta now has college permission to bring dates into the house at specified times. Mrs. Roxy More has moved to the Ward Street address after spending several years at the Kappa Delt house. We look forward to a long and happy association with "Mom."

A surprise to all the Brothers was the return of Emerson (Deacon) Poppler and John Sanders. They were graduated last spring and are now working towards B. S. degrees in education.

In varsity football we have Jim Taylor and "Automatic Mike" Moffo. Pledgees Shroyer and Dickerson are out for the freshman team. Last spring we took the softball, golf, ping pong, and foul shooting championships. Our prospects look good in the forthcoming intramurals.

With an active chapter of 56 and a pledge class of 22, we feel that we will have one of our most successful years.

JAMES A. KIRKENDALL, *Correspondent*
Springfield, Ohio
Oct. 7, 1947

OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

With a full summer quarter behind us, Ohio Delta is beginning its fall quarter with many plans for a great year to come. Looking back, this past summer saw many changes around the house. With an attendance of 40 members enrolled for that period, the fair weather found all of us on varied activities in and around the chapter. But all work and no play would certainly make us dull boys, and consequently we saw fit to have several social functions of note. Besides several parties at the house, the summer was highlighted by a dance given at the Fort Hayes Officers' Club in Columbus.

With the advent of fall quarter, our rushing chairman, Rocky Frost, was the busiest

man at Ohio Delta, and the results of his endeavors certainly have been appreciated and enjoyed by all the Brothers. Rush Week started with a banquet for all members, and this closely resembled old home week for all of us. After the greetings and banquet, plans were given for the week's rushing and all was set for the entertainment of freshmen.

During Rush Week, Frost's program worked out beautifully with planned luncheons, dinners, and entertainment every day and evening. Many splendid men passed through the doors here at Ohio Delta, but the cream of the crop is now wearing the gravy bowl on their lapels. Yes, we have a fine new pledge class consisting of twenty-one, who are: Whitney B. Dillon, Richard P. DeVere, Robert K. Burns, Fred M. Vercoe, Richard E. Dunkel, Neil J. Floan, James N. Hunt, Robert G. Lehman, W. Scott Jarrett, John B. Joyce Jr., Robert P. Lemke, Robert G. Myers Jr., Earl R. Bayer, Leonard J. Catri, Thomas R. Olnhausen, Robert J. Porter, David H. Timmons, Patrick J. Shouvlan, Dillon L. Howell, Jack L. Hanna, and Earl B. Heine.

Plans have been made for the proper pledge training of these men, and we are all looking forward to next spring when they will have added the stars to their Gravy Bowls and will be given a share in our Noble Fraternity.

A number of Brothers have taken the nuptial vows this past summer. They are: Jack Lett, Buzz Young, Gordon Kettering, James Cheney, Ralph Kienker, and Russ Grandstaff.

Now, of course, the school year is well under way again. Studies, Fraternity, and social life are once more being welded into a well balanced system here at Ohio Delta. All of us are looking forward to the work and enjoyment that 1947 and 1948 hold for us.

GEORGE E. BRIGGS JR., *Correspondent*
Columbus, Ohio
Oct. 12, 1947

OHIO EPSILON

Case Institute of Technology

The beginning of the fall term finds the Ohio Epsilon chapter humming along towards what we feel sure will be one of our best years. The house, which is in better physical condition than it has been in many years, is overflowing with Brothers and their new enthusiasm.

The new officers, elected at the end of the spring semester, are Bob Suttle, G. P.; Cal Keppler, V. G. P.; George Blesch, B. G.; John Dickson, P.; and Bill Schmitz, A. G. Rounding out the other posts in the chapter are John Dennison and Paul Menster, co-stewards, and Art Schlenker, house manager.

On the campus front, Ohio Epsilon is well

represented in activities with Phi Psis participating in school publications, musical organizations, and athletics. Representing our chapter on the gridiron are Dan Donnelly, George Fort, Wally English, Jack Dailey, and Dick Rau. Claire Philips, initiated on September 21st, is sophomore football manager.

The rushing program, which was in progress during most of the summer, is now functioning smoothly under Jack Tanis, rushing chairman. Since a school rule prevents us from giving out bids until next week, we will postpone our rushing report until the next letter. However, we are anticipating a fair sized pledge class with that definite Phi Psi quality.

The chapter entered the fight for intramural achievements this fall by winning their first volleyball game easily last week. The team, headed by John Dickson, is expecting a good season, and the chapter as a whole is planning to be right up front cheering all our intramural teams.

Alfred C. Body '34 dropped into the house a few days ago and suggested that a few alumni and student social affairs be planned for the future. Body's suggestion was cordially accepted and plans have been made for a smoker November 26th, the night before the Case-Reserve game. The chapter will attend the game in a group.

BILL SCHMITZ, *Correspondent*
Cleveland, Ohio
Oct. 7, 1947

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA

University of Michigan

With the beginning of another school year, the chapter is in full swing on a pre-war basis. Due to extensive repairs and redecorations this past summer, the house is in excellent condition. We all returned early in order to paint our rooms and keep them on a par with the painting done in the rest of the house. We thank the Phi Psi alumni for their supervision and help in reconditioning the house, and we extend a cordial invitation to all Phi Psi alumni to the open houses held on football days in Ann Arbor. The buffet suppers and dances held after the games have been successful with many alumni present.

As for social events in the future, we are planning exchange dinners to be held as soon as rushing is over. We are practising for serenade programs to be held this winter and next spring.

The following were welcomed into the fraternity on September 28th: Don Krueger, Bad Ax, Mich.; Frank Mosier, Royal Oak, Mich.; Dan Davy and Frank Miller, Flint, Mich.; John Barney, Evanston, Ill.; James Robb, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Benjamin Dansard, Toledo, Ohio; and Jack Harbaugh, Ann Arbor, Mich.

We are in the midst of extensive rushing under the direction of George Sandenburg, and his predictions point towards an excellent class of approximately 12. These new pledges will be supervised by Pledgemaster Harold Rehm. There are no war veterans in the prospective pledge class. There are 29 in the house. The annex will take 14.

In the sports department, we have won our first two football games in the interfraternity league, and have high hopes of going through the season undefeated. Last spring our baseball team took all but one game. There will be an all-campus track meet soon, and we will be well represented.

The following were elected officers for the current year: Herbert Jose, G. P.; George McCargar, V. G. P.; Harold Rehm, B. G.; F. D. Tennent, A. G.; Jerry Sullivan, Phu.; Frank Sinks, Hod.; and Ross Crawley, P.

Four Phi Psis, with the best wishes of the chapter, left the fold this summer to be married. Those settling on the campus are Alan Boyd and Anne Crete Fuller, Gordon Kretchmar and Libby Woodward, and John Thompson and Joan Roberts. Bill Crick and Joan Schnettler are living in Detroit.

With Louis LaPierre's recent election as an officer of Sphinx, the chapter maintains an active interest in campus activities.

F. D. TENNENT, *Correspondent*
Ann Arbor, Mich.
Oct. 8, 1947

INDIANA ALPHA

DePauw University

With the opening of the school year Indiana Alpha commenced its eighty-second year of activity on the DePauw campus. Efforts to make this another big year for Phi Psi were begun immediately under the supervision of Bill Nugent, G. P.; Bill Conner, V. G. P., and Charles Huntington, P. Assisting us for the tenth season is Mrs. Sophia Russell, our housemother, who again is working hard for the house in this her last year before retirement.

The list of the pledge class of 1951 indicates our strong framework for the coming year. This list of new pledges includes: Robert Agan, Lebanon, Ind.; Richard Everard, Decatur, Ill.; Richard Steffey, Glenview, Ill.; Bruce Osterhage, Vincennes, Ind.; Jack Chapman, Elgin, Ill.; John Stauffer, North Manchester, Ind.; Ray Lewis, Webster Groves, Mo.;

Bill McLain, Bay City, Texas; Norman Morris and Bill Breck, Shelbyville, Ind.; Mark Stephens, Evansville, Ind.; Dave Sheperd, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Tom Fischer, Glencoe, Ill.; and Don Campbell, South Bend, Ind. This class was pledged after a commendable rushing program planned by Jim Chase and Bob Bennett.

The Old Rockpile had many new improvements to greet the brothers on their return. A new roof, paved driveway, deep freeze unit, refrigerator, and rugs were among the various additions and replacements which will add greatly to the comfort of the house. These improvements and the 1947-48 chapter were first demonstrated to returning alumni on Old Gold Day, traditional homecoming. We take pride in our house and always welcome visits from the alumni.

Phi Psi has a strong representation on the Tiger football eleven. Nibs Walker, Jack Chapman, Bob Wieland, and Bob Griesser work on the first string, and Ned Wedlake, Bill Gamble, Lou Sauer, Gordon Nelson, Phil McLeod, Dick Everard, and Tim McDonald round out the contingent in reserve roles.

A special tag football series, inaugurated last season, and matching the stalwarts of Indiana Alpha and Indiana Beta, is to be renewed this year on a neutral field at McCormick's Creek State Park in early November. Alpha anticipates the day and the merit involved, and she is out to avenge last year's 12-18 setback.

The majority of fraternal activities, such as intramurals and social functions, are still in the planning stages; consequently, we shall report our progress along these lines in later issues of *The Shield*.

CHARLES WEST, *Correspondent*
Greencastle, Ind.
Oct. 8, 1947

INDIANA BETA

Indiana University

Anyone who sees the size of our pledges can tell why the sophomores consider the year off to a bad start.

Our 26 pledges are: Hugh Berndt, Dick Hansen and Gene Wells, Bloomington; Robert Batman, Jim Plunkett, John Kirby and Bud Kern, Indianapolis; James Carpentier and Jerry Reinhart, Princeton; Tom Ryan and Ted Uland, Vincennes; Bob Lukemeyer and Bob Siebert, Jasper; Bill Earnhart and Paul Lewis, Marion; Jerry Chamberlain, Peru; Art Chapman, Goshen; Bill Hendren, Bloomfield; Phil Johnson, Knightstown; Rod Million, South Bend; J. B. O'Maley, Richmond; Charles Murphy, Brazil; Jim Walker, Frankfort; Paul Staley, Ft. Wayne; Charles Snowden, Huntington; and Hal Harmet, Oak Park, Ill.

The officers for the semester are: G. P., Jack Rainey; V. G. P., John Wallace; P., George Loughery; B. G., Taylor Morris; A. G., Everett Martin; S. G., John Ehret; Hod., Robert Lowry; Phu., Tom Gastineau; and Hi., Richey Smith.

During the summer the study rooms and the living rooms were redecorated. The study rooms have new closets, new doors, and a fresh coat of paint, all of which make them more livable. The woodwork in the living rooms was refinished in an antique shade. New rugs and draperies, which should arrive soon, will complete the redecorating of the lounges.

The homecoming decorations this year won honorable mention in campus-wide competition. Fritz Miller and his paint brush did most of the work with the exception of that done by Ron Smillie and Don McFaddin, who claim that they constructed the biggest ash tray that was ever made. The display depicted Wisconsin in the form of a cigaret going up in smoke on the edge of an ash tray. Wisconsin wouldn't play along with the gag, however, since I. U. could only tie them 7-7.

A dance at the house in the evening completed the weekend.

There is some news about the seniors and post grads who left at the end of the spring semester. Jim Shake is working as a public accountant in Chicago, Ralph Dashner is a salesman of factory supplies, George Babcock is studying law at Harvard, Don Huckleberry is coach of the Salem, Ind., Lions basketball team, Bob Powers is working at Muskegon, Mich., Robert Bahney, one of the mainstays of the chapter, is working with Dab Williams in Cleveland, Bill Hungate is with the Armstrong Cork Co. in Lancaster, Pa., and Dusty Miller is thinking seriously about working.

Larry McFaddin, who is now an executive student at the Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., was elected to Phi Beta Kappa last spring. Don Earnhart, keeping on the heels of John Wallace, junior class president and president of the Union board, has been elected to Blue Key and the board of Aeons, the highest student honorary.

Phi Psi placed second in the 1946-47 intramural race, finishing close behind the victorious S. A. E's. In competition with 24 fraternities, Indiana Beta ranked third and eleventh, respectively, for the past two semesters in the scholarship race, each time managing to hold a position above the All Men's and All Fraternity averages.

Indiana Beta suffered a great loss in the death of Arthur "Cotton" Berndt, who died on July 18th.

EVERETT MARTIN, *Correspondent*
Bloomington, Ind.
Oct. 10, 1947

INDIANA DELTA *Purdue University*

Indiana Delta got into the swing of the school year by pledging an outstanding class of 26. These wear the gravy bowl on their lapels: Robert Moore and Robert Theobald, Vincennes, Ind.; Robert Chesley, Farmington, Mich.; Tom Caster, Willoughby, Ohio; James Jordan, Dave Tuttle, George Vonnegut, Frank Hines, and John Hare, Indianapolis, Ind.; Bill Reynolds and Robert Edwards, Anderson, Ind.; Tommie Thorne-Tomsen, Gary, Ind.; Phil Wallace, Sheridan, Ind.; Leslie Mason, Charleston, W. Va.; Dean Smeltzer, Elkhart, Ind.; Robert Durham and Gordon Herron, West Frankfort, Ill.; Thomas Kent, Otis, Mass.; Pete Gettings, Richard Schniabile, and James Clayton, Lafayette, Ind.; Fred Dencer, Cincinnati, Ohio; Robert Colter, Elmhurst, Ill.; William Davis, Shelbyville, Ind.; Rudy Vedovell, Kenilworth, Ill.; and Robert Rettig, La Grange, Ill. This is one of the most promising pledge classes we have seen in some time. Many thanks are due those who sent recommendations. Thanks is also due our rush chairman, Jack Knotts.

The first floor of the house was completely redecorated this summer with a coat of paint, new drapes, and new furniture. Plans to lift the faces of the upper floors are now under way. Our Mothers Club provided new curtains for the study rooms. We thank all those who donated generously to the house improvement fund, and John Federman, house manager.

Our social calendar is full with Homecoming, October 25th; Dad's Day, November 1st; the Military Ball, November 7th; and the Pledge Dance, November 8th, and the usual recreational activities in the intervals.

Since the last newsletter, chapter officers have been elected. Al Moorman was re-elected to take the helm at the G. P.'s post, and Bob Naethans was chosen to assist Al as V. G. P. The P.'s job again fell to Scott Hanson, able drawer of the purse strings. Other officers are: Bob Dawson, B. G.; Tom McMurray, S. G.; Jack Tarr, A. G.; Bill Keefe, Hod.; Dave Elleman, Phu.; and Deacon Wright, Hi.

Phi Psi is again well represented in extra-curricular activities at Ole' Purdue. Last spring Al Moorman and Ned Maloney were elected to Iron Key, top-ranking honorary on campus. Ned was chosen captain of the football team and was voted Most Valuable Player for the third time. Scott Hanson is senior activities chairman on Student Union and Tom Ketchum is senior mechanical engineering representative to the Student Senate. Deacon Wright, sophomore basketball manager, was initiated last semester into Skull and Crescent, national sophomore honorary. Al Moorman was

recently initiated into Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering honorary.

JACK TARR, *Correspondent*
West Lafayette, Ind.
Oct. 8, 1947

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Northwestern University

Our house has been completely redecorated from top to bottom. The repairs were greatly needed, and the Brothers are more than satisfied with the results. Our thanks go to Bligh Grasset, Ill. Alpha '13, president of the House Association, which made the redecoration possible. The coming year promises to be a highly successful one with Phi Psi again taking the lead at N. U.

The rushing team, Dick Hughes, Pete O'Neill, and Ralph Miller, led the chapter in obtaining a pledge class of these 16: Rudy Carlson, George Constantine, Court Dunn, Lou Farquhar, Kent Frizzell, Bob Herlin, John Hobson, Ed Hutcheson, Frank Ireland, Jim Love, Jim McCurdy, Jim Oates, John Schwab, Dave Sewell, Ted Stoik, and John Van Cleave. Of these, Stoik, Constantine, and Schwab are starring on the frosh football squad, with John Van Cleave, manager.

Glen Nielsen and Jack Spangler were initiated recently.

Last spring, Phi Psi made its mark in winning third place in the Men's Sing, led by newly-elected G. P. Bob Dressler. Phi Psi also took honors in I-M sports, with Bob Gibbs and Pete O'Neill pushing to the top of the golf league. Our softball team, managed by Jack Coulter, ended a successful season by competing in the play-offs. Chuck Lindgren won first place in the Chicago District Closed Golf Tournament this summer, battling against stiff competition. Chuck is the mainstay of the NU varsity squad.

The new officers are: Bob Dressler, G. P.; Bob Allen, V. G. P.; Bob Gibbs, P.; Al Thurston, B. G.; Tom Beckley, S. G.; John Rode, A. G.; Dave Penniman, Hod.; Jim Clancy, Phu., and John Zick, Hi. Committee chairmen are: Jef Fisher, pledge training; Adam Breuer, social; Jack Coulter, I-M sports; and Steve Cornell, House. Dick Hughes represents Phi Psi at the Interfraternity Council.

As usual, Phi Psis hold important positions in campus activities, with Pete O'Neill heading the list as president of the junior class. The publications of NU are benefitted by the services of Dick Hughes and Bob Gibbs on the *Daily Northwestern*, Tom Allen on the *Syllabus*, and Bill Bennett and Bob Surrey on the *Purple Parrot*. The recently organized NU Yachting Club has three of its five executive positions filled by Bob Allen, Jack Spangler, and John Coleman. These Brothers, with one

or two other Phi Psis, formed this fast-growing club.

The chapter is still reminiscing about the party with Illinois Beta. Those boys are wonderful hosts, and we are always happy to get together with them.

The opening of a new school year brings the chapter into close association with the Mothers Club and the Alumni Association, two worthy groups whose friendship and help we value highly. We hope to be able to organize get-togethers on a larger scale this year, and we are planning open house for several occasions.

As to the vital statistics of the chapter, we are now 99 strong, including 79 active and 20 pledgees. We are particularly happy to welcome Russ Gotha, Art Hohmann, Chet Holsinger, Jack Kunze, Bill Kurtz, George McMichaels, and Jack Uhl. We also welcome Tom McClintock, Indiana Delta.

We extend a cordial invitation to all brothers, alums, mothers and friends to drop in and say hello.

Regards, then, to all the Brothers from Lemonade Alpha! Incidentally, if coaxed, we may in the future reveal the mystic significance of that word Lemonade.

JOHN S. RODE, *Correspondent*
Evanston, Ill.
Oct. 9, 1947

ILLINOIS BETA

University of Chicago

The big house at 5555 echoed this past week with the greetings of old friends exchanging summer experiences and talking over old times as the chapter made ready for the new school year which, by the general prevailing spirit of cheerfulness and cooperation, promises to be a highly successful one.

At the first chapter meeting on September 29th elections were held and the following took office: Bob Randall, G. P.; Bill Boylston, V. G. P.; Charles Van Cleve, A. G.; Charles Kelso, B. G.; and Gordon Thurow, S. G. The ever-faithful Ray Sampson was reelected P. Both he and John Green, summer G. P., were given a standing vote of applause for the excellent jobs they had done during the summer when the chapter was inactive.

Rushing season is in full swing, and several fine prospects have already been lined up. The chapter is planning several functions, both individual and in conjunction with the IF council. The present membership of the chapter is 31 actives and three pledgees, with many married brothers participating whenever they can find time.

Don Johnson and John Casey, our intramural chairmen, are working hard to get up a touchball team, which will be the first sport on the docket as we undertake the defense of the

championship cup we won last year. In addition, many of the Brothers will participate on varsity squads in such diversified sports as track, soccer, swimming, gymnastics, and fencing.

We held a party with the Northwestern chapter at the beginning of school, and we are looking forward to several important social functions during the fall quarter, including the annual Interfraternity Ball in November.

All things considered, Illinois Beta is proud of her past record and will strive during the next year to keep it as high as ever. We wish the best of luck to all other chapters, and extend a warm invitation to all Brothers passing through the Chicago area to drop in and pay us a visit.

CHARLES WARREN VAN CLEVE, *Correspondent*
Chicago, Ill.
Oct. 4, 1947

ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

The chapter house this summer and fall has undergone a first class face lifting. Nearly every wall, inside and out, sports a new coat of paint. Thanks to the Mothers Club, the first floor and mezzanine have been livened up with colorful new drapes and steel Venetian blinds. The halls, recreation room and most of the study rooms have been redecorated. On top of this, the chapter staged an old-fashioned house cleaning, with everyone helping out.

Eight were initiated at the end of the spring semester. Our new Brothers are Harold Humphrey, Robert Tobermann, Walter Osterkorn, Robert Welk, Andrew Fay, James Ward, Gerald Reichard, and Glenn Hicks. In addition, we have two new transferees, Rolf Irgens, Indiana Delta '43, and Bob Carlson, Illinois Beta '43.

The chapter now numbers 62, with 22 pledges. Of these 84, only 49 can live in the house. Consequently, the chapter still has 35, a few of whom are married, living in private homes, University residence halls, etc.

Chapter officers for the fall semester were elected last spring. They are: G. P., Frank Whiting, Winnetka; V. G. P., Darrell Jarvis, Pineville, W. Va.; P., Joel Ware, Flossmoor; A. G., Allen Trelease, Kenmore, N. Y.; B. G., Gene Durren, Dowagiac, Mich.; S. G., Bill Hensold, Danville; Hod., Bill Anderson, Elkhart, Ind.; Phu., Chris Abelmann, Chicago; and Hi., Byron Watkins, Findlay, Ohio.

Two chapter members have achieved distinction recently. Ray Ciszek, who played in the Rose Bowl last year, is now a grad student, and doubles as a freshman football coach. John Barthel, of Woodstock, last spring won a nation-wide competitive architecture scholarship, which provides for a year's travel and

study in Europe. John leaves for Paris later this month.

Illinois Delta's intramural prospects for this year are exceptionally good. Our new pledge class of 22 boasts many excellent athletes and good students. They, in addition to the brothers who have done so well for us before, should carry Phi Psi far ahead in IM points.

Recently we were honored by visits from several of our alumni who have moved to other parts of the country. To all alums we issue a cordial invitation to come see us and the house.

ALLEN W. TRELEASE, *Correspondent*
Champaign, Ill.
Oct. 4, 1947

TENNESSEE DELTA

Vanderbilt University

With the opening of the fall term we welcome five new pledges: Jack Deegan, Eugene Rottero, Henry Schlattner, Paul Sullivan, Arthur E. Wagner, all of Nashville.

The chapter house is taking on a new appearance as the Brothers are brightening up the exterior with white paint. We are also making improvements on the yard, planting grass seed and new shrubbery. We have converted a downstairs room adjoining the dance-hall into a ladies lounge.

Current officers are: Steve Litton, G. P.; Bill Klyce, V. G. P.; Buddy Redditt, A. G.; Oscar Glaus, B. G.; Joe Williams, P.

The intramural football season has started. Phi Psi expects to field a strong team. In the first game we held a strong NROTC team to a scoreless tie.

With Homecoming just around the corner, we are making preparations for decorating the house and a float which will be seen in the big homecoming parade, November 1st.

Last week Joe Burns, prominent local alumnus, was elected alumni advisor for our chapter.

Several weeks ago, Steve Bears, Penn Kappa, spent several days in Nashville. We enjoyed his visit at the house very much.

Announced recently was Jack Phy's engagement to Miss Betty Sue Bailey, of Huntington, W. Va., and that of Oscar Glaus to Miss Dottie All, of Memphis.

Last Sunday evening the Phi Psi Mothers Club started the season by entertaining all the Brothers and their dates at dinner at the chapter house.

Since the opening of school, we have been paid visits by several of our alumni. We have certainly appreciated their interest and invite all alumni to drop in to see us when they are in the vicinity of Nashville.

We will be looking for all of you alumni at Homecoming. The Chapter is planning a party immediately after the game. We'll see you all there.

FRANK H. WATERHOUSE, *Correspondent*
Nashville, Tenn.
Oct. 12, 1947

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

University of Mississippi

Overflowing with enthusiasm, Mississippi Alpha has launched what it believes will be the most successful year of its long history. After the summer vacation, 37 men returned to the chapter with hardly a week in which to put the finishing touches on the remodeling of the house before receiving our alumni on Homecoming Day. Among the alumni celebrating with us, who have done outstanding work in fostering the progress of the chapter, were: A. C. Kidd '27, J. J. Breland '36, J. K. Pace '36, W. W. Murphey '34, Morgan Ellsworth '34, W. A. Williams '32, E. J. Hines '38, J. E. Brooks '47, and R. H. Jones '37.

We have just accepted into our fellowship the following pledgees: Robert E. Hemphill, Winona, an outstanding fullback on the varsity football team, having received south-wide recognition in high school last year; Johnny Gee, Vaiden, one of our most promising intramural athletes; R. Gene Boadwee, Brookhaven, who should be a success in both athletics and scholarship; and James W. Follansbee, Pittsburgh, Pa., brother-in-law of our chapter advisor, Dr. S. F. Clark, W. Va. Alpha '31, and one who should make an enviable scholastic record.

We are proud of the success of our intramural participants last year, but not resting on those laurels, the touch football team is building up a combination that is going to be a tough nut to crack. Spearheading our attacks will be the seasoned, aerial duo of Torti and Hammond.

It hasn't been all play and no work in this abode. After sweating out spring finals, the chapter emerged with a scholastic average above the fraternity average. However, there is much room for improvement, and the scholarship committee is working on plans for instituting a tutoring service for those needing it.

At last the state, through the board of directors of the school, has lifted building restrictions on fraternities and will allow chapter houses to be enlarged to accommodate as many as 30 and provide dining facilities. Engaging housemothers is being encouraged. In line with these new opportunities, Mississippi Alpha is making a concerted effort through a revised financial setup to be in a position

in the not too distant future to expand accordingly.

Alumni, we appreciate your letters of advice and criticism. Keep 'em coming.

TOMMY TURNIPSEED, *Correspondent*
University, Miss.
Oct. 1, 1947

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

It looks like another banner year for Wisconsin Gamma. Chapter officers elected last spring are: George Seyfer, G. P.; Deac Brown, V. G. P.; Jack Fields, A. G.; Moon Lawrence S. G.; John Weyrauch, Phu.; Brad Nelson, P.; Bill Howard, B. G.; Ed Smith, Hod.; and Jim Gerrity, Hi.

As the hustle and bustle of rush week came to a halt, Rushing Chairman Bud Heckler pinned the gray bowl on 12 of the top men of the freshman class. The new pledgees are: Henry Fralick, Norm Tiffin, and John Carver, Evanston, Ill.; Ed Waters, Don Coatsworth, and Jim Williston, Chicago; Lowell Bingham, Janesville, Wis.; Art Gasenica, Whiting, Ind.; Norm Greene, Rockville Centre, N. Y.; Warren Jones, West Frankfort, Ill.; Jim Swanson, Glenview, Ill., and Art Wolfe, Beloit, Wis. On campus to aid the Phi Psi cause is Ron Bontemps, transferee from Illinois Delta.

Big Red Janssen, all conference tackle, leads the host of Phi Psi gridders who bolster Beloit's blue and gold varsity, and 250-pound John Weyrauch is at the other tackle post. A near all-Phi Psi backfield seems to be in the making with the veteran Duby Wiskerchen at fullback and Sophs Bud Heckler and Bill Jacobs at the halves. Jim McCarthy and Owen Hildreth show more than ordinary promise as linemen. Bill Korst's fine work as manager should have special mention. Geo. Seyfer is ably assisting as freshman football coach.

Deac Brown heads the news department of the college newspaper, and Dick Karcher and Ed Smith are managing editor and sports editor, respectively. Bill Korst is again writing a popular campus news column.

Having won the Intramural Supremacy Cup for the last two years, our intramural squads are out to capture it a third year and retain the cup permanently. The highly competitive race opens with touch football. With such stalwarts as Elliott Timme, Weenie Meyer, Ed Waters, Jack Karmen, Took Bonnike, and Jack Heida, we are a strong contender for pigskin honors.

JACK FIELDS, *Correspondent*
Beloit, Wis.
Oct. 9, 1947

MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

This school of 27,000 students began the fall quarter September 29th, and the majority of Brothers came back from the summer months to find the chapter returning to pre-war status, that of a smaller and closer knit group. This condition is partly due to that old institution, marriage, which claimed its toll during the summer of five of last year's active members. Wedding bells rang for George Gosko and Evelyn Forcey, Alpha Phi at Minnesota; William Clark and Jeanne Mason, Gamma Phi at Minnesota; Harry Covey and Zona Cleveland, Gamma Phi at Iowa State; Bill Witt and Virginia Webb, Tri-Delt at Texas; and Jerry Remole and Mary Bean of Minneapolis.

The fall quarter finds us in the swirl of school activity, and our social committee is busy planning the usual popular fall parties and social functions. We are starting out the year under a fine slate of new officers in the chapter headed by Ralph McCoy, G. P.; Ted Ofstedahl, V. G. P.; Dick Anderson, P.; John Jack, B. G.; Clark Plummer, S. G.; Art Durkee, Hod.; Warren Brekke, Phu., and Pete Aurness, Hi. Also elected were Bob Johnston, Interfraternity Council representative, and Robert Brehmer, steward. The first week of school has been jam-packed with formal rushing open houses, luncheons and dinners. Because the rushing period was limited to out-of-town men with a better than average scholastic rating, only 90 were eligible for rush at this time. Of these, we have thus far pledged three top men: Ralph Champlin, San Mateo, Calif.; Paul Neff, Clinton, Iowa; and Bob Reinfeld, Duluth, Minn.

We are also proud to welcome into Phi Psi two new Brothers, Warren Brekke and Bob Swenson of Minneapolis, who were initiated at a formal initiation and dinner on Saturday, October 4th. These two initiates were pledged during the spring quarter last year and became eligible for initiation upon returning to school this fall.

Along the line of athletics, a Phi Psi six-man touch football team is being put into shape with the hope of taking the interfraternity football championship, which we came so close to nabbing last year. With our available manpower, the prospects look good.

Along football lines, let this serve as ample forewarning to Iowa Alpha at the University of Iowa to expect a return invasion on November 15th, the date of the Minnesota-Iowa game at Iowa City. Many of the Brothers of Iowa Alpha came up here last year to see

Minnesota beat the Hawkeyes. This year we go to Iowa. No more said. We'll be there!

JERRY HUSE, *Correspondent*

Minneapolis, Minn.

Oct. 6, 1947

District 5

IOWA ALPHA

University of Iowa

Rush week and Phi Psi Day highlighted Iowa Alpha's social calendar the first month of the season. Iowa University's Interfraternity Council designated September 15-22 as informal rush week and September 22-26 as formal rush week, an innovation on the Iowa campus. Phi Psi Day, the first of what is hoped will be an annual affair, was planned as a get-together for Iowa Alpha's alums. Some 85 alumni were invited to attend Phi Psi Day, October 4th, which included the Iowa-Illinois football game and a party at the house after the game.

Sixteen have been pledged so far, including six town men. They are: John R. Boyd, Erie, Pa.; Jerry L. Long, Ottumwa; Ned O. Viquain and Max W. Sowers, Ames; William R. Sinks, Wilmette, Ill.; David A. Schoell, Burlington; George E. Alexander, Webster City; Joe L. Burke, Marshalltown; John L. Cornwall, Spencer; Jim Dow, Fort Madison; and William M. Roth, Charles Lenthe, Nick Anderson, Joe Cilek, Jim Sangster, and Donald F. Fryauf, all of Iowa City.

Iowa Alpha's Interfraternity Council representative, G. P. Robert W. Phinney, is associate editor of *Fraternities at Iowa*, a publication sponsored by the IFC. Robert Peterson and V. G. P. Bud Flood acted as co-rushing chairmen and co-operated to help give Iowa Alpha what has been described by brothers of the old days as the best rushing season in years.

In the field of academics, Iowa Alpha rated fourth in scholarship among the 15 fraternities on campus. Ted Foster has recently been elected vice president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Representing Iowa Alpha on the gridiron are Jim Cozad, Dick Laster, and Pledgee Jim McKinstry.

Back from the service and back at Iowa are Walt (Unc) Huppenbauer and Bob Curtis. Also returning to Iowa Alpha are Mark Panther and Bill Madigan. Fred Koch transferred from Iowa Beta. With graduations and transfers, Iowa Alpha's total active

strength has diminished somewhat since last spring. However, present active strength is still around 70.

Plans are under way for the Fall Brawl, October 18th. This is the chapter's strictly informal party of the year.

Wendell Hauptert and Larry Driscoll are co-social chairmen.

Under way are plans for homecoming decorations which will be designed and built by the pledge class. All fraternities build these decorations or floats, which are judged by local businessmen's organizations. A cup is awarded to the winner. Iowa Alpha holds the cup and hopes to keep it again this year.

GEORGE W. MCBURNEY, *Correspondent*
Iowa City, Iowa
Oct. 5, 1947

IOWA BETA

Iowa State College

Iowa Beta opens the door of the 1947-48 school year with high hopes for honors both for the house and for its members. George Friedl, James Sutherland, Harold Kornbaum, and Robert McFerson and Pledges Dan Laun, Bill Chauncey, Dean Norman and Don Ferguson are playing football this fall for the Cardinal and Gold. Laun and Chauncey each scored a touchdown in the opener against Iowa State Teachers College.

Jim Senger is editor of our year book, the *Bomb*, and Don Bice, associate editor, and Dick Peters, fraternity editor, are on the staff. Bice is also associate editor of the *Iowa Engineer*. Charles Jenista is president of the General Engineers society. Carl Haney is president of the college orchestra.

We pledged the following this fall: Charles Dodd, Robert Sevey and Bruce Gore, Ames; Victor Faith and David Marth, Rockford, Ill.; Bruce Carlson, Columbus, Neb.; Lenae Anderson, Omaha, Neb.; Roger Judd and George Brahm, Mason City; Robert Bowlsby and Don Briggs, Waterloo; David Van Eaton, Vincennes, Ind.; Robert Morris, Des Moines; David Beatty, Cedar Rapids; Donald Cooney, Dubuque; Thomas Luckett, Chariton; Earl Ferris, Hampton; John Wilcox, Council Bluffs; and William Whitford, Cedar Falls.

Pledged during the summer session were Charles Raffensberger and William Berg, Des Moines; Allen Wind, Clear Lake; and Norman Egeland, Chicago.

Our living room is considerably improved in appearance by the addition of a handsome new set of furniture and a new carpet.

Wedding bells rang for seven of the brothers this summer as Thomas McCarthy, Robert Graham, Charles Jenista, John Lindauer, Joseph Bourne, Carl Haney and Jack Easton

took steps to boost their monthly G. I. allotments from \$65 to \$90.

Transferring from Iowa State were Thomas McCarthy, Robert Graham and Fred Koch to the University of Iowa; Jack Hall and Ray Egeland to the University of Michigan, and Richard Hospers to Clairmont College.

Robert Aitken, Gene Oulman and William McHenry returned to Iowa State for the fall quarter.

Mrs. Esther Wimmer of Mason City is the new "Moms" at Iowa Beta.

New officers are David Garfield, A. G.; Thomas Winkleman, S. G., and James Pinneo, Hi.

DAVID C. GARFIELD, *Correspondent*
Ames, Iowa
Sept. 30, 1947

MISSOURI ALPHA

University of Missouri

Missouri Alpha has hit an all-time high in membership this year with a total of 58, 30 brothers and 28 pledges. The housing condition in Columbia is acute, but during the summer, Noonan acquired an annex that is capable of taking care of the overflow at the chapter house.

Last spring our scholarship was exceptional, but this fall we expect higher grade averages from the pledges and brothers. Trimble, scholarship chairman, has his eye on the scholarship cup this semester.

Missouri Alpha has just completed one of its most successful rushing programs. We copped eighteen key rushees who make up the body of a pledge class of great potentialities. The new pledges are: Tom Jensen, Don Krechal, Carl and Walt Niewoehner, Don White, Art Schuchardt, all of St. Louis, Mo.; Dick Mackey, John Liddy, Bill McCarter, Dick Peterson, all of Kansas City, Mo.; Don Beck, Norborne, Mo.; William Herr, Normal, Ill.; Don Henderson, Montgomery, Pa.; John Moomaw, Dikson, N. D.; Gavin Watt, Independence, Mo.; Bob Montgomery, Maryville, Mo.; Bob Schmidt, Millburn, N. J.; and Jim Thompson, Columbia, Mo.

Our men are showing great interest in activities. The *Savitar* year book, the *Showme* humor magazine, student government, and pep squad are among the activities in which the brothers and pledges have taken interest.

The brothers at Columbia are eating raw meat and pawing the ground for the first crack at intramural football. Johnson and Gall will do their best to make a good showing.

The University of Missouri has a very good chance to sweep the Big Six football championship. We take this opportunity to introduce Missouri Alpha's contribution to the

team. He is Dick Braznell, 19-year-old sophomore from St. Louis. Dick is a boy well worth watching in the sports pages of your newspaper.

Our social program is well under way. We have entertained several sororities at coke parties, and, on Saturday, October 3rd, we had a picnic-beer-bust at the home of Pledgee Jim Thompson. It looks like a well-rounded social calendar this year.

JOHN GALL, *Correspondent*
Columbia, Mo.
Oct. 4, 1947

TEXAS ALPHA

University of Texas

From twelfth to third in fraternity scholarship ratings during the 1946-47 school year. That was the news that greeted the brothers when they returned to old 1710 Colorado in September. The rise in our scholarship rating was typical of Texas Alpha's return to normalcy last year, and it forecast our path for the year to come.

Our membership committee worked hard during the summer to have a well-planned rush week this fall. Everything went off according to schedule and we pledged 12 fine boys. Our new pledgees include Ross B. Blumentritt, Austin; Edward J. Bybel, Bayonne, N. J.; Robert W. Hamilton, Midland; Gene H. Hull, Amarillo, brother of Truett Hull, Texas Alpha '42; John C. Foshee, Gladewater; Carlos Lombardo, Beaumont, brother of Tommy A. Lombardo, Texas Alpha '44; Harry K. Webb, Minneapolis, Minn., brother-in-law of Bill Witt, Minn. Beta '42; and A. C. (Jack) Thames, Wichita Falls. We also pledged four second generation Phi Psis: William R. Putnam, Ft. Worth, grandson of W. R. Putnam, Minnesota Beta; Vernon B. Hill Jr., Mission, son of Vernon B. Hill Sr., Texas Alpha '19; McCelvey Jones, Kerrville, son of John E. Jones, Texas Alpha '14; and Tom W. Agnew, Ballinger, son of T. W. Agnew, Pa. Gamma '15.

Our officers this semester are headed by Henry C. Fulcher Jr., first man honored with the office of G. P. for two successive semesters. Our other officers are: James B. Franklin, V. G. P.; Joe R. G. Fulcher, A. G.; Larry Thorne, B. G.; Bill Boothe, P.; A. V. Bryan, Hi.; Chandler Rush, Hod.; Irvin Wall, Phu.; and Dick Fullbright, S. G.

Our special goals this year, besides reaching the top of the scholastic ladder, are to bring up our intramural rating, to win another Varsity Carnival first, and to get higher in the winner's bracket in Fraternity Sing Song. We were third in Sing Song last year, and we're shooting for first this year.

Our immediate job is electing G. M. (Binx) Walker to the position of associate justice on

the Student Court. We are already planning a huge celebration when he is elected.

This weekend the Longhorns meet Oklahoma in the annual classic at the Cotton Bowl. We are looking forward to seeing many of the Oklahoma Alpha brothers and many alums from both chapters. The Longhorns have won one blanket for us this year from Oregon Alpha, and we hope to win another from Oklahoma Alpha this week in Dallas.

We had the house remodeled last year, but the lock on the front door is still out of order; if you're in Austin, drop by and slip us the grip.

JOE R. G. FULCHER, *Correspondent*
Austin, Tex.
Oct. 9, 1947

KANSAS ALPHA

University of Kansas

Phi Psi and fall have returned to K. U. Before we left school last spring we initiated 100 per cent of our spring semester pledge class. The new brothers are: Reid Kays, Scott Kelly, Bill Roy, Tom McCully, Bill Cavanaugh, Dick O'Neill, Gene Nelson, Gregg Stock, Bob Teel, John Scanlon, Dave Bierer, Jim Miller, and Don Medearis.

During the summer large rush gatherings were held in Wichita, Kansas City, and Hutchinson. We thank the alumni in those cities for making those parties possible. The annual Kansas City Alumni Rush Banquet, given for the chapters at both Kansas U. and Missouri U., was held September 2nd. Group and individual rushing completed the program which netted the top pledge class on the Hill. Kansas Alpha yelled-in the following pledgees: Jack Gillum and Hal Edmondson, Wichita; Dick Dillon, Hutchinson; Gene Rumsey and Carl Bessier, McPherson; Don Wilson, Ken Medearis, Dee Roy, Jack Faerber and Bob Mapes, Kansas City, Kans.; Jim Bower, Robin McGeorge, Jim Wood, and Bernie Morgan, Kansas City, Mo.; Jay Ferguson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bob Shmalberg, Lawrence; Floyd Grimes, Paola; Bill Waters, Junction City; Bion Bierer, Hiawatha; Glenn Starmer, Olathe, and Dick Pratt, Colby.

Contributions from the alumni made possible additional decorations, carpets and tile flooring to the house. Psis returning for the fall semester have been proud of the great improvement that this redecoration has made.

Varsity football finds Psi Lynn McNutt holding first-string quarterback position. Leroy Robison, All Big Six man, nursing an injured ankle, will soon return to his key right half berth. The K. U. freshman squad boasts Pledgees Don Wilson, first-string quarterback; Jack Faerber, Dee Roy, Glenn Starmer, and Ken Medearis.

The scholarship report for the year '46-47 published recently by the University, found Phi Psi placing second among the 18 fraternities on the Hill.

Kansas Alpha Alums will be interested to know that the Thetas and Phi Psis are "feudin' and fightin' ag'in." This traditional friendly feud was started over 20 years ago, but it was stalemated for a while. Last week saw an open declaration by both parties that feudin' was again in progress.

Currently, the Phi Psi intramural football team is undefeated. With a wealth of talent in all intramural divisions, Phi Psi is looking forward to a victorious season in all fields.

The chapter received an unexpected surprise last week. Michael (Ted) North, Kansas Alpha alum, now of Hollywood, Calif., visited us. Ted was on his way to New York to attend the premiere of his latest starring vehicle, *The Unsuspected*. He was entertained at the Student Union by the University, and at noon he joined the brothers at the chapter house for an informal reception.

TONY MURA II, *Correspondent*
Lawrence, Kans.
Oct. 6, 1947

NEBRASKA ALPHA

University of Nebraska

The smoke has cleared from rush week and Nebraska Alpha has settled to start the machinery for a school year which points to an all-Phi Psi year.

Under the able leadership of G. P. Bob Schneider, V. G. P. Walt Metz, P. Rex Jones, B. G. Carl Glen, S. G. Robert Wilson, A. G. John Connelly, Hod. Jack Schultz, Hi. Lloyd Romine, and Phu. Bob Brown, the chapter is again ready for another year of activities.

Led by hard-working Dick Koch, who deserves a basketful of Winchell's proverbial orchids, we pledged 20 who should develop into one of our best pledge classes.

It consists of: John Boomer, Jim Blankenship, Don Davis, Harold Engstrom, and Jim Liggett, Lincoln; Dick Benson, John Campbell, Dick Kuska, Condon Paulson and Dick Hollander, Omaha; Walter Gass, Seward; Gordon Gealy, Gordon; Bill Hamilton, Petersburg; Don Havendick, Craig; Herbert Jackman, Grant; Phil McClymont, Holdredge; John Olsson, New York, N. Y.; Jack Reynolds, North Platte; Tom Reynolds, Grand Island; and Bob Tritsch, Plattsmouth.

Last spring, Bill Thornburg, retiring president of Innocents Society, senior men's honorary, had the rare honor of tapping Phi Psi Stan Johnson as his successor. Membership in Innocents is bestowed upon only 13 outstanding juniors and is an honor all men students strive for.

Bob Hamilton is a member of Corn Cobs, men's agriculture executive board, and the Block and Bridle Club. Dale Ball is a member of the Student Council, and he is pointing for a junior class office. Both Bob and Dale are potential candidates for membership in Innocents Society next spring. Bill Waldie, Buzz Howard, and Jack Wilson are members of Kosmet Klub. Fritz Simpson is on the sports staff of the *Daily Nebraskan* and Pledgees Brick Paulson and Jack Reynolds are freshmen workers on the editorial and business staffs. Dave Miller and Si Markeson are working for the Kosmet Klub. Dave is an associate business manager for the *Cornhusker*. Si and Pledgee Dick Kuska are in charge of departments of the yearbook. John Connelly is working for Corn Cobs and is an associate editor of the *Cornhusker*.

In scholarship the fraternity placed third among fraternities on the university campus.

Fritz Simpson and Tom Milliken are priming for positions on the varsity basketball team, and Gus Reidy on the varsity football team. Letterman Fritz Ware and Pledgee Dick Hollender are burning up the cinders. Letterman Perry Branch plans to repeat his performance of last year as the speed man on the university swimming squad.

Norm Williams and Pledgee Bill Hamilton carry on a Nebraska Phi Psi tradition in holding the sophomore and freshman football managerships, respectively.

The wonder of all wonders is that Phi Kappa Psi is planning to enter the Ivy Day Fraternity Sing for the first time in almost 20 years. With four men in the band, two men music majors and several good singers in the house, the possibilities for success look very good.

In the intramural athletic activities, strong hope reigns for Phi Psi to take the first event, the football league. The team looked very good in winning their early engagements.

We invite all brothers to visit us on the week-ends of the football season and enter into the fun at our big Saturday evening post-game house parties.

JOHN CONNELLY, *Correspondent*
Lincoln, Neb.
Oct. 5, 1947

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Alphans returned late in August to a completely redecorated house for rush. Through plenty of co-operation and entertainment, we were able to pledge a group of boys who are generally admitted to be the outstanding group on campus. New pledgees are: Warren Edwards, Dave Graening, and Fred Percival, Oklahoma City; Edward Jacoby.

Dan McKinney, Albert Solliday, and Wally Whitlow, Tulsa; Alan Hazelrigg, Richard and Robert Morgan, Hardy Spiegle, Seminole; Robert Boothe, Wewoka; Robert Cox, Blackwell; M. K. Patterson, Ardmore; Jack Duffy, Mangum; William Sheets, Enid; Robert Meaders, Ada; Joe Shaw, Elk City; Richard Mayo, Sallisaw; Paul Coggins, Hugo; Henry Cannon, Hominy; Sonny Langley and William Ewing, Norman; Merle Greaves, Longview, Texas; and James Urice, Midland, Texas.

September 21st was a big day at 720 Elm with the initiation of Don Payne and Phil Buck, Oklahoma City; Dick Hopkins, Hominy; and Guy Northcutt, Purcell. Further expanding our ranks is the transfer of Robert Brown and D. W. Whitlow from Kansas Alpha.

The Phi Psis have been holding the social spotlight on the O. U. campus since school started. Cab Galaway, social chairman, arranged blind dates for our pledges with all the sororities last spring, and we have followed them up with house parties and desserts. Football was the theme of our fall formal, held last week. Everyone is looking forward to the hayrack ride and picnic to be held Halloween night.

Currently, prospects for an outstanding intramural football squad are favorable.

The scholastic standing of last year showed us ranking seventh among 21 fraternities on campus. We hope to raise this through a new study hall system which we have adopted.

With 59 active and willing men in the chapter house, we are looking forward to another year of leadership at Oklahoma University.

JOE SNIDER, *Correspondent*

Norman, Okla.
Oct. 2, 1947

COLORADO ALPHA

University of Colorado

Back in the swing again, Colorado Alphas have changed from the easy pace of summer to the quicker campus tempo.

The chapter has ten pledges, four of whom, Glick Bishop, Denver; Wayne McAninch, Randolph, N. Y.; Wendell Peterson, Beresford, S. D.; and Bill Thorpe, Paxton, Neb., will be initiated in the near future. The six new pledges are: Bernie Berardini and Roger Gaiser, Denver; Curtis Clohessy, Farmington, N. M.; Gordon Culwell and Ray Vahue, Amarillo; and Dick Graham, Fresno, Calif.

Through the summer months the house remained open and Stan Johnson of Nebraska, who attended summer school, stayed at the house. Several others who visited the house were Dick Morron, New York Gamma, and Doug Allert, Minnesota Beta. Bob Grayson, Indiana Delta, is attending the University and is taking great interest in chapter activities.

Colorado Alpha proudly nailed up the scholarship plaque awarded by the Interfraternity Council. The grade average was a whopping 1.7, a mark which easily outdistanced the nearest rivals. The national Interfraternity Council also presented the chapter a beautiful scholarship plaque which will always be treasured.

On October 6th, the chapter held election choosing the following to serve for the new term: G. P., Kent Yowell; V. G. P., Jack Ward; P., Bill Mimmack; A. G., Rex Oliver; B. G., Doug Hornbeck; Hod., Merle Beach; Hi., John Morrow; Phu., Vernon Timm; and Assistant P., Dale Olsen.

John Morrow, one of the mainstays of Colorado Alpha, is a member of the executive committee which is now pushing to completion the drive for the building of a new University Memorial Center. Helping in this drive is Kent Yowell, who is a member of the business committee. Kent also is program chairman of the Homecoming celebration of the University. Bill Mimmack is serving on the business committee of that celebration.

In intramurals, Colorado Alpha is taking part in tennis, golf, and volleyball. The volleyball team shows good ability and displays a fighting spirit, and should be a serious contender for the volleyball crown.

On the evening of October 10th, high up on a mountain side, up where the air is crisp and fresh, the boys of Colorado Alpha and their dates had a mountain outing complete with a campfire, hot dogs, and beer. Plans are going ahead for the formal to be held on December 6th.

The familiar Texas drawl of Clarence Williams, former treasurer, who was graduated at the end of the summer term, is missed by the brothers of Colorado Alpha.

REX OLIVER, *Correspondent*

Boulder, Colo..
Oct. 10, 1947

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA

University of Washington

After an active summer rushing program, Phi Psi at Washington pledged the following 16 during fall rush week: George Heiser, Don Snellman, Bill Cramer, Bill Vorkerk, Larry Ladum, Dan Brink, Dick Campbell, Tom Miller and Bill Ryberg, Seattle; Peter K. McNeill, Spokane; Al McBride, Shelton;

Loren Rodewald, Burlington; Ron Whitaker, Yakima; Don Cort, Coerr D'Alene, Idaho; Dave Puckett, Three Tree Point, and Doug McFarlane, Portland Ore.

Jim Slayden, a capable senior, has been chosen as pledge trainer. Besides his duties as frosh king, Slayden is also active as co-chairman of Homecoming, October 24-26, one of the outstanding events of the year, when 30,000 return to their *alma mater*. They will witness a football game between the Washington Huskies and the Stanford Indians and will attend open houses, dances, an animated sign contest between all organized houses, and numerous other festivities.

Ramsay Sandelin is president of the Associated Mens Students. Bob Gallagher is junior football manager.

Our sports program for the fall term includes participation in intramural football, basketball, swimming, track, golf, ping pong, and billiards.

Probably one of the proudest men in the house is Ted Millette, whose girl, Pat Stewart, was recently chosen Miss Television of 1947.

At a chapter meeting held October 13th, the following were elected: Dutch Hawn, re-elected G. P.; Ernie Ingram, V. G. P.; Bob Wadleigh, B. G.; Bob Hopper, S. G.; John Flower, Hi.; Bart Edgars, Phu., and Bill Stroud, Hod.

Socially, Phi Psis as always are in the vanguard with a long list of events commencing with our annual pledge dance October 17th in the chapter house, followed by the Homecoming dance at the Armory, October 25th. On Hallowe'en, Phi Psis will entertain their dates with a theater party, followed by a fireside at the chapter house.

CHARLES DEL CYR, *Correspondent*
Seattle, Wash.
Oct. 12, 1947

OREGON ALPHA

University of Oregon

Oregon Alpha started the school year with a boom by pledging 12 outstanding young men. The new pledgees are: Bruce and Keith Bowman, Milwaukie; Tim Preston and Bruce Renwick, Silverton; Ronald Christie and LaVorn Taylor, Portland; Dick Yates, Klamath Falls; Dick Eckley, Salem; Howard Smith and Dick Callahan, Eugene; Richard Ward, Willows, Calif.; and Virgil Tucker, Burns, all products of rigid selectivity. They hold strong promise of being one of Oregon Alpha's outstanding pledge classes.

Now that rush week is over and school has started, campus social life is again the main interest. Social Chairman Keith Allen has arranged several desserts with campus sorori-

ties. Plans for house dances and radio dances are taking interesting form.

Bob Holly was elected V. G. P. at the first chapter meeting of the year. The office was left vacant when John Halbert, V. G. P.-elect, did not return to the University.

Oregon Alpha again boasts a man on the Oregon varsity football team, Louis (The Rock) Robinson, right-end. *The Shield* readers will recall that he was the spark of the J. V. team at Oregon a year ago.

When basketballs roll around the courts of Oregon, the Phi Psis will probably see Jim Bocchi step into a first-string berth. The Phi Psis are boosting Ronald Christie for the frosh team.

Oregon Alpha is fielding several teams in intramural sports. Vic Selman, who managed the softball squad to the semi finals last spring, is again at the managerial post.

The dancing terrace on the banks of the Mill Race has progressed further. The work was started last spring, continued through the summer, and began again when the house was reopened this fall. The terrace should be ready for use early in the spring of 1948. It is part of an extensive landscaping program being carried on by the house.

On October 5th, Malcolm Epley, Fred Foulon, George Bartlett, Dick Schlicker, David Kempston, and Bob Skopil were initiated into the mysteries of the Fraternity.

Chapter officers are: Don Kresse, G. P.; Bob Holly, V. G. P.; Don Renwick, P.; Richard Callahan, B. G.; Jack Locke, S. G.; Basil Kockos, Hod.; Preston Leonard, Phu.; and Paul Morris, Hi.

MAURICE O'CALLAGHAN, *Correspondent*
Eugene, Ore.
Oct. 9, 1947

CALIFORNIA BETA

Stanford University

Summer vacation is over and the brothers, 45 strong, have returned to campus for the football quarter. Stanford's enrollment has swelled to over 8,000, and the campus is buzzing, to say the least. The chapter house underwent some repairs during the summer. Under the leadership of G. P. Bob Berry and P. Harry Baker, the house is ready for a great year.

Phi Psi is well represented on the athletic fields. Micky Titus, Ted Burke, Rye Kelly, Aub Devine, and Doug Murray are holding berths on the varsity squad along with Pledge Brothers Jim Nafziger, Don Campbell, and Bill Hurley. Pat McDonnell is on the first-string soccer team and will see much action this year. Dave Heyler is head of the Stan-

ford Rally Committee and has his hands full planning rallies and the card stunts.

We are already planning for the Homecoming Day on November 22nd, when the annual big game between Stanford and California takes place in Palo Alto. The chapter sincerely hopes that many of Beta's alumni can be on hand for the first post-war homecoming.

New additions to the chapter include pledges Jim Nafziger and Blake Brophy, Phoenix, Ariz.; Don Campbell, San Fernando, Calif.; Bob Peters, San Bernardino, Calif.; and Bill Hurley, San Diego, Calif.

Ralph Betman, Illinois Beta '47, will become affiliated soon.

On the intramural front Phi Psi again looks strong. We will be out to retain the volleyball championship this fall. Our football team is hurt by losses to the varsity, but we should field another first class outfit. This summer the Phi Psis won the intramural baseball championship, with basketball stars Howie Dallmar and Steve Stephenson playing as battery mates.

Wedding bells rang this summer for a number of the brothers and they have returned to school to complete their education. The Cal Beta grooms include Dave Davidson, Dick Berlin, Bob Ayers, Jim Dooley, Len Ely, and Dewitt Mastick.

I close this opening letter of the year with an invitation to all Phi Psis around the Bay Area to drop down to see us any time.

SCOOP TIEDEMANN, *Correspondent*
Stanford University, Calif.
Oct. 6, 1947

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

University of California

California Gamma is deep in activity. Football, crew, intramural sports, and initiation week are giving members little time for relaxation.

The chapter is well represented on California's nationally famous grid squad by star halfback Ted Kenfield. Ted shows great promise of even excelling his brilliant 1945 record. Pledgee Charles (Boots) Erb, a sophomore, has been a steadily-improving contender for first-string varsity quarterback. Many stars on the freshman squad, including Lud Renick and Pledgees Bob Knipdash, Bob Jarvis, and Jim Montachino, assure California of continuing gridiron success in future years.

All are being cheered on by yell leader Warren L. Simmons, up for head yell leader later in the term. Crew practise has reached its stride with Ed Flinn and Tom Casey pulling the oars to the calls of coxswains Jerry

Mitchell and Don Stafford. You'll be reading more about these men next year.

Warren L. Simmons is training to top his second-place position in last season's Pacific Coast boxing championships. Donnie Anderson is keeping in trim with intentions of surpassing his current 9.6 in the 100-yard dash. Ralph Ferrin and newly-wed Bill Stutt are in training for the longer sprints.

Ed Flinn and Bud Lutz were recently initiated into the Skull and Key, honorary society, and with Bob Wollbrinck and Bill Diffenbaugh make a total of four Phi Psis in this BMOC organization.

Initiation week is running smoothly under Huxley Galbraith, G. P., and Mel Van Horn, chairman of the initiating committee. We're proud of our candidates: Raymond Brown, Lud Renick, Jack Taylor, Jim Duvaras, Martin Durante, Leon Matignon, Bill Stutt, Dick Caffey, and Dave McCuiston. Neophyte duties include painting, odd jobs and general repairing.

With the completion of a successful rushing period, the chapter announces that its new pledges include: Allen Bumala, Chic Watt, George Hutchinson, Jerry Mitchell, Bill Holland, John Weston, Bob Jarvis, Tim Cronin, Bob Lee, Mid O'Brien, Bob Knipdash, Jim Montachino, and Bob Babicky. Under the direction of V. G. P. George Stimmel, this group promises to be worthy additions to the brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi.

As usual, the active Mothers Club, under Chairman Mrs. De Martini, has done much to benefit the house. With gifts of new furniture and drapery, and through other efforts, the chapter house is among the most attractive on campus.

The social calendar has been overshadowed by a terrific sports program, but Phi Psi is contemplating several big functions in the near future, including Homecoming Week, to which we extend a most cordial invitation to all.

JACK GRANFIELD, *Correspondent*
Berkeley, Calif.
Oct. 12, 1947

CALIFORNIA DELTA

University of Southern California

Mortar and foundations! 2x8's and mudsills! 2x6's and floor joists! 2x4's and studs! And Phi Psis were sidewalk engineers! You may wonder what this is all about. Our new chapter house is no longer a dream. It is being built and soon will be a reality. Once again we wish to thank Ralph Haney, the board of directors, and the California Delta alumni association for making possible this

chapter house which already is the envy of the campus.

Two hours before game time on any Saturday that U. S. C. plays in the Coliseum, you will find almost all of the Brothers meeting at the Structure to go to the game. Those Brothers who won't be found at the Structure on these Saturdays are Ted Tannehill, Gene Hogue, and Jerry McNutt, who are down on the field carrying on for SC and Cal Delta. You may remember Jerry McNutt as one of the lads who played in the 1946 Rose Bowl game. We are glad to have Gene Hogue back from the service, and we feel confident that you will hear of him in the future. Everyone has heard of Ted Tannehill's tragedy. The Big Nine imported the Minnesota Gopher, who, in turn, bored a hole in the Coliseum turf. The strategy was terrific. The score was 0-0. In fact, the game had not started. Ted was warming up and he stepped into a hole, a gopher Big Nine hole, and wrenched his ankle. We hope that by publication time Ted will be back in shape for the big games.

This is not the Barbary Coast and we did not Shanghai as was customary in the old days, but we have 14 terrific new pledges. We are still rushing and hope to round out the class with a few more good neophytes.

The chapter's scholarship is above average and congratulations are in order for Bob Harner and Phil Witwer, who led the chapter in grades last semester, with 2.8 and 2.7 averages, respectively.

We have started off the year with a bang. De Marco, Galentine, Gaudino, and Stephens have been selected for Trojan Knights, top honorary school service organization.

FRANK J. CORDON, *Correspondent*
Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct. 5, 1947

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

University of California at Los Angeles

The 1947 fall term at UCLA is starting off at a good pace for the local Phi Psi chapter in academic, athletic, and social fields. Our current officers are: Bob Russell, G. P.; Jack Lamb, V. G. P.; Paul Mitchell, A. G.; Bill Serven, B. G.; Rodger Riddick, S. G.; Carl Hostrup, Phu.; Sid Gilmore, P.; Ken Proctor, Hod.; and Hal Thomas, Hi. All have shown a definite anxiety to make this a banner term, and the prospects are bright.

When UCLA lines up against its gridiron opponents this year four of our boys will be on the field as first string. They are Bill Clements, a converted guard, at end; John Nikceovich, present P. C. C. heavyweight boxing champ, at guard; Don Paul, this year's

Bruin candidate for All-America honors, at center; and Skip Rowland, first-string baseball man, at half. Other Phi Psis who have high totals in minutes played are Arnold Leckman, Taylor Lewis, discus specialist; Bill Woods, baseball letterman, and Bob Russell, our G. P. Ken Kiefer, last year's Student Body president, is an assistant coach, and the team is cheered on by head yell leader Rodger Riddick.

We are proud of the new pledge class. It is definitely going to place high in scholarship and freshman athletics this year. At present, we have a class of 13 and can, for once, regard the number as a truly lucky one.

It was wonderful to see so many alumni at our first party this term, proving that interest in this chapter doesn't die with graduation. Our alumni are helping finish our Memorial Library, a room dedicated to those members of California Epsilon who were killed in the War. It should be finished in two months, and it will be a very welcome addition to our house.

We lost the scholarship trophy this year which we have been holding as the fraternity with the highest average. However, our position as number nine classified us as first among the large fraternities and earned us a congratulatory letter from the Dean of Undergraduates.

After spending three days cleaning the upstairs halls and rooms, the pledges entered our fraternity with the usual formal ceremony and banquet, Sunday, October 5th.

We hope that all chapters are entering the year as enthusiastic as we are and we extend a hearty welcome to every brother out this way. We'll be glad to see you.

PAUL MITCHELL, *Correspondent*
Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct. 5, 1947

ARIZONA ALPHA

University of Arizona

The installation of Arizona Alpha at the University of Arizona was a great event for us, especially because we had looked forward to it for a long time. Our installation was readily recognized by all of the other fraternities on campus with congratulatory messages and gifts.

The week of our installation was one of great activity. The program consisted of a smoker at Homer Lininger's resort hotel, The Lodge on the Desert, on September 19th. The initiation and installation were in the Varsity Room of the Pioneer Hotel, Saturday afternoon, September 20th. A banquet in the evening followed, with Phi Psis from all over the West attending. The occasion was en-

hanced by the attendance of all of the national officers, who conducted the initiation ceremony.

The next day we held open house, which was successful. Among those present were Dr. J. Byron McCormick, president of the University of Arizona; Dr. Robert Nugent, vice president; the deans of the different colleges, and the heads of various departments.

Rushing came through smoothly under the direction of Rush Chairman Bob Arvold, and resulted in the pledging of ten, bringing the total of the pledge class to 12. Those pledged were: Chet Combs, Cleveland, Ohio; Phil Skinner, Youngstown, Ohio; Jack Cate, William Andersen, Jack Murphy, Gene Dougherty, and Frank Patrick, Phoenix, Ariz.; James Berry, Yuma, Ariz.; William Herman, Milwaukee, Wis.; Peter Brown, Bement, Ill.; Dave Woodward, New York, N. Y.; and William Litherland, Vincennes, Ind.

After the elections held at the beginning of the current school term, the following officers were installed: Dudley Daniel, G. P.; Scott Parsons, V. G. P.; Keith Johnson, P.; Tom Johnston, A. G.; Oliver Neibel, B. G.; Dick Nielsen, S. G.; Dick Siegler, Hod.; Ted Hardy, Hi.; and Bob Arvold, Phu.

Other active members of Arizona Alpha are: Peter A. Tufts, Paul D. Neuenschwander, Glenn A. Baker, William R. Butterbaugh, F.

William Bellamak, James A. Walker, William H. Wallace, James M. Smith, Charles L. Stahl, Charles E. Harp, L. John Schroeder, George E. Stewart, and Kenneth O. LaGrange.

On September 24th an exchange dinner was held with the Tri Deltas. An exchange dinner with the Phi Phis is scheduled for October 15th.

Intramurals got under way with the fall swimming meet. Phi Psi won second place with 4½ points less than the winning team. Intramural Manager Bill Bellamak is making arrangements for our participation in all other intramural events this year.

According to the latest scholarship report, Phi Psi ranks fourth in scholastic standing among the 14 fraternities. We hope to attain a higher fraternity average next semester.

In closing this newsletter, Arizona Alpha wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the members of the Tucson Alumni Association and to the national officers of Phi Kappa Psi for their efforts in establishing it as the first chapter in Arizona. Arizona Alpha also extends its wholehearted appreciation to the other chapters and their members for their congratulatory messages.

TOM JOHNSTON, *Correspondent*

Tucson, Ariz.

Oct. 7, 1947



FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

NEW YORK

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

After a highly successful summer dinner-dance and outing party in Garden City attended by approximately 100 persons, the New York Alumni Association is swinging into the fall season with plans for a dinner-dance in New York City on Saturday, November 8th, and an early resumption of monthly luncheons, up-town and down-town.

The summer dinner-dance was sponsored, July 8th at the Garden City Casino, by Bill Horn, R. I. Alpha '24, and Past President Harry Gorgas, Ill. Beta '12. The activities during the day were held at the Cherry Valley Club under the sponsorship of a number of Phi Psi Club members, Andrew Boardman, Harry Gorgas, Bert Halsted, Harold Halsted, George Matheson, Mundy Peale, Richard Bensen, Justin Spafford and others.

As *The Shield* goes to press, a large crowd is expected at the fall dinner-dance on No-

vember 8th at Hotel Martinique in New York City. With Eddie Blaine of California Delta as the master of ceremonies and with music by the Chester-Aires, all indications point to a top evening. Dress will be informal, since a good many of the persons planning to be on hand will attend the Columbia-Dartmouth or N. Y. U.-Bucknell games in the afternoon.

A group of brothers, including C. H. Vanderlaan, N. Y. Gamma '19; Wendy Stevens, Pa. Gamma '33; Neal Russell, Pa. Mu. '28; Robert Darling, Pa. Iota '31, and alumni president Dick Ferguson, N. Y. Gamma '30, gathered together recently to get the up-town luncheons started after a long lapse caused by war conditions. The first regular up-town luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22nd, at The Architectural League, 115 East 40th street. Luncheons will be held at 12:15 and return postcards will be sent out to all brothers in the up-town area. It is expected that these luncheons will develop into regular large monthly gatherings where the brothers

can keep themselves up-to-date and know what is going on. Plans are also progressing to get the down-town luncheons started again, and it is expected that a date will soon be set for the first regular luncheon in that area.

The association is rebuilding its alumni membership and is permitting membership on a sliding scale basis of \$1.00 to February 19th, 1948. On February 19th the Columbia University Club will be the site for what we hope will be the most successful Founders Day Banquet in recent years. Notices will go out at least a month in advance, announcing the names of proposed members of the Board of Governors, who will be elected at the banquet.

Brothers coming to New York are invited at all times to join the Association activities. The Alumni Association address is Room 807, 100 East 42nd street, New York City. The officers can be reached as follows: Dick Ferguson, president, Lexington 2-0034; Wendy Stevens, treasurer, PL 3-6969, and Bob Bailey, secretary, DA 6-2291.

DICK FERGUSON, *Correspondent*

New York, N. Y.

Oct. 7, 1947

PHILADELPHIA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We of the Philadelphia Alumni Association regret the passing of J. Bancker Gribbel, Pa. Iota '04, on August 26th, and Morris L. Clothier, Pa. Kappa '89, on September 8th, two of the most outstanding members of our association and leaders who favored loyalty and interest in everything concerning Phi Kappa Psi.

Among the many brothers from out of the city who attended our luncheons, the Founders' Day dinner and our annual meeting were: George P. Anderson, N. Y. Alpha, Coopersburg, Pa.; Albert L. Anderson, N. Y. Alpha, Coatesville, Pa.; A. C. Adams, Pa. Iota '16, Hamden, Conn.; Robert P. Crawford, Pa. Theta '08, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Richard B. Fox Jr., Pa. Zeta '38, Ocean City, N. J.; Lee R. Stewart, Ohio Delta '91, Bethlehem, Pa.; Edward C. Von Tress, Ind. Beta '17, Evanston, Ill.; and Herman L. Yager Jr., Ind. Alpha, Pineville, Pa.

Jack Mulford, Pa. Iota '08, and Harman Yerkes Jr., Pa. Lambda, were the guests of Pennsylvania Iota at dinner, following an initiation, May 31st. W. G. Pierce, Pa. Iota '29, our treasurer, is recuperating from an operation and doing very well. E. D. Meanor, Pa. Iota, chairman of our Founders Day committee, will soon get his plans under way for the Founders Day dinner. We still hold

weekly luncheons on Thursdays at 12:30 to 1:30 at the Tally-Ho, 1607 Moravian street.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*
Philadelphia, Pa.

Oct. 4, 1947

PITTSBURGH

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Since the last newsletter to *The Shield* quite a few things have occurred in the lives of Phi Psis in this area.

Several of our brothers have moved away, but then quite a few new names have been added to our roster. Dave Tomer of Koppers Co. is now working in New York City on plans for a steel plant to be built in Chile. We understand that in time Dave will be stationed on the job in South America. Two others leaving us are Bob Rogge and Charles Bud Ellis. Bob is associated with a fluorescent lighting fixture company in Connecticut, and Bud has re-enlisted in the Army Air Corps with the rank of captain. Within the next week Bud's wife, Arlene, their baby daughter, and the dog are leaving for Tampa, Fla., to join him. While we are sorry to have these brothers leave us, we are happy to welcome the following as members of our alumni association: Frank Baldus, Pa. Mu. '27; Elmer Grant Jr., Pa. Beta '44; Don S. Foreman, Ind. Alpha '28; Joseph R. Irwin, Ind. Delta '40, and Fletcher Byrom, Pa. Lambda '37.

On September 27th Dick Jenkinson married Ann Cavendish of Pittsburgh. Until now Dick hasn't attended any Friday luncheons since his honeymoon to Bermuda, and if he doesn't show up within the next few weeks, he better have a darn good excuse. Dick and Ann are building a new home on Ben Avon Heights, and a house warming should be in order sometime around Christmas. Incidentally, how many of you were able to attend Forrest Stout's housewarming this summer?

The chairman of the Community Fund drive for Allegheny County is being headed this year by capable Tom Pomeroy. He has a big job ahead of him, since everyone is being asked to contribute 30 per cent more than last year. We wish him success and hope he is able to go over the top on his quota.

We are glad to learn about the recent appointments of Stan McCaskey as secretary of the Allegheny-Ludlum Steel Corp. and Bill Unverzagt as a school director of the Avonworth school district.

Pete "S. F." Hershey met with a serious automobile accident near New Philadelphia, Ohio, early in August. From all accounts he had a very narrow escape, but has made a splendid recovery.



Last July members of Cleveland AA enjoyed annual outing, including golf, swimming and informal dinner, at Canterbury Country Club. Above, in usual order: Bob Dowling, Bob Elliott, Dan Crane, and Ils Bradley, enthusiastic, able president of alumni group.

We have another prospective pledge for some Phi Psi house around 1965 with the arrival of Stewart Leon Silhol. Lou Silhol is the proud father of this 6 lb. 15 oz. boy, and no doubt he has him signed up for Dickinson.

The attendance at our regular Friday luncheons in the Hotel Henry could be much improved, and we earnestly wish that all members would make an effort to attend at least once a month.

PAUL B. HEISEY JR., *Correspondent*
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Oct. 9, 1947

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Now that the weather has finally cooled off a bit, it is time to take stock of the Cleveland Alumni Association and its program, both past, present, and future. Things are coming along under the able and aggressive leadership of Ils Bradley, and the attendance of the local brethren at our functions is accordingly improving.

Next on our program is the annual homecoming roundup of all undergraduates home

for the Christmas vacation. This will probably be a luncheon at the Mid Day Club, and we hope for an even better attendance than last year.

The association is working out plans for a scholarship plaque to be awarded to the local Ohio Epsilon chapter, with the hope that the award will encourage leadership and scholarship.

In May 12 loyal brethren responded to the very cordial invitation of the Findlay Alumni Association to go there for their annual All Ohio Field Day. Newpher and Davis, going modern, flew down in the former's private plane. The party was enjoyed by all, and the heavy rains did not seem to dampen in the least the true Phi Psi spirit shown there. A number tried to play golf, Reardon being the only one to bring home the bacon, the high score. Our hats are off to Findlay!

Bradley, Elliott, Fox, and Williams remained over night, and we believe that this might be one explanation for their absence at the following Monday noon luncheon at the Mid Day Club.

In July, genial Bob Dowling invited us to be his guests for a golf outing at the Canterbury Golf Club. The turnout was phenom-



H. Fort Flowers, Tenn Delta '09, and Otto D. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '07, under the auspices of the Findlay Alumni Association, served as hosts to alumni from all corners of Ohio and to undergraduates from the four Ohio chapters, at annual Phi Psi outing at Findlay Country Club, last May 11th.

enal, with 47 members and three guests present. Hank Heepe and George Webster came up from Akron to take home the prizes for first and second low gross. Bell was tied for second low gross. Thanks to Bell, Derhammer, and others for the attractive prizes donated. Wade Helms and his committee of Bob Elliott and Glenn Hornke did a fine job.

Leaky Way has certainly been a help in improving the turnout to our parties by helping us with our mailing list. Those of you who weren't at the golf party because you got empty envelopes announcing it, take your troubles to Leaky.

A. C. BODY, *Correspondent*

Cleveland, Ohio
Sept. 16, 1947

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Designed to introduce Phi Psis seeking placement to Phi Psi employers in the Chicago area, the Vocational Placement Service has already begun action with the mailing of its first letters describing its purpose, together with appropriate forms, to Chicagoland Phi Psi alumni. Executive directors of the service are Warren F. Groce, R. I. Alpha '32,

and James R. McMasters, Ind. Beta '43. They have had the close cooperation of the Chicago A. A. president, James W. Good Jr., Ill. Alpha '29, and a number of Phi Psis who are leaders in business and professional fields in this area.

The Vocational Placement Service was formed in the spring and it is believed to be the first of its kind in the history of Phi Psi alumni associations. While its operations are primarily in the Chicago area, the directors plan to make contact with other alumni associations throughout the country.

Believing that a permanent address is desirable for the Chicago A. A., the officers have secured a box in the Old Post Office in the Chicago loop. The box will be used both for fraternity business and for the Vocational Placement Service. The number is P. O. Box 49.

The golf tournament and dinner held at the Northwestern golf course September 12th was a big success, with the links and dining room filled for the occasion.

The Chicago A. A. has regained one of the most active and valuable members with the return to the city of John Grandland, Ill. Alpha '35. John was city manager for the Eastern Air Lines, first in Miami and then

in Detroit, and he is now with the advertising firm of Free & Peters, 180 No. Michigan avenue. His batting average for attendance at the weekly luncheons has approached 100 per cent.

Congressman Ralph Church, Ill. Alpha '08, gave the Phi Psi luncheons priority over other luncheon groups on the occasion of a recent visit to the city. He is known as one of the Congressmen who never misses a roll call. Judge Latham Castle, Ill. Alpha '20, an associate judge of the Cook County Probate Court, has been attending the luncheons.

The weekly luncheons are held on Wednesdays any time from 12:15 to 1:30, at the Chicago Real Estate Board dining room, 105 W. Madison St. The group has the combination of the steadies of years, Bligh Grasset, John Yowell, Ollie Mohr, Paul Mooney, Ned Twerdahl, etc., and enthusiastic newcomers such as Junius Fishburn, Ted Collins, and Ted Gridley.

REDICK B. JENKINS, *Correspondent*
Chicago, Ill.
Oct. 6, 1947

KANSAS CITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A little last minute dope for *The Shield*:

On September 3rd, the annual MU-KU rush party, given by the KCAA, was held at Hotel Phillips for the 128 rushees and members. Talks by President Win Tate and the Missouri and Kansas rush captains held the interest of all the guests. This dinner has always been very successful, as the results at Lawrence and Columbia have proved.

Have you seen *Town*, Paul Robinson's new Kansas City pictorial weekly? You will enjoy it. The first copy, September 26th, contains a generous amount of K U rush week photos, a dozen or more showing Phi Psis in action.

Congratulations to Arizona Alpha and those two supporting stalwarts, Homer Lininger and Holger Lollesgard. Sorry we could not attend this grand installation.

Last call to Lloyd Wheeler if he wants his name in the KCAA Phi Psi directory, which will be out soon.

Lt. Col. Duke Jorgensen has been detailed here for two years to establish a U. S. Marine Artillery Reserve Unit.

A. C. Kirkwood, Calif. Beta '20, has formed his own firm, Kirkwood & Associates Engineers, located in the Wirthman Bldg.

Claude Ferguson, Okla. Alpha '21, is practicing law in Los Angeles.

Joe Gilbert and family made an extended tour of Hollywood this summer, visiting Bud-
dy Rogers at Pickfair.

Phil Abell is with Riss and Co., motor transports.

Roland Gidney will practise law in K. C. sometime this year.

Andy Brown, famed ex-treasurer of Mo Alpha, is in the Skelgas division of Skelly Oil Co. on the Country Club Plaza.

More of the Brothers should come out to the Thursday luncheons at the University Club. We must have a required number in order to maintain the private room.

Pop Willits' son, Bob, won the Missouri State Amateur Golf championship at the tough Mission Hills course. A large Phi Psi gallery followed him on several rounds. He just returned from the Fred Waring Invitational Golf tourney at Shawnee-on-the-Delaware, where he won two of the three events.

Tom Hill, Mo. Alpha '16, with the aid of Jim Nutter and Blaine Hite, is having considerable success in the salesmanship and advertising school at 15 Pershing Road.

Art Williams, Mo. Alpha '36, has left St. Louis and joined the Potts, R. J. Calkins-Holden Advertising Agency in the BMA building.

Kansas State Senator Gus Lauterbach from Colby dropped in on the September 25th luncheon. Everyone was glad to see him.

Campbell Hodge is now K. C. manager for the National Surety Co.

Joseph Stanley Pennell, author of *The History of Rome Hanks and Kindred Matters*, has settled his junk town callopie trouble by moving to the west coast.

There was a remarkable turnout of alums for the Iowa State-Kansas game, Oct. 4th. Among those present were Win Tate, Ray Blacker, Bones Williams, Harold Evans Sr., Fred Harris, Bill Campbell, Larry Winn Sr., Larry Winn Jr., Frank Allen, George Bowles Sr., George Bowles Jr., Dana Durand, Jimmy Thompson, Rip Lashley, Barney Sheridan, Tom Strickland, Wally Miller, Frank Bolin Jr., Bus Davidson, Tom Arbuckle, R. J. Atkinson, Tom Higgins, Deacon Anderson, Bob Thomas, Franny Franklin, and Bill Allen. Michael Ted North, accompanied by Dr. Phog Allen, arrived from a Kansas City broadcast just before game time, and they spent several hours visiting with the Brothers that evening. Later and much later, several of the Brothers gathered with North and carried on reminiscing at Frank Bolin Jr.'s. Ted will return through K. C. from New York in a few days.

Dean Nesmith is now assistant coach and trainer for the Jayhawkers.

We regret to announce the deaths of Geo. A. Robinson, Kans. Alpha '96, and Harry G. Stevenson, Kans. Alpha '03.

Among the activities of the K. C. Mothers and Wives Club are: Donation of a handsome table for the Kansas chapter's front hall; the replating of silver pitchers; making window curtains and card room drapes for Mo. A., and helping the Mo. lads with their rush parties. Thanks to Mrs. Willits and Mrs. Carter Williams serving at the Willits' home. Also many thanks to Mrs. Liz Kittle for the use of the most attractive Kittle swimming pool and serving a fine picnic dinner. These loyal gals are to be congratulated. If any wives or mothers are interested in helping, please call Va 3478.

LYLE WILLITS, *Correspondent*
Kansas City, Mo.
Oct. 8, 1947

NORTH TEXAS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The North Texas Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi held its annual picnic in August at the spacious lawn and picnic grounds of Dr. Rushing. A large attendance was on hand to help consume several quarts of iced beer and hot barbecue. The association is preparing for a gala weekend of entertainment on October 11th, when Oklahoma University engages Texas University in their annual gridiron battle of the Southwest. Both universities boast exceptionally strong teams and a sell-out crowd is already assured with tickets being traded for the privilege of buying a new car at list price.

The association will again have its annual pre-game luncheon at the Baker hotel, and a crowd of over 100 brothers and their guests are expected. Many brothers are coming great distances to attend this annual pilgrimage of all the old alumni from the great city of Austin. Such dignified brothers as T. J. Wood Jr. of Kansas City, who will fly down for the game; Fyfe, Peterson, and Rasco from the Sand Bowl of Amarillo, Weston and Payne from Houston, Sanford, Ware, and Shirley from Ft. Worth and, of course, Emper Miles and all his crowd from the good city of Austin.

The writer of this column is at a loss for news, and would appreciate any news that can be passed forth in this column, such as the marriage of any of the brothers, new Phi Psis, future Phi Psi sweethearts, divorcees, family fights, or anything that could be of news.

The Association has been indeed fortunate in adding to its list of active alumni the name of Price Cross, who is now located with the Department of Agriculture in the U. S. Terminal Annex Building, Dallas, Tex. Many of the brothers were in school with Price

and several more were in school when Price lived at the Texas Alpha house and was the big brother for many of the Phi Psis.

If any brothers anywhere in the state should happen to visit the good city of Dallas, the writer of this column would appreciate their visit and can assure them that he will treat them and all the visitors they might bring to the best meal in Dallas with absolutely no cost.

Hoping to see you in Dallas before too long.

R. P. BAXTER, *Correspondent*
Dallas, Texas
Oct. 1, 1947

MONTANA ALUMNI CLUB

The Montana Alumni Club has not had a formal meeting this summer, but the members have got together informally a number of times to check and discuss several of last spring's high school graduates who are going to schools where we have chapters. We have sent our recommendations and information about them to the chapters concerned.

Jary Hunnicutt, Texas Alpha '41, who is with the Texas Co. at Shelby, Mont., had occasion to drive to Great Falls a few times this summer in his new Chevrolet, and we had a short visit with him.

Roy Page Jr., Wash. Alpha '40, has returned to Washington University.

Leigh A. Wallace Jr., Iowa Alpha '46, plans to attend the College of Education in this city this year because he could not enroll at Iowa State, where the school's enrollment is limited. He is at Iowa State now, however, assisting with rush.

Gerald (Jed) S. Frary (New Hampshire Alpha '11, Mich. Alpha '13), attorney at Cut Bank, Montana, was in the city a few weeks ago and had lunch with some of the boys. He has an interest in a sheep ranch and said that last spring his "lamber" took sick and he had to go to the ranch and help with the lambing. He did not give us the percent of survivals, which is the test of the efficiency of a "lamber."

HUGH I. SHERMAN, *Correspondent*
Great Falls, Mont.
Sept. 25, 1947

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The annual Southern California Alumni Association Whing Ding held at the Chevy Chase Golf Club in Glendale on September 6th signaled the close of the summer vacation period and furnished another occasion for Phi Psis to get together in a spirit of fun and brotherhood.

Over 1200 invitations for the affair were sent out to Phi Psis and approximately 300 replies were received, which indicates that interest in our association still runs high.

Those who were fortunate enough to join in the festivities saw a hotly contested golf tournament, featuring brothers who should have played horseshoes, and a marathon horse-shoe pitching contest with participants who should have been on the golf course. However, all brothers were on a par for the tasty buffet supper served under the stars, and they were happy to relax and enjoy a sound picture on submarine warfare in the Pacific, shown by courtesy of the U. S. Navy.

The Whing Ding also ushered in the fall season when interest and feelings at our weekly luncheons are centered on the alma mater's football talent and unwary victims. The welcome sign is still out at Cooks, 633 South Olive, every Thursday. Sharpen up your wits and join us.

Names in the news . . . Jack Eggers, Calif. Gamma '03, just back from a geological study of the possibilities of oil development in certain areas in Canada, is a welcome regular attendant at weekly luncheons. Hugo Burgwald, Calif. Delta '27, spent a week on Catalina Island riding over mountain trails either in pursuit of goats or on one. Ralph Haney, Calif. Delta '27, is busier than the proverbial one-armed paperhanger supervising the work on the new \$120,000 California Delta house which he hopes to have ready for dedication on Founders' Day. Howard Kerr, Shirley Meserve and Ralph Haney attended the installation of Arizona Alpha at Tucson. Edwin W. Pauley, Calif. Gamma '21, our government's ambassador-at-large, was recently called to Washington to take over a new post under Secretary of Defense Forrester. Tenney Williams carried most of the load on the arrangements for the Whing Ding and earned the thanks of all those who participated.

GLENN TANNER, *Correspondent*
Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct. 6, 1947

TUCSON

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The national officers, Win Tate, Howard Hamilton, Harlan Selby, and Dab Williams, arrived by train on September 18th and were met at the station by a group of highfalutin shoulder shouting alumni from Arizona. We took these mavericks to the hotel and then went out to round up the last of the herd, Shirley Meserve, who flew in from Los Angeles. Then we started out to ride the fences

and landed up in a foreign country about sixty miles to the south of us. We had a fine lunch and reached Tucson just in time to attend a barbecue and cocktail party at my house. Call it cocktails if you wish, but rum was served in eleven-ounce glasses. (It was hard work riding the range all day.)

The next day everyone was busy learning his part for the big event. We went through them so many times that I could even initiate. I was a happy onlooker so far as learning parts was concerned. That evening the local chapter threw a smoker at The Lodge on the Desert and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Saturday was the big day. In the morning there was more of the last minute work and at about 2 P. M. the initiation started. It was most impressive. I'm sorry that all the members of the Fraternity could not have attended. You would have been mighty proud of our national officers, as we were, to see the way they conducted the meeting. It was perfect. The conduct of a meeting of this kind isn't kids' play. You have to remember that this was the first installation in 13 years. No one can say that we have gone expansion crazy, can they?

Saturday night we had a very fine banquet. I never knew that there were so many things to present and accept at an installation ceremony. The Charter, Constitution and By-laws, Seal, Bible, and Ritual were presented, and of course, someone had to receive them. Then the rest said what their ghost writers had told them. I might add that it will pay any of you to put these writers on your payroll, for they all did a splendid job. It was a perfect banquet, snappy, impressive and congenial.

Sunday afternoon the chapter held open house, and it seemed that many other states joined us in celebrating, for I know that there are only a little over 500,000 living in Arizona. The following day a chapter meeting was conducted by Harlan Selby and Dab Williams. We here are mighty proud of Arizona Alpha and know you will be too when you meet these boys at the next GAC.

We had many distinguished and loyal brothers present. I can't mention all of them, but Ralph Haney and Howie Kerr should be on our list for having come over from California. Many wrote and sent wires which were greatly appreciated.

No longer do we have to refer to "As, if and when, Arizona Alpha is installed," but rather, we give you the baby chapter. Love, cherish and guide her.

HOMER D. LININGER, *Correspondent*
Tucson, Arizona
Oct. 4, 1947

OBITUARY

CLOTHIER



MORRIS LEWIS CLOTHIER

Pennsylvania Kappa 1889

MORRIS LEWIS CLOTHIER, Pa. Kappa '89, and Charter Member Number 1, died Sept. 8, 1947, in Philadelphia. He had just returned from a vacation in Maine and was in the office of the president of the Philadelphia National Bank when he succumbed. His age was 79 years.

Phi Kappa Psis everywhere and members of Pennsylvania Kappa in particular will mourn the loss of the man, who more than any other person, was responsible for the founding of the Chapter. He was initiated originally in Pennsylvania Iota, but he felt that there was a place for Phi Kappa Psi at Swarthmore, and along with some of his intimate friends, started the Pennsylvania Kappa Chapter. In the library of the lodge on the campus is the original charter and a picture of the charter members with Morris Clothier in the center of a group of men, many of whom later became outstanding citizens of the country. In this group are his close Phi Psi friends, the late A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General of the United States, William C. Sproul, Governor of Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Alexander G. Cummins.

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SUMMERFIELD



SOLON ERB SUMMERFIELD

Kansas Alpha 1899

SOLON E. SUMMERFIELD, founder and former head of the Gotham Gold Stripe Hosiery Co., of New York, who created the University of Kansas Endowment Association for scholarships for worthy boys (*The Shield* for April, 1930), multi-millionaire philanthropist, and through the years an enthusiastic member and supporter of his chapter and the Fraternity, died Sept. 2, 1947, in a hospital at Santa Monica, Calif., after a brief illness. His age was 70.

His will, drawn in November of 1946, after making ample provision for his widow and five cousins and a few employees, directs the executors and trustees to turn over the remainder of his fortune to the Solon E. Summerfield Foundation, established by him in 1929 as a memorial to his father, Marcus Summerfield, who had been a professor of law at the University of Kansas.

Makes Gift to Fraternity

Mr. Summerfield's will directs the Foundation to pay the first \$20,000 of income annually to the University of Kansas Endowment

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The name of Clothier is inseparable with Swarthmore and Phi Kappa Psi. No other man has done more for his college or chapter than Morris Lewis Clothier. He was outstandingly successful in the business world and when he died he was Chairman of the Board of Strawbridge & Clothier of Philadelphia, one of the nation's largest department stores. He was a director of the Philadelphia National Bank, United Gas Improvement Co., General Refractories Co., Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co., and the Seaboard Steel Casting Co.

He was a man of great loyalties, particularly to his old friends of years gone by, and there are many stories about his generosity. One member of Pennsylvania Kappa, class of '95, was forced to drop out of college because his father's business had failed. Brother Clothier called him into his office and told him that the rest of his time at college would be taken care of, and he anonymously helped many other young men through college. He never missed a class reunion and after the forty-fifth reunion he insisted on having them every year because he was fearful that in the five-year lapse between reunions too many of the famous class of '90 would have passed on. His handshake was something that no one would ever forget; it was truly bone crushing. I often saw him walking down Chestnut Street in the morning on his way to the store, which was a good ten blocks from the station; no taxis for Morris Clothier.

His gifts to Swarthmore College in all total upwards of a million dollars. In 1930 he joined with other members of his family to give Clothier Hall to the College as a remembrance to his father, Isaac Hallowell Clothier.

He also gave \$50,000 to establish a chair in physics there in 1905 as well as the funds to build a grandstand on the college athletic field.

Mr. Clothier also gave the money to build an ornamental gateway at the north entrance to the campus in memory of the class of 1889 and donated a clock and chimes for the library tower in memory of the class of 1890.

The family name also was closely associated with athletics at Swarthmore, where Mr. Clothier was captain of the school's football team for two seasons.

Besides his wife, the former Lydia May Earnshaw, Brother Clothier leaves four daughters, Mrs. F. H. Strawbridge Jr., Mrs. De Benneville Keim Seeley, Mrs. R. G. Kellett and Mrs. Robert P. Brown 2d; two brothers, Isaac H. Clothier Jr., Pa. Kappa '92, vice president of the firm, and William J. Clothier, Pa. Kappa '91, former national tennis champion, and five sisters, Mrs. A. T. Slade, Mrs. Powers Sailors, Mrs. W. I. Hull, Mrs. J. R. Maxwell and Miss Caroline Clothier. The late

Walter Clothier, Pa. Kappa '91, who died March 14, 1940, was a brother. In addition, he claimed several Phi Psi nephews and other Fraternity relatives.

It is doubtful if Philadelphia, Swarthmore College, and Phi Kappa Psi will ever have a finer example of as you honor yourself. . . . His spirit will live forever; never die!

Lewis M. Robbins, Pa. Kappa '37.

Summerfield

Association. The document directs that three-fourths of the remaining net annual income be divided as follows: 50 per cent to the University of Kansas Endowment Association for charitable or educational purposes; and 5 per cent each to the following institutions: *The New York Times* One Hundred Neediest Cases, The Endowment Fund for Phi Kappa Psi, the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York City, the New York Guild for Jewish Blind, the Hebrew Free Loan Society of New York, Father Flanagan's Boys Home of Boys Town, Neb., the American Foundation for the Blind, the Visiting Nurse Service of New York, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children of the City of New York and the Boy Scouts of America.

It may be a year and longer before the full benefits of Brother Summerfield's benefactions are determined. Some observers estimate that his contribution to the Endowment Fund of Phi Kappa Psi will run from \$1,500 to \$2,500 annually. The Endowment Fund, created in 1914 by the late Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha '93, is a revolving fund the main purpose of which is to give financial aid to undergraduate members of the Fraternity when their college education could not be continued without such assistance. Since the early 1930s, activities of the Fund have been directed by George A. Moore, Ill. Alpha '98, Lawrence H. Whiting, Ill. Beta '09, and Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma '03, the latter of whom serves as secretary-treasurer. Gifts to this Fund are deductible for federal income tax purposes.

Born in Lawrence, Kans., April 19, 1877, Brother Summerfield was graduated with a BA degree from the University of Kansas in 1899. Three years later he received his law degree from his alma mater. For some time he engaged in the practise of law in Denver and New York City.

To his widow, Vivien R. Summerfield, he bequeathed \$2,500,000, less taxes, all his real and personal property and a life interest in his residuary estate, valued at several millions, most of which eventually will go to educational and charitable purposes.

Until Brother and Mrs. Summerfield moved to Hollywood, Calif., about a year ago, they lived at 737 Park avenue, New York.

JOSEPH SIDNEY MIZE

Mississippi Alpha 1934

Joseph Sidney Mize, attorney of Forest, Miss., was killed in a highway accident near Granada, Miss., March 14, 1947. He was enroute to Ole Miss for a baseball game and alumni meeting. He was extremely active in Phi Psi circles and in the alumni affairs of the University of Mississippi.

A graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Law, he was a Navy veteran of World War II and a founder of the Forest Veterans of Foreign Wars post. His age was 31. Survivors include a brother, Webb Morse Mize, Miss. Alpha '30, and an uncle, Sidney C. Mize, Miss. Alpha '35, both of Gulfport, Miss.

ARTHUR HENRY BERNDT

Indiana Beta 1907

Arthur H. Berndt, known and beloved as "Cotton," the only eight-letter man in Indiana University's long athletic history and one of Indiana Beta's most stalwart members, died July 18, 1947, at his home in Bloomington, Ind. "Cotton," described as "the greatest all-around athlete" ever produced at Indiana, was 63 years of age. He was born in Indianapolis, January 26, 1884.

Berndt was captain of the varsity baseball, football, and basketball teams. He won three letters in football, three in baseball, and two in basketball. He captained the 1910 eleven, still regarded as one of I. U.'s greatest teams. This Berndt-captained team routed DePauw, Chicago, Millikan, Butler, Wisconsin and Purdue, losing only to Illinois, 3-0. His team went on that year to share the Big Ten title with Minnesota.

From 1911-12 he was director of athletics at DePauw University, returning to Indiana University as baseball and basketball coach and assistant football coach for the next three years. He was also acting director of inter-collegiate athletics.

From 1916 until 1934 he was the welfare director for the Showers Brothers Furniture Factory of Bloomington. From 1935 to 1939 he was the Republican mayor of Bloomington. At the end of his term in 1939, Brother Berndt returned to the University, this time in the capacity of safety director.

"Cotton" never lost his enthusiasm for sports. He was called upon numerous times to speak at pep sessions and athletic demonstrations. By superb fighting spirit which marked his whole life's work, he was able to rally many student bodies in strong support behind their athletic teams. With the



ARTHUR H. BERNDT

same degree of zest, "Cotton" attended Phi Psi activities regularly. Always an active alumnus of the Indiana Beta Chapter he was a director of the Bloomington Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association and a member of the alumni financial committee of the chapter.

Last April 27 Brother Berndt saw his eldest son, Arthur Henry Berndt Jr., initiated into Phi Kappa Psi.

Surviving Brother Berndt, are his widow, Ruth Irene Griggs Berndt, and two other sons, Hugh Edward and Thomas Griggs Berndt.

JOHN GEORGE MERKLE

Washington Alpha 1927

J. George Merkle, general supervisor of appliance sales and promotion of the Southern California Gas Co., died at his home in Los Angeles July 9, 1947, at the age of 42. Receiving his higher education at the University of Washington and the University of Southern California, he began his gas company career before finishing college, working in the engineering department in San Bernardino during the summer months. Associated with the sales department since 1913, Brother Merkle became general supervisor of the sales division in 1944.

His widow, Isabel Merkle, survives.

RICHARD HEATH DABNEY

Virginia Alpha 1878

Dr. Richard Heath Dabney, emeritus professor of history at the University of Virginia and a classmate and fraternity brother of Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79, died May 16, 1947, at his home in Charlottesville, Va.

He was 87 years of age. Some years ago Dr. Dabney presented his extensive correspondence with the late president over a period of years to the University of Virginia's Alderman Library.

Dr. Dabney, former dean (1905-23) of the graduate school at the University of Virginia, was a native of Memphis, Tenn., and a son of Virginius Dabney, author of *Don Miff*. From 1882-1885, he attended the universities of Berlin, Munich, and Heidelberg, receiving the degree of doctor of philosophy from Heidelberg.

His long teaching career was launched at the New York Latin School. After serving three years as professor of history at Indiana University, he returned to the University of Virginia, where in 1896 he was made an associate professor of history and a year later professor of history and economics. He retired in 1938 after serving on the University faculty 49 years.

He was the oldest surviving professor emeritus of the University of Virginia, and he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Dr. Dabney was the author of a number of historical reviews, articles and books, including *The Cause of the French Revolution*, *Methods of Historical Instruction*, *Is History a Science?* *The Nineteenth Century in Europe*, and *John Randolph, a Character Sketch*.

Surviving, besides his widow and daughter, is one son, Virginius Dabney, editor of *The Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch*.

DR. THOMAS M. WILLIAMS

**New York Gamma 1899
(West Virginia Alpha 1893)**

Dr. Thomas M. Williams, one of California's foremost medical leaders, who played center on the Stanford and Columbia university teams during his college days, died March 26, 1947, at Palo Alto, Calif., where he had been closely identified with the affairs of Stanford University for half a century. His age was 76 years.

Dr. Williams was chairman of the Stanford Board of Athletic Control, 1916-28, and was largely responsible for the construction of the Stanford stadium. A pioneer as a surgery specialist, he opened Peninsula hos-

pital, Palo Alto's first hospital. He was a co-founder of the Palo Alto Clinic.

Dr. Williams was born July 16, 1871, at Duo, Greenbrier County, W. Va. He attended preparatory school at West Virginia University, received his A. B. degree at Stanford, and his medical degree at Columbia. He took post graduate work in medical colleges in England and Germany.

In World War I, Dr. Williams was a Navy senior grade lieutenant, and served with a base hospital in Northern Scotland.

Dr. Williams is survived by his widow, two daughters, a sister, and a brother.

LESLIE MYRON HARTMANN Jr.

Iowa Beta 1943

Ens. Leslie M. (Mike) Hartmann, graduate of the United States Naval Academy in 1946, was killed May 3, 1947, in a highway accident near Sayre, Okla. His age was 22. Hartmann, a resident of Waterloo, Iowa, was stationed at San Diego, Calif., and was on his way to Waterloo on an 11-day emergency leave after receiving word that his father had been stricken with a heart attack.

CHARLES FAUNTLEROY HARRISON

Virginia Beta 1898

Charles F. Harrison, criminal lawyer, died Sept. 26, 1947, at his home in Leesburg, Va. Brother Harrison, who for 20 years was mayor of Leesburg, served as Commonwealth's attorney for Loudoun County for 12 years and prosecuted some of the most sensational criminal cases in Virginia.

He was graduated from Virginia Military Academy in 1897 and from Washington and Lee University with a law degree in 1899. Harrison is survived by his widow, two daughters, one son, and a sister. His age was 70.

HENRY RAWLES SPRINGER

Indiana Beta 1916

Henry R. Springer, Dallas, Tex., auto parts manufacturer and long a resident of Bloomington, Ind., was shot to death by a tenant farmer at his home near Dallas, June 3, 1947. A graduate of Indiana University, Springer had been connected with several business enterprises in Bloomington, the Shower Brothers factory, the Nurre Glass Co., and the First National Bank. He was a sergeant in the Rainbow Division in the First World War. His age was 49.

SAMUEL BRADBURY**Pennsylvania Iota 1902**

Dr. Samuel Bradbury, nationally known physician and author of medical books, died of a heart attack at his summer home at West Tremont, Me., Aug. 30, 1947. He was 64 years of age.

Dr. Bradbury was director of medical service at the Germantown Hospital, Philadelphia, since 1930. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1905, he was at one time a visiting physician at City Hospital and Bellevue Hospital in New York City, N. Y., and chief of clinic at the Cornell University Medical College.

Dr. Bradbury was author of *The Cost of Adequate Medical Care*, *What Constitutes Adequate Medical Service*, co-author of *Internal Medicine* in three volumes, and a contributor to the *Cyclopedia of Medicine* and other medical publications.

A veteran of the First World War, he was a member of the American Medical Society and numerous other medical organizations, and chairman of the Committee of Group Practice, Medical Administration Service.

Surviving, besides his widow, two daughters, and two sons, is one Phi Psi brother, Frederick W. Bradbury, Pa. Lambda '15, of Philadelphia.

EARL WARREN KEYES**Ohio Alpha 1902**

Dr. Earl W. Keyes, 64, physician in Cleveland for more than 40 years, died May 9, 1947, in that city. A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan Medical College, he was a member of the Phi Beta Pi medical fraternity. He was active in Masonic affairs. Surviving Dr. Keyes, besides his father, widow and daughter, is a son, Earl W. Jr., Ohio Alpha '38, Atlantic City, N. J.

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Charles S. Brumbaugh Jr., former secretary-treasurer of the Whitaker Paper Co., died on April 30, 1946, in Baltimore following a prolonged illness. He was 30 years of age. Previous to studying law at the University of Maryland, he was graduated from Johns Hopkins University. Brumbaugh had also been associated with the First National Bank of Baltimore and the Davison Chemical Co. of that city.

BOYD COE DENNISON**Pennsylvania Mu 1927**

Boyd Coe Dennison, professor of electrical engineering at Carnegie Institute of Technology for 37 years, died Aug. 19, 1947, at his home in Pittsburgh. His age was 66.

Chairman of the Pittsburgh section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in 1921, Prof. Dennison at one time was connected with the General Electric testing department in Schenectady, N. Y. A native of New York, he was graduated from Cornell University in 1904 and later taught there. He joined the Carnegie Tech faculty 37 years ago, becoming a full professor in 1929, and was the author of many articles dealing with electrical engineering.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Ada Pease Dennison, a daughter, Mrs. Ella D. Wilder, and two sons, Richard W. Dennison and Boyd C. Dennison Jr., Pa. Mu '31, Lakewood, Ohio.

EDWIN THURMAN COMAN**Virginia Beta 1889**

Edwin T. Coman, banker and lawyer, died at his home in San Rafael, Calif., July 21, 1947, after a long illness. He was 78 years of age.

Coman had served as president of more than a dozen banks, was a Washington state senator, a member of the board of regents of Washington State College and a member of the board of directors of the American Bankers Association. In San Rafael, Brother Coman was president of the Marin County Savings Bank and the Marin County National Bank.

A native of Illinois, he was a graduate of the law school of Washington & Lee University.

In addition to other banking connections, Mr. Coman was a director of the Spokane, Wash., branch of the Federal Reserve Bank and a vice president of the American Trust Co. in Washington.

GEORGE ALBERT ROBINSON**Kansas Alpha 1896**

George Robinson, pharmaceutical representative for the Frederick Stearns & Co. of Kansas City, Mo., for the past ten years, died on June 17, 1947, at his home in that city. He was 69 years of age. Robinson was active in church and Masonic affairs.

WILLIAM WELLS WOLFE WILSON

Pennsylvania Zeta 1872

The Rev. Dr. William W. W. Wilson, who was probably the oldest living graduate of Dickinson College, died at the Beechhurst Nursing Home, Long Island, N. Y., April 29, 1947, at the age of 94. He retired in 1925 as a member of the New York East Conference of the Methodist Church. Serving 12 churches in his long career, he concluded his work as pastor of the Carpenter Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Glen Cove, N. Y.

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Pennsylvania Iota 1904

J. Bancker Gribbel, Philadelphia paper box manufacturer, died Aug. 26, 1947, at his summer home in Mantoloking, N. J. His age was 62. Brother Gribbel was president of the

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ARTHUR ROGERS

Indiana Beta 1904

Judge Arthur Rogers of the 49th Judicial Circuit Court of Indiana, died on June 9, 1947, in the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. His home was in Washington, Ind. His age was 63.

Judge Rogers was with the law firm of Padgett & Rogers and later with Rogers & Waller. Republican chairman of Daviess (Ind.) County for four years, he was active in numerous other organizations.



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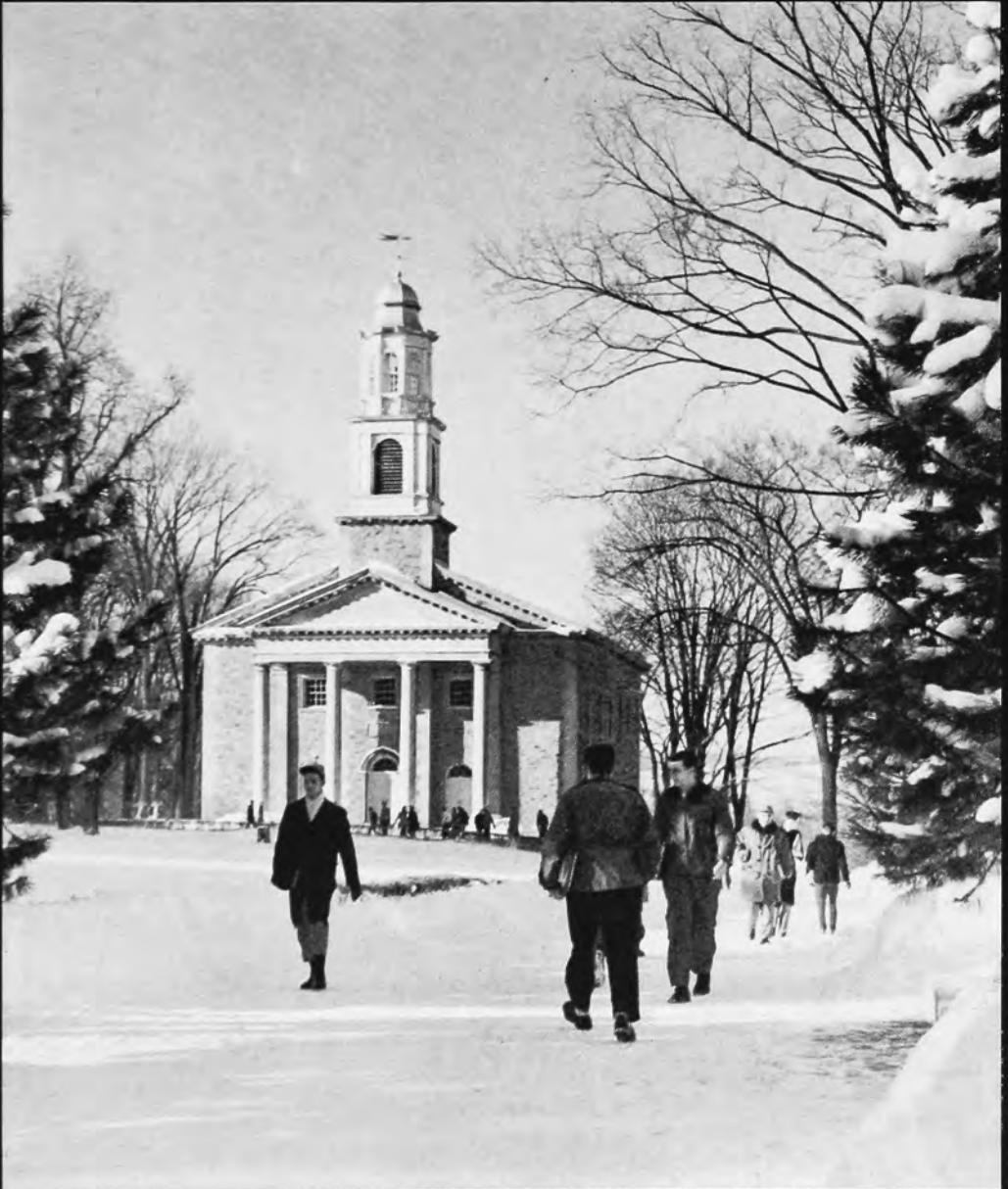
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FRATERNITY REVIVAL

DURING the war, when college fraternities by and large were closed, either boarded up or turned over to the military, speculation rose as to whether they would ever regain their position in the American educational scheme. Reports from the nation's campuses reveal that fraternity membership is reaching new heights.

This should surprise no one. They are an institution peculiar to America and had a far-reaching effect on the lives of young men. Phi Beta Kappa was the first organized at the College of William and Mary in 1776. Although British occupation closed the college and put the original chapter out of business, a couple of others carried on.

It was nearly 50 years later that the fraternity movement really got under way. Several were organized at Union College (Schenectady) where Phi Beta Kappa had set up a chapter in 1817. In Ohio's Miami University Beta Theta Pi was born in 1839. Many are of more recent origin. The sorority did not follow until girls in significant numbers were going to college, the first being DePauw's Kappa Alpha Theta.

Over the years the fraternity has been affectionately defended and hotly criticized. Some states and some colleges have forbidden them. Opposition has in part risen from the belief that they are undemocratic in their selectivity and create class tensions.

However, they have been a medium by which young men of similar tastes and interests have found more congenial associations. Friendships ripening in the fraternity house have continued throughout life. That revival should take place now that the war is over is natural.

One of the doubts came from the suggestion that the men returning to the campus from military duty would because of a new-found seriousness of purpose disdain the juvenile aspects of fraternity social life. What they have done, reports show, is to bring their mature leadership to the fraternity house. Forums and other activities cognizant of the responsibilities of life have been introduced. Fraternities seem destined to greater influence than before the war.

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WILD BILL CRUSADES AGAINST WARS

By FREDERIC SONDERN JR.*

William J. Donovan, N. Y. Gamma '03, most decorated officer in AEF of World War I, who became a Major General and one of the greatest spymasters of all time in World War II, picks up cudgels to prevent future wars.

"WHEN in serious trouble," said Franklin D. Roosevelt to a White House aide soon after Pearl Harbor, "it's a good idea to send for Bill Donovan." And the President, although



Gen. William J. Donovan
the Congressional Medal of Honor

William J. ("Wild Bill") Donovan had been an outspoken anti-New Dealer and his bitter political foe for years, reached for a phone.

Government leaders, legislators, heads of industries, generals and others with heavy responsibilities have long felt that way about the soft-spoken, gray-haired lawyer, soldier and statesman who in comparative anonymity has played and is still playing so vital a part in the country's destiny.

During the recent conflict, Donovan became one of the greatest spymasters of all time. His fabulous intelligence and sabotage network, the Office of Strategic Services, was unquestionably a vital factor in our beating the Axis as quickly as we did. The intricate and melodramatic intrigue with the French which paved the way for our landings in North Africa, the preparations for General Alexander Patch's relatively inexpensive landing in southern France, the surrender of the German army in Italy—these were projects of colossal impact, hatched and perfected in Washington by the imaginative man whose character so belies his nickname.

Donovan, all through the war, had agents on the top levels of the German General Staff, the Gestapo and the German Foreign Office. "To Donovan," a British intelligence chief once told me, "nothing is impossible. He doesn't seem to know the meaning of the word."

Two years ago an executive order from President Truman dissolved the OSS. Most of its thousands of carefully picked experts went back to their peacetime jobs. Donovan himself returned to his comfortable senior partnership in the large and prosperous Wall Street law firm of Donovan, Leisure, Newton, Lumbard & Irvine, (where Brother Donovan receives *The Shield*). Unhappily, he saw his nucleus of a central intelligence agency, which offered the most comprehensive existing facilities for keeping the President and his Cabinet accurately informed on world affairs, smashed and replaced by a Central In-

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telligence Group under a National Intelligence Authority. Central largely in name, the Group was a loosely knit combine of the State, War and Navy departments which grudgingly chipped in their intelligence facilities while perpetuating the kind of compartmentation and interdepartmental strife which contributed so largely to the disaster of Pearl Harbor. Without clear-cut directions as to the jobs to be done, without continuity at the top—there have been two admirals and one general at its head in two years—our intelligence system is almost back to where it was in 1939.

Donovan has had to begin his long crusade all over again. Every week or so he goes to Washington, tries to make Congressional leaders see that we are courting disaster. We are the mightiest nation in the world, he says in effect, but also the most vulnerable. Our only present hope for security in this atomic era is to know the plans of Moscow, Madrid, Chungking, Paris and the others as soon as they are made. With that knowledge we can prevent war. But to have it we need the finest intelligence service ever devised. That has been, and is, Donovan's dream and lifework, to which he has unsparingly sacrificed both time and money. Its origin goes back to World War I.

At thirty-five, Colonel Bill Donovan came out of the first World War one of the most respected men in the AEF. He had won all three of the Army's highest decorations—the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal. With Father Francis Duffy, famed Catholic chaplain, Donovan made the "Fighting 69th" the toughest regiment of the formidable Rainbow Division, which spearheaded our forces through some of the worst battles of the war.

"His men would have cheerfully gone to hell with him," Father Duffy once

said. "And as a priest, I mean what I say." It was typical of "Wild Bill" to stand like a rock in the face of heavy enemy fire and yell to his men, "They can't hit me, so they can't hit you either. Let's go!" Donovan won his Congressional Medal near the French village of Landres, when he stayed in the front line after being seriously wounded, and had himself carried round on a stretcher while he reorganized his shattered command.

Donovan was no professional soldier. Born in a modest home in Buffalo, N. Y., he had worked his way through Columbia Law School, returned to Buffalo to practise, and joined the National Guard. On our entry into World War I he became Assistant Chief of Staff of the 27th National Guard Division, and later, when the Rainbow Division was formed, he was given a battalion of the "Fighting 69th," which regiment he was later promoted to command.

Donovan believed in making his soldiers as tough as possible by violent cross-country exercise and harrowing obstacle racing, which he always led himself. Once, after a particularly exhausting practise march in France, he pointed to a nearby hill. "Now we run to the top of that," he snapped. "Good Lord," came a plaintive voice from the rear of the column, "We're not that wild, Bill." "Wild Bill" stuck. Professional soldiers with Donovan were inclined to sneer at the care with which he organized his intelligence section, his frequent raids into German territory, his meticulous interrogation of prisoners. But they had to admit that he seemed to have an extraordinary habit of knowing what the Germans were going to do, where and when.

Europe fascinated and disturbed Donovan, and he felt that World War I was only a prelude to more serious troubles. Home after 21 months of service, he set out to learn as much

about the Continent as he could. He has always been an omnivorous reader. "Donovan's high-speed brain," a close friend once said, "puts in more working time than three normal ones."

The more Donovan read in the early '20's, the more convinced he became that there would be a second world war. He started making plans and filing them away in his card-index mind, for future reference.

Meanwhile, his rise at the bar was rapid. In 1922, as U. S. Attorney for the Western District of New York, he cracked a large and well-organized narcotics ring, and two years later became Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. Returning to private practise in 1929, he found some of our largest corporations beating a path to his door.

Donovan's courtroom manner is quietly impressive. He prepares a case with the infinite care that he gave his battle plans as a soldier. When he defended a large cement concern against federal antitrust prosecution, the Government experts admitted that Donovan knew almost as much about the cement business as they did. Whether in a Congressional hearing or before the U. S. Supreme Court, he has never been known to be flustered or lose his temper. He speaks in a low but powerful voice, without apparent histrionics, but with an air of absolute authority.

Despite the pressure of his large practise and his political activities—he was one of Herbert Hoover's principal advisers in 1928, and ran for governor of New York on the Republican ticket in 1932—developments in Europe plagued Donovan. When Mussolini invaded Ethiopia, he wanted to investigate for himself. His friends in the State Department told him the Duce would not permit him to visit Marshal Badoglio's headquarters. Donovan went to Mussolini anyway. The dictator was very stiff at first. "Your Excellency," said

Donovan, "if your troops are no better than they were in the last war, then this Ethiopian conflict is only a small colonial affair. But if you, with your genius, have recreated the Sixth or Tenth Legion of Julius Caesar, then the balance of world politics may be changed." The Duce drew himself up. "You'll see for yourself," he beamed. "I'll send you there." Donovan returned to Washington from Ethiopia with not only invaluable information about the strength and equipment of the Italian army and navy but also a very accurate idea of Mussolini's plans for the Mediterranean area.

When the Franco revolution broke out in Spain, Donovan again went to see for himself. His practised military eye noticed, among other things, a remarkable new type of field gun, manned by Germans. He watched it fire a few fast bursts at ground troops, then swing up quickly to shoot down a Loyalist plane. It was the now famous German "88," which proved so lethally effective all through World War II. After a few weeks of careful observation, Donovan was convinced that the German General Staff was methodically trying out a whole arsenal of new weapons in Spain. There was no doubt in his mind that a war was in the making—an entirely new kind of war.

Washington was only mildly interested. The Army's ordnance department, commenting on the gun which the Colonel had seen, said no such gun existed or could possibly be practicable.

But what worried Donovan most was the fact that we had no system of watching and analyzing the developments in Europe. Except for their own ingenuity and capacity for observation, our military attaches had virtually no intelligence facilities. Donovan tried again and again to warn the Administration that we were sticking our heads in the sand. Finally his chance came.

Early in 1940, President Roosevelt was desperate for an accurate estimate

of German intentions, and whether the British were going to be able to hold out against the blitz. Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox suggested Donovan as a special Presidential agent.

And so, in July of that grim year, as the Battle of Britain was about to enter its most decisive phase, Donovan boarded the *Lisbon Clipper* on a "business trip" to London. He visited powerful British friends, who knew him from World War I and trusted him implicitly. They showed him their radar network, the new Spitfires, the coastal defenses which could turn every vulnerable beachhead on the island into an inferno of blazing oil, and other devices known only to the inner circle of the British high command. Even many of the sacrosanct secrets of their intelligence system on the Continent, the plans for resistance in France, and the techniques of Commando warfare were revealed to him. Donovan went back to Washington with the conclusion that England would hold.

There was black pessimism in the White House when he arrived: the Army and the State Department were sure the Luftwaffe would smash the British defenses. The Colonel was quietly confident. As the weeks went by, the British stopped Goering's attack — and FDR's confidence in Donovan grew steadily. The back door of the White House was opened to him, and he took full advantage of it.

Donovan's plans for "irregular warfare" — propaganda, sabotage, underground resistance—especially caught the President's imagination. Above all, the Colonel explained, it would be necessary to know *everything* about the war potentialities of every country which might become involved in the conflict. That would take a centralized, powerful intelligence agency capable of making a complete picture of any situation anywhere in the world when the President needed it. Roosevelt agreed, but felt the time was not politically ripe

for such an organization. Congress would not vote the money.

In December 1940 the President sent Donovan on another mission. He traveled for three months—to Gibraltar, Malta, the Balkans, Egypt, Turkey, Spain, Portugal, talking and listening to the People Who Knew, and watching the fighting. The might of the Axis was expanding rapidly. If we were to save ourselves from it, Donovan reported to FDR, we would have to prepare to fight it with its own underhanded weapons. Convinced of the urgent need, in July 1941 the President created the Office of the Coordinator of Information, and Donovan went to work on the biggest and most intricate intelligence job ever undertaken.

From that day until the end of the war, "Wild Bill" rarely worked less than eighteen hours a day. Sometimes he would have ideas at two or three in the morning and suddenly send for a secretary to take dictation. At 8:00 he would be back at his desk again, pink-cheeked and energetic as usual. One of the nightmares of Donovan's secretariat was the word that he had decided to "go and see for himself." Any one of his associates might be yanked out of bed in the middle of the night and given only a few hours to prepare for a trip to London or Cairo.

Within a few months Donovan had hired the most extraordinary assortment of brains ever assembled in a Government agency. The cream of the academic world came to Washington to work for him: James Baxter, president of Williams College; Professors William Langer and Edward Mason of Harvard; Professors Wilmarth Lewis and Sherman Kent of Yale, and many more who could have made up a superb university faculty. For his administrators he collected an equally extraordinary group of business heavyweights—Junius and Harry Morgan, bankers; Atherton Richards of the Hawaiian Pineapple Co.; Elmo Roper, the *Fortune* survey direc-

tor; and a host of others, ranging from socialite playboys to second-story workers with police records.

In June 1942 Donovan suggested to FDR that the ambiguous Office of the Coordinator of Information should be changed to the Office of Strategic Services and placed under the jurisdiction of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He wanted to mesh the organization more closely in the military effort and obtain broader powers to organize and expand clandestine intelligence and sabotage activities.

In the Army's Military Intelligence division and in the Office of Naval Intelligence, as soon as their chiefs found out what Donovan was up to, it became popular to call him "the crazy man" and the "amateur competitor." "Donovan's professors" became the butt of Washington's interdepartmental jokes and gossip. OSS was referred to as "Oh So Social" and "Oh So Silly."

Donovan, however, was undisturbed. He was fighting a new kind of war, and he approached it with a completely open mind. "Let's give it a try" was one of his favorite expressions. Once, at a grueling OSS staff meeting plotting future action against Germany, an irritated young Army officer flared: "Good Lord, why don't we just drop into Berlin and assassinate Hitler? It would all be much simpler." Donovan raised his eyebrows and looked fixedly at the young man for a moment. "Well," he said finally, "why don't we?" He was stopped from trying only by a report from Allen Dulles, his chief agent in Switzerland, that some German officers were going to try it themselves.

Donovan's influence on his men was enormous. Unlike most brass, he was always available and easy to talk to. He would keep colonels waiting while he consulted with a sergeant who had a bright idea. A flustered aide, on one occasion, was trying to get him to an important meeting at the War Department. But the General was talking to a nondescript little man with a foreign

accent. "Never mind, my boy," said "Wild Bill" to the aide a half hour later. "That man is going to jump into Berlin pretty soon. The meeting isn't going anywhere; it can wait."

Donovan's enthusiasm, spontaneity and love of the different was quickly communicated all the way down the line. "He made me feel," said one agent whom Donovan sent on a particularly dangerous mission into the Balkans, "as though it was all going to be perfectly simple. He talked to me quietly for half an hour, and I walked out of his office convinced that I could do the job." That is Donovan's way.

The sabotage and resistance work of the OSS, the officers parachuted to the Maquis in France, and the damage they inflicted on the Germans has been widely publicized. Relatively little attention has been given to Donovan's intelligence system, which he rightly considered even more important than the more lurid terrorists. It was two-pronged. Well-trained agents were infiltrated into Germany, occupied France and northern Italy by methods which cannot be revealed in detail even today. In the six months before Hitler's collapse, 200 of Donovan's agents, equipped with radios, had penetrated German-occupied territory and were sending out information on troop movements, bomb hits, morale. Combining the findings of OSS men in the field with those of the "carpet-sweepers," the expert researchers in Washington, Donovan's men were able to work out the strength of the German army, penetrate the scrupulously guarded secret of the Nazi tank production figures, and keep track of the Reich's food situation. Their accuracy amazed even themselves when, after Hitler's collapse, they finally saw the actual German figures.

"You can find out anything you want to know about anybody in the world," Donovan once announced at a staff meeting, "if you really want to." Within a year after the creation of OSS, "Dono-

Tate Decries Hell Week Practises

RECENT adverse publicity, appearing in the nation's press, concerning certain practices indulged in by a few fraternities, makes it appear advisable



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to issue a word of caution to our own chapters. While we feel sure that no chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is indulging in any activity inimical to the best interests of the fraternity system as a whole, attention is called to action taken by the Grand Arch Council which, through constitutional amendment, bans all so-called Hell-Week practices.

We feel it is only necessary to point out that one such infraction, given press acknowledgement, serves to heap opprobrium upon the entire fraternity world. This, together with the various other devices by which daily attempts are being made to place fraternities in the wrong light, makes it necessary for us to be ever watchful of our conduct. It

is certainly axiomatic that if we treat each other as we ourselves would choose to be treated, then, under no circumstances, will it be possible for criticism of the system to stand up.

It would appear that each owes to the other the definite obligation of proper personal conduct. It also follows that this obligation is owed by each fraternity to all other fraternities. It would indeed be a high compliment to Phi Kappa Psi to be the acknowledged leader in all things that would contribute not only to the progress and advancement of its own members, but to the entire fraternity world as well.

May we therefore, suggest that, during the coming year, each chapter make every effort to direct its best efforts in this direction; that each chapter strive, with the deepest sense of its obligation, to take every constructive step that will lead to the further strengthening of the entire fraternity system. Thus will we demonstrate that which is basically the true fraternal spirit. Thus will we assure our continued progress.

Wild Bill Donovan

(Concluded)

van's professors" were paying dividends both in lives and success. Generals in the field began calling on local OSS detachments for help, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff paid careful attention to Donovan's "estimate" of the situation. The OSS grew into an organization of 12,000 people. By the time the war ended, it had spent \$135,000,000. No one who knew the part it played in our victory felt that the money had been wasted. Donovan had created, out of nothing, an organization without equal in the world. But he had to fight for it every inch of a long, wasteful way. If there is ever need for

a future OSS there will not be time for such a protracted struggle.

So "Wild Bill" is fighting again. He wants an independent intelligence agency, with a civilian at its head, which can coordinate the information of all other Government agencies, supplement that with its own findings, and present the complete picture to the President and the Cabinet for speedy attention. Whether we like it or not, we have many enemies in the world today, says Donovan. We must know exactly what they are doing. That makes as much sense now as it did in 1940. "Wild Bill" has recently returned from one of his "investigation trips" to Europe. It behooves us to heed what he has to say.

ANDY TRUXAL TO HEAD HOOD COLLEGE

DR. ANDREW GEHR TRUXAL, Pa. Eta '16, president of the Fraternity, 1940-42, a dynamic extrovert long active in the affairs of his alma mater, his chapter and his fraternity, has been appointed president of Hood College, a



ANDREW G. TRUXAL
Hood's second Phi Psi prexy

resident college for women at Frederick, Md. Since 1928, he has been an outstanding member of the faculty of Dartmouth College.

One of Phi Psi's most popular and able members, Andy Truxal always is in demand as a speaker at fraternity functions of one kind or another. He was one of the three principal speakers at the 1946 GAC at Columbus. A member of an enthusiastic Phi Psi family, it is not surprising that his interest in the Fraternity has been on an active, sustained basis. Back in 1919-21, Andy Truxal served as Archon of District II.

His outstanding leadership and marked executive ability as a young archon never was forgotten by those associated with him. In 1930, upon the enthusiastic recommendation of the late Walter Lee Sheppard, president of the Fraternity, 1918-20, Truxal was appointed scholarship director to succeed the late Dr. Oscar M. Stewart, the first to hold this important post. Because of increasing duties, personal and fraternal, Truxal resigned this position in 1938. He served as vice president, 1934-36, and again in 1938-40. In 1940, at the Spring Lake (N. J.) GAC, he was elected to the highest office in the Fraternity. Two years later, at the Des Moines (Iowa) GAC, he acted as SWGP.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Truxal, Andrew G. Truxal was born Feb. 2, 1900, in Greensburg, Pa. His older brother, Cpl. Jacob Q. Truxal, Pa. Eta '14, of Co. I, 320th Inf., was killed in action in World War I, on Aug. 13, 1918, on the Arras front in France. A younger Phi Psi brother, John C. Truxal, Pa. Eta '22, is vice president of the Lancaster County National Bank, Lancaster, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Truxal were married May 26, 1923, at Lancaster. She is the former Miss Leah Deldee Groff, daughter of Mrs. John M. Groff and the late Judge Groff, of Lancaster. The Truxals have two children, a Phi Psi son, John Groff Truxal, N. H. Alpha '42, twenty-three-year-old war veteran and a graduate student and instructor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a daughter, Noradel, sixteen, a junior in the Hanover (N. H.) high school.

Dr. Truxal will take over his new duties early in July. Hood College, now having an enrollment of 525 students and a faculty of 55 members, was established as the Woman's College of Frederick (Md.) in 1893, when the

Frederick Female Seminary, chartered that year, was merged with the woman's department of Mercersburg College, Mercersburg, Pa. In May, 1913, the name of the Woman's College was changed to Hood College, in recognition of an early benefactor, Margaret E. S. Hood, of Frederick. The college is affiliated with the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Hood College has claimed only three presidents and, interestingly enough, the first was a Phi Psi, Dr. Joseph Henry Apple, Pa. Eta '82 (Pa. Beta '81), who served from its founding until his resignation in 1934, when he was succeeded by Dr. Henry Irvin Stahr, member of Phi Sigma Kappa at Franklin & Marshall College.

At F & M, Andy Truxal was a BMOC, to employ college jargon. An outstanding varsity football player, he was captain of the team in his senior year. He was president of his junior class, manager of basketball team, and editor of the *Student Weekly* his senior year. He was inducted by Phi Beta Kappa. His honor key will require hours of polishing, if worn at the presidential installation ceremonies. In the chapter, he served successively as Hod., A. G., V. G. P., and G. P. For years he has served as chapter advisor to New Hampshire Alpha at Dartmouth College. Andy Truxal understands youth. He knows youth. He appreciates youth. His spiritual counsel and advice long has been appreciated by boys and girls of pre-college and college age, by men and women old enough to be their parents, and by elderly persons facing the sunset of life, who needed Christian guidance.

Andy Truxal was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1920. That fall, he entered the Eastern Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church of the United States at Lancaster and in 1923 received his B. D. An M. A. was granted by F & M the

same year. After serving as a history instructor at F & M, 1925-27, Truxal entered Columbia University for graduate study as a Gilder Fellow, and earned his Ph.D. before joining the Dartmouth faculty as an instructor in sociology in 1928. He was appointed an assistant professor in 1930, and a full professor in 1935, when he received an honorary master of arts degree from Dartmouth.

A specialist in the study of the American family, Dr. Truxal is the co-author with Prof. Francis E. Merrill of Dartmouth, of *The Family in American Culture*, which appeared in the summer of 1947. He has been a frequent guest minister in Congregational churches in New Hampshire during the academic year. Most of his summers the last fifteen years were spent in New York, where he went to do research work and to study at Columbia University, and to serve as guest speaker at some of the more prominent New York churches. Except when accompanied by Mrs. Truxal and one or both of their children, he roomed at the New York Gamma chapter house on West 113th street.

Both Brother and Mrs. Truxal are active in college, social and civic affairs at Hanover. He is a member of the board of trustees of Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., and of Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover, and is chairman of the board of selectmen of the City of Hanover.

In 1938, Andy Truxal became a member of the Fraternity's SC, eligibility for which is based upon attendance at at least seven GACs. He registered at biennial councils in 1920, '22, '28, '32, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, and '46, a total of ten. The SC claimed one other college president, Dr. William H. Crawford, Ill. Alpha '80, for many years president of Allegheny College, who died March 1, 1944.

GACing PHI PSIS GO TO COLORADO FOR FIRST TIME IN FORTY YEARS

FOR the first time since 1908, exactly forty years ago, the GACing Phi Psis will convene in the Denver area in the Rockies for the Grand Arch Council, which will be held July 5-8 at The Stanley hotel, Estes Park, Colo. President Winston R. Tate has inspected the accommodations of the Stanley hotel and the scenic beauty of Estes Park, and says that the facilities and location are ideal for the convening of the Fraternity's 44th biennial meeting.

Veteran GACers, Sion B. Smith and Edward H. Knight, who have attended twenty-six previous G. A. Cs' have made reservations for the 1948 conclave, the sixth national meeting of the Fraternity to be held west of the Mississippi river. Other western Grand Arch Councils were: Minneapolis, 1920; Kansas City, Mo., 1926; Santa Barbara, Calif., 1932; and Des Moines, 1942.

The 1908 G. A. C. in Denver is remembered as one of the most glamorous, spirited and colorful meetings of the Fraternity. Nearly three hundred Phi Psis and their escorts made a pilgrimage by train to the continental divide. Two-hundred-and-fifty Phi Psis attended the banquet, which was addressed by John W. Davis, Va. Beta '89, Democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States sixteen years later. Phi Psis were serenaded by members of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, whose national convention was held in Denver at the same time.

Vacation Center

Estes Park is the answer to all Phi Psis dreams of a vacation paradise. Surrounded by mountains of majestic beauty with their glacial gorges, deep forests, tumbling mountain streams, blue shimmering lakes and eternal snow, Estes Park is the center of activity for vacationists from all over America. It

is located in the heart of a rugged vacation area, joining Rocky Mountain National Park.

Estes Park has enjoyed popularity for more than sixty years. The dry, bracing, mountain air and the invigorating sunlight are the most effective kind of tonic. Altitudes range from 7,500 feet in the valley at Estes Park to 14,255 feet at the summit of Longs Peak, ten miles to the southwest.

Deer and elk may be seen every day in the protected areas.

The Stanley Hotel

The Stanley hotel, usually operated under the European plan, will offer attractive American plan rates to GACers.

The hotel has facilities suitable for the hard work entailed in convention business and proceedings, and attractive recreational and lounging facilities.

Homelike guest rooms face a wide circle of high mountains. Modernly furnished, they include private bath, electric light and telephone service. Lounges, music room, game rooms and writing rooms are spacious and inviting. Cheerful open fire places provide welcome warmth during the cooler evening hours. The colonial type dining room, large and well-lighted, looks out at the Longs Peak group of granite giants in Rocky Mountain National Park.

How to Get to Estes Park

By motor: from the east one may take U. S. Routes 6, 24, 34, 40 or 50 and Colorado 7 or 66. From the south: U. S. routes 85 or 87 to Denver; then a choice of U. S. routes 87 and 287 or Colorado routes 185, 7, and 66. From the west: U. S. routes 40 or 50. And, from the north: U. S. routes 85 or 87 to Loveland where you take U. S. 34.

By rail? If so, just ask your ticket

agent to sell you a through ticket, including a coupon for bus transportation to the Park. Baggage may be checked straight through. Inquire about special round-trip rates, which may be available.

By air? New fast schedules place Denver not more than 8-hours flying time from any point in the U. S. Local charter service between Denver and Estes Park is available during the summer months. Check with the airlines for detailed information.

What to Bring to Estes Park

Outing clothes are essential, including riding and hiking outfits, heavy footwear, wool shirts, sweaters and waterproof garments.

The hotel management says that riding is the most popular diversion in the park region and that numberless trails lead to the deep canyons, high ridges and secluded lakes. Some of these trails begin right at the Stanley hotel, others

at Bear Lake and Moraine Park, short drives by automobile. Well trained saddle horses are furnished by private stables in Estes Park and at other locations nearby.

Other out-of-doors diversions are trout fishing, hiking, horseshoes and croquet, tennis, shuffleboard, and golf.

Evening entertainment will follow the usual pattern of G. A. C. programs, with a smoker, dance, and banquet in that order for the three nights at The Stanley Hotel.

Ample parking space for guest cars is available close to the hotel and in the garage.

Main Street in the town of Estes Park, half-a-mile from the Stanley, lists the post office, telegraph office, bank, movies, all sorts of stores, and services to meet the daily needs of park visitors.

There are several daily bus schedules to Denver, 30 miles away. Trips to Denver takes one through some of the most scenic routes in Colorado.

Aluminum Executive

HAROLD C. ERSKINE, Pa. Lambda '16, is Cleveland works manager of the Aluminum Co. of America. Erskine



Erskine

started with the Aluminum company in 1920 in the factory program division at Pittsburgh. The same year he was transferred to the sales office at New Haven, Conn. After a few years as resident salesman at Hartford, in 1934 he became manager of the Hartford office. Three years later he was made production chief of the company's works at Fairfield, Conn., where for six years he had such notable success that in 1943

he was named works manager at the Cleveland Works, an operation more than five times greater than the one he had been directing.

Erskine was born in Trenton, N. J., and was graduated from Penn State College with a B. S. degree in 1920. During school vacations he worked in the laboratories of the Carnegie Steel Co. and the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory.

He shoots golf in the high 70's and low 80's. The Erskines live in Shaker Heights, Ohio, and have two daughters, Jean, who is assistant director of personnel at Baylor University Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Tex., and Marjorie, a student at Pennsylvania State College.

NIC Chairman Embury Defends Fraternity Membership Curbs

WITH record attendance, stimulating discussions, and lively conflicts over matters of importance in the fraternity picture the 39th annual session of the National Interfraternity Conference was held at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, November 28-29. In conjunction with this were held the first postwar session of the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council and meetings of the College Fraternity Secretaries Association, College Fraternity Editors Association, and the newly organized Fraternity Scholarship Officers Association.

The record-breaking attendance total, 561, included delegates and alternates representing 58 of the 59 member fraternities, 103 presidents and deans from fraternity campuses, 164 undergraduates representing 79 interfraternity councils from all parts of the country, and visitors.

Urges Unequivocal Position on Issue

Insisting that it is the democratic right of any group of men to form a college fraternity with any membership restriction that they may see fit to impose, David A. Embury, Acacia, in his address as chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference met the criticism that fraternities practice racial and religious discrimination. He charged that any attempt on the part of a college administration to dictate to fraternities in regard to membership restrictions would be regimentation, a thing contrary to education in a democracy.

"There is nothing arbitrary or capricious or unnatural about fraternity membership restrictions based on race,

creed, or color," Chairman Embury announced. "The college fraternity is the closest knit, most intimate group to be found anywhere outside the family group. The members live together, eat together, sleep together, date together, and share each other's joys and sorrows. What then could be more natural, more important, than that in choosing new members they should seek men with the same racial, religious, social, and cultural background as their own?"

He continued:

"Nor is this based on any hatred or prejudice or any false sense of superiority of one race or religion over another any more than the membership restrictions of the Pennsylvania or the New England society are based on hatred or prejudice respecting men from other geographical sections."

Chairman Embury maintained also that it is likewise the undisputed privilege of any group to form an association with no restrictions if that is the pleasure of the individuals concerned. "It is one thing," he declared "that a group *may* omit such restrictions—that is democracy. It is another thing to say that a group *must* omit them—that is regimentation."

In conclusion he said: "There is no reason why we should be apologetic, no reason why we should assume the defensive. I solemnly urge that we take a firm and unequivocal position on this issue and that we let the whole world—and the college administration in particular—know just what that position is. This is a matter on which we must stand together or, one by one, we shall all fall separately.

"I shall even go so far as to suggest that if a single fraternity is threatened with being forced off a campus because of membership restrictions, every fra-

From release by George Starr Lasher, Director School of Journalism, Ohio University, and Editor of *The Rattle of Theta Chi*, who long since has been handling NIC publicity without portfolio or postage. Unfortunately, space and budgetary limitation preclude the possibility of presenting his submission in full.—Ed.

PHI PSIS AT CONFERENCE

Members of the Fraternity who took an active part in the NIC were President Winston R. Tate, Vice President Howard L. Hamilton and Secretary-Editor C. F. Williams, who served as delegates, and Past President Harry S. Gorgas and Lloyd B. Thomas, alternate delegates. Among other Phi Psis at the meetings were Frank C. (Ted) Baldwin, N. Y. Alpha '19, Counselor of Students, Cornell University, and J. Fenton Daugherty, Pa. Zeta '17, Dean of Men, University of Delaware. Donald R. Hamre, Pa. Gamma '42, and Harrison B. Rhodes, N. Y. Gamma '41, representing conferences at Bucknell and Columbia, respectively, were delegates to the Undergraduate Conference.

Gorgas Named to Committee

Officers elected at the Conference included Harry S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '12, war-time president (1942-46) of the Fraternity, who was chosen a member of the Executive Committee, class of 1948. The late Henry H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma '01, president of the Fraternity, 1916-18, is the only Phi Psi who ever served (1916) as Chairman of the Conference. C. F. Williams is a past president of the College Fraternity Editors Association and of the College Fraternity Secretaries Association.

ternity on that campus should immediately advise the administration that, if one closes, all will close, and, furthermore, that, so far as possible, all the facts will be laid before every alumnus of the college with the suggestion that he carefully weigh the advisability of continuing his financial support to an institution which thus endeavors to regiment one of the oldest and most democratic of our educational organizations, the college fraternity."

Denounces Subversive Acts

Membership restriction was the most discussed topic in meetings of the National Interfraternity Conference and the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council. As a result, the Executive Committee of the Conference was instructed to form a special committee

"to study the problems of membership restrictions and to give encouragement to the formation of new local fraternity groups to meet the variety of local campus needs by the college administrators."

Fiji's Dr. Mead is New Head

Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, Phi Gamma Delta, president of Washington College, received the gavel as the incoming chairman of the Conference. Other officers elected were: Vice chairman, Frank H. Myers, Kappa Alpha Order, Washington, D. C.; secretary, Dr. Wilbur H. Cramblet, Alpha Sigma Phi, president of Bethany College; treasurer, William J. Barnes, Theta Xi, New York City; educational adviser, A. Ray Warnock, Beta Theta Pi, dean of men at Penn State; Executive Committee—Harry S. Gorgas, Phi Kappa Psi, New York City, to replace Frank H. Myers in the class of '48; class of '50, Henry Q. Mitten-dorff, Phi Delta Theta, professor at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute; P. M. Harrington Jr., Phi Kappa Tau, New York City; Dr. J. Fisher, Alpha Delta Phi, head of the Institute of International Education, New York City.

Scholarship Officers Organize

The newest auxiliary organization, the College Fraternity Scholarship Officers Association, authorized by the Executive Committee selected in its first meeting the following officers: Dr. Charles H. Gray, chairman Theta Delta Chi; Col. Ralph W. Wilson, vice chairman, Sigma Chi; Dean F. E. Alter, secretary-treasurer, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Dr. B. G. Feinberg, Phi Epsilon Pi; Prof. Earl Sneed, Beta Theta Pi; Dr. Ralph E. Wakely, Delta Sigma Phi, and Dr. G. E. Snavelly, Phi Gamma Delta, additional members of the executive committee.

Secretaries Elect Dutch Elder, DKE

Thirty-nine members of the College Fraternity Secretaries Association elected the following officers: Chairman, W. W. Elder, Delta Kappa Epsilon; vice

chairman, Harold P. Davison, Theta Xi; secretary-treasurer, Judge L. Z. Rosser, Chi Phi; executive committee member for three-year term, Ransom H. Bassett, Kappa Alpha Order. J. Russell Easton, Sigma Chi, and Arthur B. Waring, Delta Phi, continue on the committee as well as Earl F. Schoening, Phi Sigma Kappa, retiring chairman.

Galley-Slaves Re-Elect Ferguson

Two meetings were held by the Col-

lege Fraternity Editors Association, one a business session and the other a dinner at the Waldorf Astoria with James M. Seerest, director of typography for the J. M. Basford Co., as the chief speaker.

The officers were re-elected: Frank C. Ferguson, Kappa Sigma, Spokane, Wash., president; Harold P. Davison, Theta Xi, St. Louis, Mo., vice president and Don M. Gable, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Evanston, Ill., secretary-treasurer.

Washington & Lee Honors War Dead

THE SIX members of the Virginia Beta chapter who gave their lives in World War II will be honored by their alma mater, Washington and Lee University, as a part of its bicentennial program. The University plans to endow a scholarship in the name of each of its 132 men who died in service, in order to preserve for succeeding generations the influence and inspiration of these men, and to enable a like number of worthy students to receive an education in their names.

To establish these scholarships, alumni and friends of the University are raising a fund well over \$1,000,000 through the Washington and Lee bicentennial committee, headed by John W. Davis, Va. Beta '89, an attorney practising in New York, Solicitor General, 1913-18, ambassador extraordinary to Great Britain, 1918-21, and Democratic presidential nominee, 1924. The honorary treasurer is Arthur W. McCain, president of the Chase National Bank, New York, also a member of Virginia Beta.

Serving the committee as associate director until his return to his business in Philadelphia early in September, was Allen T. Snyder '36, former president of the Virginia Beta chapter and of the W&L student body.

The 132 scholarships will be awarded to men of high promise and ability but inadequate financial resources, chosen from every section of the country in keeping with the cosmopolitan character of the University.

Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, president of Washington and Lee, summed up the purpose of the plan in these words: "What I am eager for, almost desperately eager for, is that not only the name and memory but also the influence of these boys shall be saved for us, shall be made a part of the indestructible assets of Washington and Lee."

The six Virginia Betans who will be memorialized are:

Gilbert Allis Jr., '31, of Milwaukee, Wis., Lt. Tk. C., USA;

Ross Beason Jr., '40, of Los Angeles, Lt. AAC;

William Alexander Dabney, '40, of Lynchburg, Va., Lt. AAC;

Douglas Wayne House, '39, of Springfield, Mass., Lt. USA;

Arthur Burke Koontz Jr., '39, of Charleston, W. Va., Lt. NAC; and

Robert Cochran Wagg, '40, of Lambertville, N. J., NAC.

Chapter plans for a memorial call for the construction of a lounge and a chapter room, the financing of which has not yet been completed.—*Charles Lemon, AG.*

Thirty-second Season 1947-48

Play House



Cleveland

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Directs Cleveland's Play House

Frederic McConnell, Neb. Alpha '10, learned scholar, able actor, designer, and director, is distinguished leader of most outstanding theater of its kind in the United States.

FREDERIC McCONNELL, director of the Play House at Cleveland, was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of humanities by Western Reserve University, at the 121st annual commencement of the University last spring. The citation, presented by Professor Barclay S. Leathem, head of the Department of Dramatic Arts, read in part:

I have the honor to present to you, Frederic McConnell, graduate of the University of Nebraska Law School and master of arts from Carnegie Institute of Technology...designer, actor, director, pioneer in the decentralized professional community theater movement, and in education for the theater...and for over a quarter-of-a-century the distinguished leader of the outstanding theater of its kind in the United States, the Play House, in Cleveland. . .

Since Frederic McConnell's arrival at the Play House in 1921 it has, indeed, become an outstanding theater and example of professional community theaters. The theater's achievements are his record, for it is through his devotion to it that the Play House has reached its present high position.

Before he began his career at the Play House, Mr. McConnell spent eight years in study and training for the theater. In 1913 he received his LL.B. from the University of Nebraska. He continued his education at Carnegie Institute of Technology, College of Fine Arts, Department of Drama, and received his A. B. in 1917. The following year while he was associate director at

the Arts and Craft Theater, Detroit, he was called into armed service in France, where he was captured and held in a German prison camp.

Upon his return to civilian life he became assistant director at the Greek Theater, University of California. He returned to Carnegie Institute to obtain his Master's degree in 1920-21, and then served for a year as instructor in the Institute's department of drama while also working as an associate director of the Guild Players, Pittsburgh.

Frederic McConnell's achievements since 1921, when he arrived in Cleveland as director of the Play House, are best reflected in the accomplishments of his theater. During his twenty-six years as director he has brought this independent producing community theater to a position of unparalleled national and local significance. He has developed the only theater in the country with a main continuous program of play production which is utilized at the same time to carry on an extensive important educational plan.

Under Mr. McConnell's direction more than 500 plays have been produced for an audience of more than a million-and-a-half. The program has included selections to meet the tastes of a widely diversified audience, and at the same time standards of professional technique have been rigidly maintained.

The Play House has been affiliated with Western Reserve University, Bennington College, the University of Iowa and New York University to provide practical stage experience and training for students, and courses in direction, design, production, management and children's theater for graduate students.

The Play House has maintained since 1921 its own School of Theater in which it has enrolled approximately forty-five students annually providing tuition-free *learning-by-doing* in all branches of the theater. During the past three years

Written especially for *The Shield* by Lois Freeman, publicity head of The Play House.—Ed.

more than sixty of these students have been veterans attending under the GI Bill of Rights. The Play House has been accredited by the Ohio State Board of Education as an institution where veterans may receive theater training.

The Play House company has been built up from actors and technicians trained in its own school. Many of these people, after serving on the Play House staff, have gone on to Broadway, Hollywood and to develop community theaters of their own patterned on the Cleveland model.

Broadway, Hollywood and radio stars trained and developed under Director McConnell are many. Former Play Housers making a name in Hollywood include Howard daSilva, who played the bartender in *The Lost Weekend*, and is now featured in *Unconquered*. Irene Tedrow divides her time between the movies, radio and the Actors Laboratory Theater. Thomas Gomez and William Phillips are both featured players in the movies. Gomez formerly played in Maurice Evans' *Hamlet*. Margaret Hamilton also went to movies from the Play House.

Two outstanding Play House graduates on Broadway are Russell Collens and Carl Benton Reid. Collens played leading roles in the Group Theater production of *Johnny Johnson*, *Carousel* and *The Iceman Cometh*. Reid also played in *The Iceman Cometh*, and previously toured two years in *Life With Father* (as father), played in *The Little Foxes* with Tallulah Bankhead, and *Papa is All*.

Edward Binns, a prominent member of the Play House staff for many seasons, is currently playing the role of Col. Haley in *Command Decision*. Binns played the Paul Kelly role when the Play House tried out the William Wister Haines' production last fall.

Noel Leslie, long a Play House favorite, is currently playing in an important role in John Van Druten's *The Druid Circle*, which recently opened in New

York. Byron McGrath, currently playing in *How I Wonder*, renewed his Play House contact last season when the Cleveland theater produced Victor Wolfson's *Love in the City* in which McGrath's producing firm was interested. McGrath has also done a great deal of radio work, as have many others such as Shirley Mitchell, who created the leading feminine role in *The Great Gildersleeve*.

K. Elmo Lowe, associate director of the Play House, is now on leave of absence from the theater, and is playing the leading role in the *State of the Union* road company with Kaye Francis. His wife, Dorothy Paxton, is also on leave from the Play House playing the southern judge's wife in the same company.

William Swetland, another member of the present Play House company, will return to the Play House early in the year after playing in the Zasu Pitts *The Late Christopher Bean* company. Robert Rawlings left the Play House last year to join the American Repertory Theater and appeared in several of their productions last season. Amy Douglass played the role of the mother in the *Dear Ruth* road company.

John Rowe, another McConnell pupil, played in several Broadway productions, his most important role being in *State of the Union*. Katherine Squire has forsaken Broadway temporarily to appear with Margo Jones' Theater '47.

The Play House carries on a continuous cooperative association with the school system of Greater Cleveland, which includes the distribution of more than 12,000 specially-priced tickets annually to junior and senior high school students; production of Shakespeare (at as many as twenty-one matinees each season) for Cleveland English students, during the ten years before the war, and since its end, a series of eight Shakespeare plays over the Cleveland Board of Education's radio station.

A Children's Theater, in existence since 1933, is the only professional theater wing in the country. It is open to 500 Cleveland school children, ages six to eighteen, who receive training in weekly lessons and occasional participation in public performances. Modeled after the parent theater, the children's theater gives students an understanding of theater technique, and its audience (15,000 annually) a diversified and intelligent program.

The Play House holds itself ready to fulfill as far as possible any special needs for training or entertainment that might arise in schools, clubs, churches, etc., and to give freely of its talents to such civic or welfare agencies as need them—especially in connection with providing casts for radio programs for Red Cross, Community Fund, March of Dimes, Board of Education, the Cancer Foundation, etc. In connection with the School of Theater, a Cultural Institute has been formed to aid the School of Applied Science, Western Reserve University and the Welfare Federation of Cleveland to train volunteer leaders to head dramatic activities in group work agencies, such as settlements, recreation centers, etc.

Mr. McConnell's record attested by the record of the theater indicates the double pressure under which he works to provide both artistic integrity and the balanced budget of a self-supporting institution. He has, however, continued constant study in the many fields in which he is interested outside the theater—history, political science and psychology. Until the war he fulfilled his taste for travel, making at least five trips to Europe, studying theaters, seeing plays and using the results of his travel studies to improve and develop the work in Cleveland. His writing, because of lack of time, has been devoted mostly to theater subjects. In addition to his Play House direction he has directed a number of summer seasons at Chautauqua, N. Y. He has directed and taught in the drama department of the University of Iowa. He is a lecturer on theater history as frequently as his time permits.

In 1925, Mr. McConnell became one of the organizers of the National Theater Conference, a cooperative organization of directors of community and university theaters, and has since served as its treasurer, editor of its quarterly bulletin and chairman of its fellowship project.

ALL WELCOME OREGON BETA

● Phi Kappa Psi's fifty-second chapter will be added to the active chapter roster Saturday, February 21st, when Oregon Beta is installed at Oregon State College, Corvallis, Ore. This will represent the Fraternity's seventy-sixth chapter charter grant since 1852. Twenty-four chapters are inactive.

Oregon State College was placed upon the Fraternity's accredited list through ad interim action of the chapters last spring. Oregon Beta will be made up of about seventy-five undergraduate and alumni members of the Iota chapter of Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity which dis-

solved officially in January of 1947. Among undergraduate members of the Iota local fraternity have been several Phi Psis in attendance at the college.

President Winston R. Tate will be in charge of the installation. He will be assisted by Treasurer Harlan B. Selby as V.G.P., Past President Shirley E. Meserve as Hi., and by Archon John C. Noble Jr., Ralph R. Haney, Calif. Delta '27, and officers of Oregon Alpha. Don J. McNeil, 9510 S. E. Foster Rd., Portland, Ore., an alumnus member of the Iota group, is in charge of arrangements for alumni of the local chapter.

Chicago Alumni Association Organizes Placement Service

EARLY in May 1947, the Chicago Alumni Association conceived the creation of a Vocational Placement Service, an idea which had been tossed around for years. It was thought that through such a service Phi Psis could get together in all lines of business enterprises.



Groce



McMaster

After several weeks of preliminary discussions and correspondence, Warren F. Groce, R. I. Alpha '32, James R. McMaster, Ind. Beta '43, and James W. Good, Jr., Ill. Alpha '29, outlined plans for the establishment of this service.

A non-profit organization of Phi Psi businessmen, this agency offers opportunities to Phi Psis qualified for executive and professional work in business. The service is available to every Phi Psi, undergraduate and alumnus.

The organization operates through the offices of the executive directors, Groce and McMaster, whose job is to arrange personal interviews between job applicants and employers. The directors work in collaboration with an administrative vocational committee, created to secure job requisitions through firms or allied groups which they represent. Members of this committee are: Paul C. Mooney, Ill. Delta '18, chairman; Past President Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma '03; Albert L. Lanphear,

Pa. Iota '20; Edward A. Twerdahl Jr., Wis. Gamma '30, and Junius R. Fishburn, Okla. Alpha '41.

Here's Employer-Employee Know-How

All employers in Chicagoland who would like to use this service, should contact one of the directors (Mailing address: P. O. Box 49, Chicago, Ill.) who will provide personnel requisition sheets.

Any Phi Psi seeking employment in Chicagoland may obtain qualification sheets through a chapter, alumni association or by direct correspondence with the Phi Kappa Psi Placement Service, P. O. Box 49, Chicago, Ill. After filling the qualification sheets, the applicant should forward them to the above address, and the directors will match the applications with job opportunities. In referring applicants to job opportunities, the executive directors proceed as follows:

- 1) The prospective employer is sent a copy of the qualification sheet and a photograph of the applicant;
- 2) If, after reviewing the qualification sheet, the employer is interested in interviewing the applicant, he contacts the executive directors;
- 3) The applicant is then notified and directed to arrange for a personal interview with the prospective employer;
- 4) If nothing is heard from the employer or the applicant for one month, a follow-up letter is sent to the applicant to learn the results of the interview and to keep the records up-to-date.

For the present, applicants are requested to contact the directors by correspondence only.

Places Applicants

In three months, the Service has arranged for more than 20 interviews and has placed 11 men in desirable positions. Several other placements are pending. Letters from many chapters and Phi Psis everywhere have requested additional qualification sheets and contained many favorable statements endorsing the Service. Phi Psi employers have voiced favorable responses to the plan, and a limited number of positions in a variety of fields are available.

Typical of the type of service which the agency is rendering is best exemplified by the experience of an Ohio Delta alumnus, who, prior to contacting the Phi Kappa Psi Vocational Placement Service, had written 300 letters seeking employment with export and import firms. After receiving 60 replies, only six of which were acceptances, he failed to find suitable employment. Several weeks ago, this Phi Psi sought the help

of the Vocational Placement Service, which within ten minutes arranged for an interview. This man to-day is an export salesman.

National Support Is Goal

It is hoped that the Vocational Placement Service will bring about closer cooperation between alumni associations and chapters, and that this agency will render a valuable service to every Phi Psi who wants to take advantage of its resources and potentialities.

The Chicago Alumni Association feels that its plan can be a truly successful one only if it is supported by other alumni associations on a national basis.

The business addresses and telephone numbers of the executive directors are:

James R. McMaster, Room 800, 134 South LaSalle St., Chicago 3; Phone: Franklin 0537; Warren F. Groce, Room 1149, 10 South LaSalle St., Chicago 3; Phone: State 8245.

Republic's Relations Directors



Bowerfind



Hopwood

E S. BOWERFIND, Ohio Epsilon '13, for the past fourteen years associated with Hill & Knowlton, public relations firm which represented Republic Steel Corp., Cleveland, on January 1st became public relations director of that corporation. Assistant to Bowerfind is Henry W. Hopwood, N. Y. Epsilon '32, also associated with Hill & Knowlton until the end of last year.

A native of Adrian, Mich., Bowerfind worked for several years on Cleveland newspapers in editorial, advertising and promotional capacities. Before his association with Hill & Knowlton he was a member of the industrial development department of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce. He had an active part in the Great Lakes Exposition, the promotion of the Cleveland Freeway System and many other civic activities. The Bowerfinds, who live in Hudson, Ohio, have a Phi Psi son, Edgar S. Bowerfind Jr., Mich. Alpha '43, a medical student at Western Reserve University.

Henry W. Hopwood, a graduate of University School, Cleveland, and Colgate University, worked as a reporter for the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* prior to the recent war, during which he served four years ashore and at sea in the Navy, returning to inactive duty with the rank of lieutenant-commander.

LOOKING AHEAD, PENN LAMBDA CELEBRATES 35th ANNIVERSARY

THIRTY-FIVE glorious years of brotherhood in Phi Kappa Psi were celebrated by Penn Lambda chapter at Pennsylvania State College, last October 17-18. The occasion was highlighted by a banquet in the chapter house, Saturday evening, October 18th. It was attended by more than 100 Brothers.

Fraternal spirit was further enlivened by the College Homecoming, enjoyed the same weekend. At a smoker Friday evening, old friendships were renewed and new ones created among alumni and undergraduates. With spirits heightened by the brilliant 46-0 victory of Penn State over Syracuse, a banquet got under way Saturday evening. During the meal, those in attendance were entertained by a Phi Psi quartet which sang Fraternity songs familiar to old and young.

Symposiarch John K. Barnes, Pa. Lambda '09, after introducing himself, presented Bob Bahney, Ind. Beta '42, assistant secretary-editor of the Fraternity. In a brief talk he stressed the value of American college fraternities and declared that they are accomplish-

ing a noteworthy undertaking in preparing young men for life after graduation. Seth W. Russell, Pa. Lambda '33, assistant dean of the Liberal Arts school of the College, spoke about the chapter's activities and plans for the future.

Highlight of the weekend was the banquet address by John Henry Frizzell, Mass Alpha '98, the Daddy of Pennsylvania Lambda and one of Phi Psi's most beloved members. John Henry, in his usual friendly, conversational manner, recalled early experiences in the founding of the chapter and referred to several almost legendary figures known to all Lambdians. Making a plea for after-graduation interest in Phi Kappa Psi, he stated that Phi Psi does not stop with graduation from college but continues through life. He spoke of Penn Lambda's proposed secret chapter room, to be constructed as a memorial honoring three members who died in the recent war. He urged alumni to contribute to the creation of this memorial.



Mike North Stars in The Unsuspected

ANOTHER star was added to the brilliant firmament above Phi Psi's rialto when Mike North, Kans. Alpha '35, successfully carried out his role as hero of Michael Curtiz's *The Unsuspected*, which made its premiere last fall.



North

Among sparkling Phi Psi gems in the movie-theatrical diadem are such scintillating stars as Edward Everett Horton, N. Y. Gamma '08; Elliott Nugent, Ohio Delta '16; Frank Morgan, N. Y. Alpha '08; John Arthur Kennedy, Pa. Mu '34; Walter Hampden, N. Y. Zeta '97; and Buddy Rogers, Kans. Alpha '23.

When Curtiz signed the twenty-eight-year-old actor to a personal contract, he changed North's name from Ted Jr. to Michael, "because Ted sounds too much like a cowboy, and anyway I feel as if he were my own son." So, in spite of North's 6 feet 2 inches and 180 pounds, he is now known as Little Mike, while Big Mike is the boss himself.

North has the added inspiration of having played opposite such big names as Claude Rains, Joan Caulfield, Audrey Totter, Constance Bennett and Hurd Hatfield. He also enjoys the thought that Curtiz has been responsible for aiding such top-flight personalities as Errol Flynn, Humphrey Bogart, Dane Clark and the new Joan Crawford.

Little Mike is a third generation trouper. During fifteen years of trouping with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ted North Sr., Michael, their only child, played every town in Kansas that boasted a theater for a hall. Ted Sr. and his wife are retired and living in Hollywood.

Michael's grandfather, Sport North, was well-known throughout the state as the manager of the first touring stock company in the North family. Sport

was the first actor to obtain Federal authorization to perform on the cavalry post at Ft. Riley, in 1916.

Mike was born in Topeka, Kans. He attended the University of Kansas; was graduated with a degree in Business Administration and spent one year studying law. But the theater was in his bones and he joined his father's company, though that did not mark his first appearance on the stage. Before his school days began he was on the road with his family and at the age of three played the role of Little Willie in *East Lynn*.

Active in the chapter, Brother North was G. P. in the spring semester of his senior year, 1938. During his undergraduate days he squired the female kinfolk of many of the state's notables, among them Patricia Eisenhower, Ike's niece, and Peggy Landon, daughter of Alf.

North is a member of Phi Delta Phi, a legal fraternity, and Pi Delta Pi, a French language honorary fraternity.

"My greatest claim to fame," said North modestly, "was my business acquaintanceship with a gentleman who fined me for my first traffic ticket in his capacity as police judge in Independence, Mo., and sold me a shirt once in Kansas City. His name was Harry Truman."

His three-year career in the Navy began with an enlistment in 1942 and ended with his honorable discharge early in 1946 as a junior grade lieutenant. During his service on a Destroyer he saw virtually every Pacific base from Cataline to Tokyo, went through the Okinawa campaign and was evacuating troops from Japan directly after the armistice.

Currently playing in romance, his suppressed desires are to be a crooner and break par in golf. He keeps in shape playing handball and hunting when possible.

COLORADO ALPHA ADOPTS DUTCH BOY

COLORADO ALPHA has 'adopted' eight-year-old Pieter Krol, a Dutch boy of Putten, Netherlands, for whom the chapter provides financial assistance amounting to \$180.00 a year or \$15.00



*Colorado Alphans
help support this Dutch boy*

monthly. 'Adoption' was arranged by the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, Inc., which is helping hundreds of small children of fifteen European nationalities. The Plan is supported by three other Phi Psi chapters, Massachusetts Alpha, Virginia Beta, and Kansas Alpha, who are contributing

through their Interfraternity Councils.

In acquainting the chapter members with their 'adopted' son, the headquarters of the Foster Parents' Plan submitted a brief case history of young Pieter which follows:

Piet, youngest of three children of Dirk and Renia van Butselaar Krol, was born in Putten, Netherlands. Before the war, Mr. Krol made a comfortable living as a bicycle dealer and repairer. The War brought tragedy to his family. The hardships of hunger, cold, and terror left their mark on young Pieter.

Mr. Krol and the eldest son were arrested by the Germans in the Putten tragedy, when all the men of Putten were seized and deported en masse by the Nazis as a reprisal for an incident which involved a junior German officer. It is assumed that this male population was put to death, for not one of them ever returned.

Mrs. Krol, in ill health, finds it impossible to work and provide for her children. Part of Piet's clothes and food is provided by Colorado Alpha. Since he is thin, nervous, and easily frightened, his physical improvement may be slow. But Piet responds pleasantly to discipline, and he loves to be in the country. He likes gymnastics, and he hopes to be a drummer.

Although Pieter is honest, reliable and ambitious, he learns slowly. It is believed that his physical improvement will correct this learning deficiency. Devoted to his mother, Piet looks forward to the time when he can help her.

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Leaves Farm Bureau

Edward A. O'Neal, Va. Beta '93, announced his resignation Nov. 20, 1947, as president of the American Farm Bureau Federation to make way for younger leadership in the national organization. He is 72 years of age.

The veteran farm leader, who helped draft many of the farm laws in force today, had been president of the federation since 1931. Brother O'Neal plans to retire to his farm near Florence, Ala., on the Tennessee river.

O'Neal was a member of President Harding's Agricultural Conference in 1921, a member of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's Agricultural Advisory Council, 1939, and a member of the President's Economic Stabilization Board, 1942. He was also a member of the President's advisory committee in the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, and a member-at-large of the National Council Boy Scouts of America.

Wilson, McMaster & Co.

William F. Wilson, Ind. Beta '42, and James R. McMaster, Ind. Beta '43, have formed a partnership, Wilson, McMaster & Co., investment securities, with offices at 134 South LaSalle St., Chicago.

Yacht Club Commodore

Alden R. Walls, R. I. Alpha '28, has been appointed president of the Boys' Club of the Edgewood, R. I., Y. M. C. A. and chosen commodore of the Rhode Island Yacht Club. He is considered to be one of the outstanding skippers on Narragansett Bay, where he won many trophies last summer.

District Engineer

Kenneth D. Demarest, R. I. Alpha '26, is district engineer for the Fluor Corp., Ltd., New York, N. Y.

Owens-Illinois Edition

Phi Psis are pushing ahead to the front lines of the Owens-Illinois Glass Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Stanley J. McGiveran, Wis. Alpha '23, is a vice-president and general sales manager of the Kimble glass division.

Kenneth C. White, Calif. Delta '27, formerly sales promotion manager, is general sales manager of the Pacific Coast division, with headquarters at San Francisco.

Henry C. Rudy, Pa. Kappa '29, Archon of District II, 1931-32, formerly branch manager at New Orleans, is in Toledo as manager of the prescription ware division.

David A. Campbell, Ohio Alpha '35, is director of purchasing for the Kimble glass division.

William R. House Jr., N. Y. Beta '15, father of William R. House Jr., N. Y. Alpha '47, is branch manager at Buffalo.

John Soller Jr., Ill. Delta '29, is a sales and profits statistician.

Sports Broadcaster

Robert T. Finnegan, Ill. Beta '46, formerly an announcer at WCFL in Chicago, co-broadcasted all the football games of the University of Georgia last fall on WRBL, the Columbia Broadcasting System, of Columbus, Ga. He broadcasted over a 31-radio stations network in and around the state of Georgia, and visited many southern college campuses.

Still in Baseball

George L. Earnshaw, Pa. Kappa '19, famous pitcher for the American League's Philadelphia Athletics in their pennant winning days of 1929-31, is now a scout for the Philadelphia Phillies, a National League baseball club. Big George is a 47-year-old Navy veteran.

LETTERS ON LAPELS

OF ALL the abominations to burgeon forth on the American college campuses in these stirring post-war days *summa cum imprecatione* honors easily fall to the practise of wearing Greek letters in the lapels of initiated men's coats. These combinations cheapen the fraternity system even more than the neon light signs seen occasionally on chapter houses . . . —CECIL J. WILKINSON, Editor, *The Phi Gamma Delta*.

DECALS ON AUTOS

The erudite observations of Phi Gamma Delta's scintillating editor, Scoop Wilkinson, always are of interest to the Greek world. Why B'r'r Wilkinson spared fraternity emblems on automobile windshields and windows, we don't know. Undoubtedly decals of fraternity coats of arms, insignia and what-have-you, on sale to various and sundry at many a filling station in some parts of the country, shortly will receive a death-dealing ducking in his editorial font. There ought to be a law against the ostentatious display of fraternity hardware and/or heraldic symbols!

Telephone Co. Executive

George R. Decker, R. I. Alpha '20, is an executive with the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co., Newark, N. J. He is living at 93 Pine Grove Ave., Summit, N. J.

College to Hospital

Theodore G. Anderson, R. I. Alpha '28, professor in the department of bacteriology of Pennsylvania State College, has left that college for work with the Veterans Administration Hospital, 130 West Kingsbridge Rd., Bronx, N.Y.

Instructor at Simmons

Kenneth M. Greene, R. I. Alpha '39, is an English instructor at Simmons College in Boston. He received an M. A. degree at Columbia University last June.

On Gulf's Legal Staff

Charles L. Follansbee Jr., Okla. Alpha '33, is an assistant with the law department of the Tulsa, Okla., offices of the Gulf Oil Corp. This office handles legal work for the company in 23 states and Canada.

Pace Paces Reliance

James K. Pace, Miss. Alpha '35, is manager of the Tri-State department of the Reliance Life Insurance Co., Memphis, Tenn.

District Attorney Again

Carl B. Shelley, Pa. Zeta '13, was re-elected district attorney of Dauphin Co., Pa., in the November elections.

Active in UNO Work

Dr. Ben M. Cherrington, Neb. Alpha '08, director of Denver University's social science foundation and a member of the United States National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, attended the Cleveland Conference on United Nations Cultural Work, Dec. 10, 1947.

Following the Cleveland meeting, Dr. Cherrington attended a session of the trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, in Washington, D. C.

Now An Engineer

William Lyons, R. I. Alpha '44, is an engineer with the Merchants Cold Storage and Warehouse Co., Providence, R. I. He lives at 29 Chapin Ave., Barrington, R. I.

Pitcher For Giants

Raymond W. Poat, Ill. Delta '38, a former University of Illinois pitching star and pitcher for the Cleveland Indians of the American League, is with the New York Giants, a National League baseball club.

Now at Bogota

John L. Schaffner, Ind. Delta '31, chief engineer for International General Electric, is now working in Bogota, Colombia, South America. Brother Schaffner and his family had previously resided in Barranquilla, Colombia.

Nile Kinnick Stadium

A stadium in Tokyo, Japan, has been named the Nile Kinnick Stadium, a memorial to the late Ens. Nile C. Kinnick Jr., Iowa Alpha '38, All-American everything in 1939, who was killed June 2, 1943, when his plane made a forced landing somewhere in the Pacific.

Tily Honored

Dr. Herbert J. Tily, Pa. Iota '32, editor of *The Song Book of Phi Kappa Psi*, and vice chairman of the board of directors of Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia department store, was awarded the first life membership of the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia last November.

Forms Advertising Agency

Mark Gross, Pa. Kappa '37, formed his own advertising agency, Mark Gross and Associates Inc., in Indianapolis, Dec. 11, 1947. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he formerly was a member of the editorial staff of the *Indianapolis News*, assistant advertising manager of the Magnavox Co. in Ft. Wayne, Ind., Washington secretary to former Senator Raymond E. Willis of Indiana, and author in 1939 of "College Daze in the 'Youth Movement.'"

Back From England

Everett A. Dakan, Ohio Delta '38, who gave the invocation at the 1946 Grand Arch Council in Columbus, Ohio, has returned from a one year's assignment in England, where he visited the Congregationalist churches and rehabilitated the young peoples' activities. He now resides in New York City, where he is serving as personnel director for the Congregational Church Mission, 110 East 29th street.

In Good Company

Associated with the Columbus, Ohio, offices of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., are three Ohio Deltans, Frederick A. Exline '38, Walter B. Clouser '42, and David C. Walker '44.

Dagrossa Resigns

John Dagrossa, N. Y. Epsilon '23, resigned as head football coach at Holy Cross November 24th, when he refused to accept a new one-year contract.

Dagrossa, who played every position on the football team during his four years at Colgate, started his coaching career under Lou Little at Georgetown in 1926. He then moved on to Temple University, where he studied law while continuing as an assistant coach. He was field coach for the Philadelphia Eagles in the National Football League for a short time. After joining the coaching staff at Holy Cross, Dagrossa accepted a three-year contract as head coach in 1945, and that season the Holy Cross Crusaders drew their first post-season bowl game bid in their history, to the Orange Bowl in Miami, where they were defeated 13-0, by Miami.

Henderson Honored

Joseph W. Henderson, Pa. Gamma '05, past president of the American Bar Association, was installed as president of the St. Andrews Society of Philadelphia, said to be the oldest group of Scots in the United States, on December 1st, when the Society celebrated its 200th anniversary.

Lord Inverchapel, British Ambassador to the United States, and Robert A. Taft, United States Senator from Ohio, were guests of the Society for the anniversary.

Brother Henderson was recently elected chairman of the board of trustees of Bucknell University.

Meek in Venezuela

Frank Brooks Meek, Okla. Alpha '43, is an engineer with the Carter Oil Co. in Venezuela, South America, where he will be until March, 1949.

Heads Dental Society

Dr. Wendell Dean Postle, Ohio Delta '18, dean of the college of dentistry of Ohio State University, became president of the Ohio Dental Society at the final meeting of its 72nd annual convention on Nov. 11, 1947, at Cleveland.

Sales Manager

William E. Pierce, Ind. Delta '33, is manager of the distributor sales section in the electrical division of the Owens Corning Fiberglass Co. in Ohio. He resides in Perrysburg, Ohio.

Joins Lazard Freres

James S. Adams, Ind. Beta '17, retired as chairman of the board of Standard Brands Inc. on December 31st and joined the securities firm of Lazard Freres & Co. as a general partner. Brother Adams served as president of the food concern from 1941 until October 1947, when he was named to the new post of board chairman.

Rudolph Steps Out

Edward P. Rudolph, Ohio Epsilon '06, since 1931 financial director and clerk of council of Shaker Heights, Ohio, Cleveland suburb, closed his civic career December 31st. After becoming sinking fund manager in 1922, he was elected village clerk two years later. Brother Rudolph is an authority on the history of Shaker Heights.

Births

To John E. Keith, Mo. Alpha '42, and Mrs. Keith, a son, James Wallace.
To Robin E. Walker, Mo. Alpha '39, and Mrs. Walker, a daughter, Carol Lynn.
To Clifford H. Whitcomb, N. Y. Alpha '40, and Mrs. Whitcomb, a son.
To Winfield C. Llewellyn, Pa. Lambda '41, and Mrs. Llewellyn, a daughter, Mary Anne.
To Major William L. Humphrey, Iowa Alpha '38, and Mrs. Humphrey, a son, William Lloyd Jr.
To Joseph P. Johnson, Pa. Iota '33, and Mrs. Johnson, a daughter, Suzanne.
To Dr. Robert D. Woodmansee, Ohio Alpha '38, and Mrs. Woodmansee, a son, David Brent.
To William E. Shultz, Ohio Delta '40, and Mrs. Shultz, a son, David Leslie.
To Eugene L. Miller, Pa. Alpha '46, and Mrs. Miller, a son, Franklin Ellsworth.
To Robert B. Pierce, W. Va. Alpha '39, and Mrs. Pierce, twin sons, David and Daniel.
To Charles N. Reynolds, W. Va. Alpha '42, and Mrs. Reynolds, a daughter, Judith Ann.
To Dr. Lyle E. Ostlund, Wash. Alpha '42, and Mrs. Ostlund, a daughter, Theresa Ann.
To Philip C. Roettinger, Ohio Alpha '34, and Mrs. Roettinger, a daughter, Deborah H.
To Leonard R. Smith, Pa. Gamma '41, and Mrs. Smith, a daughter, Dawn Carol.
To Robert L. Hazlett, Colo. Alpha '29, and Mrs. Hazlett, a son, Robert Scott.

Marriages

Chesley Gardiner Harris III, Ohio Epsilon '42 and Natalie Conant Van Blarcom.
Philip B. Bollard, Mo. Alpha '38, and Gayle McCoy.
Allan P. Ragan, Mo. Alpha '42, and Judy Neal.
Charles W. Frey, N. Y. Alpha '45, and Dorothy Maybelle Taylor.
Frank J. Thomas, N. Y. Alpha '42, and Ella Maxine Anderson.
Douglas C. Archibald, N. Y. Alpha '42, and Marsha Noyes.
Robert J. Neville, Ohio Epsilon '35, and Ruby Brown.
William D. Stemples, Pa. Gamma '41, and Katherine Belle Brown.
David T. Stemple, W. Va. Alpha '39, and Ethel Eloise Carr.
Ray M. Weekly, W. Va. Alpha '44, and Virginia Louise Rutherford.
Arthur E. Schlenker, Ohio Epsilon '46, and Margaret Evelyn Hood.
William C. Garrett, Pa. Lambda '39, and Nancy Jane Finley.
Bernie R. Fobes, Ohio Epsilon '40, and Elizabeth Ann Kackstetter.

PHI KAPPA PSI WILL OBSERVE THE 96th ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING FEBRUARY 19, 1948

***All chapters and alumni groups should pay appropriate
tribute to our illustrious founders, Moore
and Letterman, on or about that date***

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

● Continuing a record never before approached in the fraternity publications field, *The Shield* offers another bull's eye issue, the forty-sixth consecutive peace-time number to present chapter newsletters on a 100 per cent basis. We salute about 750 newshawking A.G.s who have served since 1933, fifteen years ago, when this record started.—Ed.

District 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

Dartmouth College

As we pass the middle of the first semester, things seem to be rolling along smoothly at New Hampshire Alpha. We initiated 20 on December 3rd. We succeeded in getting a really good group and completely lived up to the bold prediction in my last newsletter.

The initiates are: David M. Anthony, King Ferry, N. Y.; Richard M. Buckley, Ely, Minn.; David C. Bull and George P. Taylor, Glencoe, Ill.; William H. Carpenter and Herbert B. Ray, Oak Park, Ill.; Charles W. Carpenter, Montpelier, Vt.; William S. Dunford, Territory of Hawaii; John W. Field, St. Albans, N. Y.; Charles R. Gilmore, Baldwin, N. Y.; Richard M. Gowen, Amesbury, Mass.; Robert Hartshorn, Kensington, Md.; Frederick E. Klett, Roselle Park, N. J.; John E. MacDonald, Lake Forest, Ill.; Benjamin H. Maeck, Shelburne, Vt.; Robert M. McIlwain, Radnor, Pa.; Peter B. Nottage, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii; Robert V. Waterman, Bettendorf, Iowa; Howard J. Westney, Trenton, N. J.; and Richard D. Ziesing, Wynnewood, Pa.

On Saturday night, December 6th, we had our annual banquet. Many alumni were here and it was quite an occasion. After a big turkey dinner, Lou Harris, who acted as toastmaster, introduced Graham Brush, G. P.; Pete Nottage, pledge captain; Andrew G. Truxal, chapter advisor; and William H. Ham, president of the New Hampshire Alpha Association, each saying a few words. After the talks, we adjourned for a little singing. And the party started.

The weekend of the Dartmouth-Cornell football game was selected for house parties. The brothers vacated their quarters in the house to make way for 30 or 40 girls who moved in for the week-end.

The Saturday afternoon game and the Saturday night dance were the main events.

There was also a glee club concert with Rog Atwood, Dick Hook, and Bob Waterman taking part. Bob Russell was in the Dartmouth Players' production, *Arms and the Man*. There were also the usual sea breeze and milk punch parties.

We are represented on most of the athletic teams. Dick Gowen and Bill Carpenter have finished the football season. Last Friday night, Ed Leede, Wes Field, Dick Buckley, and Park Taylor started their basketball season. On the wrestling team, are Fritz McTarnahan, Fred Klett, and Randy Gilmore. Ben Maeck is rowing with the crew again, and Bill Ivins and Howie Westney are on the soccer team.

We're always anxious to welcome any brothers who may be up this way.

DUDLEY W. NEARING JR., *Correspondent*
Hanover, N. H.
Dec. 7, 1947

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Amherst College

The chapter conveys Holiday greetings to all chapters and Brothers, and extends a welcome to those Brothers who are in this vicinity.

Despite spending most of the time, since the last newsletter, home on vacations, the Brothers of Massachusetts Alpha have been busy with campus and fraternal affairs. On December 13th we gave our annual Christmas formal, when the house was thronged with hundreds of brothers and guests, and that afternoon a Tom and Jerry party was held to usher in the festive evening. Our singing group, organized for the interfraternity singing contest, put on a program of college songs and Christmas carols at the dance and later, at the dormitories at Amherst and at the near-by colleges, Smith and Mount Holyoke.

Jay Geraghty is out for varsity basketball. Fred Greene, captain of the varsity wrestling team, gives advice to By Barnes and Spike Benson, who are striving for positions with the matmen. Dave Rees, following his propensity for racquet sports, is co-captain of the squash team, and Wally Rubin is assistant

manager. Rounding out the winter varsity picture is Bob Huggins, who is on the swimming squad. In intramurals, the house has evened up its losses and wins in basketball and has remained undefeated in volleyball.

Harry Barnes, junior, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and received a scholarship award of \$215 for outstanding qualities shown in his sophomore year. In recent house elections, George Calvert replaced Jim Newton as Hod., and Milt Zimmerman succeeded John Larson as Phu. New men for the remaining posts will be chosen in forthcoming elections. John Pruiksma was elected to the Masquers, the college theatrical society.

After initiating 21 pledges November 6th, the chapter membership numbers 61.

JAMES D. BROPHY JR., *Correspondent*
Amherst, Mass.
Dec. 13, 1947

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Brown University

The big news of the moment is the successful season which our intramural football team finished this afternoon. By winning the interfraternity football championship in mid-November, we showed that Phi Psi was a serious contender for interfraternity honors. After taking the fraternity loop, our team won the University championship by defeating the Number one team of the dormitory league. The climax of our successful season was reached this afternoon in the Finger Bowl contest for the intramural football championship of Rhode Island when we tied a strong team from Providence College. At this writing, the volleyball team is undefeated and is eyeing another University title for Phi Psi. Prospects look good for a winning basketball team, which opens its schedule next week.

With Chic DeLaittre and Bob and Mickey Healey out for hockey, Phi Psi is assured of strong representation on the newly-formed Brown hockey team. Chic is a cinch for full-time action as goalie.

Bill Case, who threw many touchdown passes in intramural football this year, has been elected secretary of the Brown Intramural Executive Council.

This February will see the graduation of Knight, Lodge, Radnovich, and DeRobbio. Radnovich is the retiring P. and DeRobbio is a past B.G. and present head of the social committee. DeRobbio and his committee planned several successful dances last fall. The two outstanding ones were the fall formal and the old clothes dance, which was complete with hay, corn stalks, and other appropriate fall decorations.

Congratulations to Phil Massare and his

wife, Marge, on the birth of a bouncing baby girl. Pop is doing fine.

According to a recent decision of the interfraternity governing board, rushing will take place during the first weeks of the next semester instead of during November and December. The chapter thanks all the Brothers who made Rush Chairman Coolidge's task easier by sending helpful rushing letters.

The new officers are Dick McDowell, G. P.; Wally Fish, V. G. P.; Ted Nelson, P.; Dick Rish, A. G.; Phil Cassidy, B. G.; Jim Bos, S. G.; Ben Byers, Hod.; Bob Backstrom, Phu.; and Art Stillman, Hi.

RICHARD H. RISH, *Correspondent*
Providence, R. I.
Dec. 2, 1947

NEW YORK ALPHA

Cornell University

With the cold and dreary winter season rapidly descending upon Cornell, New York Alpha is looking forward to the Christmas holidays, the far too-near finals, and Cornell's famous four-day Junior Week.

The graduating seniors leaving us at the end of this term are: Jack Cullen, alumni secretary of the class of '48; Bob Seidel, G. P.; Bob Fritch, P.; Carl Quinby, S. G.; Punky Persons, social chairman; and Bill Parlett and Walt Gamble, personality and contact men.

New York Alpha is still active on the Hill. Jack Cullen, who was elected president of the senior class last spring, found himself with too many credit hours. Since he is graduating in February, Jack will not be able to keep his former position. He ran a successful race for the position of alumni secretary of his class.

James Irving Hamilton Hudson was elected president of Sphinx. Paul Vernon Ingalls and Carmen Blackwell Hill were initiated into Red Key, and Pledge Brother John H. Palmer made Aleph Samach.

In the past football season, the following men were represented: Jerry Swan, varsity football manager; Bucky Ellis, J. V. fullback; Pledgee Harry Cassel, varsity left end; Pledgee Pete Snider, J. V. guard, and Pledgee Columbus B. (Tex.) Tyler, member of the famous frosh team. Lefty James and Al Kelly coached the Big Red team. In the coming swimming season, Bill Hosie, varsity diver, will win once more for the Cornell mermen, and Newt Burnett and Bucky Ellis will be on the varsity ice hockey squad.

In an attempt to reduce the number of Brothers in the chapter to normalcy, the pledge class this year is necessarily small. The 10 superior Cornellians and future Brothers are: Thomas Bluhm, Harold Cassel, Fred L. Hud-

son Jr., John L. Hunter, Thomas P. Knapp Jr., John H. Palmer, Paul E. Stubbe, Charles E. Snider, Columbus B. Tyler Jr., and Ralph C. Vonnegut Jr.

Initiated last month were: Thomas Irving Bean, Edward Robert Wood, and George Bollinger, a pledge of pre-war vintage. Since this initiation class was small, no special entertainment was planned, but the Brothers held an impromptu party for the three neophytes at Zinck's.

New York Alpha extends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all Phi Psi alumni and undergraduates, and a special greeting to our new Brothers at Arizona Alpha.

LOUIS FISHER, *Correspondent*

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dec. 10, 1947

NEW YORK BETA

Syracuse University

By the time this article is published, the football season will be a forgotten subject for this year. However, to our alums old and new, the phrase Colgate Weekend always brings favorable memories.

This year Colgate Weekend at New York Beta was the grand weekend that it always is. In addition to seeing many of our alums, we had present a large number of Brothers from New York Epsilon. A guest breakfast was served Saturday morning. After the big game, in which Bill Orange emerged victorious, a buffet supper was served at the chapter house, followed later in the evening by a beer party at Beadel's barn. The weekend festivities was New York Beta's first get-together with New York Epsilon since the chapter house fire.

We are happy to report that our poster received second prize in the traditional Colgate Weekend poster contest. Many thanks go to poster committee chairman, Joe Chrabaszcz, and his able assistants, Pledges Rex Slyter and Fred Johnson.

Our Christmas formal, the biggest Phi Psi affair of the year at New York Beta, is also history. This year, as is traditionally so, the dance was a tremendous success. A fine dinner was followed by a serenade of Christmas carols and Phi Psi songs for the recently pinned and engaged Brothers. Phi Psi Dave Fairchild and his band entertained. Many familiar alumni were present, including alumni brothers Cooney, Beadel, Brightman, Sanders, and Ketchum. The committee responsible for this memorable affair included Tom Plunkett, chairman, Don Reid, Joe Chrabaszcz, and George Dalton.

New York Beta is proud to report that it has placed second in the recent Campus Chest drive. The per capita contribution was \$2.45.

Crandell and Hennemuth are playing with the University's highly successful basketball team. Pledgee Ev Winzler is again on the swimming squad. Ev received a trophy for the most improved swimmer on the squad during the 1946 season. Dick Burgess was elected captain of the 1948 golf team and Bill McIvers, co-captain of the track team. Out for boxing are Decker, Marty, and Moulder, and Pledges Crandell and Pechette.

In other campus activities, Rod Sager was elected chairman of Syracuse-in-China and Ben Carroll, G. P., was elected the speaker of the student assembly.

New York Beta extends best wishes for the holiday season.

FRED BROOKWELL, *Correspondent*

Syracuse, N. Y.

Dec. 11, 1947

NEW YORK GAMMA

Columbia University

New York Gamma had a successful season this fall in rushing, social functions, and finances. On December 11th 16 pledges will be initiated into the mysteries of our noble Fraternity. They are: Mead Whitlock Batchelor Jr., Westport, Conn.; Richard William DeBruin, Menasha, Wis., John Thomas Easter, Peru, Ind.; Horace Moreland Fredricks Jr., Morristown, N. J.; Walter Fred Kinsey III, York, Pa.; Robert Alexander Minnich, Ramsey, N. J.; Francis Anthony Murdy Jr., Newburyport, Mass.; John Francis Murphy, Larchmont, N. Y.; Quentin Harry Parker Quinn, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Ronald Clough O'Neill, Port Washington, N. Y.; Allen Wilson Robbins, Rockport, Me.; William Dayton Skinner, Providence, R. I.; Barlow Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.; George Carroll Whipple Jr., and Robert Calvin Stamm, Bellerose, N. Y.; and Charles Richard Young, New Britain, Conn.

Since the fall session commenced, the Brothers have been busy doing minor repairs around the house. Plans for refurbishing the living room are well under way. The game room has been painted and the pool table renovated. Other painting was done by members of the pledge class, under the direction of Bill Briesmeister, chairman of the house committee.

Financial worries in kitchen expenses were relieved when a profit was realized for the first two months of operation. House finances are such that we will be able to make many improvements during the coming year.

The athletic teams in interfraternity competition have not received rewards commensurate with the zest and enthusiasm displayed.

Briesmeister fractured his wrist in the first touch-football game. Pledgee Murphy dislocated his shoulder in the second game. Porter tore the cartilage in his knee playing volleyball and Calnan dislocated one of his thumbs in basketball. Because of the plague of injuries, we have managed to rank only eighth in fraternity competition.

Columbia's Phi Psi alumni staged a party at the house last Saturday. About 25 couples were present. Undergraduates served the alumni, but they took no other part in the party. We are receiving increased cooperation from the newly reorganized alumni group. With the post-war surge in membership and closer alumnus-undergraduate relationship, New York Gamma should have little trouble in obtaining a commanding position on campus. All New York Gamma alumni interested in the Alumni Association should contact Harold S. Linquist, president, at 230 East 197th St., New York, N. Y.

JOSEPH F. LINDSEY, *Correspondent*
New York City, N. Y.
Dec. 10, 1947

NEW YORK EPSILON

Colgate University

It is now definite that the Phi Psis will be able to move into the fraternity house by February 9th, the beginning of next term. The contractor has assured us that the house will be ready for occupancy at that time. The new house will include a modernized kitchen, a steel stairway, a more spacious dining room, and a complete new heating unit. The Phi Psis will live in style in the house with the New Look. The alumni corporation certainly deserves a great deal of credit for rebuilding and refurbishing the house.

This winter, the Phi Psis have stocked the Colgate hockey team. The captain, the goalie, and the first three lines are all Phi Psis. Goalie Mark Galloway has returned from Princeton after trying out for the Olympic hockey team. Hank Pileckas, G. P., is one of the stalwart defensemen for the Red Raiders. John Cathrall is leading the wrestling team to what looks like a successful season. In intramurals, the Phi Psis are in fourth place and are hoping to climb to the top this winter with sure fire house hockey and handball teams.

Our scholastic standing on campus has been given a considerable boost by the recent announcement that Pledge Brother Dick Damon has been awarded the Austen Colgate Scholarship.

Graduating this term are Walt Hartwell, Jocko Hoffman, and Jack Herrman, who throughout their college years contributed a

great deal to the Fraternity. It is unfortunate that these Brothers who have done so much are leaving just as New York Epsilon is getting back on its feet.

GEORGE S. COOPER, *Correspondent*
Hamilton, N. Y.
Dec. 12, 1947

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Bucknell University

The last day of rushing came a few days after our previous newsletter, and marked the end of another successful rushing season for Penn Gamma. New pledgees are: Rick Blomquist, Flushing, N. Y.; Fred Brenner, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Bob Diedolf, Bayport, N. Y.; Jack Henderson, Wincote, Pa.; Don Higgins, Devon, Pa.; Don Lohrmann, West Orange, N. J.; Russ Long, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jim Sowers, Glenshaw, Pa.; Bob Sterr, Atlantic City, N. J.; Bill Woodcock, Harrisburg, Pa.

On October 18th we had our first formal dance of the year, at which we presented our new pledge class. Our second dance, the Christmas formal, will be Friday, December 12th. Another coming social event is our annual Christmas party with the Pi Beta Phis. The purpose of this party is to entertain and play Santa Claus for children from a local orphanage.

Homecoming, October 25-26, was a big occasion at the house. Our alumni turned out in force to renew old acquaintances and meet new brothers of our chapter. On Saturday night a meeting of the alumni was held, at which they decided to instigate a drive to raise funds to enlarge and modernize our kitchen.

The intramural athletic program holds a position of great importance to all fraternities and so far Phi Psi has done well enough to be a close second in the all-year-trophy race, taking a first in cross-country, undefeated in soccer, and leading in our bowling league. Our cross-country victory was one of the outstanding triumphs in intramural history, with Don Lohrmann, Jim Comerford, and Jim Sowers finishing first, fourth, and fifth, respectively, in a race where the Phi Psi team was not even given an outside chance of winning. Dave Trout, Larry Newcomb, and Jay Seibert finished well enough to secure the trophy. Our thanks go to John'

Lose, whose coaching whipped the team into excellent condition.

Phi Psi is well represented on the varsity basketball squad, with John Lose, Jim Comerford, Don Hamre, Dave Fawcett, Jim Stumbaugh, and Pledgee Bill Woodcock out on the boards for Bucknell.

WALTER BOWER JR., *Correspondent*
Lewisburg, Pa.
Dec. 11, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

Gettysburg College

Phi Psi at Gettysburg is in full swing. Larry Buttler from Camp Hill, Pa., was missed in our list of pledgees in the last issue of *The Shield*. Our pledge class is shaping up under Donald Simonton. Pledgees on the J. V. football team first string were Larry Buttler, center, and Don Young, back. Other pledgees showing football promise were Don Kretzing, Harry Wisotsky, and Larry Hughes.

Interfraternity football ended with Phi Psi leading other fraternities in number of points. Interfraternity basketball gets under way soon and Penn Epsilon, under the coaching of Graden Akers, who plays on the varsity, depends upon Bill Brown, Bill Ogden, Dick Fidler, and Pledgee George Boehner.

Officers for next semester are: G. P., Robert Leber; V. G. P., Robert Setzer; B. G., William Carson; Hod., Patrick Glynn; Hi., Fred Rudy; and Phu., Hummel Fager.

Our pledge dance was a big success. Typical Halloween decorations were used. Alumni present were Quenton Weaver, Robert Homer, Thomas Citron, Dominick Spinozzi, Charles Latterner, James Hendrickson, James Fiscus, Robert Weaner, and John Crouse.

Decorations are being prepared for the Christmas house party, December 12-13, and the Christmas banquet, December 16th.

We invite our alumni to attend the Interfraternity weekend, March 12-14. Initiation ceremonies will take place on March 13th.

DEAN P. KERN, *Correspondent*
Gettysburg, Pa.
Dec. 8, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

Dickinson College

Once again Penn Zeta brings news to the Phi Psi world. Much has happened since our last newsletter.

In the legal world, Howie Williams, Harry Speidel, and Norm Olewiler have successfully passed their bar exams. A tip of the Zetan hat to Howie for his fine average. Other law students with us are Jerry Yingst, Bill Casada, both from our Gettysburg Chapter; Bud McLaughlin from Cornell, and Charles Kress from Franklin and Marshall.

The Stewart Biancos have a daughter. Congratulations are also due to Carl Shelley on his re-election as District Attorney of Dolphin County, Pa.

In the undergraduate school, Phi Psis have been busy keeping activities under control. May, Evans, Noonan, Crow, Abbott, and Pledgee Pooley will represent us on the basketball court. Fly Hunter and Stitz Stitzel will be our mermen on the varsity swimming team. In campus activities, Ray Saylor has been elected treasurer of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government, and Ernie Pyle will act on the organization's executive council. Bill and Mrs. Guy have been elected president and secretary respectively of the sociology club, and Earl Heeland was elected vice-president of the same organization.

Penn Zeta is truly proud of Tom Lacek and Frank Noonan, backbones of the Dickinson football team and truly good sportsmen, who were tapped this week to Omicron Delta Kappa, the society for leadership.

In intramural sports, the Phi Psi aggregation captured the football trophy. We thank Clyde (The Gipper) Carpenter for his good job as coach.

And now for the best bit of news that Old Penn Zeta has for all Phi Psis. By official decree from the faculty and administration, the Dickinson chapter of The Builder of Men won first place, above all other Greek organizations, in scholarship for 1946-47!

By the time *The Shield* goes to press, the Brothers will have recuperated from the fall pledge dance and milkman's party, the latter sponsored by B&BO Inc.

Penn Zeta wishes good luck and good health to Phi Psis everywhere. The House Behind the Pines is still open to all Brothers who come to this vicinity. Stop in and be our guest.

EARL HEELAND, *Correspondent*
Carlisle, Pa.
Dec. 8, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

Honors go to Ralph Mattiola, who led F. & M.'s football team on the gridiron this fall. Ralph, who is also the chapter's Hod., was honored with a special dinner, when he was presented a Phi Psi key from the brotherhood. Present at the dinner were sports writers from the local papers, four seniors of the squad, and the coaching staff. Matty was also presented the annual captain's trophy, on which his name is engraved.

Since rushing of all freshmen was banned for the first semester, Penn Eta has a small

pledge class of nine pledgees. A formal pledging ceremony was held November 14th and Bob Anderson, Alex Burak, John Kinkead, Bill Gross, Larry Roney, Charles Sparks, Austin Scandiber, and Ed Walton have their sights set on that initiation date in February. In the meantime they are working on house decorating projects, under the direction of pledge trainer Ernie Benger. The pledge class challenged the Brothers to a touch football game, and the Brothers defeated them by two touchdowns.

Penn Eta has established a policy of inviting two professors from the same department over to the house each week for dinner and an evening social visit. President Distler and Dean Barr were invited to dinner in November, when we presented a pledge of \$150 for the current college building fund. Penn Eta will have its name inscribed on a bronze tablet, which will be placed on the remodeled administration building.

Lou Shenk and his entertainment committee are working hard on the Christmas formal, the big chapter social affair of the year. The Junior Prom, featuring Maestro Bobby Sherwood and his orchestra, is also in December.

Our advisor, Dr. Austin Bishop, is busy whipping into shape another crack wrestling team which has 15 big matches on its schedule. Some of the opponents, University of Pennsylvania, New York University, and Lehigh, are tops in wrestling circles. Coach Bishop's team won the Middle Atlantic title last season by winning all its matches except the one with Lehigh.

The intramural basketball season is underway and Penn Eta will be shooting for that championship with a fast moving combination consisting of Bob Smith, Ralph Slepecky, George Young, Kemper Owens, and Henry Smaine, all veterans from last season.

Dick Coyle and his staff have finished work on the chapter newspaper, *The Dipseta*, and it will come off the press late in December. Issues will be mailed to all alumni members of the chapter.

Greetings to Phi Psis everywhere.

THOMAS B. SMITH, *Correspondent*
Lancaster, Pa.
Dec. 9, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Lafayette College

Things are really looking up at old Penn Theta. The semester has been unusually hectic academically, but considering the success we had during rush week, the terrific improvement in the varsity football squad over last season, and a series of successful social events, life at Lafayette is becoming more eventful.

In addition, we welcomed many members of the old guard who were with us on various occasions.

Twenty-one outstanding men accepted our October rush bids. They are: Bill Allen, George Davidson, Chuck Detwiler, Bob Duffy, Butch Ellis, Bill Filbert, Bob Gothie, Harley Lake, Chuck Lippincott, Jim Mahan, Cliff Olsen, Warren Rawlings, George Riley, Sam Russel, Jack Stellwagen, Walt Stevens, Jack Surrick, Ralph Viguers, Bob Wagenseller, John Wool, and Pete Wolfe. Pledgee Detwiler is president of the Lafayette Freshman class.

Home football games gave us the opportunity to play host to visiting Phi Psis. After the Gettysburg game, early in October, we welcomed the Penn Epsilon men who had ventured to make the long trip to Easton. Homecoming weekend followed and we welcomed the return of such stalwarts as Edward M. Pomeroy '93, Les Armstrong '07, Gib Dannehower '10, Bud Soles '28, Merritt Page '31, Lambert Pursell '34, and Gib Dannehower Jr. '47. The Rutgers game was preceded by the tremendously successful fall Interfraternity Council dance and a dance at the Phi Psi feed barn. Among those present were Swede Swenson, Bill McKnight '43, Bob Britton '44, Watson Maget '44, John Bustraan '47, Ed Fayer '47, and George Hemmeter '47. In the last game, the Leopards outplayed the Engineers of Lehigh for the sixth straight year and Chuck Shipman '35, Bill Land '38, Adams Shipman '38, and Hunter Jaggard '40 were on hand to celebrate the victory.

G. P. George Wilson was elected to Tau Beta Pi. George is president of the Student Council. Other laurels were garnered by Bob Hawkins, Mel Teets, and Goline Vanderhoff, who were chosen for membership in the Maroon Key, junior honorary.

Our congratulations to Len Ashton and Tom Gibson, who were married last summer. Ed Moore's marriage next month will bring our total of married brothers to four.

At this writing, our intramural football team is still undefeated. Our winning the cup last year makes us the target of some very rough competition, but we have every hope of taking it again.

ARTHUR T. OLSSON, *Correspondent*
Easton, Pa.
Nov. 29, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

Perhaps our most important activity during the past months was rushing, which netted us a total of 27 men. They are: John Bannon, Milton Barba, Robert Belleville, Leo Carrol, Thomas Dawson, Richard Ellis, Robert Emer-

son, Augusto Espaillat, Alfred H. Everson, Martin Farrel, Conrad Hawk, Frank Higley, Bertram Knause, Gregor MacFarlan, Frank Mamrol, Alfred McCray, Paul McKinley, George Meng, Frederick Nelson, Charles Plumb, Thomas Poole, Thomas Reilly, William Remmey, Kenneth Riegal, Gene Shaw, John Denner, and Wilbur Steltzer.

In place of the traditional hazing period and in consideration of the mixed nature of the pledge class, we have had the pledges working on a number of projects in the house. The first of these was the cellar project, which is nearing completion. Formal initiation will take place December 10th.

The football season was marked by a number of successful post-game teas and a series of Saturday night parties, ranging from good to terrific, the most notable one being the formal dance following the Navy game.

With exams approaching after Christmas vacation, most of us are settling down to some serious studying.

Bill Fritts was elected assistant manager of the football team. Bob Condon has his hands full as a member of the steering committee and chairman of the booth committee for the March interfraternity ball. Bill Mitchener is serving on the ticket committee for the same affair. Bill Cullin has started to relax now that the 150-pound football team has concluded its schedule, and Harry Fenson is still giving his all for crew.

A trifle weary but with undiminished ardor, we look forward to what the coming term has to offer. As a result of our determined subscription drive for a number of magazines, we hope to obtain a television set and combination radio and record player.

We again extend an invitation to any out-of-town Brothers to drop into the house at any time. You will always be welcome.

JOHN SMITH, *Correspondent*
Philadelphia, Pa.
Dec. 8, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA **Swarthmore College**

At this writing the Brothers are looking forward to that holiday break that comes around this time of the year. After three months of hitting the books more or less, the Brothers feel that they well deserve the brief vacation.

The chapter has been an active one this semester and the Brothers have done well in upholding the name of the Fraternity on campus.

There is some talk on campus about the varsity basketball team being a Phi Psi monopoly, because all but two members of the

squad are Brothers. Those on the team are: Higgins, Cryer, Reilly, Garrett, Yearsly, Esrey, R. Valtin, and D'Annunzio.

Dick Cryer, varsity fullback of the football team, was elected captain for next year.

Three Brothers, Shane, R. Valtin, and D'Annunzio, were invited to try out in the preliminaries for the United States soccer squad.

The Brothers are anxiously looking forward to the Sixtieth Annual Banquet January 9th, at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia. The chapter has promised 100 percent attendance and urges all alumni to attend. The banquet is in honor of Morris Clothier, one of the founders of Pennsylvania Kappa, who died last September.

The chapter has had a number of T. P.s. We had a Christmas party and banquet in honor of the Phi Psi sisters.

The chapter will welcome three new Brothers, Bob Forrey, Ed Clark, and Ed Mochel, to Pennsylvania Kappa, initiating them December 16th.

Pennsylvania Kappa wishes all Phi Psis a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

PETER KNAUR, *Correspondent*
Swarthmore, Pa.
Dec. 10, 1947

VIRGINIA ALPHA **University of Virginia**

As this letter is being written, everyone in the Psi Lodge on Madison Lane is looking forward eagerly to a party-filled Christmas holiday. They deserve it, for Virginia Alpha has completed a highly successful fall season. I might add, in one respect, beyond all hopes.

At the head of our great news stands the banner line that the Phi Psis put forth a group of boxers hot enough to annex the intramural boxing crown. We won with the total score of 51 points, three lengths ahead of the SPEs and Dekes, who followed with scores of 24 and 23, respectively. Hots Carpenter won the 175-lb. class, with Henry Mackall, Hank Wilson, Bill Fowle, Perk Hazlegrove, Joel Tyson, Bob St. Clair, Vic Arthur, and Barney Wyckoff in there fighting.

Another election battle has been completed with the University Party overwhelmingly downing the Students Independent Party for seats on the Student Council. On the University Party ticket Les Thornton was elected in the college and Pres Stuart was elected on the Green Ticket in the engineering school for council seats.

On the athletic fields of the University, Virginia Alpha was represented by John Sheffield, who won his letter in soccer, a major



JOHN BELL, All-State Catcher

VIRGINIA BETANS *win top* VARSITY SPOTS...



MARK SAURS
End and Center



Pledgee JOHN TULLOH
Varsity Guard

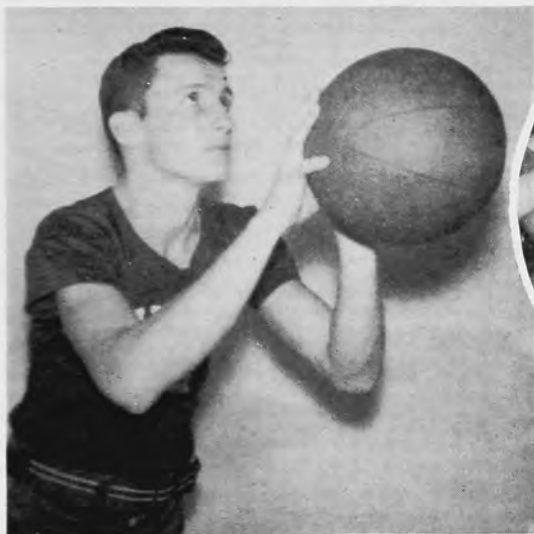


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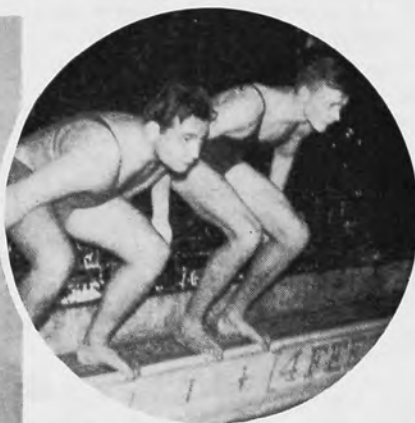


Varsity soccer players: BRUCE PARKINSON, PREW NELSON, JACK SNYDER, JOE REESE, and DAN WOOLDRIDGE

at **WASHINGTON and LEE**



BRUCE PARKINSON
Varsity Basketball



RAY ENGLISH and JERRY BURCHELL
Varsity Swimmers

WHITE looks on as GP WADDINGTON, assistant wrestling coach, and VAN BUREN wrestle.



sport this winter, and Perk Hazlegrove, our fleet man of the harriers, who won his letter in cross-country.

As for honors, the Lodge has maintained its influence in the political and social groups of the college. The laurels brought to the house by the Brothers have been numerous and varied. Pres Stuart has been tapped by Tau Beta Pi and ODK, national leadership group. Lou Bowman was bid by the honorary journalistic group, Pi Delta Epsilon. Last week, Lambda Pi and Skull and Keys issued bids to Jim Figg, Bob St. Clair, and Henry Taylor. Les Thornton is president of Skull and Keys. Sam Carpenter and Zan Stuart joined PK Society, and Pres Stuart was taken into the German Club.

Congratulations are being extended to Johnny and Mrs. Anderson who were married last month. She is the former Miss Mary Ann Thackston of Greenville, N. C., and an alumna of Mary Baldwin College.

Virginia Phi Psis are still doing some rushing of second-year men. Several weeks ago, we pledged Dick Barnhill and Bob Stratton, Woodbury, N. J., who are fine pledgees and active in extracurricular activities.

EDWARD C. CARRIS JR., *Correspondent*
Charlottesville, Va.
Dec. 10, 1947

VIRGINIA BETA

Washington and Lee University

Hounded by books on one hand and way-laid by parties and campus activities on the other, Virginia Beta has zephyred through another three months of widely-scattered activity.

During open rushing, which began several weeks after rush week, these five were added to the pledge roster: Art Hollins, Lake Charles, La.; Bill Wade, Roanoke, Va.; W. E. Daniels, Charlotte Court House, Va.; Leland McFall, Clintwood, N. J.; and Jim Coombs, Carneys Point, N. J. This brings our pledge class to 25.

Ed Waddington, G. P., seems to be the man of the month on campus. Previously appointed assistant coach of the wrestling team, Ed was elected president of the freshman law class. Several weeks ago, he and Mark Saur were tapped by ODK, national honorary leadership fraternity.

Saur was also initiated into the Thirteen Club, an honorary junior organization. Charlie Plumb and Millar White became members of the White Friars and Al Warner and Bob Van Buren were taken into Pi Alpha Nu, honorary sophomore organizations.

Spence Morten, chapter representative to the Interfraternity Council, is now writing the

Campus Comments column in the *Ring-tum-Phi*. Bill White is managing editor of the *Calyx* for 1948, and Red Wild is a contributing editor on the *Southern Collegian* staff.

At this time, Red is up to his neck directing the Troubadour production, *Front Page*, in which he has an important supporting role. Acting or assisting in the production are Bruce Parkinson, Jack Johnescu, Jim Bice, Wally Bishop, and Charlie Lemon.

Varsity swimming practise has begun, and George Shanno and Al Gardner are out for the team. George swims the 50 and 100-yard sprints, and Al takes the diving chores.

Bruce Parkinson, varsity basketball guard, is coaching the intramural basketball team. Chances are good for a championship basketball team. In volleyball, the chapter finished a close second. Nineteen Phi Psis have entered the handball tournament.

We won a silver platter for fourth prize in homecoming decorations. Among alumni at homecoming were Al Snyder, Bud Levy, Harold Mankin, Bill Phillips, Bud Robb, Walt Pope, and Bill Broders.

Ray English is engaged to Jeanne Gross, Irvington, N. J. Jack Bonham and Ruth Davis, Lynchburg, Va., were married.

By the time *The Shield* is circulated, the Christmas party pledge play, the fall semester, and the Fancy Dress will be history, but don't wait for an excuse. Come on down any time! We'll be looking for you!

CHARLIE LEMON, *Correspondent*
Lexington, Va.
Dec. 9, 1947

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Duke University

Since the last *Shield*, various things have occurred around the halls of North Carolina Alpha to elicit a fair measure of notice. Our football team, actually one of the best we have had, strangely enough—won one game, tied two, and lost three. Statistics show that we garnered 13 points to our opponents 16. Nuff said!

In varsity competition, G. P. Roger Neighborgall led the Duke cross-country team to a better-than-average season, and Jack Edwards earned his letter on the soccer squad.

Socially, our biggest splash was the Halloween dance, November 1st, at the Union ballroom, in honor of the following married Brothers and their wives: Wasson and Mrs. Baird, David and Mrs. Fick, Russell and Mrs. Clements, Richard and Mrs. Bisbe, John and Mrs. McCoy, and Frank and Mrs. Young. The dance, following Phi Psi tradition, was a good one.

North Carolina Alpha strolled nonchalantly through an informal rush season and snagged five sparkling pledges. They are: Bill Edwards, Scott Meredith, Aubrey Tingen, Joe Biggers, and Don Howell. These boys are a welcome addition to our ever-growing band, and they have helped us immeasurably by participating in campus activities.

Our basketball team, captained by Earl Humphrey, lost its first game by three points, but it appears to be a power-laden five. Sparked by such luminaries as Bill Warlick, Sam Banks, J. W. Brooks, and Dick Bisbe, we should go places. Maybe we are infected by typical pre-season optimism.

Our annual Christmas blow-out is next week and should provide food for conversation for a long time.

After the Christmas holidays, sanity should settle over Duke as students grind for final exams. Not much will be going on at North Carolina Alpha then, because we'll all be trying to come within thirty quality points of Hal Jackson's Phi Beta grades. Walt Mason will probably come closest.

The past football season produced a fighting but injury-ridden Duke ball club, which did better than was expected. The South Carolina mud battle brought Joe Smith down to visit the Brothers, new suits, bottles and all . . . The Carolina debacle brought Pete Wile down from New York . . . Phi Psis' Thanksgiving present was a third place in the campus-to-campus wheelbarrow race. Chapter room walls were redecorated and papered in Chinese motif designs, strange and mysterious, to say the least. We will miss Paul Farrell, Earl Humphrey, and John Blissell, who leave in January for Navy flight training. Hal Holbrook and Don Robbins were tapped by St. Patrick, engineering honorary.

NED MARTIN, *Correspondent*

Durham, N. C.
Dec. 10, 1947

District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Washington and Jefferson College

Pennsylvania Alpha held formal initiation ceremonies at the George Washington hotel, November 9th, initiating seven and bringing the total of actives to 42.

Those initiated were: Stuart Coleman, Louis Colussy, Edward Edwards, John Price, Roy Sharkey, Don Shirey, and Howard Smith.

On the following Friday night a formal dance honoring the new members was held at the George Washington hotel.

The Washington and Jefferson chapter has one of the largest pledge classes in its history. Those pledged are: Elwood Beckwith, James Berry, Robert Brown, Fred Campbell, Lucius Crumrine, Neil Fisher, Carl Fresa, James Linderman, Byron Mavrelis, Brent McKee, Guy McKinstry, Dean Nicopolis, Frank O'Day, Will Perry, Robert Reineke, Alan Schuler, Charles Torallo, Jack Waterbury, and William Whitlock.

Athletics and the annual fraternity Greek Swing-Out are the major pre-holiday topics. In swimming, Phi Psis placed second in their division, losing out by a single point. Two Brothers and two pledges are favored to cop their respective classes in intramural wrestling. Charlie Brown and Louis Colussy are favorites in the 128 and 155-pound classes, respectively, and Pledges Brent McKee and Jack Waterbury are leading in the 145 and 165-pound groups. Basketball practise sessions, in preparation for the intramural league which begins in January, have begun. Three of last season's regulars have returned, and, with the new pledge material, we should produce another winning club.

The annual all-fraternity Christmas dance, the Greek Swing-Out, will be December 19th at the George Washington hotel. Sonny Dunham and his orchestra will be featured.

Al Schilling and Frank Mercke have been elected to Kera, school activities honorary. Louis Colussy and Pledgee Fred Campbell have been selected for the W. & J. men's chorus. Mel Bassi and Pledgee Frank O'Day are on the school newspaper staff.

G. P. Frank Wright was elected secretary of the student council, and has been chosen to head a committee for the revision of the council's constitution.

W. & J. Phi Psis join in extending holiday greetings to Phi Kappa Psi members everywhere.

RICHARD HARRIS, *Correspondent*

Washington, Pa.
Dec. 13, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Allegheny College

Penn Beta has been working hard. We held our fall formal early in December, at Culbertson Hills Country Club, and it was a terrific party.

The interfraternity basketball games will get under way after Christmas vacation. From the looks of things, we will do all right this year. Eighteen Brothers and 5 pledges turned out for the squad, and Coach

Brock will have his hands full picking out a starting line-up.

The chapter held its annual Christmas Open House on the Sunday before vacation. It was estimated that 300-400 people attended. A representative from each sorority helped with the pouring.

The officers are busy preparing for the big initiation next semester. It will be the biggest the chapter ever held.

The Brothers helped Mom and Pop celebrate their anniversary by taking them downtown for a dinner and giving them gifts.

In this, the last issue of *The Shield* before we elect new officers, the Brothers would like to congratulate the present officers on the splendid job they have done. The chapter also thanks the town alumni and auxiliary for all the help they have given us in the past year.

Penn Beta extends heartiest wishes to all Brothers for a wonderful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

WILLARD W. KLAPHOR, *Correspondent*
Meadville, Pa.
Dec. 13, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

Penn Lambda's growing pledge group has been increased by the addition of Craig Elliott, Bill Hunt, Dick Crouthamel, Tom Reese, John Willson, Walt Stauffenberg, Dick Ford, and Tom Robinson.

Since our last letter, more Brothers and pledgees have ascended the ladder of campus recognition. Bob Bruce and Ham Brosious were initiated into Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising honorary. Pledgee Walt Stauffenberg was taken into Phi Lambda Upsilon, national chemical honorary, and Bob Anderson was initiated into Scabbard and Blade, national collegiate military honorary. Sophomore Pledgee Tom Morgan has attained a prominent place on the sports staff of the *Daily Collegian*, campus newspaper.

Phi Psis intramural touch football team, after reaching the semi-final round in an elimination of 45 teams, dropped a hard-fought 1-0 game to Kappa Delta Rho. Our basketball team is undefeated and is a strong contender for the intramural crown. In other intramural sports, Pledgee Dave Owen, 145-pound class, scored a knockout victory over an able opponent, and Pledgee Mart Davis won a bout in the 125-pound class. Bob Meinken and Pledgee John Chaippy gave a good account of themselves in intramural tennis. Chaippy is now practising daily with the college's varsity basketball team.

The fall homecoming weekend was high-

lighted by Phi Psi's 35th anniversary reunion. The house was swelled to capacity with older brothers living college days over again. Many Brothers got hoarse from singing so much. A fine banquet was attended by more than 130 Phi Psis. Prompted by the spirit and enthusiasm of this great weekend, we're forming plans for a 40th anniversary, bigger and better than before.

After many months of telephone calls, telegrams and a display of remarkable patience by all concerned, the downstairs redecorating is now virtually complete. The club room has green and gray rugs, green and maroon leather furniture, new lamps and ash trays, wall lights, and beautiful green print drapes on all windows. The powder room, another project which has extended over a period of six months, is almost complete. It has a green and black tile floor and light green walls.

With the Christmas season here, Penn Lambda is hard at work preparing for the gala affair of the year, the Christmas formal dinner-dance.

ROBERT E. ANDERSON, *Correspondent*
State College, Pa.
Dec. 10, 1947

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

West Virginia University

On October 12th West Virginia Alpha initiated these five into the mysteries of our glorious Fraternity: Wade Pepper, Nelson May, Ed Brandt, Bon Linkenogger, and Jerry Adamson. A week later, Bob Bahney paid us a visit. Forewarned by a letter from this illustrious assistant secretary-editor, we all got up early Sunday morning and cleaned the house. He didn't arrive until late that night, but things were still in pretty good shape. After a 24-hour sojourn, Bahney announced that he had heard a lot about West Virginia Alpha and that it was all true. We're still working on that one.

Meeting night the following Tuesday, we discovered anew that Phi Kappa Psi is an old line, dignified fraternity, and that it frowns on such picture magazines as *Life*, *The National Geographic*, and *Pravda*. The following weekend, a large portion of the chapter was feted royally at Penn State, and came back extolling the virtues of that noble institution, its football team and its social rules.

Our annual Halloween party, October 31st, was a howling success. It was a costume party.

On November 6th, the Mountaineers faced Kentucky. We lost, but the accompanying festivities of Mountaineer Day kept everyone in high humor, and the bitter pill of defeat was sugar-coated. This proved to be a preliminary to Homecoming, the following weekend,

when a large portion of our alumni came to Morgantown. We served a buffet luncheon before the game and there were informal doings at the house the rest of the time.

On the next weekend, we got a Thanksgiving vacation and beat Pitt within two days of each other. That was almost too much for even a hardened Mountaineer to take. Every activity after the Pitt game was an anticlimax, but we did have a fine Men's Pan, December 5th. Skitch Henderson provided the music.

Only a few minor things have disturbed the calm of Spruce and Goose since our last letter: A few pinnings, not over 20 at most; exchange dinners with pledgees from other fraternities; and the acquisition of some additional red leather furniture for the living room.

Phi Psis are taking an active interest in campus affairs. Bud (Kelso) Bolton has been elected to membership in Phi Delta Phi, legal honorary. Bobby Carroll is playing first-string basketball on our great Mountaineer team. Jim Clark has been elected president of Kappa Kappa Psi, band honorary. Don Duncan, former high-point man and potential All-American at Tulane, has been declared eligible for basketball at West Virginia. Jim Earnshaw was married November 5th; Bill Hawley was married in September. Wade Pepper received a letter for varsity track. Bill Poundstone was elected to Tau Beta Pi, and Daniel Reid White was elected to Alpha Kappa Psi, business honorary.

GEORGE EVERETT HALL, *Correspondent*
Morgantown, W. Va.
Dec. 10, 1947

OHIO ALPHA

Ohio Wesleyan University

If any Ohio Alphan is asked: "Where were you the night of November 8th, 1947?" he will answer: "At the Phi Psi Apache Party." This was truly a memorable occasion and won wide acclaim on the campus. Jack Vestal and Scott Callander did a remarkable job organizing and decorating the house to resemble a French speakeasy, and the cooperation of the Brothers and their dates, who all came in costume, made the party a huge success.

Elections were held November 24th and Irv Smith handed the gavel to Jack Watkins. Other officers are: Dick Kerr, V. G. P.; Jim Stever, A. G.; Hubert Jackson, S. G.; Weldon Place, Phu.; Dick Wilson, P.; Scott Callander, B. G.; Bob May, Hod.; and Rich Timmons, Hi. The goals of the new regime are to bring up our scholastic standing on campus from second position to first, to raise funds for re-

decorating the house, and to fill the mantle with more intramural cups.

The intramural basketball campaign will start soon and our prospects for winning the championship are excellent. Several Brothers with high school and college varsity experience will be playing for Phi Psi.

A serenade of the women's dormitories was held November 22nd and subsequent reports were very favorable. We have two legs on the songfest cup, and if we win the Interfraternity sing this year, we will keep the cup permanently. Although we lost several good singers by graduation last June, the results of the serenade were encouraging and Jack Launer, song leader, is doing a grand job developing the musical talents of the new pledgees.

The winter formal was December 6th and was the most outstanding formal on the campus. The house was decorated in Christmas theme. Our beautiful spiral staircase, interwoven with pine boughs and colored lights, was the center of attraction. A serenade was given at intermission.

The day before Christmas vacation will mark the annual exchange of presents by the Brothers and pledgees. This event always brings many laughs and few objects of worth.

Best wishes to all Phi Psis for a happy and prosperous New Year.

JIM STEVER, *Correspondent*

Delaware, Ohio
Dec. 8, 1947

OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

Most of the chatter at Ohio Beta centers around the coming holiday season. The Christmas formal leads the parade with our annual orphans' party and Christmas dinner following. The Christmas dinner will be given by the Mothers Club under the leadership of Mrs. Dave Hundley. Many elaborate plans have been formulated for the coming events.

Another topic of interest is the recent elections. Joe Upton takes over as G. P. Other officers are: Kenny Coy, V. G. P.; Chuck Rechel, P.; Jack Baker, B. G.; Dick Burton, Hod.; Bob Vonachen, Phu.; and Ed Doering, Hi.

Turning back the pages of time, Ohio Beta came out on top in intramural football and golf and is now engaged in volleyball. Basketball practise starts soon.

Many Phi Psis are prominent in campus activities. Those holding class offices are: Don Black, vice-president of the senior class; Walt Kendig, sergeant-at-arms of the junior class; Bob Beckstedt, vice-president of the sophomore class, and Pledgee Jim Mercer, president of the freshman class.

Duncan, Gast, and Joe Upton were recently initiated into Pi Sigma Alpha and Duncan and Kendig were initiated into Kappa Phi Kappa.

On the *Torch* staff are Ed Doering, co-editor; Walt Voss, re-write editor; and Jack Baker and Pledgee Wolfgang Haller, reporters. Student Council representatives are Sid Sprague and Walt Voss. Interfraternity Council representatives are Bud Weisman, Don Black, and Jack Baker. In Boost "W" we have Jack Baker and Bill Renz, president.

We are proud of Jim Taylor, who was presented the most valuable player award for his duties at guard position. Sports attention now centers on basketball. Beckstedt, Kendig, and Pledgee Chilcote are on the varsity squad, and Pledgees Tomashot, Shroyer, and Driehorst are on the freshman team.

A gala Halloween dance was held at the chapter house, decorated with skeletons, black cats, corn shocks, and pumpkins. Phi Psi was awarded second place in Varsity Nite with the presentation of the "Congo." Much credit goes to Kenny Gilbert for his work in directing the production.

Recent victims of Cupid are Deacon Poppler '42, and Liz Riecken. Congratulations and best wishes!

To all chapters and Phi Psis everywhere, Ohio Beta extends best wishes for a successful New Year.

JAMES A. KIRKENDALL, *Correspondent*
Springfield, Ohio
Dec. 10, 1947

OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

Once again a school quarter is rapidly coming to a close, and with it the year 1947, which has seen much activity in and around the Ohio Delta chapter. Looking back to the immediate past we see that Ohio Delta has had a plenitude of social functions, house parties, out-of-house parties, hayrides, and formals, which were planned and presented with the best of care by Social Chairman Jack Postle. By far the most significant date was December 6th, when Ohio Delta gave its annual Christmas formal, at the Seneca hotel in Columbus. Needless to say, a splendid time was had by all members, pledgees, and guests.

The latest group of men who have taken the solemn oath of our noble Fraternity and have added their names to the roll call of Ohio Delta, are: John Douglas Spitler, Peter Spicer, James Frank Behlen, Peter Dunkle, George Marvin Grieser, Frank George Mooney, Daniel Stewart Weber III, Fred C. Morrison, and Donald Ross Fraser.

A recent addition of two fine men to our pledge class, Carl Hildebrand and Don Paul, has increased the class membership to 23.

The new officers are: G. P., Dick Wunderlich; V. G. P., Rocky Frost; B. G., Dick Bull; Steward, Charles McNeal; Phu., Jim Irwin; and Hod., Don Fraser. All the members are solidly behind these men, and everyone wishes them the best in carrying on the fine traditions of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Congratulations to Jack Lewis and best wishes to Theta Leah Pearce, who have announced their engagement and wedding date, December 28th.

With the quarter ending, this is the time once again for the rush and confusion of final week, but Ohio Delta is holding one more function which we hope will become an annual tradition at this chapter. On Sunday, December 13th, we are having a Christmas party for 20 underprivileged boys and girls. William White has made excellent plans for the afternoon's entertainment for these children and has supervised the selection of gifts for them. It will be an unusual party at 124 Fourteenth, but all the Brothers feel sure that the satisfaction of giving these children a glimpse of the Christmas spirit will do much in making us realize the fraternal love and ideals of our Fraternity.

All the Brothers and pledgees join in wishing all chapters, members, alumni, and families the best of everything for the New Year to come.

GEORGE E. BRIGGS JR., *Correspondent*
Columbus, Ohio
Dec. 10, 1947

OHIO EPSILON

Case Institute of Technology

At this writing Ohio Epsilon finds itself in the midst of preparations for the holiday season. Not the least among these preparations are those concerning our annual Christmas dance to be held at the University Club December 20th. The fellows spent most of the fall semester anticipating this party, which has always been a good one.

The chapter looks back on the alumni smoker, held in November, with a great deal of pleasure. On the night before Turkey Day more than 50 Ohio Epsilon alumni crossed our threshold for an evening when they sang songs and swapped stories with the undergraduates over a friendly bottle of brew. The songs went on far into the night, with the alumni singing songs which had all but been forgotten. We found that some of the alumni can still really sing.

In the championship volleyball game the Ohio Epsilons downed the Phi Deltas in a 22-20 thriller to cop the Interfraternity championship on campus. The game was a real thriller, with the home team trailing from the

start, only to take the lead in a blistering eleventh-hour surge. John Dickson and Bill Newdome were selected for the all-Fraternity team.

The Christmas holidays seem to be open season for old Cupid, with Art Schlenker and John Dennison taking the big step into the married men's club. Dick Rau took the same step about a month ago.

With Art Schlenker and John Dennison's desertions, the chapter will find itself without a housemanager or steward. Bill Newdome is scheduled to take over Art's job as housemanager and John Layman is to assume John Dennison's post.

Well, that takes care of what is new at the friendly Phi Psi House on Stearns Road.

BILL SCHMITZ, *Correspondent*

Cleveland, Ohio
Dec. 9, 1947

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA

University of Michigan

The Christmas spirit has picked up the Phi Psi house in a whirl of activities. We are practising a serenade program with the Sorosis and Delta Gammas, and will serenade the campus the week before we leave for our Christmas vacation. Next Saturday, December 13th, we are having our semi-annual pledge formal. With a band in the house and dinner for Phi Psis and their dates, it will prove to be one of the major social events of the season. December 17th will be quite an occasion with an open house for all sororities on campus. We will be chaperoned by President and Mrs. Alexander Ruthven. Plans are being made for the J-Hop and annual IFC dance, and we strongly anticipate that the contested chairmanship of the IFC dance will be vested in a Phi Psi. Christmas vacation, December 20th to January 5th, will leave the house deserted as the Brothers take off for a good time and a rest.

The pledge program is now well under way, and the pledgees are busy decorating the house with pine and holly. With the elimination of hazing, pledge training emphasizes Fraternity ideals and aims, Fraternity policy with regard to the unit rule, extension, and laws, and the local policies of this chapter.

In the sports department, we are engaged in an interfraternity basketball tournament and in other sports such as water polo, hand-

ball, and swimming. We have been having a successful season. The Michigan hockey team is supported by Pledge Brother Bob Marshall, and Quentin Sickels is Rose Bowl-bound with the defensive unit of the football team.

We are now considering renovating the lavatories and purchasing new furniture, but many obstacles are holding up this work. We hope to start this program in the spring.

Michigan Alpha is slowly and cautiously investigating the opportunity to establish a new chapter at Michigan State College. With an undergraduate body there larger than the University of Michigan, appropriations exceeding ours, and an excellent scholarship policy, Michigan State is regarded favorably for possible extension. Contact has been made with college officials there, and we are considering the several methods by which a chapter could be established. The fraternity system at Michigan State is strongly entrenched, with a great many nationals already established.

Michigan Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi extends a cordial welcome to all Phi Psis and alumni who might be able to make it up this way, and also Season's Greetings and best wishes for a successful New Year to Phi Psis everywhere.

F. D. TENNENT, *Correspondent*

Ann Arbor, Mich.
Dec. 9, 1947

INDIANA ALPHA

DePauw University

Scholarship, fraternal functions, and other campus activities have monopolized the time of the members of Indiana Alpha. One important occasion was an impressive initiation ceremony, Sunday, October 26th, when Joe Romack, John Heise, Bob Wieland, Floyd Phillips, Ned Wedlake, Bill Gill, and John Fisher became Brothers in the bonds of Phi Kappa Psi.

Another highlighted function was the Thanksgiving Eve state banquet in Indianapolis with the alumni association of that city as host. The program was well-received as usual, and we thank that organization for the hospitality and good time extended us.

There have been several social events under the leadership of Social Chairman Phil McLeod. The annual businessmen's smoker was held Thursday, November 13th, with more than 100 local businessmen and faculty members in attendance as our guests. Freshmen stic ventures provided the main source of entertainment.

A pledge skit and upperclassmen response set the theme for another informal party, attended by all members, pledgees, and their dates. Also on the social agenda were post-football game open houses, and in the im-

mediate future there will be the annual Christmas dance.

Thanksgiving eve in the "Old Rockpile" was the scene for an impressive marriage ceremony, which joined Robert Griesser, Sterling, Ill., and Miss Barbara Camp, Champaign, Ill. The wedding and reception were attended by many alumni, guests, and undergraduate members of the chapter.

The house has provided some individual champions among intramural contestants. Ken Crook repeated as campus singles champ in table tennis, and the doubles combination, Jim Chase and Bruce Osterhage, advanced to the championship match before elimination. Earlier on the tennis courts, Ted Swift wrapped up a singles title and Dick Light and Ray Lewis won the doubles championship. John Mote was runner-up in another singles division.

The varsity basketball squad opened its season with the following Alphas on the team: Dick Light, John Mote, and John Heise, all first string, and Charles West and Pledgee John Stauffer. High up on the reserve squad are Pledgees Jack Chapman, Bill Breck, and Bob Agan.

Speaking of sports, we mention the opening of the Gravy Bowl, football classic pitting the sophomore members of the chapter against the upperclassmen. This year's event, although played under freezing conditions, was a hotly contested affair and ended in a scoreless tie.

In other activities, Phi Psi also is well represented. Martin Graves and Robert Bennett, managing editor and advertising manager, respectively, of *The DePauw*, campus publication, and Charles Boston, state advertising manager of the *Boulder*, campus magazine, are a few of the Phi Psis interested in journalism. Lou Sauer has distinguished himself with his artistic achievements, especially in his planning and construction of the Old Gold Day decorations which brought us the first-place loving cup.

Phi Kappa Psi at DePauw is striving to maintain its high standing among fraternities and to live up to the traditions and standards which have been established by Phi Psis here and elsewhere.

CHARLES A. WEST, *Correspondent*
Greencastle, Ind.
Dec. 8, 1947

INDIANA BETA

Indiana University

Six members will be graduated at the end of the first semester. They are: John Wallace, Ron Smillie, Bob Tindall, Ned Murphy, George Loughery, and Lee Hirsch. They have all been active in chapter and campus affairs

and we are glad that we have had an opportunity to associate with them.

A new fire escape has made the dormitory a safer place, where Brothers can go to bed without fear of being trapped.

We have received some red chairs and couches which brighten the front rooms considerably. We expect new rugs and curtains sometime before the end of school.

We are two points out of first place as the intramural race nears the half-way mark. Bill Stearman has been doing a fine job substituting as coach for Bob Lowry, who was injured in an automobile accident.

We are represented in sports by John Wallace, varsity basketball; Pledgees Art Chapman and Bob Lukemeyer, freshman basketball, and Tom Gastineau, Richey Smith, and Pledgees Ted Uland and Jerry Chamberlain, swimming. Lee Hirsch is managing editor of the campus newspaper, *The Daily Student*.

Members of the Purdue chapter paid a nocturnal visit to Indiana Beta and left with the Phi Psi Old Oaken Bucket which belongs to the chapter whose school wins the IU-PU football game. Our sortie to recover the prize met with failure. The forces of right won in the end, however, and the PU Brothers had to return the trophy, because the Fightin' Hoosiers came through with a victory over the Boilermakers.

On the weekends of all of the home football games, we had open houses for alumni. At Homecoming we served about 200 guests.

We thank Bob Bahney for the fine inspection tour he made of the chapter. If all inspectors would appear with liquid refreshments, life would be much more interesting. Bob always has been a source of headaches for Indiana Beta.

EVERETT MARTIN, *Correspondent*
Bloomington, Ind.
Dec. 13, 1947

INDIANA DELTA

Purdue University

Indiana Delta is proud to announce the initiation of these 10 December 7th: Chuck Van Ness and Gene Myers, Valparaiso, Ind.; Ken Wiles, Kansas City, Kans.; Bob Hanley, Bill Hall, and Ad Parry, Indianapolis, Ind.; Robert Wilkinson, Gary, Ind.; George Street, Henderson, Ky.; Denny Foster, Alton, Ill., and Frank Ketcham, Chicago.

When January 17th rolls around, Indiana Delta will give a toast to Charles Croom, beloved houseman at 359. Doc has been with us 33 of his 60 years. His birthday has always been observed with appropriate ceremony, and this year proves no exception. Happy Birthday, Doc!

On December 17th, we will have our annual children's Christmas party, when several underprivileged children will be entertained by the chapter in the usual Christmas spirit. Our annual house banquet was December 7th, when the status of actives and pledgees was reversed and gifts were exchanged.

We were honored by the election of John Fleck to Tau Beta Pi.

Indiana Delta was well represented at the annual Thanksgiving Eve banquet at Indianapolis. Approximately 60 Deltans met the Brothers from Indiana Alpha and Beta. We wish to thank the Indianapolis Alumni Association for their efforts in making the banquet a success. The missing Old Oaken Bucket replica was re-presented to Indiana Beta by the culprits in recognition of the score of the Indiana-Purdue game. Oh well, watch us next year.

On January 1st we will pay the last installment on our house mortgage, and beginning next fall, the house will officially belong to the chapter. See you at the mortgage burning!

Shortly after the fire in the basement this fall, a group of Brothers purchased a used fire engine. It has proved its worth at pep rallies, picnics, and parties, but it hasn't been tested under fire. Look for it at the G. A. C. next summer.

March 12th will mark the date of the Jeff Hop, the annual formal with Phi Gamma Delta. It was said to be the best dance last year, and we are trying hard to live up to that reputation.

JACK TARR, *Correspondent*
West Lafayette, Ind.
Dec. 8, 1947

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Northwestern University

Now that the fall quarter is over, Illinois Alphans are making big plans for the winter season, during which we expect to star in intramurals, activities, and social events. If the past quarter is any indication, we are sure to be on top again.

The new officers are: Chuck Hill, G. P.; Bill Mathers, V. G. P.; Royce Rowe, B. G.; Bob Surrey, A. G.; John Harding, Hod.; Glen Nielsen, Phu.; and Russ Gotha, Hi. Those officers reelected are: Bob Gibbs, P.; Pete Van Cleave, P.'s understudy, and Tom Beckley, S. G. Committee chairmen are: Jef Fisher, pledge training, with Dick Duryea, understudy; Jack Coulter, I. M. sports, with Stan Workinger, assistant; Don Gray, social; Bud Bridgen, house, and Dick Muhl, rushing.

Since the last newsletter, we have initiated Don Reichert, Scott Pieters, and Stan Workinger. We are also happy to welcome pledge

brother Stan MacWithey, who recently returned from service.

As predicted in the last newsletter, the I.M. sports teams have really gone all-out for victory. We are now tied for second place in the all-school, 35-team sweepstakes. We started the season by sending out two highly successful teams in golf and tennis. Both teams went almost all the way, with golfer, Jim Love, and tennis star, Scott Pieters, barely missing first place. Football then came into the picture, starting with the passing contest. Phi Psi took first place in this two-week event in which George Constantine and John Hobson won top honors. We had a fine touch-ball squad which became a semi-finalist team. At the end of the play-offs, George Constantine was elected to the all-star team. There was a lot of spirit on our squad, and the house is proud of it. The last event before Christmas was wrestling. Our pledgees again took honors, with Bob Herlin winning first in his class and Ted Stoik placing in his class. Bowling, basketball, swimming, and indoor track are coming up.

Our social calendar last quarter included three successful parties, the Gay '90s costume affair, a dry Halloween shindig, and the fashionable Jeff Duo. The Duo, by the way, was one of the best ever, and is still the talk of the campus. Oh, Brother!

We had a pleasant surprise before the end of the school quarter, when Bob Bahney paid us a visit. He had a couple of fine suggestions for us, and we are ready anytime to welcome him back.

We have our eye on a new possibility, Brother-to-be Stephen James Bankey, 7 pounds 5 ounces, born October 19th to Louise and Brother Jim Bankey.

Illinois Alpha hopes that the Brothers will have a very Merry Christmas, and wishes all chapters a successful and happy New Year.

With these thoughts, old Lemonade Alpha says goodbye until next time.

JOHN S. RODE, *Correspondent*
Evanston, Ill.
Dec. 10, 1947

ILLINOIS BETA

University of Chicago

With the autumn quarter practically gone and Christmas just around the corner, Illinois Beta has plunged herself into what promises to be one of the top years of her history.

The defense of our intramural crown has been markedly successful. Both the A and B touchball teams were unbeaten until the final games of the season. Each lost to the defending champions in tough games, but earned second place positions in their respective leagues.

In swimming, however, it was a different story. With stalwarts Bob Petty, John Casey, and Walt Goedecke leading the way, we took practically every event and won the cup by a wide margin. Special honors go to John Casey, who set a new record in the breast stroke. The table tennis team is undefeated going into the championship match, and we are highly confident of victory.

Valuable additions to the chapter's membership have come from several quarters. J. Myers and Hank O'Dell were initiated into the mysteries of the Fraternity in November, and we welcome them to our circle. Two transfers, Joe Gibbs of Syracuse and Ray Goetz of Beloit, affiliated at the beginning of the quarter and have proved themselves worthy members of the Fraternity.

At the end of rushing season five men of high caliber were pledged. They are: Bill Conwell, Don Carman, Walt Goedecke, Bill Schwartz, and Finn Pedersen.

In campus activities and varsity athletics Phi Psi is still a leader. Congratulations to Pete Everson and Finn Pedersen for winning the coveted old English C in soccer. The chapter has other potential letter winners in swimming, golf, wrestling, track, and gymnastics. Paddy Burns, head of the orientation board, received the highest number of votes in the recently elected Student Assembly.

Socially, several well-attended weekend parties were held during the quarter. The biggest social event of the year was the gala IF ball, attended and highly enjoyed by many Brothers.

The chapter will diligently continue its efforts to maintain a record in keeping with the high standards of the Fraternity.

CHARLES WARREN VAN CLEVE, *Correspondent*
Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 9, 1947

ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

The pledge class at Illinois Delta numbers 25, with the recent pledging of Keith Fuller, Farmer City; Don Hewson, Winthrop, Mass.; Don Kemble, Champaign, and Tom Mahoney, Chicago. Kemble and Hewson were pledgees from last year who left to go to other schools. In addition, we have received two new transferees, Wes Spear, formerly of Ohio Epsilon, and Roger Edwards, formerly of Illinois Alpha.

For the fourth straight year the Phi Kappa Psi pledgees took the Chalmers street pajama race trophy. The men responsible were Tony Fay, Ed Ware, Al Tate, and Bob Malinsky. The traditional picture taking ceremony following the race was clouded, however, when

Pledgee Ralph Jeangerard was hit on the head by a falling bucket, necessitating several stitches. Several weeks afterwards, at the all-University Skull and Crescent pajama race, we were nosed into second place by the Phi Deltas. Nevertheless, our men ran a good race each time.

Illinois Delta started the year optimistically with regard to intramural prospects. So far, we have had little to be optimistic about, since many of our best athletes are in varsity sports and consequently ineligible for IM competition. Recently we ranked 32d out of 40.

On Dads Day at Illinois, November 22d, the chapter threw a big beer party for our visiting fathers and alums, and especially for the visiting Illinois Alphans and their dates, who came down to see us get licked by Northwestern. We took over a big hall near Rantoul, with a capacity of about 250. The place was overflowing, and everybody seemed to have a grand time.

Jack Pierce, Big Nine sprinting champ in 1945, was Illinois Delta's only varsity football player this year. Jack played some excellent football in the fullback and halfback positions, but didn't see much action because of an early season leg injury. Meanwhile, four of our pledgees are out for freshman football and will be eligible for varsity play next year. They are: Tom Mahoney, Bob Malinsky, Al Tate, and Bill Vohaska. Wally (Ox) Osterkorn is expected to see a lot of play on the basketball courts and Pledgee Fred Lindstrom is making out well in freshman basketball.

Johnny Jaacks was elected P. in November, succeeding Joel Ware, who resigned. Bob Tobermann and Jim Zintel are the new assistant P.'s.

As always, we at 911 again extend a cordial invitation to all Brothers, undergrads or alums, to stop in to see us whenever you come down Champaign-Urbana way.

ALLEN W. TRELEASE, *Correspondent*
Champaign, Ill.
Dec. 1, 1947

TENNESSEE DELTA

Vanderbilt University

Things have really been in a whirl around the Phi Psi house at Vandy since the last newsletter. We have had an alumni smoker, dances, intramural football, and last but not least, exams.

On December 3rd we held a smoker for the alumni of Nashville and vicinity. Everyone had a wonderful time remembering past days and drinking beer. This was the first entertainment planned for the alumni during the current school year. We hope to see many more alumni at the smoker planned for the middle of January.

We have had several dances and parties this fall. The convict ball was the talk of the campus. On the Sunday before Thanksgiving the Mothers Club prepared a turkey dinner with all the trimmings for the boys, their dates and guests. We thank the Mothers again for redecorating the ladies' lounge.

The chapter won a silver ashtray for third place in the World Student Service Fund drive.

Harry Tooker, member of our intramural football team, was chosen one of the campus all-stars. The school paper described him as "a one man team." Congratulations to him for playing great ball.

The all-stars were picked from the two leagues on the campus. On December 6th, Tenn. Delta sponsored an all-star game between the two leagues. There was a large turnout, and following the game at a tea dance at the Phi Psi House gold footballs were awarded the outstanding back and linesman, who had been picked by the sportswriters of the Nashville *Banner and Tennessean*. The awards were made by Pop Kyser, business manager of the Vanderbilt athletic department. All the credit for this outstanding event goes to Joe Williams, chapter treasurer.

Plans are underway for the annual Founders Day banquet and ball. We invite all alumni to be with us.

BUDDY REDDITT, *Correspondent*

Nashville, Tenn.

Dec. 10, 1947

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

University of Mississippi

The most successful season in Ole Miss football history came to a brilliant close last Saturday afternoon when the Rebels trounced their traditional rivals at Mississippi State College 33-14, and clinched their first Southeastern Conference football championship. On January 1st the Rebels, led by All-Americans Charles Conerley and Barney Poole, will meet Texas Christian University in the Delta Bowl game at Memphis. Phi Kappa Psi was not represented on the varsity squad this year, but great things are expected of Pledgee Bobby Hemphill, one-time high school great, who starred with the freshman team this year.

Brothers returned to the campus from the Thanksgiving holidays, filled with home-cooked food, and with a determination to fill the intervening two weeks before the Christmas holidays with some serious scholastic activity.

The chapter pledged James M. Tigrett, Ripley; W. L. Jacobs, Hazelhurst, and Ed Harris, Enterprise, in ceremonies at the chapter house Wednesday evening, October 22nd.

The fall semester's social season was instituted in a gay whirl on October 10th when

the chapter house was the scene of a red sock ball, at which the guests checked their shoes at the door and donned red socks. This was conducive to smooth dancing and was easy on our newly varnished floor.

On November 19th we had the long-awaited and much discussed hayseed hey-day. The guys and gals arrived at the house attired in rustic garb, to find an appropriately decorated room, sans chairs. Torti, McCracken, Turnipseed, Schaedle, Overcast, Harris and Stewart added to the rustic atmosphere with their minstrel act, and two visiting guitarists supplied the final touch of corn.

At the first formal chapter meeting following rush week and pledging ceremonies, the following officers were elected to serve for the fall semester: G. P., J. W. Torti; V. G. P., Lundy R. Gunn; P., Harold Q. (Moon) Mullens; B. G., Thomas W. Hagan; A. G., Frank D. Sticht; and Hod., Joseph W. Benvenuti.

Hopes for an intramural touch football championship were dashed when we were defeated in a league play-off game by a close score. We are looking forward to another brilliant season of intramural basketball, and hope to surpass our achievements of last year when we were defeated by a close score in the championship play-off between the two league champions.

The chapter expresses its appreciation to the alumni who were present at the open house on the day of the Chattanooga game and extends a cordial welcome to all Phi Psis passing our way to drop in to pay us a visit.

FRANK D. STICHT, *Correspondent*

University, Miss.

Dec. 5, 1947

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

As fall completes the hand-off of the baton to King Winter, we settle down to our fate of Wisconsin snow and final exams.

Although Beloit witnessed an up and down season in football, a few of the Brothers showed flashes of brilliance which warrant higher hopes for next season. Letter winners were backfield men Wiskerchen, Heckler, and Jacob and Janssen and Weyrock, outstanding linesmen. Gasanica, Greene, Swanson, and Fleming were awarded frosh numerals.

Hildreth, Hulburt, Sprackling, and Al Busch, all former letter winners and pledgee Ray Newton make up the bulk of the swimming team. Hulburt was awarded the Wisconsin state diving crown last summer. Norm Greene, Jim Swanson, Ed Waters, Bud Heckler, and John Weyrock represent Phi Psi on frosh and varsity wrestling teams. Red Janssen is assured a spot on the varsity basketball team

and big Ronnie Bontemps is a sensation on the freshman squad.

Beloit's Homecoming was acclaimed the finest in the history of the school. The greatest amount of credit must be given Ed Smith who went all out to make it a great success. It was complete in every detail, including a gridiron victory.

Local alumni were invited to a recent Monday evening chapter meeting and the large number of alumni present made it an extremely successful meeting and evening. We hope this is the first of many such affairs for undergraduates and alumni.

Congratulations are in order for Brad Nelson and best wishes for Tuttie Shambaugh, recently betrothed.

George Seyfer, G. P., is active as vice-president of the college's general board. He also holds a freshman athletic coaching position. Elliot Timme was elected chairman of the college Red Cross unit.

Wisconsin Gamma is proud to announce the following additions to our original pledge class: Ray Newton, Lawrence Cunningham, Dave Fleming, and Dick Sharp.

JACK FIELDS, *Correspondent*

Beloit, Wis.
Dec. 9, 1947

MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

None of the Brothers is reserving judgment past this date, but we agree that this is indeed another successful year for Minnesota Beta. The spirit is high and we find ourselves enjoying each college day.

I could probably write (in all modesty) that the best parties on campus are at old Phi Psi under the guiding genius of Sylvestre, Hurley, Kelly, and the whole darn chapter.

Better yet, I should point out our Homecoming party, November 8th, following the victory over Purdue. The Mothers Club began the evening with a buffet supper. The house was decorated inside and out with an under the big top theme. The brightest of colors plus a false ceiling for the first floor and basement provided the right party atmosphere on the inside. The outside, for the most part, could not be seen, for there was a clown 38-feet tall and 24-feet wide. The clown's tremendous shoes rested on the front door and the main part of the front porch.

The streets of Paris party, November 29th, featured costumes of all sorts and shapes, a party gambling casino, and decorations right out of gay Paree.

Not everything has been play at Minnesota Beta. Jerry Remole, a returning letterman, is the mainstay of the hockey team, and Fred

Conrad is hockey team manager. Rotering, Huse, and Pledgee Kirby are out for varsity swimming. Harry Covey and Pledgee Paul Neff make up half of one of the fastest mile relay teams in the country. Jack Ryan was elected to the senior class cabinet. On the yearbook business staff are Huse and Dale Engstrom. Dale is also president of the cabinet of presidents and vice-president of Tau Beta Pi.

Yes, we finally did it! Our touch-football team came through the season to win the academic interfraternity football championship. Whew! 8 games! The chapter was really behind our team. Before the last two games, we formed a band and marched up University avenue past fraternity row. The bandleader waved a plunger as a baton, wastebaskets served as drums, pots and pans were there as something or other, and of course there were a few musical instruments to help the harmony a little.

Early this fall, New Hampshire Alpha's loss was our gain, when Sayer Rotering transferred from Dartmouth. Additional pledgees during the fall quarter were: John Dill, Wabasha; Ed Howard, Excelsior; and Bud Perreault, Minneapolis.

Ralph McCoy, retiring G. P., is marrying Gene Morris at Missoula, Mont. December 30th. Jack Ryan is the new G. P., and Fred Conrad succeeds Ted Ofstedahl as V. G. P.

Best wishes for the new year to Phi Psis everywhere.

JERRY HUSE, *Correspondent*
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dec. 4, 1947

District 5

IOWA ALPHA

University of Iowa

Since Phi Psi Day, October 4th, three events have highlighted Iowa Alpha's social calendar. The first was a party following the Iowa-Indiana Homecoming football game, October 11th, attended by many alums who were unable to attend Phi Psi Day. In the evening a buffet supper was served, followed by dancing and bridge.

The annual Fall Brawl, October 18th, was attended by nearly 125 Brothers and their dates. Since 250 people are a crowd almost anywhere, a hall was rented and appropriately decorated for the occasion. Again, the eating was buffet style, and music for the dancing was provided by a local orchestra.

Iowa's annual Dad's Day football game was November 15th. Iowa Alphans were hosts to Brothers from Minnesota Beta who came down for the game. Dad's Day was another occasion for many alumni reunions, and Phi Psi dads were honored at a semi-formal dinner Saturday evening. During the dinner, the Brothers from Minnesota Beta presented a traveling trophy to the chapter. The trophy, a burnished brass spittoon, occupies the place of honor reserved for such things. It will travel between Iowa Alpha and Minnesota Beta, depending on which of the two universities wins the annual Iowa-Minnesota game. Incidentally, Iowa beat Minnesota 13-7.

December 13th is the date for the Christmas formal, held in the chapter house. Plans are well under way for the event, which should be the best party of the winter season.

In intramural sports, Iowa Alpha placed second in football, volleyball, and swimming, and third in golf. Tom Vaughan is chairman of the athletic committee, assisted by George Lenzen, Bud Flood, and Dick Ford.

Three members of last spring's pledge class were initiated November 2nd. They are: Paul F. McClain, Waterloo, Iowa; W. Stuart Charlton, Manchester, Iowa; and Robert E. Sorenson, Manistee, Mich. Kent Moeller, Iowa City, Iowa, was recently pledged, making a pledge class of 17.

GEORGE W. MCBURNEY, *Correspondent*

Iowa City, Iowa
Dec. 9, 1947

IOWA BETA

Iowa State College

With football togs back in the gear locker and our eight varsity gridders adjusted to more peaceful pursuits, Iowa Beta is not without representation in athletics. Gene Oulman, all Big-Six in 1944, Jim Sutherland, Don Ferguson, Pledgee Don Paulson, last year's regular center, and Pledgee Dean Norman are playing basketball for the Cardinal and Gold. Pledgees Jack Winslow, Big-Six diving champ, and Terry Williams are doing their part for the school and for Phi Psi in the tank sport.

The intramural picture is increasingly bright for us with the advent of winter sports. Our all-college champion basketball team of last year is back intact and has been augmented by several additional fine players. We are also well represented in swimming, bowling, and other sports. The chances of annexing the cumulative intramural crown next spring are excellent.

Iowa Beta has achieved a high degree of scholastic honor during the fall. Carl Haney,

Bill Reinhardt, Charles Jenista, Jim Senger, and Hobe Cammack are pledgees of the Knights of St. Patrick, Iowa State's leading engineering honorary, and Blair Smith was the fourth Phi Psi to be selected for Tau Beta Pi. With several other members pledged to various honoraries, we are looking ahead anxiously to the publication of the grade averages of the 27 fraternities on campus at the end of the quarter.

Our big fall social fling, the Sportsman's Club, was held November 15th and was an unqualified success. Several firesides and the traditional Christmas party have also taken place. Once a month the bachelor brothers surrender the house to the married Phi Psis and their wives, who turn out in force for evenings of games, dancing, and refreshments.

Dean Laun, Bill Chauncey, Jack Rees, and Don Ferguson were initiated into Phi Kappa Psi in the fall quarter.

Jim Whalen, G. P.; John Magoun, V. G. P.; John Morris, B. G.; Jim Anderson, Hod.; Wiley Curtis, Phu.; and Dean Laun, Hi., have recently assumed their respective duties at Iowa Beta.

DAVID C. GARFIELD, *Correspondent*

Ames, Iowa
Dec. 9, 1947

MISSOURI ALPHA

University of Missouri

The house at 820 Providence bulged with people November 15th. Decorations in the forms of cardboard tigers and sooners studded the front yard, and a large sign with the words "Welcome Alums," hung above the main entrance. It was Homecoming at Missouri Alpha! More than 100 alumni, their families and friends enjoyed a noon meal. Coffee and doughnuts were served after the game. The only dark cloud was Missouri's loss to Oklahoma, 21-12. We hope to see all of the alumni next year.

The social season is at its frantic height. Exchange dinners, formal dances, and teas are the order of the day. We had a get-together with the Phi Gams in preparation for the Jeff Hop of next semester. Work is going ahead full speed on our fall formal, which takes place December 12th. The theme will be "Dancing in the Clouds," complete with angels, stars, and clouds, created by dry ice placed in water. The Brothers will probably experience trouble coming down to earth.

Missouri Alpha placed second in intramural football. We are now looking ahead to basketball, ping-pong, volleyball, tennis, and track. The basketball team is being whipped into top shape by Billy Street, and it should terrorize its opponents. The pledgee-active football game will be played December 13th.

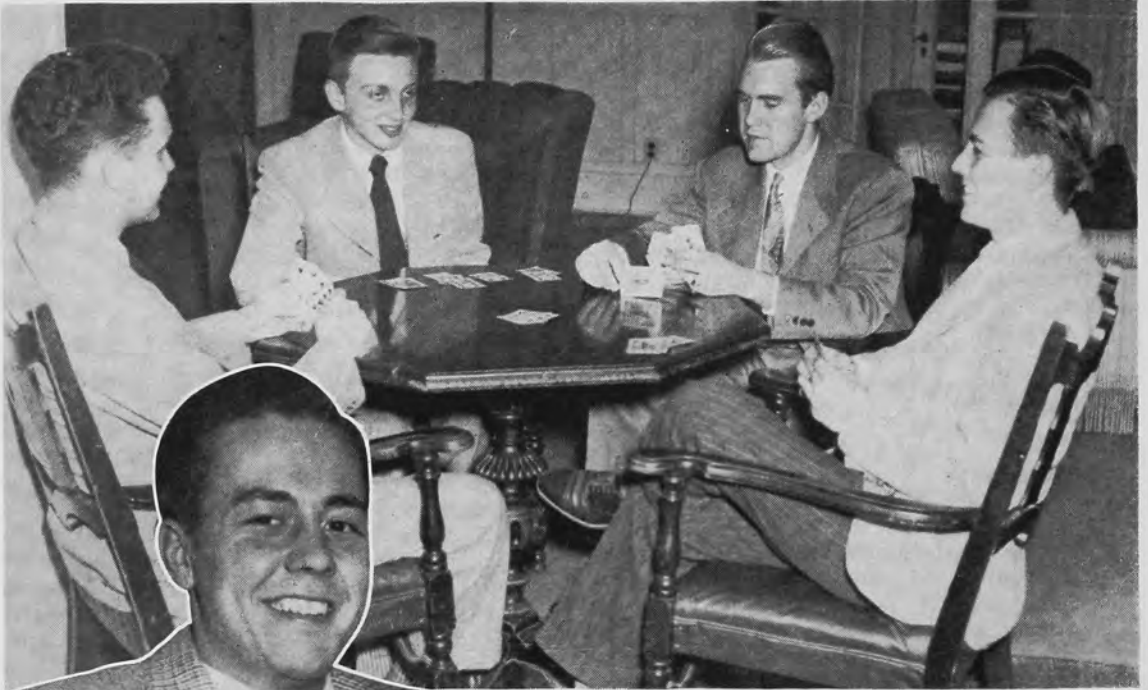


JIM SENGER,
"Bomb" Editor



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Cardinal Key

PHI PSIS RULE *Roost*



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and Pledgee PAULSON
Varsity Basketeers



DON BICE, Associate Editor
of the "Bomb" and the
"Iowa Engineer"



Pledgee JACK WINSLOW
Big Six Diving Champ



BILL CHAUNCEY, GEORGE
FRIEDL and DEAN LAUN
Stars on the Cardinal and Gold
football eleven

New officers are: Donald Carter, G. P.; Arnold Brix, V. G. P.; Edward Gray, P.; Dale Wharton, B. G.; Patrick Ryan, S. G.; John Gall, Hod.; Harry Wimmer, Phu.; and Jack Tilley, Hi. These men are hard workers, efficient, and capable of fulfilling the offices they hold. We are looking in no direction but forward at Missouri Alpha.

We are happy to announce the initiation of five new Brothers, Edward Birmingham and Curtis Williams, son of Carter L. Williams, Mo. Alpha '13, Kansas City, Mo.; Robert Gall, Lathrop, Mo.; and James Higgins and Charles Maupin, Columbia, Mo. Two new pledgees are: William Poteat, New Orleans, La., and Les Webb, Kansas City, Mo. The additions make a pledge class of 23.

The Brothers are anxiously awaiting the early return of Mother Dungan, who has been in the hospital.

Watch Missouri Alpha in '48. It is going places. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

LLEWELLYN D. THARP JR., *Correspondent*
Columbia, Mo.
Dec. 6, 1947

TEXAS ALPHA

University of Texas

The annual Thanksgiving Day football game between the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. College was well backed by Phi Psi spirit. Texas Alpha won first place in the wood-gathering contest for the annual bonfire the second consecutive year. Our energetic pledge class started collecting wood early, and by the time most fraternities were just getting started, Phi Psi had enough wood to make a bonfire of its own.

Texas Alpha's entry stood out in the Beat A. & M. sign contest. The judges placed our entry second, but the biggest crowd was always in front of 1710 watching our singing sign, which had three moving parts.

Fall elections came off according to schedule for Texas Alpha. G. M. Binx Walker was elected associate justice of the student court by a sound majority. Willis D. Moore was Binx's campaign manager, and he kept the campaign going by prodding Brothers and pledgees to electioneering action.

After Binx's election to the associate justice's post, he was elected to the Cowboys, honorary service organization. Another honorary service organization, the Silver Spurs, elected Dick Fulbright to its membership.

The chapter elected Larry Thorne and Irvin Wall as representatives to the Interfraternity Council. Not to be outdone by the Brothers, our pledge class showed true Phi Psi character by leading the field and organ-

izing the first Interfraternity Pledge Council on the campus. Pledgees Harry Webb and Bill Putnam were the big guns in the organizational work and were elected to represent our pledge class. The council's officers haven't been elected, but Bill is the temporary chairman.

Under the direction of Walker, Texas Alpha has high hopes for winning first in Sing-Song. Phi Psi has ranked third in the fraternity division in Sing-Song for two years, and the Brothers are hoping that the post-war edition of the Phi Psi Rag will put us at the top this year.

The only planned future activity is the annual Christmas party right here at Old 1710 on December 19th. But anytime you're in Austin, come on by and we'll organize a party just for you.

JOE R. G. FULCHER, *Correspondent*
Austin, Texas
Dec. 9, 1947

KANSAS ALPHA

University of Kansas

The completion of interfraternity football competition, involving 38 teams divided into two leagues, found a very successful Phi Psi team in each division. One completed an undefeated season, winning its league championship, and the other team was stopped by a heart-breaker in the semi-finals of the playoffs.

On the intramural All Star team were Bob Mercer, Jim Wood, George Cox, and Ju-Ju Mac Kallor, all selected for first team honors.

The living room, dining room, and sun room of the chapter house, decorated like the hull of a wrecked pirate ship, an island beach, and a mountain cave, respectively, were the settings for our Pirate Shipwreck party, November 7th. Our sarong-clad guests, shanghaied to the party, had to crawl down a tunnel, scoot down a slide, and walk a plank before being greeted by their dates. "A great party," so says the Hill.

Lynne McNutt and Leroy Robison sparked the K. U. football team, which meets Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl, January 1st. The trophy, awarded by the K. U. coaching staff for the most valuable backfield man, went to Lynne McNutt.

In Hill activities, By Shutz is the editor of the *Bitter Bird* and Paul Dillon is chairman of the service committee of Union activities and campaign manager for Pachacamac. Recent initiates to Alpha Delta Sigma, national professional advertising fraternity, included Gene McLaughlin, Ken Bellamy, and Gregg Stock. Tony Mura is president of the organization. Duane McCarter, Dorman S. O'Leary, and Gene Sabin were initiated into Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity.

Joe Dunmire and Max Kissell are working out in pre-season varsity basketball practise, and Pledgee Floyd Grimes is sparking the freshman squad. Showing promise on the varsity swimming team are Dick O'Neill, Don Medearis, and Bill Roy. Pledgees Robin McGeorge, Dee Roy, and Jack Faerber are on the freshman tank team.

Gregg Stock and Sarah Stuart, Kappa Kappa Gamma, were married November 8th. J. D. Botkin and Shirl Husted, Chi Omega, have announced their pinning and plan a February wedding.

Our 71st annual winter formal dinner dance is set for December 13th, and promises to be a stellar event. This will be followed December 18th by the annual Christmas stag.

Best wishes to all chapters for a successful New Year.

TONY MURA II, *Correspondent*
Lawrence, Kans.
Dec. 4, 1947

NEBRASKA ALPHA

University of Nebraska

With winter well on its way and the yuletide season just around the corner, Nebraska Alpha has again gained the top in activities and scholarship. The chapter continues to control campus activities as well as scholarship.

The University social season was formally opened with the annual Military Ball, December 11th. This allowed fly boys, doggies, and swabies to put on uniforms and win the War over again.

Norm Williams and Joan Vingers, Delta Gamma, were married during Thanksgiving vacation. The announced engagements of Rex Jones and Dick Loomis will increase to seven the number of men who have taken the final step since school was dismissed last summer.

The weekend of November 8th, Homecoming at the University, was studded with many activities and old grad reunions. The weekend included the parade, house displays, a dance and a fine game. The Cornhuskers gave the Big Six co-champion Kansas Jayhawks a close fight, losing to them in the last forty-five seconds by the score of 13-7. The day is now history, but it will not be forgotten soon because many alumni and parents visited the house. The Phi Psi homecoming decoration, patterned after the Rube Goldberg cartoons, depicted a football player kicking a football which was attached to a roll of baloney. This brought a small dog going for the meat, throwing a switch and causing a machine chain reaction which brought out a large boxing glove swinging out and knocking over a Jayhawk.

Plans are being formed to renew the Jeff Duo, a formal dance with the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. This, with the annual winter formal, January 17th, should make the social season complete.

Open house for men and their dates has increased in popularity as the cold gusts of winter come upon us. On weekends the house is open to any man who wants to bring his date in to dance or just sit in front of the fireplace and talk.

Intramural athletics still look good with Phi Kappa Psi in fourth place after picking up a large number of points in bowling, swimming, and wrestling. The basketball team shows possibilities in taking the league and giving our total score a big boost.

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. The Christmas season promises to be one of the best and the coming year another all-Phi Psi season.

JOHN R. CONNELLY, *Correspondent*
Lincoln, Neb.
Dec. 10, 1947

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

On November 23rd, these three men became brothers in the bond at Oklahoma Alpha: Carl Smith, Enid; Hoke Smith, Henryetta; and Don Wilson, Norman.

Our scholastic record has been one of which we can be proud. Great effort has been made to couple scholarship with continued leadership in many campus activities. K. R. Boles is doing an excellent job as scholarship director for the house.

Sunday evenings are set aside at 720 Elm for house parties, with entertainment by members and pledgees. Since the last letter to *The Shield*, two major social events have been given by the Phi Psis which will long be remembered. A Thanksgiving banquet, followed by dancing, was given before the official holidays commenced, and a treasure hunt in Oklahoma City took place after our return to school.

A Christmas party with all the trimmings is set for December 14th and a winter formal is scheduled for January 31st.

In athletics, Charles MacMurray has led the way to exceptional standings in most of the intramural events. Basketball season is just beginning and the Phi Psis have hopes for a winning team with Walt Powers, Jim Ford, Bill Sheets, Jim Urice, and Bob Meaders taking the lead.

We have our eye on several outstanding men who will enter Oklahoma University in Jan-

uary and we hope to report in our next letter that they have been pledged to Phi Kappa Psi.

Our present pledgees wasted little time in staging their walkout and taking the members for a ride. There's nothing like a stroll in pajamas through Cleveland County at 3 A. M.!

Melvin Dodson was married to Mary V. Clay, Delta Gamma, late in November, and Bill Francis will marry Shirley Rambo, Kappa Alpha Theta, December 27th.

JOE SNIDER, *Correspondent*

Norman, Okla.

Dec. 9, 1947

COLORADO ALPHA

University of Colorado

The mile-high chapter increased its roster of actives by four last November 9th, with the initiation of Glick Bishop, Denver; Wayne McAninch, Randolph, N. Y.; Wendell Peterson, Beresford, S. D.; and Bill Thorp, Paxton, Neb. During the fall term our rushing program under Dale Olsen enabled us to place the pledge button on four, Gordon Adams, Shenandoah, Iowa; Dick Edwards, Durango, Colo.; Bob Thorp, Paxton, Neb.; and Fred Ventuleth, Patterson, Calif.

For the first time since the war, the songs of Phi Kappa Psi were sung beneath the windows of the sororities on the Hill. Two serenades, both enthusiastically received, convinced us that we have some potential Crosbys.

Our fall formal dinner dance was believed to have been our best formal ever. Ned Bixby, chairman of the entertainment committee, managed the work for this dance, and he deserves most of the credit for the unqualified success of this formal.

Armistice Day found the whole chapter in Denver for an alumni luncheon, when grads and undergrads did a little mixing. There was a discussion of the next G. A. C. which is to be held in Estes Park at the Stanley Hotel. Colorado Alphans always enjoy these get-togethers and are looking forward to the Founders Day banquet next February.

Our chapter paper, the *Mile Hi Phi Psi*, ready for distribution, represents a lot of hard, tedious work by Editor Charlie Butler. This paper is another first since the war. Rocks also has added honor to Phi Psi by his initiation into Sigma Gamma Epsilon, national geology honorary.

Archon Gene McLaughlin and two Kansas Alphans, Phil Hill and Paul Dillon, spent their Thanksgiving vacation with us. All the Brothers tried to give Gene and the Kansas Alphans an example of real western hospitality.

In intramurals, Colorado Alphans came out

of the volleyball tussle with fourth place honors. We'll have a basketball team on the floor when this intramural sport starts next quarter. Several of our boys have been working hard on the swimming team and will probably be among the best fish splashing.

We had a lucky day a few weeks back when the parents of Ned Bixby sent us a new ping-pong table. The scramble has started, with a house champion yet to emerge.

One of our more distinguished undergrads, Kent Yowell, is running for junior class president. All Phi Psis are working and rooting for him in the coming campaign.

Colorado Alpha is proud of Frank Allen, a charter member of the chapter who received the annual "C" fob award at Homecoming given to the alumnus outstanding for his continued interest in athletics and the University in general.

All the Brothers at 1131 are waiting for that break in school just ahead. And to Brothers all over the country here's wishing you a refreshing and happy vacation. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

REX OLIVER JR., *Correspondent*

Boulder, Colo.

Dec. 10, 1947

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA

University of Washington

With the end of fall quarter and Christmas vacation in the near future, we are diligently preparing for final examinations which inevitably accompany the end of each school period.

Aside from studies Phi Psis are engaged in such a variety of extracurricular activities that it would be impossible to mention them all. However, sports prove to be a popular winter diversion.

Pledgee Doug McFarlane played good ball as first-string guard on the freshman football team.

Bill Olson is Coach Hec Edmundson's star high-jump candidate on the varsity track squad.

Pledgee Dick Campbell is an ace swimmer who looms high on the list of star Husky mermen.

Pledgee Peter K. Neill has the distinction of being pocket billiard champion of the University.

Turning from the field of sports to social events, the Fire Party comes to mind. As is the custom every Thanksgiving eve, Phi Psis



Pictured above is Oregon Alpha's spectacular display which welcomed alumni to the University of Oregon Homecoming Weekend, November 21-23. The 35-foot sign, made of spun glass and paper mache, represents the return of the Oregon Spirit. The exhibit features the hands of a mythological knight shadowing a crystal ball from which the ghost of Oregon's past emerges.

and their dates, attired in the loudest, flashiest and gaudiest pajamas, gather at a Fire Party to commemorate the burning of our chapter house some two decades ago.

Saturday, December 8th, preceding the all-University varsity ball, we held a formal dinner at the chapter house.

From 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock P. M. on Sunday, December 9th, we had an open house for parents, relatives, friends and alumni.

John Flower is chairman of the all-University Christmas concert, December 14th at the pavilion to benefit the Orthopedic Hospital, a charitable organization treating children's polio cases.

Plans are now underway for the annual Founders Day banquet on Valentine's Day. We extend an early welcome to all Phi Psi undergrads and alums who will be in or near Seattle at that time.

CHARLES DEL CYR, *Correspondent*
Seattle, Wash.
Dec. 8, 1947

OREGON ALPHA

University of Oregon

Well, another three months have slipped away, and Oregon Alpha is rolling along the scholastic trail. As this is being written, final exams are around the next turn, and all good Brothers of O Alpha are looking forward to them with great expectations.

Nothing world shaking has taken place since the last time *The Shield* received our epistle. Three more men were tapped by national honoraries: Larry Lau to Sigma Delta Chi, Dick Callahan to Beta Gamma Sigma, and Pledgee Virgil Tucker to Alpha Delta Sigma. Oregon Alpha has four on the University paper, Bob Reed, Larry Lau, and Pledgee Mike Callahan, feature writers, and Virgil Tucker, ad manager.

The executive branch of the chapter has been changed. The new G. P. and V. G. P., Clifton Wilcox and Vic Selman, replace Don

Kresse and Bob Holly, who resigned. Fred Foulon is S. G., and Malcolm Epley is Phu.

A number of alums dropped in Homecoming weekend, November 21-23. The actives enjoyed their visit and wish that all alumni could stop over at the house more often.

During the Homecoming weekend, a sign was displayed in front of the house welcoming returning alumni of the University to their old haunts. The sign was the most striking one on campus, and received favorable mention from everyone who saw it. It was designed and constructed under the supervision of Malcolm Epley and Ed Cauduro.

The first major event after Christmas vacation will be the installation of Oregon Beta at Oregon State College, an occasion interesting all Oregon alums and undergrads. The establishment of a chapter at Oregon State College has been our goal for many years. The installation will be February 21st.

The 25th anniversary of Oregon Alpha will be celebrated appropriately at the chapter house in Eugene on February 20th.

To get our alumni files up-to-date, we would appreciate it greatly if each alumnus would drop us a post card with his present address. This will assure his receiving chapter announcements and news bulletins.

Fred Foulon took advantage of his initiation into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi and exercised the prerogative of pin planting. Miss Joan O'Neill, Delta Gamma, was the recipient of a jewelled sweetheart pin.

Early in September, Glenn Kennedy and Lester Hixson married Aldine McNott, Alpha Phi, and Constance Fullmer, Alpha Omicron Pi, respectively.

MAURICE O'CALLAGHAN, *Correspondent*
Eugene, Oregon
Dec. 8, 1947

CALIFORNIA BETA

Stanford University

The football season was brought to a close down here on the farm on November 22nd, when California barely defeated Stanford in an exciting football game, 21-18. The Big Game meant a big Homecoming weekend for the Brothers. On Friday, the Brothers not busy with exams made the annual trip to the city for the Big Game alumni luncheon at the Farimont. It was a successful affair, thanks to the organization of Phil Merrill, of the Northern California Alumni Association. The night after the game, the Brothers were at Chateau Boussy for a *greta* party.

The house is extremely proud of the Phi Psis who were on the football team. Ted Burke, Micky Titus, Aub Devine, and Pledgees Don Campbell and Jim Nafziger played outstanding football.

The sports scene shifts to basketball, in which the Brothers are also prominent. Dave Davidson, captain of the 1946-47 team, and Bill Stephenson are back playing first-string for the Indians. George Yardley, up from the 1946-47 J. V's, should also see a lot of action during the hardwood campaign.

The house is extremely tense as the finals of the intramural volleyball championships are coming up. The Phi Psis are the defending champs and favored to retain the crown. Dave Davidson, Bill Stephenson, Jack Cashel, Bob Janssen, Hugh Sutherland, and Jack Colburn have been playing volleyball for the house.

During the past football season we received visits from Brothers at Oregon, U. C. L. A., and California. The U. C. L. A. boys stayed with us for the longest time, and we got to know the Brothers from Epsilon pretty well. To use a well-worn phrase, "A good time was had by all."

Our rush period is the end of January, and we are on the lookout for Phi Psi material. If any of our readers know of any nuggets, please let us know.

We were certainly glad to see many alumni from Stanford and Cal at the pre-Big Game luncheon.

SCOOP TIEDENMANN, *Correspondent*
Palo Alto, Calif.
Dec. 2, 1947

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

University of California

We just received the news that David S. Schwayder '45, has been chosen one of the six students in the Western Area for a Rhodes scholarship. This is one of the greatest honors which can be conferred not only on the Cal Gamma chapter but on the Fraternity as a whole. To say "Congratulations, Dave," would be entirely inadequate, so we'll merely say, "We're darn proud to know you, fella."

With the sounding of the final gun on the gridiron turf, the University of California ends its finest football season in many years, and the boys at Cal Gamma are taking time out. Halfback Ted Kenfield has one of his biggest games to play, and incidentally his last game, when the East meets the West in San Francisco, January 1st, for the annual Shrine game. This is a repeat performance for Ted, who helped the West stem the Eastern tide in 1945.

As basketball steps into the limelight, our chapter listens with pride to the praise of California students for varsity guard Dick Lerner, and star junior varsity player Jim Duvaras, a consistent high-point man. More than once Jim has iced the game for the

J V's and has done more than his share in keeping their record unblemished.

Other sports still command their share of the conversation, with rugby players Elde Mohn, Ed Flynn, Lud Renick, and Bob Jarvis and crewmen Jerry Mitchell and Tom Casey tramping in for late dinners.

February will see Karl May, Sandy Harbinson, and Dick Caffey walk up that middle aisle to swell the growing wedding ranks, recently enlarged by Bill Stutt's vows and Jamie Panton's marriage. It might be mentioned here that the entire chapter heartily approves the choices made by the Brothers and wishes them the best of wedded bliss.

Social activities for the coming weeks are certain to get off to a roaring start with the Phi Psi Christmas party on our campus. We hope to make this a memorable social event. With Tom and Jerries, a buffet supper and a collection of enviable entertainment, we are sure that everyone will be well satisfied.

This article would not be complete without mention of the grand old whoozy time had by all during Homecoming week. The Stanford chapter gave a terrific Big Game party and those hardier boys that are already up and around are looking forward to next year when they will have a chance to reciprocate. Many of the Cal Gamma boys were unable to get as far as the Cal Beta gathering, but entertained themselves in various ways. One group, under songster Marty Durante, toured the Peninsula giving renditions of Cal songs over various microphones. Credit for previous grand social events and those looming in the future must be given to Social Chairman Jack Bailey, who is setting an example for social affairs in future years.

Our Phi Psi chapter sincerely hopes that the closing of the pigskin season will not mean the end of visits by members of other chapters. Cal Gamma's doors are always open to a Phi Psi and we hope that you will give us a chance to display a little of our hospitality in the near future.

JACK GRANFIELD, *Correspondent*
Berkeley, Calif.
Dec. 13, 1947

CALIFORNIA DELTA

University of Southern California

We extend to all the members of Phi Kappa Psi success in the New Year. Our newly elected officers for the spring semester are: Don Buckner, G. P.; Jack Gaudino, V. G. P.; Roger Craddock, A. G.; Bill Varney, B. G.; Bill Wallace, S. G.; Morgan Cox Jr., Hi.; George Boeck, Hod., and Bob Pratt, Phu.

Our present pledge class of 25 shows potentialities in ringing the bell at USC. Those

pledged are: James Blye, Cope Borden, Charles Brawl, Tom Burrows, Jack Carnine, Tom Crosley, Dean Doll, Bob Flower, Bud Gill, Dave Gill, Hilton Greene, Don Keith, Robbin King, George Little, Tom McNeish, Paul Nicoletti, Jerry Novak, Charles Rawson, Irwin Scott, Terry Simmons, George Stearns, Bob Todd, Evan Whitworth, Charles Witwer, and Phil Harrigan. The group possesses various talents, notably music, photography, and freshman athletics. We are looking forward to the initiation of this pledge class as one of the big events in our new house, the construction of which is coming along satisfactorily.

The house has had many parties given with sororities and by our pledgees. Because of no chapter house, we have been the luncheon guests of many sororities and fraternities. We hope to return this hospitality to our many friends on the Row after the completion of our house.

In intramural athletics Cal Delta placed second in swimming and is now holding the number two spot in bowling. It is hoped that the Phi Psis will again carry home the laurels in volleyball. If we place in the track meet, the house will lay claim to the interfraternity intramural trophy.

Congratulations to Norm Galentine, Jerry McNutt and Bill Garrett, who have pinned three crosstown Bruin coeds.

FRANK J. CORDON, *Correspondent*
Los Angeles, Calif.
Dec. 18, 1947

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

University of California at Los Angeles

When the football season ended at U. C. L. A., one of the Brothers left the field establishing one of the school's greatest gridiron records. His name is Don Paul. When Don was a freshman he was first-string varsity center, and at the end of that season was elected team co-captain, the first time a freshman had been granted that honor. With his election this year as co-captain, for the third and final time, Don set another record for being co-captain for a longer period than any other football man in the school's history. Again, Don was placed on numerous All-Coast teams. In bidding him farewell, the school and the chapter wish him luck in his professional career.

The Interfraternity volleyball competition is underway, with Phi Psi standing an excellent chance of again winning the trophy.

Our chapter memorial library is coming along nicely, thanks to the help of alumni. It should be completed by the end of the term,

and it will be a beautiful and useful room in the house.

While work is progressing on the library, the Mothers Club is working on the rest of the house. Having donated a new living room rug, they are now making plans for new drapes and furniture.

On December 6th we had our Washington and Jefferson Duo with the Fijis. It was one of the most successful fraternity social functions on campus this year. Each date was given a beautiful silver bracelet bearing the crests of the two fraternities.

Before Christmas we are inviting the Brothers of Cal Delta to a party at the house. We are lucky to be in a city having two active Phi Psi chapters and we are hoping to take more advantage of the situation.

At Christmas time we will invite underprivileged children to the house. This is a yearly custom and it is always a good question if we or the children have more fun at these parties.

The term has been very good for us and the future looks even better. We extend an invitation to any Brother in this area to drop in to see us.

PAUL J. MITCHELL, *Correspondent*
Los Angeles, Calif.
Dec. 7, 1947

ARIZONA ALPHA

University of Arizona

Although the sunshine refuses to give way to any sign of snow, Christmas fever has hit all the Brothers in Arizona Alpha. In less than a week, each of us shall go his own way.

Since our last correspondence, things have been booming out Arizona-way. First, we put in a new winter lawn at the chapter house, under the direction of Dick Nielsen. On his suggestion, we entered our lawn in the 1947 annual Tucson Beautiful contest, and surprisingly enough we carted away a \$50.00 first prize, together with commendations from the

faculty. The dean of men said in his letter of commendation: "Congratulations to all of you on taking enough interest in your chapter house to grow the most beautiful lawn in all of Tucson."

The Western Regional Interfraternity Conference was held in Los Angeles, November 6-8, and G. P. Dud Daniel was selected one of Arizona's representatives. At the conference, Dud was elected regional secretary, an honor indeed, and according to him, plans were made to strengthen all the western fraternities as a whole. He visited California Delta and California Epsilon and brought back many new ideas.

We put on our first formal dance of the year, a tremendously successful Christmas dance, at the El Conquistador, local resort hotel.

Phi Psi eked out a third place in tennis. Although we got off to a bad start, Butterbaugh, Stahl, Neuenschwander, and Bellamak blazed to a place position.

Three pledges have joined our ranks since our installation last September, bringing the total to 13. The new pledges are: Matt Tomlinson and Bob McCaig, Topeka, Kans., and Frank Holder, Denver, Colo.

Dud Daniel was elected president of Pi Delta Epsilon, journalism honorary, and Olly Neibel captained our debate team when it invaded the west coast and represented the University at the Western Forensics Conference.

Dick (Hoss) Siegler, cowboy from Evanston, Ill., is on the intercollegiate rodeo committee, and is making plans for the annual U of A rodeo in March.

A little note of sadness:—Tom Johnston, A. G., has been critically ill in the hospital for two weeks, and his doctor has not allowed any visitors. We are all hoping that he will soon be with us and that he will be writing our next letter.

BILL BELLAMAK, *Acting Correspondent*
Tucson, Ariz.
Dec. 18, 1947

The 44th Biennial Grand Arch Council The Stanley Hotel, Estes Park, Colorado July 5, 6, 7, and 8

FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

NEW YORK

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We were most fortunate in having National President Win Tate and National Secretary Dab Williams at our December uptown luncheon. Both President Tate and Secretary Williams spoke briefly and the 35 Brothers attending enjoyed a most pleasant time seeing and hearing them. Ed Syder of the New York Gamma undergraduate chapter brought us up-to-date on what was happening at Columbia University.

Luncheons uptown will be scheduled for January through June 1948, with the exception of February, at the Architectural League, 115 East 40th Street, and an announcement will be sent to all Brothers in the uptown area as soon as the overall arrangements on the dates have been made.

We have received numerous inquiries about these luncheons, and it is expected that the number attending will increase as time progresses. Downtown luncheons will probably be started in January at a date to be set later.

Our Founders Day banquet will be held again this year at the Columbia University Club, 4 West 43rd Street, February 19th, and plans are getting underway to make this a grand occasion. Announcements will be sent to all Brothers on the mailing list in the New York area about a month ahead of the date. It is hoped that Phi Psis who are in New York at the time and from other parts of the country will plan to join us. Let us know at the New York Alumni Association, 100 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y.

Because of changes in telephone numbers, the numbers of the officers are being listed again:

Dick Ferguson, President, MUrrayhill 6-5140; Wendy Stevens, Treasurer, PLaza 3-6608; Bob Bailey, Secretary, DAvenport 6-2291.

BOB BAILEY, *Correspondent*

New York, N. Y.
Dec. 8, 1947

PHILADELPHIA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

John J. Batdorf, James Bricker, Henry R. Dowdy Jr., Herbert V. Gerding, Alfred W. Hesse Jr., James B. Long, Wheeler Lord Jr., George B. Mebus, Harman Yerkes Jr., and George Zindel Jr., of our Alumni Association, attended the 35th anniversary of their chap-

ter, Penn Lambda, at Pennsylvania State College over the weekend of October 18th. Herbert J. Tily, Pa. Iota '32, is to be congratulated for being awarded the first life membership of the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia. Joseph W. Henderson, Pa. Gamma '05, is congratulated for his election as president of the St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia and presiding at its 200th anniversary celebration.

Dr. Calvin M. Smyth, Pa. Iota '12, is the chief surgeon of the Methodist Hospital of Philadelphia. Les Bosler Jr., Pa. Iota '27, had a very narrow escape from death in an automobile-freight train collision in New Jersey, but received no serious injuries. Several alumni attended the dinner and reception for 24 pledgees at the Penn. Iota house November 22nd. Gregor MacFarlan, Pa. Iota '10, was pleased to pin a pledge button on his son, who also has two Phi Psi uncles, Dr. Donald MacFarlan, Pa. Iota '03, and Dr. Douglas MacFarlan, Pa. Iota '04.

Our weekly Thursday luncheons are held between 12:30 and 1:30 o'clock at the Tally Ho Inn, 1607 Moravian Street, south of Chestnut near Walnut.

Those who have failed to receive any notices for Founders Day and other events of the Association, should notify the correspondent, Harman Yerkes Jr., 6492 Drexel Rd., Overbrook, Philadelphia 31, Pa. Plans for Founders Day dinner are still indefinite. Invitations will be mailed to everyone on our current mailing list.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*

Philadelphia, Pa.
Dec. 3, 1947

PITTSBURGH

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

It is now 9:00 A. M. o'clock on December 9th, and this letter should have been in the mail an hour ago. It seems as if I'm one of those correspondents who waits until the deadline before starting the newsletter, and then have to send it special delivery air mail so that it will reach the printers in time.

Lou Silhol tells me that Bob Rogge has been able to find a house in Meriden, Conn. He is pleased with his new position with a fluorescent lighting company, and from all indications, is getting along well. We hope he won't overlook dropping in to see us when he gets back to Pittsburgh.

Some may have heard that Hank Goehring is leaving Carnegie-Illinois around January

1st to take up duties as placement officer and assistant to the dean at the University of Wisconsin. He has also been fortunate enough to locate a house, and his new address after the first of the year will be 210 Lathrop Street, Madison, Wis.

At one of our Friday luncheons in Hotel Henry, Jim Greene gave us the latest developments on the proposed new taxes for the city and county. He had been attending tax hearings for the Chamber of Commerce, and naturally had first-hand information.

Two new Phi Psis living in this vicinity are Marshall Fryar, Kans. Alpha '45, and Donald McLain, Ohio Delta '36. Marshall is taking the training course at Carnegie-Illinois and has been living at 5631 Bryant Street, East Liberty. Don is a metallurgist at the Spang-Chalfant plant in Ambridge and resides on Ridge Road, R. D. No. 2, Sewickley, Pa. We cordially invite them to become active members of our Pittsburgh Alumni Association.

It won't be long until we will have our annual Christmas luncheon at Hotel Henry, and we sincerely hope to see many new faces, undergraduates and alumni.

PAUL B. HEISEY JR., *Correspondent*

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dec. 9, 1947

CLEVELAND

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Your correspondent is somewhat out of touch with Phi Psi affairs in Cleveland, having accepted the position as patent counsel for The Ohio Crankshaft Co. I have found it difficult to make those always enjoyable Monday noon luncheons at the Mid-Day Club.

However, things have been happening and somehow or other they seem to get back to me.

Our genial prexy, Ils Bradley, always active in Phi Psi affairs, was most prominent at a stag smoker Thanksgiving Eve at the Ohio Epsilon house. He was also seen furtively ducking out of League Park the next day with a couple of Red Cats after him trying to collect their bets. About 60 of our members, springing originally from Ohio Epsilon, attended and enjoyed the smoker.

Frank Davis, Ohio Epsilon '34, son of Eugene S. Davis, Ohio Epsilon '10, announced an addition to his family, a girl, Holly. Consequently, everybody at the smoker had the best in cigars, thanks to Gene. Dick Newpher, not to be outdone, announced the birth of a son, Bryan, last summer.

Tink and Mrs. Veale came through with a boy, the first grandson in eight daughters and granddaughters for his father-in-law. Well done, Tink.

The annual Christmas Homecoming Round-Up will be at the Mid-Day Club December 29th. Attorney Frank W. Stanton, Pa. Gamma '00, former college athlete and former football coach, will be the speaker. Fox, Bahney, Dave Parrett, and Elliott are on the arrangements committee.

The annual Founders Day banquet will be February 20th, at the Mid-Day Club. John J. Yowell, Colo. Alpha '14, Attorney General and Director of Alumni Associations, will be the principal speaker.

Our sympathies are extended to the families of William P. Robinette, N. Y. Epsilon '40, and his young wife, who lost their lives in the crash last fall of a transport plane near Bryce Canyon, Utah.

A. C. BODY, *Correspondent*

Cleveland, Ohio

Dec. 13, 1947

OHIO VALLEY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

This letter is the first correspondence from the newly organized Ohio Valley Alumni Association, which encompasses the Ohio valley area surrounding Wheeling, W. Va. The organization was started after a rushing party given at the Wheeling Country Club early in September 1946. Everybody had such a good time that it was decided to seek official status with the national fraternity. At the 1946 meeting, Carl O. Schmidt and Henry S. Schrader were elected temporary president and secretary, respectively, and instructed to report back to the next meeting on a permanent form of organization. On Sept. 9, 1947, 57 loyal Phi Psis returned to the Wheeling Country Club for an alumni meeting and petitioned the Executive Council for the establishment of the Ohio Valley Alumni Association. The first officers of the new group are: Carl O. Schmidt, Va. Alpha '09 (Pa. Alpha '07), president; Robert J. Reed Jr., Pa. Alpha '17, vice-president; Henry S. Schrader, W. Va. Alpha '28, secretary, and Charles B. Hart, W. Va. Alpha '28, treasurer.

We have no regularly scheduled meetings, but the individual members have been busy as beavers in the local community. For example, John D. Phillips, W. Va. Alpha '27, was chairman of the Wheeling Community Chest Fund and led the drive to achieve its goal of more than \$185,000.00. A Sunday paper carried a big picture of Sam Johnson, Pa. Beta '32, one of the chief organizers of the Oglebay Saddle Club yuletide dance. John J. Mathison, W. Va. Alpha '13, Wheeling postmaster, is on the job and saw that our Alumni Association received Christmas cards from the Pennsylvania Alpha and Ohio Delta

chapters. Curtis Berry, W. Va. '05; Robert M. Rownd, Pa. Iota '17, and Henry Schrader were appointed by the mayor to head the local citizens' food committee.

Since our last meeting, three of our members have taken wives unto themselves, namely, F. S. Earnshaw Jr., W. Va. Alpha '41; Robert N. Hallett, W. Va. Alpha '44, and David B. Holden, Pa. Alpha '39.

We wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous 1948.

HENRY S. SCHRADER, *Correspondent*
Wheeling, W. Va.
Dec. 16, 1947

CHICAGO

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Edward A. Twerdahl Jr., Wis. Gamma '30, and James W. Good Jr., Ill. Alpha '29, are the president and general counsel, respectively, of the newly formed Americaine, Inc. Corp., 166 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago. In addition to serving as corporation counsel, Good maintains law offices at that address.

The results of the new Vocational Guidance Committee have equalled the most optimistic predictions, as letters from promising applicants and prospective employers continue to arrive at the office of Warren Groce, R. I. Alpha '24, 10 So. LaSalle St., Chicago.

While attendance at most of the Wednesday luncheons at the Chicago Real Estate Board, 105 West Madison St., has been satisfactory, there have been some sporadic small attendances which have necessitated the treasury making up the deficit for the guarantee of 10 Phi Psi per luncheon. The expenditure, of course, is secondary to the desire of Phi Psi to get together to talk over doings and exchange news about the many Phi Psi accomplishments around this city.

With the transfer of the Chicago Title & Trust Co. offices from 69 W. Washington St. to the Conway building in the next block, the name and picture of Harold A. Moore, Ill. Beta '12, has been in the Chicago papers frequently. A vice-president of the Title Company, Moore is one of the senior officers of this major Chicagoland institution.

Also mentioned in the papers for his architectural work in designing Chicagoland buildings is Thomas Twerdahl, Ill. Alpha '32. Tom, his wife, Marcella, and their baby daughter live in Evanston, where Tom has an office in the McJunkin Bldg., Wilson Ave.

From all reports received, the chapters in Chicagoland have excellent pledge classes, which will provide many future active Chicago A. A. members. We understand that Harold G. Townsend Jr. is doing splendidly at New York Alpha and that he is advertising manager of the *Cornell Sun*.

Any out-of-the-city Brothers desiring a new Chicago A. A. directory should communicate with the secretary.

By the time this is in print, plans for Founders Day will be well under way. The attendance shrank terrifically during the War, but the post-war Founders Days have been real successes from the standpoint of attendance and good fellowship. The 1948 Founders Day will top 200 and will add another milestone to the successes of the Chicago A. A., which is living up to the trust placed in the organization by its founders 60 years ago.

REDICK B. JENKINS, *Correspondent*
Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 8, 1947

KANSAS CITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

K. C. A. A. has three new attorneys added to its rolls, all having passed the Missouri bar exams last month. They are: J. H. Buckingham, Roland Gidney, and Bob Busler, the latter of whom was married to Betty Faye Harkless, December 4th. Bob wrote a fine article for the *American Bar Association Journal* of October, 1947. Gidney is associated with the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. in the Fidelity building.

We thank the Missouri and Kansas chapters for their splendid hospitality during the football homecomings. The food was excellent at both houses, as was evidenced by the handsome contributions. The alumni left over \$140.00 at Missouri and a reported \$237.00 at Kansas.

If you're not getting your K. C. Phi Psi from Tom Higgins of 631 West 59 Terrace, send him your address. This sheet is an interesting one, but funds are coming in slowly.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Dorman O'Leary, November 24th. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to her family.

Parker Parrish, Mo. Alpha '46, is with Rudy-Patrick Seed Co., and is living at 600 East Gregory.

Frannie Franklin, Kans. Alpha '38, has moved to 417 Huntington. Larry Winn Sr. was on the list of nominees for the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Grace Dungan, our famed Missouri housemother, is confined in the University Hospital in Columbia, Mo. We hope for her an early, speedy and complete recovery.

Newt Campbell's daughter, Carolyn, Pi Phi president, was chosen Homecoming Queen at the KU-MU game at Lawrence. This is her second time as Queen, and Newt is undoubtedly a proud father.

Bob Pickett is treasurer of the South Side Savings & Loan Association.

Grover Swarts, assistant director of public relations of the Mid-Continent Airlines, has a red-headed boy who was one year old December 6th.

James Cox of the Missouri State Employment Bureau is working in St. Louis.

Royal Wentworth is boss at the Tower Coal Co., in K. C., Kans.

Larry Winn Jr. was elected vice-president of the K. U. Alumni Association of Greater K. C. and head quarterback of the K. U. Quarterback Club.

Warren Anderson, listed in the Who's Who on the Campuses of American Colleges and Universities, is justice of the P. A. D. law fraternity, K. C. U.

Ed Tanner was named Man of the Month in K. C.'s *Swing Magazine*.

Frank Bolin Sr. has done a swell job obtaining name speakers for the Real Estate Board of K. C.

The MU-KU game drew more than 40,000 spectators and a new record crowd at the Phi Psi house. Mother Little should be congratulated for handling the crowd so graciously. Among Kansas Citians seen at the game were Phil Abel, John Schirmer, Bill Piatt, Byron T. Schutz, Verne Wilkins, Bill Campbell, Win Tate, Bones Williams, Dana Durand, Bill Allen, Tom Higgins, Bob and Dick Willits, Charles Ege, Warren Anderson, Bob Busler, Vic Newman, Dix Edwards, Larry Winn Sr., Larry Winn Jr., John Halberg, Ed Tanner, George Bowles Sr., George Bowles Jr., Don Powell, Jim Nutter, Ray Blacker, Harold Evans Sr., Harold Evans Jr., Buck Thomas, R. J. Atkinson, Bud Horner, Dwight Horner, Frannie Franklin, and Frank Bolin Jr. From Hutchinson came Tommy Arbuckle, Bus Davidson, Phil Robertson, Delbert Campbell, Sonny Jones, Bert Dickerson, Marion Coberly, Gene White, Homer Jennings, Bob Jones, Jim Sealey, George Stuckey Sr., George Stuckey Jr., and Frank Stuckey. Barclay Cunningham, San Antonio, Texas, was present. Paul Masoner, Garden City; Gus Lauterbach, Colby; Past President Charles E. Strickland, Mason City, Iowa; Freddy Harris and Seth Gray, Chanute, and Clyde Reed Jr., Parsons; Francis H. Robertson, Chicago, of Song Book fame, and many others witnessed the outstanding gridiron game.

Bell Dehoney is now director of enrollment for the Blue Cross.

George Stewart Scott Keys was born to Lt. and Mrs. Jim Keys, Long Beach, Calif., November 13th, 1947.

We hope to see all of you at the Founders Day banquet at the University Club, Friday, February 20th.

LYLE WILLITS, *Correspondent*
Kansas City, Mo.
Dec. 10, 1947

NORTH TEXAS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Several members of the North Texas Alumni Association went to the annual Thanksgiving Day classic between the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. The University of Texas, sparked by the brilliant playing of Bobby Layne, soundly whipped the fighting Aggies for the eighth time in a row. Bob Baxter, Ted Jones, Bill Allen, and Fred Sanford drove to the game and thrashed out many old times in the Texas Alpha chapter house. Bert Williams, formerly of Anahuac, Texas, greeted us upon arrival at the game. Williams is in the lumber business, with his sales yard on Telephone Road in Houston, Texas.

Unfortunately, S. M. U. beat the University of Texas in its conference game to spoil the University's undefeated record. Since this was the only defeat suffered by the University, the team received an invitation to play Alabama in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. This has been one of the most successful seasons the University has enjoyed. Several from the North Texas Alumni Association are planning to ride the special train to the Sugar Bowl, and a great time is anticipated by all the Texas supporters.

Penn State has been invited to play S. M. U. in the Cotton Bowl, and the North Texas Alumni Association has been honored by having two of its Brothers designated as president and treasurer of the Penn State Ex-Student's Association in Texas. Al Emerick, class of 1913, is president of the Penn State supporters and Eddie Stern is secretary-treasurer. The North Texas Alumni Association is planning a party for all the Pennsylvania Lambda Brothers coming to the Cotton Bowl game to see the annual grid classic.

The North Texas Alumni Association is making plans to hold its annual Founders Day banquet in Dallas, and we are extending an invitation to all the Brothers in the state to visit us on that date. We are anticipating an attendance of more than 60 at this affair.

R. P. BAXTER, *Correspondent*
Dallas, Texas
Dec. 1, 1947

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We are still haunted by the old story of needing a better place for our weekly lunches, but find that the Phi Psi ardor is not dimmed by the space allotted at Cook's Steak House every Thursday. There has been an average of 15 Brothers at the board each week.

The football season has held chief interest for there is never a let-down in rivalry between

the coast teams. USC adherents have little to say after the Notre Dame breeze and are saving their breath for the game on New Year's Day.

Many new faces greet us each week, and at one meeting there were men from ten different chapters scattered across the nation. Frank Bayertz, New York Gamma; Layden Scott, Illinois Delta; Bob Speedy, Iowa Alpha; Frank McFarland, Kansas Alpha; Charles Bagly, California Gamma; Lyle Caldwell, Rhode Island Alpha; Wright Gary, California Beta; Clay Mitchell, California Epsilon; Dick Love, Indiana Beta, and others.

Orv Mohler, Cal Delta, former USC quarterback of the famous USC-Notre Dame 16-14 game, is chief deputy to Brig. Gen. Frederick M. Hopkins Jr., Chief of U. S. Army Air Force Industrial Mobilization Planning Division. Orv is busy with important work on jet engine production.

Cheerful greetings have been received by some of the Brothers from Louis B. Spaeth, Calif. Epsilon, now in Japan as a member of the Civil Censorship Group. Spaeth returned to Japan after his term as a Commander in the Navy. Louis' letters are special collectors' items for those who have been fortunate enough to be on his mailing list.

Howie Kerr, Tenn Delta '26, has begun to look up now that his bosom pal, Wally Woehler, has been able to get around again. The ever-cheerful Wally has had bad luck on his door step for some time, and it is fine to see him about again. John Hanna, Tenn Delta, usually makes the same luncheon. These Delta boys get around!

It is rumored that the national officers will stop here enroute to the installation of the Oregon Beta chapter. Everyone in the Southern California A. A. is waiting that brass-bound visit and will set their Founders Day celebration to fit the date of the visit.

The new California Delta house will be ready for dedication by that time and a grand gathering is in store for us.

GLENN B. TANNER, *Correspondent*

Los Angeles, Calif.
Dec. 12, 1947

TUCSON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

For those who think that university officials do not cooperate with fraternities, let me tell what the Dean of Men at the University of Arizona has recently done. He called together one or two alumni of each of the fraternities on campus and organized them into an interfraternity alumni association. This association

meets about once a month for dinner and discussion of University and fraternity problems. The alumni invite as their guests, the presidents of the chapters, who are usually also members of the Interfraternity Council. The meetings are held in a private dining room at the University, and various subjects, scholarship, capital finance, deferred rushing, size of chapters, and other interesting matters, are discussed. The chapter presidents have an opportunity to discuss these matters with their chapters and the Interfraternity Council. I believe that these group meetings will lead to a very profitable understanding among the active chapter, the University, and the alumni. At the meeting last night, for example, among those present were the vice president of the University, the dean of men, several professors, and national representatives of Sigma Nu and one other fraternity. I believe that these meetings are going to do much to improve fraternity scholarship and work for the good of the University and fraternities.

After studying these meetings carefully, I have come to the distinct conclusion that Phi Kappa Psi is not devoting enough attention to her alumni. It was pointed out at last night's meeting that college reunions are attended, to a large extent, because alumni are able to return to their fraternities, as well as to the University. It gives them an opportunity to see and visit their chapter and chapter house, which perhaps they helped finance and build while in school.

It sounds like I am all hepped up over the situation. But, by gosh, I can't help but show my enthusiasm at the splendid cooperation this university is giving fraternities. It is a first-class lesson in public relationship and, unless overly fertilized at the meetings, it should bear excellent fruit.

One of our alumni, the secretary-treasurer of the association, Emerson Scholer, has just had a baby. Or, putting it another way, his wife had the baby and Em looks as if he's expecting one. If Em were as tall as I am, he'd be about my size.

There's not much reason to talk about the baby chapter of the Fraternity, for the boys will probably tell you a lot in their newsletter. But, for fear they might overlook an item or two, they just won a first prize of \$50.00 from one of the garden clubs of the city for having the best lawn in town. They're really a grand bunch and I shall be anxious to have you meet them at the G.A.C. in Estes Park.

HOMER D. LININGER, *Correspondent*

Tucson, Ariz.
Dec. 10, 1947

OBITUARY

WILLIAM PENN ROBINETTE

New York Epsilon 1940

William P. Robinette, 29, and his wife, Ann Hopkinson Robinette, 27, of Cleveland, were among the 52 passengers and crew who lost their lives in a United Air Lines plane crash near Bryce Canyon, Utah, Oct. 24, 1947. Orphaned by this tragic incident were their two daughters, Lynn Robinette, 3 years, and Laurel, 8 months old.

The Robinettes were returning from a vacation spent with his mother, Mrs. Dawn Robinette, in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Brother Robinette, who attended Colgate University and was graduated from Western Reserve University, was an associate in the insurance firm of Hopkinson Burridge Pearse Co., Cleveland. His father, the late Roy B. Robinette, was a past president of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to his two daughters and mother, he is survived by two brothers, Carl Robinette, Santa Barbara, Calif., and Roy B. Robinette Jr., Palo Alto, Calif.

THOMAS SHEPARD COWAN

Missouri Alpha 1916

Thomas S. Cowan, head of the Cowan Lumber Co., Mobile, Ala., died of a heart attack September 17, 1947, at his home in Mobile. His age was 49.

THOMAS BLAINE DONALDSON

Pennsylvania Iota 1895

Thomas B. Donaldson, secretary of the general alumni society of the University of Pennsylvania and editor of the alumni *Gazette*, 1899-1911, died at the age of 70, May 15, 1947, at his home in Glen Ridge, N. J.

Donaldson assumed a dual role with the society following his graduation from the University in 1899, and held both posts until he was appointed special deputy insurance commissioner for Pennsylvania in 1911. He retired in 1939, six months after his election as president of the two Pennsylvania indemnity companies, the Pennsylvania Indemnity Corp., and its subsidiary, the Pennsylvania Indemnity Fire Corp., but came out of retirement during World War II as a Federal censor of letters on insurance and banking for the Office of Censorship.

He was president of the National Committee of Insurance Commissioners in 1921-22.

GEORGE A. ESTERLY

Kansas Alpha 1896

Dr. George A. Esterly, who practised dentistry in Lawrence, Kans., for 44 years before his retirement in 1945, passed away at his home in Lawrence, Oct. 11, 1947.

Dr. Esterly was a member of a family of Phi Psis. His eldest brother, Dr. Charles E. Esterly, was initiated into Ohio Delta in 1882. His brother, Dr. Daniel E. Esterly, was initiated into Kansas Alpha in 1886. Both of his brothers are deceased. His son, George R. Esterly, is of Kansas Alpha '19, and his nephew, Dr. Daniel B. Esterly, is of Kansas Alpha '27. Living in Lawrence, Dr. Esterly until his later years maintained a close contact with his chapter and for a number of years served as its faculty advisor. He was a member of Delta Sigma Delta, professional dental fraternity, and of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, honorary dental fraternity.

Born in Columbiana, Ohio, in 1871, Dr. Esterly was graduated from Columbiana high school and attended Mount Union College at Alliance, Ohio, before entering the University of Kansas to prepare for entrance to the Kansas City-Western Dental College, now the Dental School of the University of Kansas City. He opened his office in Topeka, Kans., going to Lawrence in 1901 to succeed his brother, Dr. C. E. Esterly, who died that year. At the time of his retirement his office had been occupied for over 61 years by the Esterly brothers.

He was vice-president of the International Dental Convention held in St. Louis and past secretary and past president of his district and his state dental associations.

He was married Jan. 4, 1900, to Eleanor E. Rittenhouse, of Salem, Ohio. Mrs. Esterly and his only child, George R. Esterly, dean of Rutgers University, survive.

AUSTIN GARFIELD FRICK

Pennsylvania Lambda 1912

Col. Austin G. Frick, U. S. Army, retired, died Sept. 21, 1947, at his home in Upper Darby, Pa. His age was 60. Shortly after his graduation from Pennsylvania State College in 1909, he became a second lieutenant in the Army. He was graduated from the Command and General Staff School and the Coast Artillery School, and he served in France with the Coast Artillery Corps during World War I. After 30 years of Army service, Col. Frick retired in 1940. His widow, Elise C. Frick, and a son survive him.

LOUIS ALBERT STEEG**Indiana Alpha 1900**

Louis A. Steeg, retired Toledo (Ohio) district traffic superintendent of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., died Nov. 29, 1947, at his home in Clearwater, Fla. He was 68 years of age.

He entered the telephone business as an instrument man for the Indiana Union Traction Co., nearly 40 years ago and remained in the industry until his retirement, Feb. 5, 1943. He had been a clerk, service inspector, chief operator, district service inspector, district traffic chief and district traffic superintendent in his 38 years in the Toledo area.

Surviving are his widow, Anna Marie Steeg, and a Phi Psi son, Louis A. Steeg Jr., N. C. Alpha '35 (Ind. Alpha '33), Spokane, Wash.

SAMUEL CROWTHER JR.**Pennsylvania Iota 1898**

Samuel Crowther, author and economist, died Oct. 26, 1947, in a Boston hospital. His age was 67.

He was a former foreign correspondent for the *New York Herald Tribune* and contributed to various magazines, including the *Saturday Evening Post*, *Collier's*, the *Ladies' Home Journal* and *Country Gentleman*. Crowther collaborated in 1922 with Henry Ford in writing *My Life and Work*, which was translated into 25 languages. He wrote two other books in collaboration with Ford, and worked with Harvey Firestone in writing *Men and Rubber*.

OSCAR MORTON PITTINGER**Indiana Beta 1892**

Dr. Oscar M. Pittenger, former Indiana educator, died Nov. 18, 1947, at the home of one of his daughters, Mrs. Ross Rissler, El Paso, Texas. His age was 78. He was a native of Delaware County in Indiana. He was graduated from Indiana University in 1896, and received a Master's degree from Columbia University in 1916 and a Ph.D. from Illinois Wesleyan University in 1918.

Brother Pittenger was a professor at Ball State Teachers College, former superintendent of schools at Frankfort, Ind., and a former superintendent of the Indiana School for the Deaf.

He is survived by two other daughters and three brothers, including Nicholas Otto Pittenger, Ind. Beta '02, former comptroller of Swarthmore College.

FRANK CHAFFEE NEFF**Iowa Alpha 1895**

Dr. Frank C. Neff, emeritus professor of pediatrics at the University of Kansas Medical Center, who had cared for thousands of children in the Kansas City area, died Dec. 8, 1947, in that hospital. His age was 75.

He had practised in Kansas City since 1901, and was known internationally. He was graduated from the University of Iowa in 1896, and received an M. D. degree from the University Medical College, Kansas City, in 1897. Dr. Neff served internships at the Kansas City General hospital and the New York Infant Asylum and the King's County hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1909 he went to Berlin to study under Professor Heubner, an authority on the feeding of infants.

On his return to Kansas City in 1910, he confined his practise to the treatment of diseases of children. Dr. Neff joined the faculty of the Medical Center 14 years later, and for 21 years, 1924-45, was head of the University's department of pediatrics.

Students in his classes knew him as Uncle Frank, and at the time of his retirement in February 1945, students and friends began making contributions for a study room in the Children's hospital to be known as the "Frank C. Neff Pediatrics Study."

Besides membership in many medical associations and groups, Dr. Neff was a member of the White House Conference for Child Welfare.

His widow, Josephine Cole Neff, and two sons survive.

FRANK CARPENTER SMITH**Michigan Alpha 1888**

Frank C. Smith, who retired 25 years ago as secretary of the Carter White Lead Co., died Sept. 2, 1947, at Niles, Mich., after an illness of six weeks. His age was 78. Born in Barre, Vt., Brother Smith was graduated with an A. B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1892 and received an LL.B. degree in 1893 from the same school.

JOHN EDGAR MORTON**Pennsylvania Iota 1893**

John E. Morton, member of the insurance firm of Hutchinson, Rivinus & Co., in Philadelphia for 45 years, died Oct. 17, 1947. His age was 72.

Brother Morton, a resident of Medford Lakes, N. J., and Merchantville, N. J., was a member of the Union League and the Down Town Club in Philadelphia. Two daughters survive.

OLIVER HOWARD GREIST**Indiana Gamma 1894**

O. H. Greist, treasurer and chairman of the appraisement committee of the Pension Fund of the Disciples of Christ since 1930 and former Indiana educator, died Nov. 6, 1947, at his home in Plainfield, Ind. His age was 76.

He was executive secretary of the Indiana State Teachers Retirement Fund, 1926-33, and organized the first high school in Darlington, Ind. Brother Greist was principal of the Bedford, Ind., high school, superintendent of schools in Carlisle, Ind., and Union City, Ind., and secretary of the Indiana Schoolmen's Club 18 years until 1946.

Survivors are his widow, Mina Wilkinson Greist, and a son, Dr. John H. Greist, Indianapolis.

HARRY ROBINSON GAMBLE**Pennsylvania Lambda 1918**

Harry R. Gamble, architect, died Aug. 16, 1947, at his home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. His age was 47. He was connected with the National Housing Agency during World War II as an area project director in the Northwest.

He was graduated from Pennsylvania State College in 1922, and received an M.A. degree at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1926. Brother Gamble was an instructor in architecture at the University of Michigan for several years before going abroad in 1929 for further study. He was later associated with Pancoast, Architect, Miami Beach, Fla. His widow and two sons survive.

DAVIS WILBUR SHOEMAKER**Pennsylvania Kappa 1920**

Davis W. Shoemaker, headmaster of the Lake Forest Day School, died at his home, Lake Forest, Ill., October 12, 1947, after a brief illness from cancer. He was 45 years of age.

A graduate of Swarthmore College, class of 1924, he taught at Hadden Heights, N. J., and was assistant headmaster of the Edgewood School, Greenwich, Conn., when he volunteered for service in World War II, from which he was retired as a Colonel in 1946.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, and two sons.

EDWARD KIMBALL ALDRICH JR.**Rhode Island Alpha 1902**

Edward K. Aldrich Jr., retired attorney and known among dog fanciers as a breeder of Saluskis, Schipperkes, and other dogs, died at his home, Cumberland, R. I., Oct. 20, 1947. His age was 68.

Brother Aldrich was the proprietor of the Diamond Hill Kennels in Grant's Mills, R. I., and owned the Aldrich business block in Providence. A graduate of Brown University, he formerly was treasurer of the Brown University Alumni Association. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and the Masons.

HARRY FRANKLIN LITTLE**Illinois Alpha 1897**

Harry F. Little, captain of the 1899 Northwestern football team, died November 9, 1947, at his Westhill House Farms in Camillus, N. Y. His age was 69.

He was past president of the American Peony Society and a member of the Syracuse, N. Y., Men's Garden Club.



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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The Song Book—Dr. Herbert J. Tily, Editor, 121 Montgomery Ave., Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

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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)

PAST PRESIDENTS

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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UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS OF NEW CHAPTER

Bottom Row, L to R: Maciolek, Dryer, Peavy, Hamilton, Vanden Eykel, Dinkel, Steagell. Top Row, L to R: Morgan, Fetterman, Hall, Burgin, Kruse, Caldwell, Buck.



Memorial Union Building Designed by Lee Arden Thomas

OREGON BETA INSTALLED

OREGON BETA, the Fraternity's fifty-second active chapter, was installed Feb. 21, 1948, at Oregon State College, Corvallis, Ore. Under the inspiring leadership and direction of President Winston R. Tate, seventy-six neophytes, including sixty-two alumni and fourteen undergraduate members of what had been the old Iota chapter of Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity were inducted. Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity was dissolved officially in January, 1947.

Assisting President Tate, who served as G. P., in unfolding the ancient ritualistic ceremony of Phi Kappa Psi, were the following:

V. G. P.—Treasurer Harlan B. Selby
 Hier.—Past President Shirley E. Meserve
 Phu.—Archon John C. Noble Jr.
 A. G.—Ralph R. Haney, Calif. Delta '27
 B. G.—Clifton C. Wilcox, Ore. Alpha '40
 S. G.—Past Archon Roy L. Herndon
 Asst. P.—Edward T. Sturgeon, Wis.
 Alpha '09

The installation, which took place at the Elks Temple in Corvallis, was attended by many members of Oregon Alpha at the University of Oregon and a large delegation of representatives of Washington Alpha at the University of Washington. Many alumni from Portland and north central Oregon were on hand for the initiation services and the installing banquet, also held at the Elks Temple. Alumni who reported for initiation which began at 8:30 o'clock A. M., registered from points in southern, central and northern California, from Oregon and Washington. One alumnus of the Iota group, Kenny Anderson, registered from Honolulu, T. H. Because of illness or conflicting engagements, at least seven alumni who had made plans to be on hand could not present themselves for initiation. Four alumni members of the old Iota group now living great distances from the Corvallis campus, will be initiated this spring by other chapters in behalf of Oregon Beta.



Installation Banquet

President Strand Attends Banquet

The installation banquet was enjoyed the evening of February 21st at the Elks Temple. Among honored guests were Dr. August Leroy Strand, president of Oregon State College, who is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Dean of Men Dan Williams Poling, both of whom made brief addresses of welcome. Symposiarch was Shirley E. Meserve. First speaker was Harlan B. Selby, treasurer of the Fraternity. The chapter charter was presented by John C. Noble Jr., Archon of District VI; it was formally accepted by Don J. McNeil, of Portland, who served effectively and efficiently as secretary-treasurer of the old Iota group. Both he and Harold A. Rowley, of Corvallis, another Iota wheelhorse, were cited especially by President Tate for their outstanding contributions in making possible the absorption of the Iota organization.

The Constitution and By Laws, presented by Roy L. Herndon, Ore. Alpha '26, able Archon of District VI. 1929-31, was accepted by Edward E. Vanden Eykel, V. G. P. of the chapter. The Book of Rituals and Ceremonies, presented by James G. Harding, Ore. Alpha '23, of Portland, was accepted by Robert E. Steagall, Chapter Phi. Edward T. Sturgeon, Wis. Alpha '09 (Ill. Beta '08) presented the Chapter Seal to Wesley R. Peavy, Chapter P.

Undergraduates John A. Maciolek, B. G., Donald Hall, and William A. Hamilton, G. P., accepted the Chapter Roster, the Freshman Cup, and the bronze Phi Psi door plate from Guy H. Taylor, Ore. Alpha '33, and Dr. E. C. Ingham and Eugene L. Freeland, Ore. Beta charter members No. 5 and No. 1, respectively. Ceremonial lamps were presented by Shirley E. Meserve and an Oregon Beta banner was presented by Ralph R. Haney, Editor of the Grand Catalogue and Director of the Tom Platt Alumni Fund.

Highlight of the program was the address by President W. R. Tate, which will be reproduced in *The Shield* for May.

The installation program got under way Friday evening, February 20th, with a smoker. Phi Psi alumni and undergraduates and alumni of the Iota chapter from near and far took part in this event, which gave everyone an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and to start new friendships.

The first official business on the agenda of the new chapter was the presentation of a Mother (Sister) pin to Mrs. Olive Davis, who has been associated with the Iota boys twenty-three years.

Phi Psi's Growth

Since the historic meetings of Charles Page Thomas Moore and William H.



Installation Banquet

Letterman in the second floor study room of the Widow Letterman's home at Canonsburg, Pa., almost 100 years ago, Phi Kappa Psi has installed seventy-six chapters. Twenty-four of these are inactive. Of the fifty-two existing chapters, eight were installed between 1852-1860; eleven between 1860-70; four between 1870-80; six in each of the next three decades; four between 1910-20; three between 1920-30; two between 1930-40, and two (Arizona Alpha and Oregon Beta) since 1940. These chapters have initiated more than 35,000, of whom perhaps 25,000 are living.

Seventeen chapter charter grants have been made in the last fifty years; seven in the last twenty-five years. Nine chapters installed in the last seventy-five years are on the inactive list (Wisconsin Alpha, established in 1875; Wisconsin Beta, 1876; Maryland Alpha, 1879; California Alpha, 1881; New York Delta, 1881; Iowa Delta, 1882; Minnesota Alpha, 1883; New York Zeta, 1893; and Pennsylvania Mu, 1927).

Five of the seven chapters installed in the last twenty-five years are in District VI. They are: Oregon Alpha, installed in 1923; California Delta, in 1927; California Epsilon, in 1931; Arizona Alpha, in 1947; Oregon Beta, in 1948. Oregon Alpha at the University of Oregon, installed Feb. 16, 1923, acted as host to alumni and undergrad-

uates before and after the installation of Oregon Beta, to observe its silver anniversary and to mark the founding of the Fraternity, Feb. 19, 1852.

Chapter Officers

At its first official meeting, Oregon Beta installed the following officers:

G. P.—William A. Hamilton
 V. G. P.—Edward E. Vanden Eykel
 P.—Wesley R. Peavy
 A. G.—Frederick J. Dryer
 B. G.—John A. Maciolek
 S. G.—Glen E. Burgin
 Hod.—Harvey D. Kruse
 Hier.—Duffy E. Morgan
 Phu.—Robert H. Steagall

One of Glen Burgin's first tasks as S. G. will be the proper filing or recording of congratulatory telegrams and messages from Phi Psi chapters, alumni groups and members from all over the country and from fellow Greeks on campus at Corvallis, busy all weekend delivering gifts and bouquets, many of which featured the Fraternity's Jacqueminot rose. At the smoker, alumni presented a bag-boy golf cart to Don McNeil in recognition of his contributions.

History of Iota Chapter

Oregon Beta chapter traces its origin to a small group of Oregon State students who started a local club in the spring of 1919, known as the Orange Club. Besides Founder Eugene L. Freeland (now Oregon Beta's charter

member No. 1), at that time a senior in mining engineering, the Orange Club claimed Lee Durham, Siguard Lagus, John E. Eilertson, Robert Krueger, George McGilchrist, Donald J. McNeil, Milton Katzky, Willard Simpson, Harvey C. Long and Elton Hattan.

Like many another enthusiastic fraternity pioneer, Freeland borrowed \$300 to provide furniture and equipment, and this debt was paid off within a year. This splendid record enabled the group to organize as a Greekletter local fraternity, which adopted the name Alpha Sigma Delta. Members moved into a larger house and, in 1922, petitioned Sigma Phi Sigma for a chapter charter. In May of 1923, they were installed as Iota of Sigma Phi Sigma, which carried on until January, 1947, when Sigma Phi Sigma was dissolved as a national fraternity through official action.

Iota of Sigma Phi Sigma, always high in scholastic standing, was admired and respected by contemporary groups and the college because of its enviable position in all lines of worthwhile campus activities. Through an alumni association, the chapter owns chapter house property and several lots adjacent to the campus, upon which plans call for the construction of a modern fraternity house, already designed by Lee Arden Thomas, one of the charter members of Oregon Beta, who designed the Oregon State Memorial Union building, a photograph of which is reproduced on page 147.

In recapitulating data received from questionnaires returned by Iota alumni to Don McNeil, he found that during the period 1923-38, forty-one men reporting showed a total of eighty-three honorary keys. Also, the group boasted two *Beaver* editors, five *Barometer* editors, *Beaver* manager, and various lesser offices in journalistic activities. The *Beaver* is the college annual; the *Barometer* is the campus daily.



President Winston R. Tate
two notches: Arizona and Oregon State

Several Iotans won letters in football, baseball, track, and swimming. Three won All Coast honors in football.

During World War II, a great many Iotans rose to high rank in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines. One Major General, five Colonels, several Majors, Captains, Commanders and lesser ranks appear in the questionnaires returned to McNeil.

John E. Eilertson, charter member No. 4, was in both the first and second World Wars. As a Colonel in the second war, he was stationed in England, and in the South Pacific, where he was wounded.

Oregon State College

Oregon State College is located at Corvallis, a college town of about 12,000,

forty miles north of Eugene, home of the University of Oregon and Oregon Alpha, and eighty-five miles south of Portland, Oregon's largest city. Oregon State College, founded in 1868, is in its fourth quarter-century. Academically, it is rated among the top three or four of its kind in the country. It has been a pioneer in professional education; its departments of agriculture, engineering and home economics were the first of their kind in the Pacific Northwest.

Oregon State is a member of the Association of American Universities, American Council of Education, American Association of University Women, National Educational Association, Land Grant College Association, Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, etc.

Currently, the enrollment is about 7,000, including about 5,000 men and 2,000 women. Social fraternities are looked upon favorably by the college administration. Fraternities on Oregon State's campus include: Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi, Theta Chi, Sigma Nu, Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Sigma Phi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Delta Upsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Pi, Phi Kappa Tau, Theta Xi, Alpha Chi Rho, Delta Sigma Phi, Kappa Delta Rho, Delta Tau Delta, Chi Phi, and Delta Chi. Among the honorary societies are: Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi and Phi Kappa Phi. Fourteen leading sororities also are on campus.



President Winston R. Tate (3rd from left, front row) flanked on his right by Treasurer Harlan B. Selby and on his left by Past President Shirley E. Meserve, and seven stalwart Washington Alphans, none of whom, unfortunately, is identified.

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62. William Litch Burgess

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67. John Howard Buck
68. Robert Henry Steagall
69. Edward Eric Vanden Eykel
70. Harvey Dayle Kruse
71. Duffy Eugene Morgan
72. Wesley R. Peavy
73. Glen Edward Burgin
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Holt, Former West Virginia Governor, Now Chief Counsel of Union Carbide

By H. L. (Jack) Snyder, W. Va. Alpha '20*

ON January 1, 1947, Homer A. Holt assumed his duties as general counsel of Union Carbide & Carbon Corp.,



Jack Snyder

with offices at 30 East 42nd Street, New York City. Those duties, we presume, include general supervision over the legal problems of Union Carbide's extensive operations throughout the United States. Here in West Virginia, every lawyer knew that Union Carbide had taken from our active bar one of the State's most vigorous and sparkling members.

"Rocky" Holt, Virginia Beta 1916, has never been an ordinary person, as all of his friends will willingly testify. It is said that he could have finished the college preparatory course at Greenbrier Military School in Lewisburg, W. Va., in 1914, but his folks thought he was too young to go to college. The faculty improvised a course in advanced Latin and Rocky read Virgil and Ovid. Trigonometry and history courses not on the regular curriculum of the school were also devised for his instruction for another year.

When his parents, Robert Byrne Holt and Emma McWhorter Holt, sent him to Washington & Lee University, at Lexington, Va., in the fall of 1915, he was slated to join Phi Kappa Psi.

* *The Shield* always feels fortunate in being able to present the spoken or written word of H. L. Snyder, one of the Fraternity's most able speakers and gifted writers. A popular Fraternity leader, he was Archon of District III, 1923-27; Attorney General, 1928-32; Vice President, 1932-34, and President of the Fraternity, 1934-36. The Snyders, who live in Charleston, W. Va., have two sons, the elder of whom, Harry Lambright Snyder III, is an undergraduate member of West Virginia Alpha.

His good friend and fellow townsman from Lewisburg, John J. D. Preston (Virginia Beta 1909, and a nephew of John W. Davis, Virginia Beta 1889), was there to welcome him. All Greenbrier boys went Phi Psi, anyway. Rocky sailed through the four-year course in three years.

His classmates say that his ability to concentrate was his most remarkable quality. He wasted very little time in college. If there happened to be an extra hour before one of the big dances, Rocky would grab a text book and study calmly while the Phi Psi house on Maiden Lane, just off Letcher Avenue, was a riot of noise and confusion. That may sound easy, but according to Echols A. Hansbarger, Virginia Beta 1916, it took a "sharp citizen" to get *anything* out of a book during the midwinter season, when the students of the Virginia Military Institute and Washington & Lee combined to stage four formal balls, interspersed with tea dances, in one long and exciting weekend.

During his academic years, Rocky acquired numerous social and literary honors, including Phi Beta Kappa, and "Sigma," the latter a much-coveted senior honor.

In the first World War, Rocky served as a second lieutenant in the coast artillery, where his military training at Greenbrier landed him in the role of a drilling officer, training incoming companies. After being honorably discharged from the Army, he worked for something over a year, then returning to Washington & Lee. He received the degree of LL.B. in 1923. While he was a law student he taught

mathematics to undergraduates at the University, and was president of the Student Body for the year 1921-1922. No wonder that he is now a trustee of Washington & Lee.

For the next two years, he served first as an assistant professor of law, and then as associate professor of law at Washington & Lee. On March 22, 1924, he married Isabel Wood, of Char-

lottesville. Two of their children, Julia and "Little Isabel," are young ladies now. Julia graduated from Sweet Briar College, last June, and her younger sister is in her second year at Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina. Their son, Byrne, eight years old on January 2, 1948, attends the Vincent Smith School near the family home at Port Washington on Long Island.



Homer A. Holt and Family
including Charming Mrs. Isabel Wood Holt, their two lovely daughters, Julia (sitting) and Isabel, and their son, Byrne.

But teaching law was not for Rocky. He is at his best in a good, hard fight. (Indeed, his nickname may have been derived from his proficiency in rock-throwing as a child.) He left Lexington, and moved to Fayetteville, W. Va., where the altitude was 1850 feet above sea level, and the population 659. From June, 1925, to December 31, 1926, he practised law there with the firm of Hubard, Bacon & Holt. Commencing January 1, 1927, he practised with the firm of Dillon, Mahan & Holt. He was a good lawyer, and it didn't take him long to become a local leader. But his influence was beginning to be felt in legal circles, and when, in 1932 he announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Attorney-General of West Virginia, he was nominated by a comfortable plurality. The Democratic Campaign Book for 1932 said of him:

Homer A. Holt, of Fayetteville, the brilliant candidate for Attorney-General, is fully recognized as one of the younger leaders of the bar of the State.

In 1932, the Democrats won a majority in both houses of the Legislature, and all elective State offices, for the first time in 40 years. Added to the State's financial troubles was the problem of devising ways and means to implement a new amendment to the State constitution limiting the amount of money that could be raised by *ad valorem* levies on real estate. Rocky, as the new attorney-general, carried more than his share of the load.

With an ability that was fully recognized by his fellow-members of the bar, and by all of the courts before whom he appeared, with an industry that drove him to spend, for weeks at a time, all day and half the night at his desk, and with a sense of humor which endeared him to all those with whom he came into official and social contact, he made a record that will probably never be surpassed.



HOMER A. HOLT (1936)
Attorney General of West Virginia, 1933-37
Governor of West Virginia, 1937-41

In 1936, he won the Democratic nomination for Governor of West Virginia, receiving a large plurality in a field of six candidates. Actually, his platform was his record of successful achievement and honest stewardship of the affairs of the State. His campaign literature was designedly factual. The following sample from the 1936 Democratic Campaign Book is typical:

In the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, he defended the new tax statutes made necessary by the tax limitation amendment in a volume of important litigation unequalled in the State's history. Legislation in which he had an important part in drafting has thus become the law of this State.

In the Supreme Court of the United States, he has successfully presented seven cases on behalf of the State of West Virginia; he defended the State, and prevailed in its behalf, in suits brought by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the Gulf Refining Company, the



Rocky Holt
as W & L freshman, 1915-16

Ashland Refining Company, the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company, and other companies contesting the chain store tax, and made available to the State revenues in excess of a million dollars.

He successfully established through the Supreme Court of West Virginia and the Supreme Court of the United States the right of the State to tax \$4,000,000 in intangible assets of the Wheeling Steel Corporation; successfully defended an attack in the Supreme Court of West Virginia to compel the exclusive adoption of new school text books; successfully defended the county unit school law, when his opposing counsel were a former Supreme Court judge and a former attorney general; and in addition to serving as counsel for the State in these cases, drafted and successfully defended in the Courts the necessary legislation which provided for the refunding of \$5,000,000 of the State's accumulated deficit which was in excess of \$6,000,000, inherited by the present Administration from its predecessors; inaugurated and drafted the legislation for the funding of local indebtedness of counties, districts and municipalities which saved these bodies from being harassed by countless

suits against them, and made it possible for their creditors to receive their money promptly without burdening the taxpayers during these critical years.

Rocky has criticized this statement as being a bit too extravagant, pointing out that some of the cases were consolidated and should not be counted twice. But any lawyer, who, in the early days of the New Deal, could argue and win a whole string of important cases before the Supreme Court of the United States was not a young man going places. He was already there.

Rocky's campaign for Governor in 1936 was marked by one unique piece of publicity. He was an inveterate smoker of the "Missouri Meerschaum," or corn-cob pipe. His campaign managers distributed, during the course of a few months, one full car-load of small corn-cob pipes. A half million of these souvenirs, with a label "Homer A. (Rocky) Holt for Governor," were given away. When the first consignment of 150,000 pipes arrived at Rocky's headquarters, someone discovered (*Horresco referens!*) that the union printing label was missing from the stickers. New labels had to be printed and several crews of young Democrats were kept busy replacing the original ones, which might have been offensive to all organized labor.

The years that Rocky spent in the Governor's mansion were relatively tranquil. His working days were not quite so long, and he was able to refine and improve the functioning of the affairs of the State. His record was one of statesmanship of a high degree, and in his conduct of the office he attained an even higher stature.

One of the most interesting episodes took place on the last day of his term. His successor, an incumbent United States Senator, was about to be sworn in as Governor. Of course, that meant that there would be a vacancy in the office of Senator. But just when would

the vacancy occur? Would Rocky, or his successor, have the power of appointment of West Virginia's new Senator? They couldn't agree. Around midnight the incoming Governor took the oath of office a couple of times; his appointee did likewise. Rocky's nominee was also sworn in. All in all, there was a good deal of swearing, not confined to official oaths. The contest between the two appointees was finally decided some time later by the United States Senate.

Upon relinquishing his duties as Governor, Rocky became a partner in the law firm of Brown, Jackson & Knight, one of Charleston's oldest and strongest organizations. As a citizen of Charleston, Rocky took an active interest in the life of the community. He was one of the trustees of the Charleston Memorial Hospital, and also served on the board of directors of the local chapter of the American Red Cross and of the Children's Home Society of West Virginia. He was a member of the Charleston Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, which supervises scout work in nine counties.

In 1944, he was elected a director of Union Carbide, and from that time on it was just in the cards for him to become General Counsel. Although he had done some work for a subsidiary of Union Carbide before he became Attorney-General, the executives of the company first came into contact with Rocky in a squabble between the Federal government and one of Union Carbide's subsidiaries. The question arose over the necessity of a Federal license to construct a dam on New River. Rocky defended the State of West Virginia and insisted on the State's prerogatives. Apparently they decided that Rocky, sooner or later, was the man for them. And so it was.

The foregoing is all very true as a factual biographical sketch. But it fails to give a true picture of Rocky Holt,

Phi Psi. Anyone who has ever spent any time with him will agree that he is one of the most delightful companions that Virginia Beta has turned loose in her long period of existence. He has a booming laugh and a throaty chuckle, which can and do alternate with a high speaking voice when he becomes intense. His mannerisms—that "Yep! Uh-hum!"—and his bright eyes and quick movements mark him with an individuality all his own.

He captivated the New York Alumni Association when he spoke at the Founders Day Banquet on February 15, 1938, and he will probably do it again.

We miss him in West Virginia. But he is still a Phi Psi, moved to a larger field.



World War I Veteran
at OTS at Fort Monroe, in 1918



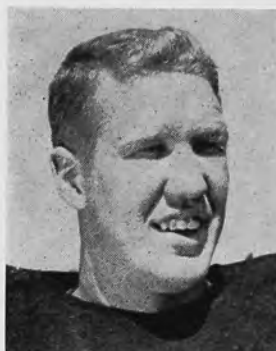
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E	Norman (Ned) Maloney	194	24	3	Purdue	Ind. Delta
T	Don Janssen	210	21	2	Beloit	Wis. Gamma
G	Quentin B. Sickels	200	21	3	Michigan	Mich. Alpha
C	Don Paul	225	22	4	U.C.L.A.	Calif. Epsilon
G	Ralph Mattiola	190	26	4	F. & M.	Penn. Eta
T	James C. Cozad	210	21	3	Iowa	Iowa Alpha
E	Dean C. Laun	179	22	2	Iowa State	Iowa Beta
B	Lynn McNutt	166	23	4	Kansas U.	Ill. Alpha
B	Gene (Skip) Rowland	175	19	3	U.C.L.A.	Calif. Epsilon
B	Frank Pollard	180	22	2	Allegheny	Penn. Beta
B	Richard Cryer	185	21	2	Swarthmore	Penn. Kappa

1947 ALL PHI PSI FOOTBALL TEAM

By Walter Byers, Iowa Alpha '41*

THE SHIELD is happy to present its eighth annual All Phi Psi football team of 1947, representing universities and colleges from coast to coast and co-captained by two of the finest line-men of the year, End Norman (Ned) Maloney of Purdue University (Indiana Delta) and Center Don Paul of the University of California at Los Angeles (California Epsilon). Two of the first-team members were Bowl performers on New Year's day, Lynn McNutt, quarterback of Kansas University's Orange Bowl team, and Quentin Sickels, an outstanding guard season-long for the University of Michigan's undefeated Western Conference and Rose Bowl champions.

Bob Voigts, head football coach at Northwestern University, is *The Shield's* selection for the Phi Psi coach of the year. Voigts, an All-America tackle at Northwestern, made his debut as head coach at his alma mater in 1947 and turned in one of the nation's outstanding jobs. His team, hampered by injuries season long which especially hurt in the center of the line, upset

highly-favored U.C.L.A. in a memorable game at Northwestern, lost to Notre Dame by only one touchdown and came back strong to upset favored Illinois.

This 1947 All Phi Psi team presents good weight and experience in the line, spearheaded by such nationally-known stars as Maloney, Sickels, Paul and Laun. There was an exceptionally close race for honors between Laun and Louis Robinson, Oregon's fine wingman. Robinson showed promise of becoming one of the nation's leading ends during 1947 until he was injured in the fourth game and the fact that he failed to play the full season was a factor in selecting Laun instead of the Oregonian. Laun was every bit as brilliant and for more games, as he led the Big Six conference in pass receiving with 11 catches for 238 yards.

Laun's end partner, Maloney, was captain of the Purdue team in 1947 and its most valuable player in the 1945 and 1946 seasons. In winding up his career at Lafayette, Indiana, Maloney left his mark as one of the outstanding end men in Boilermaker history.

At tackle, Janssen of Beloit was an outstanding performer in the midlands and his school's finest lineman. Selected for all Midwest Conference honors a

* Brother Byers is Executive Assistant of The National Collegiate Athletic Association, the offices of which are in Hotel Sherman, Chicago. *The Shield* is fortunate in having him accept the appointment as successor to Larry Winn, who started to pick Phi Psi football luminaries back in 1938.

from our esteemed contemporary, *The Phi Gamma Delta*

Our Warriors of the Gridiron

Royal Purple Banner Waves as Champs of the Landlord's
Bowl Challenge Phi Kappa Psi's Gravy Bowl Men

BY PHILIP E. LYON (Ohio Wesleyan '16)

. . . The "gravy bowl" reference to Phi Kappa Psi in the caption is explained to those who do not know about it as follows: On the badge of our esteemed Jefferson Duo companion there is a lamp of knowledge, which wags on the campuses liken to a sauce tureen. Of course, you know about the landlord's bowl. Philip E. Lyon . . . has picked all-Fiji teams for 28 years. He is a realtor in Cincinnati.—Cecil J. Wilkinson, Editor.

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Challenge accepted by the original, nonpareil Gravy Bowl Boys.
Long live the Jefferson Duo!

year ago, Janssen came back to live up to his name, after cutting down from 245 pounds to 210, and played almost full time in most of Beloit's games. His running mate, Cozad of Iowa, alternated as a starter and first-string reserve for most of the Hawkeyes' games.

A standout in Michigan's alert and mobile line, Sickels climaxed three years of first string play at Ann Arbor with his greatest season in 1947.

Paired with Sickels is Mattiola, a veteran of four years at Franklin & Marshall who has gained recognition in Pennsylvania as one of that state's finest college linemen. At center is a brilliant pivot for this All Phi Psi line, the finest center on the coast, Don Paul.

A 225-pound veteran, Paul won all-Pacific Coast first team honors for the second straight season in 1947 and seemed ticketed for all-American honors until U.C.L.A. dropped from championship contention.

Kansas University's Big Six champion Jayhawkers place McNutt, their starting quarterback, on All Phi Psi team this year. A good blocker and signal caller, McNutt quarterbacks this mythical team which features speed.

Skip Rowland was one of U.C.L.A.'s fine "seat" backs who was rated one of the most dangerous runners on the West Coast. Rowland's running mate is Pollard of Allegheny, a 60-minute performer who rates in any company. Pollard comes highly recommended—as the hardest-playing, toughest performer on the Allegheny squad—by his coach, Bill Daddio, himself one the nation's outstanding players a few years ago.

And at fullback is Dick Cryer, an 185-pound veteran who spearheaded Swarthmore team throughout the season, scoring three touchdowns in one game.

There were other backs in contention—such as Illinois' proved standout, Jack Pierce—but selection went to players who proved themselves, for the most part, over the long haul, i. e., the full season. If your chapter's scintillating back or iron-man lineman has not been recognized as a member of the 1947 All Phi Psi Football team, you might confer with your Chapter A. G., many of whom seem to be allergic to questionnaires, which formed the basis of our selections.

PERIPATETIC PHI PSIS WILL GET SCOOP ON GALS IN FOR MEN LONELY

By Louis A. Harris, N. H. Alpha '46

"CREDIT PHI PSI with an assist in making *For Men Lonely* a success."

That's what Dick O'Riley [son of Richard S. O'Riley, Ill. Delta '18] of Lake Forest, Ill., Don Mose of Oak Park, Ill., and Bill Jones, of Ft. Atkinson, Wis., all Dartmouth '49 and all of New Hampshire Alpha, said here last month as they went over sales records of the book that now ranks as the one and only comprehensive guide to twelve women's colleges in the East.

In three months of publication the trio has sold 6,000 copies of this handy manual throughout the nation, are now definitely operating in the black, and plan to put out two more companion books in the near future.

More than a year of research, planning, and organization went into this prodigious compilation of pertinent data to which nomadic college men can now refer on jaunts to Smith, Bennington, Wheaton, Bradford, Skidmore, Wellesley, Vassar, Radcliffe, Bryn Mawr, Pine Manor, Mount Holyoke, and Connecticut. It is an accurate cataloging of each of the twelve colleges, an overall list of places to stay, night spots, florists, calendar of events, and a map of every campus for dating wayfarers who are not familiar with the surroundings in question. And as such, it is obviously an important aid to both the neophyte and veteran college male itinerant, a sort of social Baedeker of women's schools.

Fraternity Friends Give Hand

On the road virtually every vacation and often during weekends, the three benefited by Phi Psi hospitality and assistance at Amherst, Brown and Col-

umbia. They have, with the aid of nine New Hampshire Alpha brothers, sold 800 books on the Dartmouth campus for the largest single school sales total to date.

Jones, practically a regular roomer at Massachusetts Alpha, breezed into Amherst at least four times during vacations to carry out extended studies of Smith, Mount Holyoke, and immediate environs. He leaned on Phi Psi advice and helpful hints concerning advertising prospects and places of entertainment.

Although Pembroke was not ultimately included in the final lineup of women's schools, Mose staged a complete investigation of Providence situation while staying at Rhode Island Alpha, and with the help and advice of Brother Benson worked out details for setting up a sales campaign, surveyed the selling market, and contacted bookstores with respect to marketing the edition that has now been praised by *Time*, *Newsweek*, *Pic*, *The Saturday Review of Literature*, newspapers, book critics, and enthusiastic readers across the length and breadth of the nation. Walter Metz, V.G.P. at Nebraska Alpha, has added one to the Phi Psi library at Lincoln.

The three-man combination, which operates under the name of Ripley Publishing Co., Hanover, N. H., estimates that it has sold about 600 books at Harvard, 500 at Yale, and 400 at Princeton. It has agents at the leading men's schools in the East. It is selling *For Men Lonely* through bookstores from coast to coast. But nowhere has it sold as many in one area as at Hanover, where a concentrated amount of Phi Psi tub thumping was enough to

put the 800 editions across the board. Jones, Mose, and O'Riley, in fact, were lucky enough to secure the services of Brother Dean Cameron '49 of Shaker Heights, O., who sold a large part of the advertising space in the 87-page book. And after it came out on November 1st, Phi Psi salesmen Jack Gray, Audie Knight, Jack Taylor, Pierre La Gruntte, Bob Waterman, Roger Atwood, Dick Zeising, and Bob McIlwain, helped boost local sales at booths placed at strategic points on the Dartmouth campus.

The style and organization of *For Men Lonely* is enough to give the user a quick surmise of how to cope with any situation at any of the twelve schools. The descriptions of the colleges are fresh, informative, and provide detailed accounts of transportation facilities and time limits for dates in a thumbnail sketch of each school.

Skidmore's Sky Ranch is Inexpensive

Vital facts concerning bars, restaurants, and places to stay are specific

and are the answers to just the questions college men ask when they enter a strange town with a weekend of spending and entertaining on the fire. The Sky Ranch near Skidmore College, for example, is described as the ideal place "for an inexpensive weekend of frolic and fresh air." And even though the Sky Ranch is somewhat inaccessible, Mose, O'Riley, and Jones will get you there: "Go 6.8 miles north on 9K, turn left to Porter's Corners; left at P. C. to White Church, right on dirt road for three miles."

As much of a success as *For Men Lonely* has been, the three are now in the midst of preparation both for a revised second edition of their original publication plus a turnabout book on the men's colleges in the East for women entitled "Weekend." The second *For Men Lonely* will include a new addition of five or six as-yet-unannounced women's schools, a summary of the best places for entertainment for the college man and his date in New York, and a new cover design. It is being prepared



Now Men Lonely are Not So Lonely
Bill Jones, Dick O'Riley, Don Mose (photo by B. C. Palmer)

with the help of an added complement of staff writers and salesmen throughout the East and Middle West. O'Riley has already made one visit to New York Gamma at Columbia, and all three stayed at the Phi Psi house in New York during the recent term-end recess collecting information for the new *For Men Lonely*. New York Gamma Brother Don Porter of Philadelphia provided much invaluable help in expediting early sales campaigns for the original book by persuading bookstores in New York, and Philadelphia to sell it. The new addition is slated to hit the bookstands September 1st.

Weekend, a reversal of *For Men Lonely*, will be ready to present to the public at the same time. It will prob-

ably feature most of the Ivy League schools in addition to a few others undisclosed at this writing. Factual material is now being compiled by research agent-students at different women's schools and will include a general description of each college from the female point of view, enumeration of the big social weekends, correct clothes to wear, and other vital data. O'Riley, Jones, and Mose, who will be on the job all spring in getting their two new works ready for publication, are counting on some more of the Phi Psi assistance that proved so helpful in preparation of the original book.

Copies of *For Men Lonely* can now be purchased by writing directly to The Ripley Publishing Co., Hanover, N. H.

Chapter's 60th Annual Banquet

On January 8th, 1948, Pennsylvania Kappa (Swarthmore) chapter held its sixtieth annual banquet in the famous old Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia.

This year's banquet was of particular significance because it was the first since the death, Sept. 8, 1947, of the founder of Pennsylvania Kappa, Morris L. Clothier (*The Shield* for November, 1947). Sixty successive annual banquets is something of a record among the fraternities at Swarthmore and its members challenge any other chapter to equal this record.

In true Quaker tradition, a few moments of silence were observed in memory of Brother Clothier. Those present were particularly honored to have as their guest Brother Herbert J. Tily who spoke most feelingly of his life-long friend. Words of wisdom were given by Brother Isaac H. Clothier who implored us to take our responsibilities—to both ourselves and to mankind, seriously.

This traditional banquet is now a famed Philadelphia institution and Phi Psis come from far and near to attend. The prize this year for the one coming from the greatest distance was given to Newton E. Tarble '09, who flew in from the West Coast the day before. T. Jay Sproul '05, nephew of William S. Sproul, one of the founders and later Governor of Pennsylvania, has set a record that no one can equal, of this we're sure—forty two consecutive banquets!

Telegrams and messages were received from thirty-three states and three foreign countries. Phi Psis at Swarthmore do not forget their common bond! The banquet was efficiently organized by Edward Morris Bassett Jr., son of the late Edward M. Bassett '01, President of the Fraternity, 1930-32.

The principal speakers were Brothers Boyd J. Brown '17, and Clarence H. Yoder '16, and G.P. Lawrence A. Yearley gave a clear and encouraging report on the state of the fraternity.

THE PURITAN OLIGARCHY

Reviewed by Orville Prescott

Thomas Jefferson Wertenbaker, Va. Alpha '99, a distinguished professor of history at Princeton, tells about the Puritan moral code in collection of essays.

THE PURITAN settlers of Massachusetts contributed something to American civilization; but just what it was is difficult to know, so many and conflicting are the various verdicts. At one time every school boy knew that they braved the dangers of a howling wilderness to find religious freedom and to experiment in democracy at a safe distance from the divine



Wertenbaker

right of kings. Somewhat later Puritan stock fell off badly and everybody knew that they were frightful blue-noses and sourpusses who dedicated themselves to the elimination of all joy and beauty in life. More recently still the Puritans have been regarded as theocratic and archly anti-democratic.

Thomas Jefferson Wertenbaker is inclined to agree with this last opinion. In his "The Puritan Oligarchy"* he has written a learned and lively survey of every important aspect of what he calls "the Massachusetts Bible State." This is not a conventional narrative history. Many important events are mentioned only briefly in passing. It is not a gallery of biographical portraits

either. Even the most celebrated Puritan worthies are quoted for the importance of their opinions rather than characterized because they themselves were important. So "The Puritan Oligarchy" is really a collection of essays rather than history, essays on Puritan religion, education, government, social organization, literature, moral codes etc.

Devotion to Education Put First

Mr. Wertenbaker is a distinguished professor of history at Princeton University. The present volume is the third in a series on "The Founding of American Civilization." It is a well-written, extremely informative, moderately interesting book. Mr. Wertenbaker, a Virginian himself, is interested in the Puritans, but not fond of them. He gives them credit where credit is due, for their courage, faith, industry and love of learning. But, he says, it was only in their devotion to education that they really contributed much to American civilization. All the other great developments in Massachusetts were made by men in revolt against the Puritan tradition.

The last thing in the world the Puritans believed in, he holds, was freedom of worship, "the first born of all abominations." Their great migration was made to seek safety from the contamination of religious error. They settled in "the most hideous, boundless and unknown wilderness in the world" so that they could build a society largely based upon the Old Testament and so that they could enforce conformity. And when the Quakers tried to penetrate Massachusetts with their subversive ideas the Puritans persecuted them

* *THE PURITAN OLIGARCHY: The Founding of American Civilization.* By Thomas Jefferson Wertenbaker, 359 pages. Scribners. \$5. Reprinted with permission of Mr. Prescott and *The New York Times*, in which able review appeared Dec. 16, 1947.

with floggings, cuttings off of ears and hangings.

The semi-independent state they established was a closely knit oligarchy. The minister and elders of each congregation were the real rulers of each town. No one could vote who was not a member of the congregation and no one could become a member without first undergoing a rigorous examination of the orthodoxy of his theological beliefs and the saintliness of his character. Harvard itself, whose first president was a thief, was established to strengthen Puritan society, to forestall the danger of an illiterate clergy and to insure a supply of school teachers who would take care of the younger years of the future ministers.

Efforts to Prevent Change Vain

The Puritans believed, says Mr. Wertenbaker, that they were a chosen people who had discovered ultimate truth. So they tried to freeze their society in a static condition. But they could no more prevent change than any other people. Within one generation they were lamenting a general falling off from the fanatical zeal of the first heroes and before the seventeenth century was over their great experiment had definitely failed. The children and grandchildren insisted on more pleasure in life and delighted in the worldly wealth which could be earned in commerce.

Mr. Wertenbaker's chapter on the Puritan moral code is a fine summary

of the lengths to which the Puritans went in their effort to make people virtuous by legislation. The rules for Sabbath observance were, of course, absurd; but they were enforced with stocks and whippings and informers. Gathering firewood on Sunday was punished as severely as adultery or theft. To "flaunt" fine clothes was a sin and even to be idle was a serious crime.

"The Puritan Oligarchy" is probably most interesting in its chapter on the Salem witch frenzy. Mr. Wertenbaker has outlined the whole sad story and expressed the opinion that the executed witches were the innocent victims of malicious children enjoying their notoriety as prosecution witnesses and of the misguided zeal of Puritan leaders, among whom Cotton Mather was foremost. Mather wanted to prove the importance of "unseen powers" and seized upon the witch scare as a good example. Although he was learned in the scientific discoveries of his day, Mather was abysmally credulous and superstitious: "Should I tell, in how many forms the Devil has assaulted me and with what subtilty and energy his assaults have been carried on, it would strike my friends with horror."

In spite of their bleak philosophy, the Puritans were not without a sense of humor, as the following lines scribbled on a pew in Salem church show: "Could poor David but for once To Salem church repair, And hear his Psalms thus warbled out, Good Lord, how he would swear."

ASSISTANT DEAN OF LAW

Louis A. Toepfer, Wis. Gamma '37, was appointed assistant dean of the faculty of Harvard Law School and director of placement for that institution last fall, less than a year following his graduation from Harvard and a

few weeks following his admission to the Massachusetts Bar. Brother Toepfer entered Harvard after his graduation from Beloit College. He is a veteran of World War II. Toepfer, his wife, and two sons live in Nattick, Mass.

Them Thar Blonds May Cause Trubel, Cactus Pete Warns Gee A See Lads

Dere eDiter:

Well i sea that thar is a gointer b a meeting of the GEE A SEA an thet this hear meating will be out in the wile west other wise knoed as Estes Park ColoRado. Now eD i shore am glad that the meating will be out thar on a count of effery thing elst is so high the boys mite jest as well b in line. An a other thing we aught to be mitey proud of the boys in the west enyhow because they has finely konkered most of the injuns. Of coarse Ed they is still a few wile ones but then they doant give us hardly no trubbel a tall. Why jest the other day they was a littel up rising thet made the dust fly fer a spell but ate or ten cow hans was in frum the range an they setteled them 50 red skins in almost no time a tall. They wasent much blud spilled neither eD as the boys decided they wanted to take as meny as possibull a live. Ed jest to tell u the truth the boys is not halving nere as much trubull with the redskins as they is the blonds. Why hit sorter seams like sense things has calmed down thet these hear blonds are a reeley causin the trubel. But we doant want none of the kids frum the east to fear a fraid on a count of thet. As a matter of fack

we are doin a speshial job of taming em rite now so thet when the GEE A SEA comes to the Park why the gals will B perty well halter broke. I mean those thet wear em a tall will be.

Now eD for the guys thet doant think they will be interested in further tamin the blonds, i mean guys like Andy T and Charles S why they will be plenty of extry cirriculer acktivities. See the Park is kinder high up and hit doant take quite as much to git things started as hit do in some places. Like fer instunce Columbus O H 10. But then the Coors beer thet is poured out here is miteynice and shore is full of the rite vitimine.

Well Ed all in all ole C. Pete jest wants ter take this oppertunity to erge efferone to dew his best to cume out to the grate open spaces whar the mountins come rite up to yore bed room an you kin look out the window an see fer miles but i gess thet wont do no body eny good because they will half to heve ther eyes open to do thet. So i will be a seein u and a lot of others at thet time.

Yores truley

CACTUS PETE

**The 44th Biennial Grand Arch Council
The Stanley Hotel, Estes Park, Colorado
July 6, 7, 8, and 9**



McNaughton



Shwayder

DE PAUW AND CALIFORNIA PHI PSIS AWARDED RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

THROUGH regional competitions two more Phi Psis, John Theodore McNaughton, Ind. Alpha '39, a twenty-six-year-old married war veteran, and David Samuel Shwayder, Calif. Gamma '45, twenty-one, a war veteran and an outstanding athlete, have been awarded Rhodes Scholarships to Oxford University. They will join Scholar James Buckley (Bucky) Whitlatch, Va. Alpha '41, one of the 48 men selected in December, 1946, in the first competition since 1939, when scholarships were suspended by Rhodes trustees because of the war.

Each scholarship is worth about \$1,600 a year and for the present each stipend is augmented by a grant of \$400 a year. An appointment is

tenable for two years, with a third year at the discretion of the trustees. Awards are limited to unmarried male citizens of the United States, over nineteen and not over twenty-five years of age at the time of entrance, with at least junior standing in a recognized degree granting college or university. For war service scholarships, a candidate must be a male citizen over nineteen and not over thirty-three years of age at time of entrance and have at least sophomore standing. For war service scholarships marriage is not a bar. Established in 1904 under the will of Cecil John Rhodes, the thirty-two annual scholarships have been increased to forty-eight, the sixteen additional scholarships being known as War Service Scholarships.

Born November 21, 1921, in Bicknell, Ind., McNaughton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Foye Fisk McNaughton of Pekin, Ill., where Mr. McNaughton is editor of the *Daily Times*. Brother McNaughton was one of six in the midwestern area to receive a scholarship. Recently, he was appointed case editor of *The Harvard Law Review*, founded in 1887, the staff of which has claimed such men as Federal Judges Augustus and Learned Hand; Justice Felix Frankfurter of the Supreme Court; Robert P. Patterson, former Secretary of War; former Dean M. Landis of the Harvard Law School, now chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board; David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and a graduate of DePauw, and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

Graduating in 1942 from DePauw with high distinction, McNaughton immediately entered the Navy and served on both oceans. He and his wife, the former Sarah Fulkman, a classmate at DePauw, currently are living at 395 Broadway Ave., Cambridge, Mass. After his graduation from Harvard

Law school next September, he and Mrs. McNaughton will sail immediately for England.

Dave Shwayder is the son of Mrs. Ida and the late Sol Shwayder of Denver, Colo., where he was born Oct. 21, 1926, the youngest of four children. He served in the Navy from March, 1944, until June, 1946. His university training started at Northwestern University, where he made a fine record academically and played varsity football. He was transferred to the College of St. Thomas at St. Paul, Minn., where he continued his outstanding scholastic record and became a member of the wrestling team.

He entered the University of California in the fall of 1945 and was initiated by California Gamma, Dec. 9, 1945. His major at California has been mathematics and philosophy. He played varsity football in 1945 and rugby in 1946. One of the successful candidates of the southwestern area, Shwayder plans to do graduate work in philosophy at Oxford.

Marriages

David O. Mills, N. H. Alpha '41, and Anne Barstow.

Clark K. Knierman, Pa. Beta '42 and Mary Elizabeth Bigalke.

Merrill H. Shaeffer, Ohio Epsilon '39, and Jane Frances Goossens.

Robert P. Powers, Ind. Beta '44, and Gloria Wasmuth.

John B. McFaddin, Ind. Beta '41, and Barbara Johnson.

Maurice R. Hooper, Ind. Beta '43, and Barbara James.

Melvin H. Dodson, Okla. Alpha '40, and Mary Virginia Clay.

William Francis, Okla. Alpha '42, and Shirley Rambo.

Richard W. Otte, Ohio Beta '46, and Marjory Ellen Baird.

Kenneth H. Upton, Ohio Beta '46, and Jean Atkins.

Michael Moffo, Ohio Beta '42, and Norma Jean Sheridan.

James M. Reusswig, Ohio Beta '40, and Mary Elizabeth Horn.

Clemons B. Johnson, Ohio Epsilon '44, and Helen C. Portmann.

Horace W. Gordon 2nd, Pa. Gamma '47, and Barbara Marks.

Births

To Raymond T. Pierce Jr., N. Y. Epsilon '40, and Mrs. Pierce, a son.

To Perin V. Little, Ind. Beta '43, and Mrs. Little, a son, James Wendell.

To William B. Rudy, Ind. Beta '42, and Mrs. Rudy, a daughter, Janet Lynne.

To William A. Chenoweth, Ind. Beta '42, and Mrs. Chenoweth, a daughter, Jo Ellen.

To Harrison C. Ragsdale II, Ind. Beta '45, and Mrs. Ragsdale, a son, Harrison Curtis III.

To Richard E. Shambo, Ind. Beta '43, and Mrs. Shambo, a son, Richard.

To Richard R. Caldwell, Pa. Beta '39, and Mrs. Caldwell, a daughter, Deborah.

To Earl F. Cunyningham Jr., Okla. Alpha '46, and Mrs. Cunyningham, a son, Russell Lee.

To E. Morris Basset Jr., Pa. Kappa '39, and Mrs. Bassett, a son, Edward Morris III.

To Edward C. Clark, Ohio Beta '43, and Mrs. Clark, a daughter, Dawn.

To James D. Taylor, Ohio Beta '43, and Mrs. Taylor, a son, William James.

To Edwin A. Petri, Ohio Beta '39, and Mrs. Petri, a daughter, Ruth Jordan.

To James B. Slemmons, Pa. Alpha '47, and Mrs. Slemmons, a son, James Bradley III.

To Dr. Howard P. Hopwood, Pa. Alpha '37, and Mrs. Hopwood, a daughter, Mary.



—*Fabian Bachrach*
Carl A. Birdsall



Martin P. Cornelius

PRESIDENT OF CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS

Carl A. Birdsall is new head of country's sixth largest bank. He accepts President Tate's appointment as Permanent Fund Trustee.

CARL A. BIRDSALL, III, Beta '13, on January 9th was elected president of the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., Chicago. With 2-billion, 230-million dollars in deposits, Continental Illinois is the sixth largest bank in the country. President of the nation's third largest bank, the Chase National Bank of New York, is Arthur W. McCain, Va. Beta '11, (*The Shield* for May, 1946).

Brother Birdsall had been vice president in charge of the banking department and is a director of the Continental Illinois bank, with which he has

been identified twenty-eight years. He entered the employ of the Continental & Commercial National Bank, a predecessor of the present institution, shortly after his discharge from the Army in August, 1919. In 1923, he was elected an officer, being named assistant cashier, and four years later became a second vice president. In 1938, when only thirty-eight years old, he was elected vice president. His election in 1947 as a director foreshadowed top-position advancement.

Born in Alexander, Neb., June 28, 1892, the son of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Birdsall, Brother Birdsall entered the University of Chicago in 1912, and was graduated in 1917 with a B. S. degree. Almost immediately thereafter he enlisted in the Army and served overseas in the Army Air Corps, from which he

SHEPERD NAMED PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL CITY BANK

On March 10th, as this section of *The Shield* was going to press, another great Phi Psi, Howard C. Sheperd, Ind. Alpha '13, became president of the National City Bank of New York, second largest bank in the country. Joining the bank's college training course following his graduation in 1916 from DePauw University, he had progressed up through the ranks and was senior vice president when appointed president.

A third-term member and vice president of the DePauw board of trustees, Sheperd married a DePauw schoolmate, the former Lois Von Behren. The Sheperds, who live in Bronxville, N. Y., have two children, David A., a Phi Psi pledgee at DePauw, and Miss Jean. Their eldest son, Lt. Howard C. Sheperd Jr., USMCR, Ind. Alpha '40, made the supreme sacrifice Feb. 27, 1945, in action on Iwo Jima.

was discharged as a captain. To help defray the cost of his college education, he served as a free-lance reporter, and did leg work for the *Chicago American* and the *Chicago Examiner*. He is a director of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Iowa.

Is Permanent Fund Trustee

As of January 1, 1948, Brother Birdsall accepted a six-year (1948-54) appointment as a trustee of the Per-

manent Shield Fund, made up of Life Subscriptions to *The Shield*, to succeed Martin P. Cornelius, Ill. Beta '03, general counsel of the Continental Casualty Co., Chicago. He was compelled to resign because of heavy business and personal commitments. Brother Cornelius became a trustee of the Fund June 22, 1942, through appointment of President Andrew G. Truxal, to fill the unexpired term (1942-48) of George W. Swain, Colo. Alpha '14, a Chicago lawyer who died March 21, 1941. Brother Cornelius is the father of two Phi Psi sons, the late Lt. Harry H. Cornelius, Ill. Beta '37, who died September 11, 1944, from wounds received in action in France, and Martin P. Cornelius Jr., Ind. Delta '33. Like Brother Birdsall, he always has taken an active interest in the affairs of his chapter, the Chicago Alumni Association and the Fraternity.

Other trustees of the Permanent Fund are Lynn Lloyd, Neb. Alpha '07, Archon of District V, 1911-13, now vice president of the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, and Ralph Chapman, Ill. Delta '11, a partner in the Chicago securities firm of Farwell, Chapman & Co., who was the first University of Illinois football player to be named on Walter Camp's All-America football team.

PARADE'S CHICAGO MANAGER

Arthur F. Collins, Wis. Gamma '09, Archon of old District V, 1913-15, resigned last June as western advertising manager of the Crowell-Collier Publishing Co., with which he had been identified for more than twenty-five years, to become Chicago advertising manager of Parade Publication, Inc.,



Collins

publisher of *Parade*, a Sunday magazine with a circulation of approximately four-and-three-quarters million, distributed by twenty-two leading Sunday newspapers. Collins is a member of the S. C., with seven GACs to his credit. The Collins claim two Phi Psi sons, the late Lt. Densmore Berry Collins, Mass. Alpha '36, who was killed in action Dec. 11, 1944, when the destroyer on which he was serving in the Pacific was bombed by the Japs, and Theodore B. Collins, Wis. Gamma '42.

YOU MAY FIND IT HERE



Counsel Edward H. Knight
Indiana Gamma is in his Heart

Corporation Counsel for Third Time

Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, a veteran Indianapolis attorney for 47 years and an enthusiastic Phi Psi for 55 years who has not missed a G.A.C. since his initiation in 1893, was named corporation counsel for Indianapolis by Mayor Al Feeney, who took over the mayoralty duties in January, 1948.

Brother Knight, who had served two previous terms as corporation counsel and who was the special assistant to the Marion (Ind.) County prosecuting attorney from 1935 to 1938, was graduated from Wabash College in 1897. He then attended Yale University and received a bachelor of laws degree from

Indiana Law School in 1899. Beginning a practise of law in Indianapolis in 1899, he has been active in civil affairs continuously, serving during World War I as chairman of the Indianapolis selective service board and later as president of the Indiana Selective Service Association.

A veteran GACer, and a charter member of the S. C., he has attended 26 consecutive Grand Arch Councils, maintaining a deadlock for the first place attendance record with Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81.

Brother Knight, who served as Archon of old District III, 1897-98, and as treasurer of the Fraternity, 1922-26, organized the Indianapolis Alumni Association and has served as its president and secretary. He is an active alumnus of Wabash College and the enthusiastic leader of the movement for the reactivation of Indiana Gamma at his alma mater.

Evans With Cummings

Harry W. Evans, Ohio Alpha '36, a recent addition to the Truman H. Cummings Agency of the National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont, with offices in Cleveland, was a member of the company's Leaders' Club for December, his first full month after training.

Establishes Scholarships

New York Alpha has established two memorial scholarships for its members, each worth \$100 a year, named for the late Eugene C. Batchelar, N. Y. Alpha '99, and the late Lt. (j.g.) James H. Dayton, N. Y. Alpha '39. Robert B. Seidel '45, and John N. Cullen '46 were the first recipients of the awards.



Tom Dockrell

In Winter Olympics

At least two Phi Psis, Thomas B. Dockrell, N. Y. Epsilon '46, captain-elect of Colgate's hockey team, and Stanton B. Priddy, N. H. Alpha '42, are members of the United States Olympic hockey team which played at St. Moritz, Switzerland. In his last game before sailing for Europe, Dockrell scored five goals to lead Colgate in a 6-4 defeat on the United States Military Academy.

Priddy, connected with the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., was the second oldest member of the US hockey team. He was graduated in 1942 from Dartmouth College, where he was a star on the Indians' hockey team.

Representative in Geneva

Russell Schee McClure, Calif. Beta '34, is an American representative for the Economic Commission for Europe, Geneva, Switzerland.

General Agent for Aetna

E. Ellsworth Enoch, Ill. Beta '23, has been appointed general agent at Providence, R. I., for the Aetna Life Insurance Co. Brother Enoch, affiliated with the Aetna Life since 1942, had been assistant general agent at Pittsburgh.

A Phi Psi Either Way

Carl B. Shelley, Pa. Zeta '13, and Henry E. Harner, Pa. Zeta '26, waged a strong fight for the office of District Attorney of Dauphin County, Pa., in the November, 1947, elections. Brother Shelley, seeking a third term, was re-elected.

Served Church 50 Years

The Rt. Rev. Edwin J. Randall, N. Y. Delta '89, Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Chicago, retired the first of this year after more than 50 years' service with the Episcopalian church.

A native of Wisconsin, Rev. Randall moved to Chicago as a child and served his entire career in the Chicago area. He was for 25 years Rector of the St. Barnabas church in Chicago and guided the church from an organization of 30 members to more than 400. He was elected executive secretary of the Chicago diocese in 1922, and he was made superintendent of the Episcopal City missions in 1932. His consecration as Suffragan Bishop followed in 1939.

Bishop Randall was graduated from Hobart College and received his training for the ministry at Western Theological Seminary, now Seabury-Western Seminary, Evanston, Ill.

Phi Psis Coach the Big Red

George K. (Lefty) James, Pa. Gamma '27, is head football coach at Cornell University. His first assistant is Alva E. Kelley, N. Y. Alpha '39.

Advertising Executive

IF YOU are interested in a veteran of the advertising business, who thinks public relations and merchandising while he ponders a selling problem via the written and the spoken word, and whose principal avocational interest is fishin' or huntin' over a good bird dog, you might look up Wesley A. Gilman.



Gilman

Mass. Alpha '09.

Gilman, a down East Yankee from South Berwick, Me., who couldn't see the humor in John Gould's *A Farmer Takes a Wife*, because it was all about Maine people he had grown up with, comes naturally by his skill in selling, which put him into the advertising business. Because all Yankees are traders, and therefore understand better than most the business of merchandising goods and services, he gravitated to that business as a flower to the light.

After years of selling shoes, and perhaps ships and sealing wax, he graduated to the advertising business with N. W. Ayer & Son, Inc. Later on, he became a vice president in charge of the agency's New England service office at Boston, and still later took over similar duties at the agency's headquarters in Philadelphia.

Five years ago, Gilman and Paul L. Lewis, another veteran Ayer vice-president, left Ayer to organize their own agency in Philadelphia, which serves such accounts as The Budd Co., Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., The Midvale Co., Wyeth Incorporated, and others. Gilman is executive vice-president and treasurer of his company.

Gilman is a trustee of Berwick Academy of South Berwick, Me.; president of the Philadelphia Society for Crippled Children and Adults and vice-

president of the State Society, and secretary of the Automobile Club of Philadelphia, one of the largest units of the American Automobile Association.

His son, Randolph Gilman, Mass. Alpha '38, was graduated from Amherst College in 1942.—H. G. McCoy.

Kremer Is Sales Engineer

Richard C. Kremer, Ohio Delta '32, formerly with the mechanical goods division of the United States Rubber Co., in New York City and Cleveland, is now sales engineer for the Ohio Rubber Co., the general offices and factory of which are at Willoughby, Ohio. He is in charge of Ohio Rubber's Indiana territory which includes that state and western Ohio.

Pharmacists Hear Elliott

Dr. Edward C. Elliott, Neb. Alpha '95, former president of Purdue University and currently director of the pharmaceutical survey of the American Council on Education, addressed Cleveland pharmacists on January 9th, 1948, on "The Pharmacist as a Public Servant."

Buddy Rogers Still Active

Charles (Buddy) Rogers, Kans. Alpha '23, and his wife, Mary Pickford, formed the Triangle Productions Co., to produce the film hit, "Sleep My Love," a murder mystery drama starring Claudette Colbert, Don Ameche, and Robert Cummings. He intends to produce "The Life of Hoagy Carmichael" next. Brother Rogers makes radio and television appearances. Still fit and photogenic, he nevertheless declares that his acting days are over. He wants to stay behind the scenes as a producer.

On January 12th, he was the guest of the Cleveland Alumni Association at their Monday noon luncheon in the Mid-Day Club.

Wittenberg's Public Relations Head



Baker

Robert J. Baker, Ohio Beta '42, has been appointed head of the recently organized public relations department of Wittenberg College, and is setting up a photographic department as part of his organization. Baker attended the University of Michigan and was graduated in 1947 from Wittenberg College, to which he transferred in 1941.

Reports on America at War

Henry Francis Misselwitz, Mo. Alpha '19, commentator, lecturer, and war correspondent, has written *The Melting Pot Boils Over*, a gripping account of what America did in the heroic struggle to preserve democracy in World War II.

Misselwitz went abroad in 1924 after serving on the staff of the St. Louis *Post Gazette*. He went to the Far East on the staff of *The Japan Advertiser*, an American newspaper published in Tokyo. In 1927 he went to China to witness first-hand the Kuomintang Revolution led by Chiang Kai-shek. He later became chief correspondent in China for *The New York Times*. During the latter part of the Hoover administration he was White House correspondent for the United Press. He left journalism in 1937 to become a scenario writer for Metro-Goldwyn Mayer studios.

He is the author of *The Dragon Stirs*, *Shanghai Romance*, and *Japan Commits Hara-Kiri*.

Coaches Hastings Athletes

Laurence E. Owens Jr., Ill. Alpha '37, is athletic director at Hastings College, Hastings, Neb., and coaches the college's football and basketball teams.

Dunne on Juvenile Court

Judge Robert J. Dunne, Mich. Alpha '18, accepted assignment to the Juvenile Court of Chicago, beginning January 5th. Judge Dunne was a football player at the University of Michigan from 1918 to 1921, and was captain of the 1921 team. He was line coach at Northwestern University, Harvard University, and the University of Chicago.

Two Phi Psis Elevated

John T. Lieser, Ohio Delta '23, and Edmund J. Sprankle, N. H. Alpha '27, were given promotions by the Central National Bank, Cleveland, Ohio, on January 15th. Lieser was elected a trust officer of the corporate trust department and Sprankle an assistant vice-president of the loan administration.

Supports Retirement Pay

William Croan Greenough, Ind. Beta '32, assistant to the president of the Teachers Insurance & Annuity Association, with offices in New York, has written a new book, published by the Columbia University Press, entitled, *College Retirement and Insurance Plans*, in which he holds that beneficial college retirement plans are vital in attracting first-rate teachers.

Greenough, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and a graduate of Indiana University, served successively as an instructor and assistant dean of Indiana University's School of Business, assistant to the president of the University, and University personnel director. He is a contributor to periodicals in the educational field.

Is Santa Fe's California Counsel

Robert W. Walker, Calif. Gamma '32, has been appointed general attorney, California, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. His offices are in Los Angeles.

Colonel Kight in Nanking

Lt. Col. Harold Donald Kight, Pa. Iota '35, on January 23rd went to Nanking, China, as Public Information Officer of the United States Army Advisory Group.

Entering active duty in February, 1941, and after an intensive Chinese language course at the University of California, he was ordered to China in September, 1943. Lt. Col. Kight spent three years in China, participating in the Salween campaign on the Burma border and acting as public relations officer for the Executive Headquarters, Peiping, China, during Gen. George C. Marshall's mission to China.

Case Senior Honored

Francis W. Neville, Ohio Epsilon '42, Army Air Forces veteran, won the Theta Tau award, presented January 22nd by the honorary engineering fraternity to 'the most promising senior' of the class of January, 1948, at the Case Institute of Technology. Neville, a member of Tau Beta Pi, was active in college as editor of the *Case Tech* and a member of the Case Senate, Blue Key, Pi Delta Epsilon, Theta Tau, and the staff of the yearbook.

A mechanical engineer, he enters the employ of C. O. Bartlett & Snow Co., Cleveland.

Completes 36th Year

Edward B. Temple, Pa. Kappa '89, has recently completed his thirty-sixth year as president of the National Bank, Swarthmore, Pa.

Attorney General Speaks

Thomas McKeen Chidsey, Pa. Theta '00, Attorney General for the state of Pennsylvania, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Hare Law Club of the University of Pennsylvania, held at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, Philadelphia, January 26th.

Presented "C" Award

Frank D. Allen, Colo. Alpha '14, a charter member of the chapter, was presented the "C" fob award given annually to the alumnus outstanding for his continued interest in athletics at the University of Colorado. The award was given at appropriate ceremonies during the half-time of last fall's Homecoming game. Following the game, Colorado Alpha gave a buffet supper in Brother Allen's honor.

Brother Allen served on the University's Board of Regents from 1940 to 1946, and did much in furthering the interests of athletics at the University. He was a key figure in the reactivation of the Colorado Alpha chapter in 1945.

Is N. P.-W. & L. E. Vice-President

H. Horton Hampton, Ohio Delta '04, vice-president in charge of industrial development activities for the Nickel Plate Railroad for 21 years, has acquired additional duties of vice-president in charge of industrial development for the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Co.

With Bank in China

Thomas I. Morse, Neb. Alpha '40, is affiliated with The Chase Bank in Shanghai, China, a subsidiary of The Chase National Bank, New York City.

Maj. Durand at Fort Knox

Maj. Fenlon Anson Durand, Kans. Alpha '36, detached as officer in charge of the Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Cleveland, Ohio, was transferred February 28th to Fort Knox, Ky., for duty as Marine Corps liaison officer on the army ground force board for development of amphibious vehicles.

Fellows in Surgery

Dr. Joseph B. Davis, Ind. Beta '36, and Dr. Robert E. Allen, Kans. Alpha '38, All-America basketball player in 1940-41, are Fellows in Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland. Dr. Davis was formerly senior resident surgeon at the Philadelphia General Hospital.

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

District 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

Dartmouth College

With Winter Carnival and mid-year exams close upon us, the Brothers of New Hampshire Alpha are a busy lot. We are finding time, though, for work on our contribution to the snow-sculpture competition held during Carnival. Bill Carpenter is directing the work.

Paul Bjorklund, athletic manager, reports a creditable showing on all intramural fronts. We were especially proud of our hockey team, mainstayed by Howie Westney, Dean Miller, and goalie Autty Knight. The boys were defeated in the semi-finals after romping through our own league. At present we are undefeated in the pingpong matches and hope to cop the laurels in the ski meet.

Elections were held in December when Graham Brush completed a very successful term as G. P. and handed the reins over to Autty Knight. Working with G. P. Knight are: V. G. P., Dick Green; B. G., Lou Harris; A. G., Dick Hodgins; P., George Swick; Hod., Fritz McTarnahan; S. G., Bob McIlwain and Dick Zeising; Hi., Roger Atwood; and Phu., Dick Barlow.

Congratulations to Billy and Gloria Hartsorn and Bob and Trev Hacker, newest newly-weds.

Graduating in February are Johnnie Gray, Bill Hartshorn, Paul Lux and Al Cassin.

Our back-yard hockey rink was engineered this year by Johnnie Gray. Banked with snow and well-lighted, Johnny's masterpiece was ideal for scrub hockey games and date-skating.

Eddie Gingrich and Jack Taylor, social co-chairmen, have been handling the Saturday night parties in fine style. They now have lavish plans for what promises to be a gala Carnival week-end.

The Brothers have a new mascot, Cannonball, Fritz McTarnahan's prize bloodhound. At first a headache for the house committee, Cannonball is now the pride of the house.

Stan Priddy is in Europe with the A. H. A. Olympic hockey team. Stan was a crack defenseman here in 1943 and is one of five Dartmouth men on the United States team.

DICK HODGENS, *Correspondent*

Hanover, N. H.

Feb. 1, 1948

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Amherst College

Now that the spring term is in session the house is preparing for the big ordeal of rushing and the elaborate maze of smokers devised by the college to prevent illegal and outside rushing. Jim Bandeen is the head of the important rushing committee.

In recent elections the following officers were elected: Jim Newton, G. P.; Clarence Mosher, V. G. P.; Pete Winn, B. G.; Dereck Lagemann, Hi., and Paul Cooney, assistant P. Others remaining in office are: John Fisher, P.; Jim Brophy, A. G. and S. G.; George Calvert, Hod., and Milt Zimmerman, Phu.

The campus newspaper, the *Amherst Student*, has three Phi Psis in top position with Jim Brophy as managing editor, Ward Burns, news editor, and Paul Cooney, local advertising manager. Shad Hartwell is an editorial associate. Sphinx, the junior honorary society, has elected Jim Newton to its ranks, where he joins Harry Barnes, Pete Winn and Jim Brophy. Don Roberts and Winn have leading roles in the Kirby Theater production of *Lamp at Midnight*. Ken Parkhurst was elected to a position on *Olio*, the college yearbook. George Meeks is player-manager of fencing.

On the February 28th weekend the house will entertain the Radcliffe Glee Club, which will be at Amherst to give their annual joint concert with the college outfit which has 17 Phi Psi members.

The 47th consecutive peacetime number of *The Shield* without the omission of a single newsletter. This unprecedented record got under way long before most current undergraduate members reached high school.

February 7th Ros Billings was married to Betty Huber in nearby Northampton, Mass., and after a southern wedding trip, Ros and Betty will live in Windsor, Conn. Henry Paige has moved into the house to fill the vacancy caused by Ros's departure. Jay Geraghty, aside from playing varsity basketball, is also aspiring to membership in the Christian Association.

JAMES D. BROPHY JR., *Correspondent*

Amherst, Mass.
Feb. 11, 1948

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Brown University

Rhode Island Alpha is in the midst of final exams. However, immediately after the examination period and extending right up to the beginning of the second semester, about 15 Brothers will go to Bob Archibald's lodge in Vermont for a week of fun and relaxation. The Phi Psi spirit is certain to prevail along with plenty of skiing, skating, and tobogganning.

In addition to annexing the University championship in football, Phi Psi has continued its success in volleyball and basketball. Shortly after the last writing we topped the interfraternity loop in volleyball and then continued our winning ways at the expense of the champion of the dormitory league. With two University championships in as many attempts, we launched our basketball season before Christmas. In league play we have emerged victorious and have assured Phi Psi a spot in the play-off, which will take place during the first few weeks of next semester.

In mid-November we pledged two from the class of 1950, Jim Hebden, Atlanta, Ga., and Tony Trivison, Providence, R. I. Jim and Tony sparked the jay-vee and varsity football teams, respectively, to a successful season. Tony is also the number one heavy-weight on the varsity wrestling team and is undefeated in three matches.

Congratulations are in order again for Cal Coolidge. This time Cal was elected president of the Class of 1949, adding to his own and to Phi Psi's campus prestige.

Congratulations are also in order for Jack Wood and his wife, who boast a baby son.

Since Christmas the interior of our house has been brightened by the addition of the king-sized Milner football trophy, which Phi Psi had the honor of winning in its first year of existence.

This chapter was surprised and happy to have had Howard L. Hamilton, vice-president

of the Fraternity, as a guest after the Christmas vacation. Brother Hamilton was with us for only an afternoon. He had made visits to our two other New England chapters at Amherst and Dartmouth. We are sorry that more of the Brothers did not get to meet him.

DICK RISH, *Correspondent*

Providence, R. I.

Feb. 2, 1948

NEW YORK ALPHA

Cornell University

New York Alpha is recovering from the last two most hectic weeks of the term. The exams were even more nerve wracking than before, due to Cornell's endeavors to weed the men from the boys. With the University operating at 100 per cent capacity, competition is really on the upswing. Fortunately, most of the Brothers passed exams with colors flying.

The present group of undergraduates has done it again. No longer is the aft portion of the house an unattractive hold. The entire back hall, staircase, landing, and third floor hall are shining with a new two-tone coat of paint, aqua blue walls contrasting against the light cream of the ceiling and the woodwork. The improvements must be seen to be truly appreciated, and we feel that previous generations of alumni will laud the change.

To add to the post-war modernization movement, two more rooms were wallpapered and redecorated by the Brothers. In the past two years, the undergraduates have wallpapered eight of the ten study rooms, and have redecorated the bar, two bathrooms, the bar, the library, the bar, the kitchen, and also the bar. Frank White, N. Y. Alpha's houseman for twenty-eight years, claims that more work was done by the undergraduates in the past two years than in the preceding twenty-five. We don't want to boast, but we all agree with Frank's statement. Of course we did have our ulterior motive: the Junior week house party was just coming up, and we had to make the best impression possible on the imports. By the time Spring descends upon us, the bar undoubtedly will be redecorated.

Elections held at the close of the term produced the following results: James Scott, G. P.; William Goodson, V. G. P.; George Bollinger, P.; Jay Duston, B. G.; Donald Higgins, S. G.; Charles Dye, Hod.; Joseph Hill, Phu.; and Peter Massey, Hi. Hats off to the old regime headed by the graduating G. P., Robert Seidel.

A hitherto untapped source of Phi Psi material, the incoming mid-term frosh, will be closely scrutinized in the following weeks. With no rushing rules applying during this period, a far better opportunity for closer investigation of the rushees presents itself. Our new rushing chairman, Les Sweeney, hopes that in a week of informal rushing we can bolster our freshman class with three or four of the best frosh that ever climbed the Hill.

LOUIS FISHER, *Correspondent*
Ithaca, N. Y.
Feb. 9, 1948

NEW YORK BETA **Syracuse University**

With mid-year exams ended, there are a lot of haggard Brothers at New York Beta, but, profs willing, most will return to 113 College Place in two weeks. The chapter regrets the loss of Bob Sluyter, Dick Bourie, Barney Dugan, Joe Weber, and Vince Eradi via the graduation route.

Elections were completed for the spring semester. The following were chosen: Bill McIvers, G. P.; Bill Duncan, V. G. P.; Jamie Kennedy, P.; Ron Smith, B. G.; Al Osborne, A. G.; Chuck Elleman, Hi.; Don Wright, Phu.; and Tom Dalton, Hod.

As usual, Phi Psi remains among the most active fraternities on the Hill. Bill Hennemuth and Larry Crandell are members of the varsity basketball squad. Pledgee Ev Wenzler is one of the stars of the unbeaten swimming team. Dick Mohler and Chuck Pechette are on the boxing team. G. P. McIvers, a candidate for the Olympics in the 110-meter high hurdles, and Pledgee Jack O'Keefe are on the varsity track squad. Pledgee Gene Perry is starting workouts with the varsity crew.

Tully Moss has been selected chairman of the Interfraternity Ball in April and Pledgee Paul Keil has been named publicity chairman of the Winter Carnival. Bob Ellis and Ken Smith have been elected secretary and treasurer, respectively, of Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism honorary.

Under the direction of Gerry Bennett, Deputy Archon of District 1, several Brothers and pledgees are foregoing the mid-year vacation to fix the house. Plans call for extensive indoor painting, papering, and redecorating of the alumni room.

Joe Chrabas has accepted a position in the interior decorating department of Edwards downtown, but will be attending Syracuse on a limited basis this spring.

Ben Carroll, former G. P., was honored by the *Syracusan* in January by being named

Syracuse-of-the-Month. Ben is speaker of Men's Student Government, member of Tau Theta Upsilon, senior men's honorary, a member of the varsity debate team and in his own words "A living challenge to Syracuse women."

Phi Psi was also honored by being the first house selected to choose a coed-of-the-month for the *Syracusan*. We chose Miss Penny Genung, Alpha Phi, from Bronxville, N. Y.

In our last social function of the fall term, the Brothers held an open house January 11th, featuring a buffet supper, dancing, and bridge.

We're anxious to meet our alums. If you are in Syracuse, don't rush off before paying us a call at 113 College Place.

AL OSBORNE, *Correspondent*
Syracuse, N. Y.
Jan. 28, 1948

NEW YORK GAMMA **Columbia University**

New officers installed this semester at the New York Gamma chapter are: Carlo D. Cella, G. P.; Henry Quehl, V. G. P.; William Briesmeister, P.; Dan O'Keefe, A. G.; Richard DeBruin, B. G.; Q. H. P. Quinn, Hod.; Robert Minnich, Hi.; and Francis Murdy Jr., Phu. Walter Jago continues as S. G.

Columbia Phi Psis are continuing their active social schedule this year. Four tables and twenty couples will be the house's representation at Columbia's Junior Prom February 14th, on Manhattan's famed Astor roof. St. Valentine's night caught the Brothers in a quiet dance, and February 21st will be the date of an "Artists and Models Party," with the lads and their lassies interpreting the parts of artists and models by their attire. Elaborate decorations are being planned.

New York Gamma, reports Treasurer William Briesmeister, enjoys its soundest financial situation since the end of the war. The program of house improvement is being carried forward continuously with great enthusiasm, both in the performance of minor repairs, and in the financing of major renovations. Our latest enterprise in this direction was a highly successful fraternity raffle, sporting a liqueur basket as first prize. About \$300 was netted in this venture and applied to the purchase of some items of modern furniture for our living room. The kitchen continues to operate with greater smoothness than anybody had anticipated. An increasing

number of the Brothers are taking the full 10 meals per week offered. This facility, we believe, aids in bringing dormitory residents and commuters into more frequent contact with members of the brotherhood.

Pursuing our policy of nursing an increasing prestige on the Columbia campus, plans are currently afoot for the organization of a public relations committee to keep school publications regularly serviced with chapter news. Furthermore, the chapter has adopted a policy of inviting two professors or other University officials to dinner at the house, one night each week. Finally, increasing efforts are being made to reach fuller cooperation with other campus fraternities, to the extent of interchanging or jointly sponsoring social events, etc.

Phi Psi stands sixth in the race for the coveted Dean's Cup, awarded in intramural sports. Basketball, the current phase of this competition, finds us in the middle of the league.

The Chapter lost four fine men, at the close of last semester, in the persons of graduates Harry Rhodes, Edward Syder, Lambrose Comitas, and William Graf. Rhodes and Comitas had both held the office of G. P., and Syder and Graf had distinguished themselves in other lines of fraternity service.

DANIEL O'KEEFE, *Correspondent*
New York, N. Y.
Feb. 12, 1948

NEW YORK EPSILON

Colgate University

February 9th was a big day in the history of New York Epsilon as it marked the re-opening of the chapter house at Colgate. The house, ablaze with light for the first time in 13 months, was certainly a sight for sore eyes. We are indebted to the Alumni Corporation, composed of George Smith, George Hughes and Lynn Houseman, for its unselfish efforts in getting the house completed.

The christening of the house will be a four-day affair coupled with the college Winter Carnival, running from Wednesday, February 25th, through Sunday, February 29th. The first day will feature the formal initiation of 21 pledge brothers, followed by the regular celebration. On February 26th there will be a dinner, attended by the President and the Dean of the College and by an officer of the National Fraternity, honoring the Alumni Corporation. The feature attraction of the Winter Carnival is the Colgate Variety Show, of which a Phi Psi, Henry Domenico, is master of ceremonies. On Saturday the Brothers and their dates will enjoy

a formal champagne dinner. Sunday will be a very much needed day of rest.

Reentering the house after service in the armed forces are Brud Davis and Dick Smith, who were active in Red Raider athletics. Brud, a terrific end on the 1945 football team, is looking forward to a full season of baseball. Dick Smith, a fine all-around athlete, has participated in basketball and baseball.

GEORGE S. COOPER JR., *Correspondent*
Hamilton, N. Y.
Feb. 9, 1948

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Bucknell University

With the second semester well underway, Penn Gamma faces a full program. At present the intramural athletic program has the center of the stage. We stand a few points out of first place in the all-year intramural athletics and the next week should see us climb into first place.

Our wrestling team, composed of Tom Fusia, Ches Babst, Bill Watkinson, Ed Dentz, Dave Messersmith, and Pledgee Jack Henderson, placed second in the wrestling matches during December. The Penn Gamma basketball and bowling teams are both leading their leagues and it looks as if we will take firsts in both sports.

Phi Psi is also making a strong showing in the varsity sports. Since Tony Hoying joined the varsity basketball team, we have seven Brothers on the team. Bill Williams has been holding down the 145-lb. spot on the varsity wrestling team, and Dick Brown has been one of the boxing team's 145-lb. men. We also have a representation in the varsity managerial jobs, with Bill Wickersham managing the basketball team, Larry Newcomb and Pledgee Russ Long handling the boxers, Walt Bower and Pledgee Bob Sterr as wrestling managers, and Bucky Manchester as track manager.

Before we got too deeply engrossed in our exams at the close of last semester, we held an election of officers. Dick Brown was re-elected G. P. Those elected to other offices were: Bob Lowery, V. G. P.; Bob Hunter, P.; Walt Bower, A. G.; Ed Dentz, B. G.; Larry Newcomb, S. G.; Howie Duysters, Hod.; Sam Miller, Phu.; and Jack Warden, Hi.

The close of last semester marked the end of college careers for six Penn Gammans, when Dick Ash, Jack Freeman, Ken Horton, Ed Kammer, Ed Lank, and Dwight Milliman were graduated. It also marked the resumption of studies for Ralph Kent, who returned to finish his war-interrupted studies.

Bob Taylor and Dick Brown received one of the highest honors on this campus when they were initiated into O. D. K., men's leadership fraternity.

It's going to be a full schedule of athletic and social events for us for the remainder of the year, and Phi Psi is going to be right up on top as usual.

WALTER J. BOWER JR., *Correspondent*
Lewisburg, Pa.
Feb. 12, 1948

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

Gettysburg College

Along with the change in semesters has come a change in our active roster which by no means helps our chapter. Graduation claimed Art McCarter and Clayt Warman, two prominent Brothers who have been with Penn Epsilon a good many years. We also have lost Dick Cover, a transfer to Penn State College, who has taken up lodging in the Penn Lambda house. Pledgee (Honey) Wileman has decided to finish college in one semester doses. He has signed with the Birmingham baseball club of the Southern Association, and will soon begin spring training in the south. He will return next fall for another semester's work.

The presence of four Phi Psis on the G-burg varsity quintet is our claim to hardwood fame. George Boelner, leading scorer, Graden Akers, Bill Ogden, and Dick Fidler, are well known and feared by the various colleges in Phi Psi District II. Hank Belber is one of the smoothest operators this school has ever seen, and is mainly responsible for the outstanding showing of the freshmen cagers.

Punchy McClenaghan '46, is Lima, Peru, bound, and on February 14th (Valentine's Day, no less) will marry Miss Lucille Barriounevo. After a short honeymoon, Punchy and his bride will return to Harrisburg, Pa.

We have been extending invitations to members of the Phi Psi chapters whose basketball teams visit Gettysburg on the weekends. All are cordially invited to have dinner with us and stay over night if they care to. This is one of the finest ways to create friendly inter-chapter relations.

The Alumni and Entertainment Committees are hard at work formulating plans for the annual Founders Day banquet, February

19th. Interfraternity Council Weekend, March 12-14, will culminate the training of our fall pledge class. On Saturday, March 13th, formal initiation of these men will be in Miller Hall. Following the ceremony, newly initiated Brothers will be honored with a banquet in the chapter house.

Intramural basketball got off to a poor start as Phi Psi dropped a close one to the Phi Delts, who came from behind to shade us 33 to 31. We can still win the championship, as we fully expected to do, because the first four teams in each of the two divisions is involved in a play-off system.

Fraternity scholarship averages have not been published, so we don't know whether we will win the IFC scholarship trophy for the third time, thereby giving us permanent possession of it. With a few Phi Psi names already on the Dean's Honor Roll, we might come out winners. Pledgee Larry Butler will receive the Crist-Sheeley trophy, awarded to the freshman with the highest academic standing. The presentation will be made at the Founders Day banquet.

Take heed, alumni and brothers from other chapters. Please come to Penn Epsilon for a visit.

JOHN CRILEY BAIR, *Correspondent*
Gettysburg, Pa.
Feb. 9, 1948

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

Dickinson College

With the advent of the winter semester, the following officers have been elected: Jim Hunter, G. P.; Gene Evans, V. G. P.; Larry Brown, P.; Guy Holcombe, B. G.; Jack Howell, A. G.; Bob Brown, Hod.; Tom Guest, Phu.; Don Oeschger, S. G.; and Jim Kyte, Hi. The committeemen for this semester will be: Oeschger, social; Mike Cassimatis, rushing; Earl Heeland, pledging; Tom Guest, intramural sports; and Tom Lacek, house manager.

Between semesters, much improvement was made to the house. Several, working under the guidance of Joe Hlywiak, completely renovated the third floor sleeping dormitory, which we boast as the most modern on campus.

Adding to the laurels already brought home by the Phi Psi I. M. football team, the Red and Green clad warriors took first place in the hotly contested volleyball championship. Still carrying on the drive, the Zeta five remains unbeaten at this writing in the basketball league.

In varsity sports, Gene Evans, Frank (Inch) Noonan, Ted May and Pledgee Jim (Tiny) Pooley have consistently proved them-

selves as the mainstays of the Red Devil basketballers. Hunter and Guy have varsity mermen positions.

Still keeping up with our past record in campus affairs, Penn Zeta marches on with more fine achievements notched on her gun. In connection with the important re-appraisal program of the College, we claim three Brothers who are working with the administration, Mike Cassimatis, personnel; Tom Lasek, co-curricular activities, and Earl Heeland, library. Furthermore, with the forthcoming 175th anniversary of the founding of Dickinson College, we boast four Brothers on the All-College anniversary committee, Jim Hunter, Bob Mead, Ham Corson, and Quin Chin. These positions are appointments by the president of the College.

Earl Heeland was elected to Delta Phi Alpha, honorary society for work in German.

By the time this goes to press, Zeta will have completed its rush period, including movies, a dance, and smokers for the incoming freshmen. Prospects are good and we are confident that our work will bring high-calibered men into our fold.

With these fine reports, we close. We invite you to stop in the House Behind the Pines when you're near Carlisle. Good luck to Phi Psis everywhere.

JACK HOWELL, *Correspondent*

Carlisle, Pa.

Feb. 3, 1948

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

At the final meeting of the past semester the brotherhood elected the following officers: G. P., Lou Shenk; V. G. P., John Ward Hindman; B. G., Rody Cox; Hod., George Young; Phu., Ernest Bengier; and Hi., Dave Williams.

Penn Eta is starting the semester with an extensive rushing program which will concentrate on prospective Phi Psis from the second semester freshman class. This is in line with a new rushing policy started this year by the college, explained in previous issues of *The Shield*. Instead of having rush week in September, all the fraternities on campus are carrying out their rushing activities in February. Penn Eta is winding up the week with a dance for rushees in the chapter house.

This year the Etamen will celebrate the founding of the Fraternity by initiating pledgees who have successfully completed their training and other requirements prescribed by the chapter and the college.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Gabriel Costantino, Carl Kauffman, Ralph

Mattiola, Ralph Slepecky, and Clark Zitzmann, who were graduated at mid-year. Congratulations also to Tony Waterer and Tom Differ who returned to receive their sheepskins. Ralph Mattiola was one of the few selected for recognition by *Who's Who in Colleges and Universities of America*.

Penn Etans are looking forward to the I. F. dance, March 5th. Fraternity men and their dates will dance to the music of Claude Thornhill. G.P. Lou Shenk is chairman of the committee that is planning the entertainment for the Interfraternity weekend.

F. & M.'s wrestling squad, coached by Austin Bishop, Pa. Eta '24, has won seven consecutive matches so far this year for a perfect record. Phi Psi is represented on the squad by Pledgees Bill Gross and Bob Schell.

Best wishes for a Happy Easter to all Phi Psis.

THOMAS B. SMITH, *Correspondent*

Lancaster, Pa.

Feb. 9, 1948

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Lafayette College

This has been a wonderful winter for local Phi Psi skiing enthusiasts. With a continual blanket of snow since Christmas, just about every week-end has seen an excursion of the troops to the Poconos. We were happy to play host to a group of Penn Etans from F & M, who bunked in at Easton one night on a similar trip north.

In intramural athletics, we are continuing to maintain a threatening position, holding down the No. 2 spot in basketball and bowling, and running a close second in the over-all intramural program with slightly more than half of the year's activities completed. We hope that our strength in swimming, wrestling, track, and baseball will enable us to take the lead by the close of the semester. Individual athletic honors have been won by Warren Rawlings in J-V basketball, Jack Stelwagon and Bill Allen in freshman basketball and Cliff Olsen, varsity fencing mainstay.

A promising spring social calendar includes a house dance on February 28th and the semi-annual IFC dance weekend has been scheduled for April 30-May 1. Again we extend a warm welcome to our alumni to be with us for these occasions.

Following an election on January 19th, these Brothers took office: G. P., Bill O'Hey; V. G. P., Frank Sutton; P., John Sweigart; B. G., Bob Hawkins; Hod., Ted Trumbour; Hi., John Wardell; Phu., Cal Solla.

Our sincere wishes for continued success go to Parizeau and James who were grad-

uated earlier this month. Bill Schofield has left for the business world. Parizeau was engaged recently and Bob Hawkins was married to Joan Pennington, February 14th.

We were honored to have as our guest Bob Balney, who visited us a few days on his recent trip East. Prominent alumni Brothers Chidsey and Magee were our guests at dinner this past week.

Continuing in our program of improvements to the house, we have had the roof weather-proofed and several of the rooms have been redecorated. More extensive modernization is being planned for the future.

ARTHUR T. OLSSON, *Correspondent*
Easton, Pa.
Feb. 12, 1948

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

Mid-term examinations terminated one of the most successful and enjoyable terms at Penn Iota in many a season, and we hope that the current semester may offer as many good times. The new officers who will direct the chapter's activities during this period are: Harry Orlemann, G. P.; Bob Moore, V. G. P.; George Voltzow, P.; Ray Olson, A. G.; John Smith, S. G.; Bill Michener, Phu.; Harry Fenson, Hi.; and Ed Green, Hod.

Commencement exercises in February witnessed the graduation of three fine Brothers: Doc Schilbred, John Lee, and Bob Woolery. To each of them we wish the best of everything for the ensuing years. Their places were taken by an unusually large pledge class, of which we are justifiably proud. The new members are: John Bannon, Milton Barba, Robert Belleville, Thomas Dawson, Richard Ellis, Robert Everson, Augusto Espallat, Alfred H. Everson, Martin Farrel, Conrad Hawk, Frank Higley, Gregor Macfarlan, Frank Mamrol, Alfred McCray, Paul McKinley, George Meng, Frederick Nelson, Charles Plumb, Thomas Poole, Thomas Reilly, William Remmey, Kenneth Riegal, John Denner, and William Steltzer.

A number of new Brothers are already engaged in extracurricular activities and others are out for various campus activities. Tom Reilly has joined Frank Powell in Mask and Wig. Tom Toole is on the editorial board of *Penn Pics* as well as being an announcer on WXPB, campus radio station. Bob Emerson is connected with *Penn Pics* and John Bannon has joined Charlie Gazdzik and the indomitable Harry Fenson on the crew.

In interfraternity athletics, Penn Iota continues to rule the roost. Blackie Condon and

Joe Hackett have led their charges to a successful 6-1 record on the basketball court thus far.

In bowling, the Norwich thunderbolts, Frank Powell, Frank Higley, and John (Three Hundred) Sullivan continue to scatter all opposition to the four winds.

Penn Iota believes it has discovered the ideal solution of how to spend a dreary Sunday afternoon and evening. It was through the acquisition of a long sought television set plus a brand new radio-phonograph combination. Both were awarded the Chapter as a prize for selling its weight in magazine subscriptions. Individual salesmanship honors were won hands-down by Fred Schofield, who took the high man prize of a Phileo table model radio.

Work has been resumed on the cellar project in expectation of I. F. weekend. The Brothers anxiously await the Founders Day banquet at the Racquet Club in Philadelphia.

That completes the news from Penn Iota, except for the standing invitation to all Phi Psis to visit us.

RAY L. OLSON, *Correspondent*
Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 12, 1948

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Swarthmore College

On January 9th, the sixtieth annual banquet was held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia, and it was one of the best that the alumni and active brothers have ever attended. The dinner was held in honor of the late Morris Clothier. Under the able direction of Morris Bassett, the dinner gave ample opportunity for the Brothers of the active chapter to become acquainted with some of the members who preceded us here at Swarthmore. As the banquet broke up, all agreed that it had been a tremendous success. Heartiest congratulations are again extended to Brother Bassett for his fine work.

New officers were elected before the close of last semester and are as follows: Curly Bowen, G. P.; Lefty Higgins, V. G. P.; Bob Amussen, B. G.; Stuart Lane, A. G.; Bob Roemer, Hod.; and Bob Forrey, Phu.

As the spring brings the flowers, so the second semester at Swarthmore brings the big rushing season. The policy here is to rush only second semester freshmen, thus giving the fraternity men and the freshmen a chance to get mutually acquainted. So far as rushing activities go, Penn Kappa has given three T. P.'s and a smoker since the beginning of the semester, all being equally successful. Last week we had an "Abrik

Linkhorn" party (an obscure literary allusion appreciated only by our learned G. P., Curly Bowen) in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. The evening was marked by a pie-eating contest, an orange-passing contest, which will be remembered for a long time, and other appropriate entertainment. This Friday we are planning to recreate in the lodge one of the old-time gambling casinos, wherein the participants get stage money at the door and do what they wish with it at the tables. At the end of the evening, the one with the most money will receive a prize. If originality in party-planning means anything, Penn Kappa will again come out on top in the rushing this spring. Thanks and congratulations must be given to the social committee, under its chairman Ed Clark, for its splendid work this semester.

In the field of sports, Rolf Valtin and Affl. Joe D'Annunzio are representing Swarthmore in the try-outs for the Olympic soccer team. As to the rest of the athletic activity, Penn Kappa still has a corner on the basketball team, having eight representatives on the varsity squad. With the coming of the spring sports, we also will be well represented in baseball, lacrosse, tennis and track.

Morris Bassett introduced a future Phi Psi early this month when his wife Mildred presented him a son, Edward Morris Bassett III. Mother, son and father are doing well.

The Brothers of Penn Kappa extend a cordial invitation to any and all Brothers who happen to be out in this direction. You will always be welcome.

STUART LANE, *Correspondent*

Swarthmore, Pa.
Feb. 12, 1948

VIRGINIA ALPHA

University of Virginia

After weathering exams and weeks of snow, the Brothers have gathered again to begin what is hopefully called the spring term. Needless to say the week holiday following exams was well spent by all. Seems that every exam period becomes a little more stiffer than the last.

Recent visitors to our fair University have noted that the spirit of study seems to prevail throughout the Grounds more than ever before. We don't know whether to encourage or condole this new spirit. Parties are limited to weekends, and even weekends have had the "stops put on" as a result of those rules of President Darden. There is a sharp break with old established University tradi-

tions and legends. This fact no one can overlook.

The Psi Lodge welcomed Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Selby, to the house last month as the leading members of a visiting committee. A most enlightening conference took place to the benefit of the visitors and ourselves. A most cordial feeling prevailed throughout the visit and a firmer basis for understanding was developed.

Many brethren, gone from the halls of old Ed Lewis' house, will be greatly interested to hear of the marriage of Pete Streat the first week of February to Mrs. Elizabeth Moss of Richmond. Many felicitations and congratulations to you, Pete!

On the weekend of February 20th, Midwinter Dances were held to the sweet tunes of Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra. A notable achievement for the PK Dance Society, of which Les Thornton is the president!

As this letter is published, Virginia Alpha will be in the midst of the first formal rush period held during the current school year. We have many good prospects noted and have high hopes of getting those pledgees we have been noticing during the past two semesters. According to present rushing regulations, a man to be eligible for a rushing period must have passed 23 hours of credit. This rule makes only second year men eligible. I hope to be able to report great success in the next news letter.

On the 18th of February, the current pledgees were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi with due ceremony. The new Brothers are John Gallagher, John Boyer, Bob Stratton and Dick Barnhill. All have the capabilities of true Virginia Alphans.

EDWARD C. CARRIS JR., *Correspondent*
Charlottesville, Va.
Feb. 10, 1948

VIRGINIA BETA

Washington and Lee University

With the passing of Fancy Dress and election of new officers, the second semester has begun quietly at Virginia Beta.

This year's Fancy Dress Ball, with the theme of Hampton Court and the music of Elliot Lawrence, was the gayest one since the War. Charlie Lemon was in charge of the lighting for the Ball and did a job that will be hard to surpass for years to come.

The election of new officers was held at the end of the fall term. Don Litton has taken over reigns of G.P. of the chapter. Other officers are: Charlie Lemon, V.G.P.; Stan Brown, B.G.; Bill White, A.G.; Jim Ballard, P.; Al Warner, Hod.; Joe Reese, S.G.; and Bruce Parkinson, Hi.

Ray English, Walt Frye, John Stephens, and Ran Tucker joined the ranks of alumni last semester, by receiving their long-awaited sheepskins.

John Bell passed out cigars when everyone returned from Christmas vacation. He had become the father of a boy over the holidays.

With spring just around the corner, baseball comes to the fore in college athletics. On this year's Blue and White ball club there will be several Phi Psis. Bell will be holding his familiar spot behind the bat, and he will be trying to repeat as an All-State catcher. Pledgees Jim Bice and Bart MacDonald are trying for places in the infield. Pledgee Jack Ballard looks like a sure bet to be one of the regular outfielders this year. Pledgee Ned Gerken is freshman manager of the ball club.

Intramural wrestling starts this month, and we have an excellent chance to cop the team trophy. A strong team, under the capable guidance of our prexy, Dad Litton, has been getting in shape for several weeks and is all set for the tournament.

Mark Saur, president of the junior class, received another coveted honor, to add to his long list of achievements, when he was initiated into Sigma last month.

With the spring semester only a week old, hopes are high at Virginia Beta for a successful season. You don't have to take my word for it. Come on down and see for yourself. In the words of our P., Jim Ballard, "We sure wish you'd lighten our front door."

BILL WHITE, *Correspondent*

Lexington, Va.
Feb. 8, 1948

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Duke University

It is unusual when a communique from North Carolina Alpha is composed under eight inches of snow, but such is the case as the second semester at Duke University rolls into full swing. One of Durham's heavier snows was the cause of a partial paralysis in transportation and business, but the Brothers failed to let it retard them as they made plans for bigger and better things.

The new leaf was turned over with some fond reminiscences, however. For instance, there was the gala Christmas party. An annual affair, this year's frolic was held at a local place of indulgence as Hartmann's. Each Brother was required to bring an inexpensive gift accompanied by an original poem about the recipient of the gift. During the

recitation of the poetry, no Longfellows were discovered, but Ogden Nash was threatened and Gertrude Stein practically surpassed. As an added attraction, the pledge class went theatrical to present a short skit for the Brothers. All the members seemed to have a very enjoyable time, and everyone went home in good spirits.

On December 22nd, Del Jackson married Miss Anne Ipock in an impressive ceremony at Elkin, N. C. A number of the Brothers were able to take time out from the Christmas festivities in order to attend.

The election of officers placed the reins of the chapter in the capable hands of Wasson Baird, Archon of District 2, who was elected G.P. Other officers are: Bill Kirk, V.G.P.; Jack Edwards, P., Jerry Jackson, assistant P., David Evans, B.G.; Charlie Alexander, A.G.; Bob Stipe, S.G.; Fred Graham, Hod.; Harold Jackson, Phu.; and Ned Martin, Hi. Tremendous strides were made in maintaining and improving the chapter's high standing on the campus during the past semester under G.P. Roger Neighborgall. Bigger and better things are planned for the ensuing term.

An impressive initiation service was held for three new initiates, Bill Edwards, Williamsport, Pa., Don Howell, Jacksonville, Fla., and Don Robbins, Hartford, Conn. The members of the Chapter feel that they will be as valuable and outstanding in Phi Psi as they have proved themselves to be on the campus.

We were happy to learn through an announcement from the administration that last spring's pledge class was one of the two showing the greatest scholastic improvement of any fraternity on campus.

The exodus of Johnny Blissell, Paul Farrell, and Earl Humphrey to Florida's West Point of the Air, at Pensacola, Fla., has prompted some discussion around Tobacco Alpha whether an annex should be established in the Gator State. Dick Bisbe will be sorely missed also. Dick finished his studies at Duke last semester and is now in New York. Roger Neighborgall was graduated, but is staying around to take some special work.

The rushing committee is setting things up under Chairman David Evans for a banner season. Open season on freshmen is delayed a semester at Duke until the fraternities have a chance to get acquainted with some of the prospects, and they are now getting traps set.

There will be more on rushing in the next issue. Until then, N. C. Alpha sends fondest regards to Brothers here, there, and everywhere.

CHARLES T. ALEXANDER JR., *Correspondent*
Durham, N. C.
Feb. 7, 1948

District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Washington and Jefferson College

With the completion of the first semester on February 5th, things are at a standstill at Penn Alpha.

The biggest news from the mother chapter is the election of officers. Al Schilling was elected G. P. to succeed Frank L. Wright, who had served capably for three semesters. Mel Bassi was selected V. G. P., replacing Neal H. Fuhr. The other officer elected was Stuart Coleman to the post of B. G.

On Saturday, January 31st, a farewell stag party was held in honor of John Woodcock and Howard Smith. Woodcock, recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa, was graduated and will serve as an instructor at W. & J. for the remainder of the year. He plans to enter Dickinson Law School next fall. Smith has transferred to the University of Michigan, and his services will be missed, especially in sports, where he excelled on the varsity swimming and track teams and on the Fraternity's intramural basketball, football, and softball teams.

The Phi Psis are currently bidding for first place in the basketball race. The Penn Alphans have dropped only one game and are in second place. Plans are being made for the annual Interfraternity sing, to be held in April. Louis Colussy and James Slemmons and Pledgee Fred Campbell are in charge.

The chapter has begun a fund-raising campaign, the proceeds of which will be used to make extensive repairs to the chapter house. The present pledge class has selected as its project the building of a chapter room in the basement of the house. Committees have been named to map out the program, and actual work will start at the beginning of the second semester.

G. P. Schilling has set a tentative date of March 7 for the initiation of the pledge class, consisting of 18 freshmen and two sophomores.

RICHARD HARRIS, *Correspondent*
Washington, Pa.
Feb. 9, 1948

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Allegheny College

The reign of Czar Jenkins, ex-G. P., was broken recently when Bob Bahney, of the

national headquarters, intervened and found fault in the system of elections used by Pennsylvania Beta. Jenkins and his henchmen were replaced by the following: G. P., Vernon Reed; V. G. P., Willard Klapthor; P., Robert Miller; B. G., Richard Lord; S. G., William Allison; Hod., Robert Shannon, our most recent initiate at the time of elections; Phu., Roy Glazier; Hi., Frank Pollard; and A. G., Robert B. Moore. Anne Hershey daughter of Pete Hershey, Pittsburgh alumnus luminary, lost by a meager margin as Reed's slim majority won him the keystone position among the officers.

On Dec. 10, 1947, Pennsylvania Beta initiated Richard J. Noonan, and on Jan. 11, 1948 elevated Robert H. Gray and Robert G. Shannon from pledgeship to brotherhood. All three are residents of Meadville.

Thirty-seven pledges passed the final pledge test, and if academic grades permit, Penn Beta will have the largest initiation of its history, February 14th.

The spring semester will find this chapter minus the presence of Ray Stahl and Little Buddy Stride. Stahl has compensated for his departure by providing Phi Psi with a legacy, class of 1968. Stride has been the mainstay of our interfraternity football, volleyball, and basketball teams. He was high scorer in the first half of this year's basketball league play-offs. The only compensation, and it might be considered a consolation, is the return of Charles Beisel, who was recently relieved of his duties in the United States Army.

The article on page 98 of the January issue of *The Shield* concerning lapel buttons and insignia on car windows has caused a variety of reactions among our members. Robert Miller was seen to stand for hours in awed silence before the portrait of our founder, Thomas R. Kennedy, stroking his (own) beard, and mumbling approval. His reverent meditation was rudely shattered by Ed Filer, who bounded down the stairs two at a time, through the door, slapped a decal on the window of his new Studebaker convertible, and roared away making odd whistling noises at Allegheny's curvaceous co-eds. L. G. Balfour is undoubtedly wondering how dignified and old-line we can become!

One thing that has interested me and caused much consideration on my part is the inevitable invitation for stray Brothers to drop in to the various chapters when in their vicinity. Seven Penn Betans visited the Penn Zeta chapter when Allegheny met Dickinson on the latter's gridiron last fall, and received an even more-than-advertised welcome from the Penn Zetans. But, has the honor been

returned? Has anybody come to visit us? I must answer these questions positively, only because the National sent a spy under the guise of Assistant Secretary-Editor to seek out the flaws in the machinery of ye olde Pennsylvania Beta, which he did. But where are our wayfaring Brothers to whom we quarterly send our message of cordiality? We have only one empty bed, but you're welcome to it. Drop in!

ROBERT B. MOORE, *Correspondent*
Meadville, Pa.
Feb. 6, 1948

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

After a successful fall semester, Brothers and pledgees are not set to tackle the new one, but not without the loss of six men transformed from undergraduates to alumni by mid-year graduation. Leaving the House were Robert Bruce, John Zagoudis, Vernon Mohney, James More, Adrian Swain, and Robert Bair.

This week saw the completion of the improvements to the house, made possible by the generosity of alumni and cooperation of Brothers and pledgees.

Speaking of pledgees, initiation is drawing near and the pledgees are reviewing for their final test. A pledge dance is planned for March 6, while the Jefferson Duo dance is scheduled tentatively for May.

Recently elected officers for the spring semester are: Frank McCowan, G. P.; Huston Brosious, V. G. P.; Robert Anderson, A. G.; Robert Meinken, B. G.; Ronald Kane, Phu.; Vincent McCabe, P.; Max Wandel, Hi.; John Sullivan, Hod.

Mid-semester rushing has netted us Edward Lavino, of Philadelphia; William Davis, of Huntingdon, and Harold Ludwig, of Wilkesburg. We also welcomed into the house Brother Richard Cover, who hails from Camp Hill and transferred from Pennsylvania Epsilon.

The annual pledge play at Christmas time resulted in a hilarious satire on actions of the Brothers.

Phi Psi has managerial candidates in several sports. Brother Glenn Morrow is out for boxing manager, while Pledgees David Owen, Richard Crouthamel, Milton Moeschlin and Craig Elliott aspire to football, swimming, wrestling and lacrosse managerships, respectively.

The house's intramural basketball team is currently pressing the leader in its section with just one defeat and six victories.

Pledgee Thomas Morgan has been elected

to a seat on the Liberal Arts Student Council.

Ross P. Schlabach, a Phi Psi from Columbia, has recently been added to the faculty of the journalism department. He was the recipient of a Pulitzer world travel scholarship and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

The new semester finds Penn Lambda filled to capacity, with forty-five Brothers and pledgees living in the house, two Brothers in the annex and four living outside.

ROBERT E. ANDERSON, *Correspondent*
State College, Pa.
Feb. 10, 1948

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

West Virginia University

Mid-winter finds West Virginia Alpha in its usual prosperous condition. There have been 12 pinnings since our last report. If it weren't for the heavy turnover, we should all be entangled by now. Phi Psis command leading positions in all worthwhile campus activities. Weekends find the Brethren as socially minded as ever, and finals are forgotten by all except the host of Brothers loudly acclaiming their own 2.6, or, as in the case with one legal beagle, 4.2.

To get down to particulars, the biggest news is that the boys from Spruce and Goose walked off with the Interfraternity Christmas Sing for the second year in succession. This honor is even greater considering the fact that this was the last year it was to be competitive, and there is no possibility of our ever losing.

The day following the Sing, December 18th, a victory over North Carolina State by the Mountaineers was celebrated at our annual stag Christmas party. It was as much of a success as ever.

New officers elected January 13th include Carlton D. Weaver, G. P.; Jim Gibson, V. G. P.; Jim Beach, B. G.; Matt Harrison, S. G.; Bill Morton, Hod.; Jack Samples, Hi., and Charles B. Boyles, Phu.

During the Christmas vacation, two of the Brethren took unto themselves wives. Bill Wilson married Miss Edith Ann McMillan of Morgantown, and Bob Jacobson married Miss Elizabeth Ann Brown of Summerville. Miss McMillan is a graduate of the University, and Miss Brown is a senior at the University.

Bob Morrisette, Tie Steele, Mike Wilson, and Bob Magnuson are again in school.

In campus activities, the new officers for Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary, include Bob Smith, president, and Bill Poundstone, vice-president. Gary Rymer is the new sec-

retary-treasurer of Scabbard and Blade, military honorary. Bob Smith is president of the campus chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and Poundstone is secretary-treasurer of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, earth sciences honorary. Tom Moorhead and Bill Morton are pledgees to Fi Batar Cappar, mock honorary, and Bill Hawley is co-editor of the campus newspaper, the *Daily Atheneum*. Bucky Weaver, our new G. P., was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the Council of Fraternity Presidents, and Tom Moorhead is the advertising manager of the *Monticola*, Mountaineer year book. Alex Mumford, who recently went out into the cold cruel, has been selected to represent this region at the national meeting of the International Relations Clubs in St. Louis this spring. A late flash informs us that Allen Babcock, a journalist by profession, was presented with an eight-pound, eleven ounce daughter on Sunday, February 8th.

That's all from Spruce and Goose for now.

GEORGE EVERETT HALL, *Correspondent*
Morgantown, W. Va.
Feb. 8, 1948

OHIO ALPHA

Ohio Wesleyan University

The tension of final week is past and after a short vacation everyone is back at old 39 West Winter Street. Jim Breece, Bill Chaney, Sandy Milne, and Chuck Baker have returned to school after missing a semester or more. We are all happy to have these Brothers with us again.

Big plans are underway for the weekend of February 21st, the first winter Homecoming at Ohio Wesleyan since the war. This will be especially appropriate for all Ohio Alphans, since our Founders Day celebration occurs at that time. Sunday, February 22nd, is initiation day.

On January 24th the Phi Psi mothers and wives of Delaware held a rummage sale for the benefit of the chapter. The success of this sale and our own extensive tax stamp campaign have netted us sufficient funds to make some badly needed repairs on the house.

Our standing in intramural bowling is not too promising, but we are second in the upperclassmen and freshmen basketball races. There is an excellent chance for both cage teams to come through, because the season is barely half over now. In total points for the year we stand seventh. Our poor showing in upperclassmen's football and cross-country is the main reason for this mediocre standing. However, the year is only half over, and we have high hopes.

During this last semester several Ohio Alphans made honorary fraternities. Bill Mulrooney was initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa, activities honorary. Joe Sieg became a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honorary, and Dave Gardner was pledged to Pi Delta Epsilon, journalism honorary. Bob Latour was pledged to Phi Epsilon Kappa, physical education honorary, and Dick Kerr was accepted into Phi Mu Epsilon, mathematics honorary. We are very proud of the accomplishments of these Brothers.

At a recent chapter meeting it was voted to "adopt" a war impoverished child. A Dutch boy, about ten years of age, was chosen. We are anxiously awaiting more information on our new pledge.

Several joint social committee meetings have taken place with the Phi Gams, and plans for the annual Jeff Duo have been formulated. The University's crowded social calendar caused much difficulty in choosing a date, but the committee finally decided on March 13th. The band, appropriately enough, will be the campus dance band which is jointly owned by a Phi Psi, Neil Benedict, and a Phi Gam.

Our regards to Phi Psis everywhere.

JIM STEVER, *Correspondent*
Delaware, Ohio
Feb. 7, 1948

OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

Now that mid-term exams are over, life at 134 West Ward street is settling back to normal. Extensive plans for our Founders Day banquet are being made, with Roger Stilwell in charge of the committee. Ohio Beta will be celebrating its eighty-second year on Wittenberg campus.

The beginning of the second semester ushered in a new rushing season. The chapter has decided to take a small pledge class to replace the Brothers who were graduated or transferred elsewhere. Under the leadership of Don Black, excellent results have been obtained. To date we have six fine pledgees who are: Ralph Engfer, Toledo, Ohio; Jack Ruggles and Jack Ludwig, Springfield, Ohio; Norman Nestler, Port Chester, N. Y.; John Buchholtz, Roseville, Ohio, and Bud Kolbe, Rocky River, Ohio.

The annual Jeff Duo will be April 2nd at the Cabanas Club. Arrangements for the dance are under the direction of Brother Jack Bush. Plans are being made for the annual "Bowery Brawl" to be held some time in April. The chapter will go to Dayton March 11th to entertain men at the Brown Veterans Hospital.

Jim Taylor, our All-Ohio guard, recently became the father of a future Phi Psi. Kenny Upton surprised us by being secretly married. Mike Moffo had a large church wedding. Ed Doering and Paul Stroupe gained a place in the 1947-48 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. The chapter will miss Bob Kehoe and Jim Kirkendall, who transferred to other institutions, and Marion (Ace) Hall and Dick Perkins, who were graduated.

In recent elections Bob Beckstedt was elected Phu. and Bob Vonachen, A. G. Gay Marsh, a student at Hofstra College, Long Island, recently paid us a weekend visit. Bud Weisman was recently elected vice-president of Interfraternity Council.

In the intramural program Ohio Beta has copped three cups, football, golf, and ping-pong. In basketball we have three teams entered, and are looking forward to games with Ohio Alpha and Ohio Delta.

Ohio Beta invites all Brothers and alums to drop in to enjoy some of that fine Ohio Beta hospitality.

BOB VONACHEN, *Correspondent*
Springfield, Ohio
Dec. 10, 1948

OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

With just half of the winter quarter gone and with spring and finals week just around the corner, Ohio Delta is once again in the midst of college, fraternity, and social functions.

The most unusual social function of the year was the "Pigalle Party." This is an annual affair which is planned and presented by the pledge class for the entire chapter, their dates and friends. This year it was an outstanding success with mysterious candlelight and weird looking "Frenchmen" lurking about the place.

Our annual Founders Day banquet is being held at the Beechwood here in Columbus this year on February 18th, and is being planned by Brother Joe Elleman. Also coming up in the near future will be the annual Jefferson Duo with the Phi Gam chapter at State. This function will be held at the Seneca hotel in Columbus on February 28th. There will be more news on these functions in the next Newsletter.

Ohio Delta is very proud of three men who are now in her midst. Brothers Dick Slager and Fred Morrison figured greatly in the past football season. Both men are varsity and played their respective positions well with

Morrison at end while Slager called the plays from quarterback position. During the present basketball session, Ohio State and Ohio Delta as well are very proud of our pledgee, Dick Schnittker, who has taken top honors for high scoring on the O. S. U. team and has also made All Big Nine basketball for his scoring rate of 3.84, which is among the top for this league. Pledgee Schnittker follows his brother into this chapter, who was a kicking artist for the Buckeye eleven a few seasons ago.

Our congratulations and best wishes go out to Brother Ray George and his bride, the former Pat Donnahue, on their recent marriage. The couple is living here in Columbus while Ray finishes his work at Ohio State.

Our beloved Housemother, Edna Mautz, observed her birthday January 20th and at the same time she is celebrating her 26th year at Ohio Delta. Eddie was presented with a gift from the entire chapter and with it our deep gratitude for her many years of love and understanding for the members of this chapter. Mere words cannot possibly convey our love and respect for Eddie and everything that she represents to us, so in closing let us add: "Thanks a million from all of us, Eddie, and then add a million or so more for those Brothers yet to come into Ohio Delta."

GEORGE E. BRIGGS JR., *Correspondent*
Columbus, Ohio
Feb. 10, 1948

OHIO EPSILON

Case Institute of Technology

Although the spring semester is only one week old, things are looking up for the next few months. Of course, the big activity right now is rushing. There are some mighty good prospects among the 75 incoming freshmen and we plan on getting a good pledge class.

A stag party was held in honor of the new men on Friday, February 6th. Pictures of the Case-Carnegie Tech football game were shown and refreshments were served. Rushing chairman Dan Donnelly is planning a second rushing party, this time a date affair, for next Saturday.

We are glad to welcome Joe Kremchek and Ed Sinnot, initiated recently.

Our IM basketball team did not fare too well this year. Although the hoopsters reached the finals, they dropped the first two games and were eliminated. Swimming, bowling, and wrestling will be coming up soon and we hope to win those as we did volleyball.

New officers for the spring semester are: George Fort, G. P.; Bill Galey, V. G. P.; George Seifried, B. G.; Dick Reinker, A. G.; Dave Husted, Phu.; Clair Phillips, Hod.; Roy Paul, Hi.; Bob Olmsted, P.; Don Hill, assistant P.; and Ralph Juergens, S. G.

Bill Newdome and Jack Tanis represent us on the varsity basketball team. Bill, just returned from service, is a former letterman and All-Big Four selection. Jack is a veteran of two years of varsity ball.

Roger Cavanaugh, John Kelly, and George Blesch are doing their part for the swimming team which has lost only one meet.

The wrestling team has also lost but one match. Jim Biggar, John Whitacre, and Pledgee Dick Kraince are the Phi Psi grunt and groan boys.

One of the best parties of recent weeks was that given by the pledgees. The chapter hall was transformed into the decks of a ship which was about to cross the equator. Actives were accused of crimes and made to stand trial before King Neptune's court (all pledgees). The actives, of course, were all found guilty and suitably punished.

The actives again gained the upper hand during Hell Week. A stag party started off activities. The house received a thorough and needed cleaning.

Francis (Babe) Neville was chosen to receive the Theta Tau award as the outstanding senior of the January class.

The Founders Day banquet will be held at the Mid-Day Club February 20th. The Brothers are all looking forward to this as one of the year's outstanding events.

DICK REINKER, *Correspondent*
Cleveland, Ohio
Feb. 12, 1948

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA

University of Michigan

The spring term is just beginning to get under way as the campus recuperates from the annual J-Hop. This year the J-Hop was bigger and better than ever before. For two days the Phi Psi house was garrisoned by approximately 40 dates while we moved out into the quads and private rooms. The formal dinners and breakfasts were wonderfully successful and the dance at the house proved as popular as Dorsey and Dunham.

New officers for the current term are:

Robert Cage, G. P.; George Haller, V. G. P., and Quentin Sickels, B. G.

Pledge work-week is well under way. With the elimination of the traditional hell week, the work week is used in doing many jobs around the house, such as painting and repairing, that accumulate every term. The system has worked out very well. One of the duties will be the rejuvenation of the basement recreation room. We want to use it again on weekends. Nine pledgees will consequently be initiated into the Fraternity.

We are not rushing this term because of already crowded conditions. However, we will have vacancies in the fall and we will again conduct our rushing according to schedule.

In the intramural field, we are about to enter the basketball interfraternity tournaments. Pre-tournament practice has proven a strong five. Handball and bowling are also on the agenda. We have just completed an ice rink on the front lawn over the tennis court. A bulldozer cleared away the snow and five nights of continual sprinkling has left a smooth rink. We are planning on lighting it and having outdoor skating parties while the cold weather holds.

A new Phi Psi mascot is now with us. A Doberman pinscher, Sir Von Hindleburg, is earning his keep with an almost too zealous protection of the house.

The annual Founders Day banquet will be held February 25th at the University Club in Detroit.

F. D. TENNENT, *Correspondent*
Ann Arbor, Mich.
Feb. 10, 1948

INDIANA ALPHA

DePauw University

Finals are over and all the Brothers have returned to the Rockpile and our dry Alma Mater with tales of the fabulous parties they had during the short mid-term vacation. Now we are in midst of registration on the threshold of another semester of Phi Psi leadership.

All Indiana Alphans are proud of John McNaughton '39, who has brought honor to the University and chapter by receiving a Rhodes Scholarship. John is said to be the first graduate of DePauw to receive this honor, and he should pave the way for more. Among other things, John is known for making A's in two courses that met at the same hour.

Beaver McLeod and Charles West were selected as G. P. and V. G. P., respectively, to provide able leadership this semester. Gordon Nelson is the new P.; Ed Klein, B. G.; Bill Gamble, A. G., and Terry Donk,

S. G. Halstead (Nibby) Walker and John Heise will be rush chairmen for the coming year. They would welcome any communication from the Brothers.

Three weeks ago John Mote hit his stride on the hardwood against the University of Chicago, dropping his first six long shots and scoring a total of 30 points. Dick Light, John Stauffer, Charles West, and John Heise are also giving the Tigers that old fight. Phi Psi is also represented on the varsity swimming team by Saur, Klein, and Graves.

Last week we opened the intramural basketball season by beating the Betas 30-19. We have a fine team and should show up well.

We are sorry to announce that Mother Russell will be leaving us at the end of this year after serving eight years as mother to a great number of Phi Psis. We all realize the great contribution she has made to our chapter, particularly during and after the war. We are now looking for another woman as capable as Mother Russell and would appreciate help from our alumni in filling this position.

There won't be much change in membership this semester. Bob Griesser is our only graduate. Dick Connor and Jim Williams are our new pledges.

We are looking forward to a semester filled with fraternity affairs, campus activities, and study. Our big spring formal will be April 16th. We cordially invite all Brothers to come and join us whenever possible.

BILL GAMBLE, *Correspondent*
Greencastle, Ind.
Feb. 7, 1948

INDIANA BETA

Indiana University

Now that finals are over and the Brothers aren't so tensed up, we are anticipating carrying on this semester in greater style than ever.

In recent elections, Dan Axe was selected to take over the reins from Jack Rainey. Other officers are: Fred Miller, V. G. P.; Don Earnhardt, P.; Max Porter, B. G.; George Osborne, S. G.; Doug Keck, Phu.; Paul Mehrling, Hod., and Dick Quaintance, Hi.

Ed Berry, Dick Merkle, Ralph Henry, and Pledge Brother Jack Butler have returned to school after an absence of several months. We welcome them to the fold.

The annual Jeff Hop was January 10th in the Masonic Temple. Music was furnished by Med Flory and his orchestra. A formal dinner preceded the affair. There were about 150 couples who attended and it was generally agreed that it was a most successful

dance. Congratulations are to be extended to Social Chairman Owen Kern for the fine way he handled the details.

Dick Newcomer, Bob Blake, and Scooter Gavin have transferred their membership from Indiana Delta. We feel they will be fine additions to our chapter.

Tom Gastineau is trying to get in shape for the Olympic swimming team. Tom is one of the outstanding collegiate contenders in the 1500-meter free style, but has been hampered this year by illness.

Bill Stearman, Rick Smith, and Jim Schram have continued our high standing in activities. Rick was recently elected president of Skull and Crescent, sophomore honorary, and Jim was elected secretary of the Interfraternity Council.

Charlie Arnold has been lining up extensive plans for spring rush and we anticipate getting some good men.

BOB HAYES, *Correspondent*
Bloomington, Ind.
Feb. 11, 1948

INDIANA DELTA

Purdue University

With the end of the fall semester and the start of the spring term, Indiana Delta has a number of changes to report. Al Moorman, Jim Scott, Bob Mason, Jim West, Jim Barnes, Ward Dillon, Vic Whitley, and Sam Brosier left the lighter days of 'Ole Purdue for the hard, cold world with their diplomas firmly clutched in hand. They will be missed by all, and we sincerely wish them the best of luck.

Officers elected for the spring term are: G. P., Tom Ketcham; V. G. P., Jack Knotts; P., Bob Lessman; A. G., Jack Tarr; B. G., Bill Edwards; S. G., Tom McMurray; Hod., Chuck Van Ness; Phu., Ken Wiles; and Hi., George Street.

Our biggest social event of the year, the annual Jeff Hop with Phi Gamma Delta, will be held in the north ballroom of the Union on March 12th. The affair will be a formal dinner-dance, with Chuck Smith and his orchestra doing the honors. The event should be enjoyed by all.

We again request that all Brothers send in their rush recommendations early so that our spring rush in June can be carried out successfully.

Indiana Delta is slowly shrinking back towards its normal size. With 85 active members and pledges and 25 graduating in June, a relief of the congested housing condition is in sight. We are maintaining two annexes, one housing seven and the other 13.

We remind the Brothers and their guests

that they are always welcome to drop in at 359 any time. As usual, the snake doctor is always glad to see his babies.

JACK TARR, *Correspondent*
West Lafayette, Ind.
Feb. 9, 1948

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Northwestern University

Illinois Alpha proudly announces the initiation of these ten on February 1st: Rudy Carlson, Louis Farquhar, Dale Frizzell, Frank Ireland, James Love, James McCurdy, James Oates, Dave Sewell, Ted Stoik, and John VanCleve. McCurdy is president of the interfraternity pledge council, Frizzell a representative to Northwestern's Student Governing Board, and the class as a whole on the ball.

Phi Psis predominate in all campus activities. On the staff of the *Purple Parrot*, campus magazine, are Glenn Froberg, Dick Muhl, Chuck Hill, and Bob Surrey. Heading a strong showing on the *Syllabus* is Tom Allen. Bob Allen is Commodore of N. U.'s Sailing Club, and Chuck Hill, Dave Grier, and John Coleman are officers in the newly formed Ski Club. We have a strong basketball team in the Intramural Sweepstakes race, and the outlook for swimming, track, and table tennis is very good indeed. Our bowling team is currently tied for first place in the league. The spirit of the house in backing these activities is unfailingly strong.

There is not a great deal to report along the social line, as our party calendar has of necessity been blank since the Jeff Duo last fall, which Rode ably described in a previous newsletter: Oh, Brother! There have been, however, four pinnings in the house, which attests to the fact that we are letting no moss collect in our little black books. Russ Gotha is keeping us in voice in preparation for the all-school sing coming up soon, and we have planned several teas in honor of our Mothers Club.

We hope soon to be the proud possessors of a new deep-freeze unit for our kitchen. The Mothers Club, alumni, and undergraduates have contributed towards this valuable addition to the house. Plans have been made for the publication of a chapter *News Bulletin* in the near future, and contributions from alumni, national officers, and undergraduates of all other chapters of Phi Psi will be welcomed heartily. We hope to put out a *Bulletin* which will be of interest to all Phi Psis everywhere.

ROBERT SURREY, *Correspondent*
Evanston, Ill.
Jan. 30, 1948

ILLINOIS BETA

University of Chicago

Things have continued to hum at Illinois Beta. The winter quarter is half gone and the Brothers are busy making the same kind of distinguished record that this chapter has always been proud to have.

On February 11th initiation was held for these four: Bill Conwell, St. Louis; Walter Goedecke, Chicago; Bill Schwartz of Lexington, Missouri, and Finn Pedersen of Stavanger, Norway. We are especially proud to welcome Brother Pedersen to our ranks, and hope that he will derive as much pleasure from his stay in the US as we have gained from our association with him.

After initiation, midyear elections were held. Congratulations to Dick Cockshott, our new G. P. Bill Boylston was returned as V. G. P., and John Dolan was elected B. G., John Casey, Hi., and Jack Jones combined Hod. and Phu. A standing vote of appreciation was given Bob Randall, retiring G. P., and Chuck Kelso, retiring B. G., for their services during the first half of the year.

In the sports arena Phi Psi continues to hold the spotlight. Our 'B' basketball team is undefeated, and only one setback mars the record of the 'A' squad, which pulled a thrilling game with the Phi Gams out of the fire 27-25. Things seemed hopeless with three minutes to go and the Fijis on the long end of a 25-17 count, but a sharp rally knotted the count at 25-all, whereupon Walt Goedecke tossed a long shot from the center circle that slipped through the net just as the gun went off. Needless to say Goedecke was given some mighty big pats on the back by the joyous Brothers, for the victory enabled us to win a share of first place. Prospects of success are high for the play-offs, and also for the annual track meet to be held March 4th.

Socially, Illinois Beta has been active, with weekend record dances being a regular affair. High point of the quarter so far has been the four-way party held with three other fraternities on January 17th, the fellows and their dates moving from house to house, with the dancing being held at 5555. Several weekend ski trips are keeping up the record of the Ski and Crutch club founded last year with such stalwarts as Jack Zahring, Al Sjoerdsma, and John Casey leading the way.

We are looking forward to the annual get-together at the Founders Day banquet to be held next week at the University Club.

CHARLES W. VAN CLEVE, *Correspondent*
Chicago, Ill.
Feb. 10, 1948

ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

Spring semester chapter officers were elected January 26th. They are: G. P., Don Prentice, Oak Park; V. G. P., Harry Krause, Oak Park; P., Harry Lindahl, Berwyn; A. G., Bob Baker, Danville; B. G., Wally Osterkorn, Chicago. The offices of S. G., Hod., Phu., and Hi. were left open for initiates, who enter the chapter early in March.

On the intramural athletic front, Illinois Delta has picked up considerably in the last two or three months. Currently we are still going strong in water polo, and we won third place in the IM track meet, January 24th, in which Pledgee Tony Fay repeated his last year's performance by winning the high jump. This feat, plus second and third places in several other events, brought us the third highest number of points. We also placed near the top in the pingpong tournament, with Bud Hicks and Pledgee Bob Malinsky remaining unbeaten until nearly the end of the tournament. Although we have little or no hope of taking the IM crown this year, we have at least advanced to a more presentable position than we had after our poor start last fall.

Wally Osterkorn has done exceedingly well on the varsity basketball courts lately. Wally, otherwise known as Ox, started the season in center position, but has recently been switched to forward, which doesn't seem to have cramped his style any. He has saved the day for us in several games now, and if Illinois has a campus basketball hero, Ox is it.

As for events to come this semester, one of the most important will be the Sachem Sing contest. Under songleader Mel Roske, we're gunning for the trophy we won two years ago and thus were ineligible for last year. Although the dates have not been set, we are planning a spring formal and picnic, the annual Jeff Duo formal with the Phi Gams, and several informal dances. In addition, we are planning a big spring reunion and an equally big Mothers' Day program to partly repay the mothers for their kind attention during the past year. To judge from the plans, at least, it should be a busy semester.

Illinois Delta extends a cordial invitation to any traveling Brothers who pass through Champaign-Urbana. There's always room for one more in the dorm and at the dinner table, so don't hesitate to drop in to see us.

ALLEN W. TRELEASE, *Correspondent*

Champaign, Ill.
Feb. 1, 1948

TENNESSEE DELTA

Vanderbilt University

Newsletter time finds Tennessee Delta in the midst of social activities with our commemoration of Founder's Day being set for Saturday, February 21st. We will start with a banquet, followed by a dance to be held at the Chapter House; the evening will be closed by a breakfast given by the Phi Psi Mother's Club at the home of Brother Jack Deegan. We'll be expecting to see all you Alumni whom we haven't seen for a long time. On February 12th the Chapter will hold the second in a series of smokers for the Alumni.

But the intramural sports certainly have not been neglected. In the wrestling tournament, just ended, Phi Psi came out with two victories in the finals—a record equaled by one but surpassed by none. We congratulate Brothers Ewell Vigdorth and Arthur Wagner for their victories. Practice will be starting soon for intramural softball. We are expecting to field a strong team.

We welcome as brothers the five new initiates: Jack Deegan, Gene Rottero, Henry Schlattner, Paul Sullivan, and Arthur Wagner. They are all from Nashville.

We were especially delighted by the recent visit of Brothers Frank Whiting and Johnny Jacks of the Illinois Delta Chapter. We have had two other Brothers from that chapter with us for several days while their plane to Florida was grounded in Nashville. As always, we have the room and will be happy to see any brothers who happen to be in this vicinity.

With opening of the pledging season we have pledged four men of excellent calibre—Jack Pinkston of Nashville, William and Elmer Shippe from Alabama, and Raymond Will of Chattanooga.

Brother Arthur Wagner has been elected to the Ace Club, an honorary freshman on the Campus.

Plans are already underway for Spring cleaning and painting. After a winter with the Nashville smoke, much will have to be done in this direction. We would like to express our thanks to Brother Jack Phy in keeping the house in presentable shape.

Brother Joe Sharpe has paid us several visits this winter. Brother Sharpe is at present doing graduate work at the University of Illinois.

In closing, let me remind all members of our beloved Fraternity that the welcome mat is always out at Tennessee Delta.

BUDDY REDDITT, *Correspondent*

Nashville, Tenn.
Feb. 6, 1948

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

University of Mississippi

Phi Psis and their dates joined in singing carols in the holly-bedecked halls of the chapter house the night of December 16th, two days before leaving for Christmas holidays at home. After Santa presented gifts to everyone, egg-nog and sandwiches were served, and the evening ended with informal dancing. Christmas weather was delayed until January, however. Snow and ice have become quite commonplace on the Ole Miss campus the past month.

New Year's Day found the University's Southeastern Conference champion football team hampered by bitterly cold weather and a powerful Texas Christian University football team in the Delta Bowl game at Memphis. The Rebels hit their stride, however, in the final quarter and went on to a 13-9 victory. Many Phi Psis were present at this event, despite adverse weather conditions.

The house at the end of the row was the scene of some serious studying recently as the Brothers made preparations for first semester examinations, which were completed last week.

The advent of the new semester brings some changes among the faces at the house. The chapter warmly welcomes Marko Butterich after a semester's absence. Sonny Gunn, who was forced to withdraw from school because of illness, has been sorely missed.

At the first formal chapter meeting of the second semester, Wednesday evening, February 4th, plans were made for rushing, initiation, and the Founders Day banquet, February 19th, at the cafeteria. The beginning of the intramural basketball season was discussed, and hopes are high for another successful Phi Kappa Psi basketball team. The chapter voted to present a gift to recently graduated Tommy Turnipseed for his valuable contributions to the chapter's success during his undergraduate days.

At this meeting the following officers were elected: G. P., Arnold Hammond, Winona; V. G. P., Joseph E. Branum, Greenwood; P., J. W. Torti, Memphis, Tenn.; B. G., William H. Robinson, Holly Springs; Hod., Ralph D. Young, Brookhaven; Phu., Lawrence Semski, Biloxi, and Hi., Joseph H. Benvenuti, Bay St. Louis.

Congratulations are in order for Benvenuti, Hagan, Stewart, and Pledge Brother Andrews upon their announced engagements. The chapter offers its congratulations and extends best wishes to L. D. Turner who entered medical school this semester.

The chapter has finally acquired the piano which the Brothers have wanted for so long.

FRANK D. STICHT, *Correspondent*
University, Miss.
Feb. 10, 1948

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

New officers for the second semester have been elected to the following positions: G. P., Edward Smith; V. G. P., Elliot Timme; P., James Garrity; A. G., John Weyrauch; B. G., Gene Lawrence; S. G., David Guest; Hod., Bradley Nelson; Phu., Don Roe; Hi., Richard Hammerschmitt. We welcome Byron Dunn who had been attending Loyola University the last semester.

Members of Phi Kappa Psi were well represented at the recent Recognition Day program at which athletic awards were presented for the past football season. Reuben Wiskirchen, Donald Janssen, William Jacob, Charles Heckler, and John Weyrauch received varsity awards. Reuben Wiskirchen was also awarded the Jacket Award for three years of varsity play and the Beloit College blanket award for outstanding athletes. Pledges who received frosh numeral awards were Arthur Gasenica, Norman Green, and James Swanson.

Richard Hulbert, Wisconsin intercollegiate diving champion, has been undefeated this year in extremely strenuous competition. Edward Waters has been doing a herculean task on the wrestling team, in the 155-lb. and the heavyweight class during the varsity matches. To date, he is undefeated in the heavyweight class and has only lost one match in the 155-lb. class.

The intramural basketball season is drawing to a close with our Phi Psi team definitely a strong contender for top honors, having suffered only one defeat thus far. Ronald Bontemps has proved an invaluable asset to the team and is leading the circuit in high scoring.

Clarence Siler has been selected as publicity manager for the Design for Living Council.

JOHN WEYRAUCH, *Correspondent*
Beloit, Wis.
Feb. 12, 1948

MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

The swirl of school activities combined with rushing and parties has had Minnesota Beta carefully watching the calendar since the first day of the new year.

Winter quarter began with the pledging of 11 top men picked from the many fine rushees who passed beneath the white pillars at 1609. In this excellent pledge class are Bob Bartholomew, Tom Fosseen, Dale Johnson, Don

Johnson, Paul Kelley, Don MacLennan, John MacLennan, Jim Marvin, Hank Reedy, Herb Richards, and Roger Starn.

Pledgee Paul Kelly is a varsity boxer, and Pledgee Jim Marvin is on the *Technology* business staff.

We are also proud to welcome five new Brothers into Phi Psi at a formal initiation and dinner January 10th. Initiated were Ralph Champlin, Herb Hanson, Ed Howard, Bill Murphy, and Paul Neff.

January 17th saw the chapter attend the colorful White Dragon formal at the Calhoun Beach Club. Phi Psi is one of five top fraternities on campus making up the organization.

A successful cleanup party on February 7th was arranged to administer a face-lifting to many of the rooms in the house. Dates were the order of the day, and all took a turn at the paint brush.

A fine slate of new officers took over the duties of the chapter at elections February 9th. Fred Conrad was elected G. P.; J. R. Wilson, V. G. P.; Dale Engstrom, B. G.; Bill Murphy, Hod.; and Ed Howard, Phu. Re-elected were Clark Plummer, S. G., and Pete Aurness, Hi. Curt Melby was elected steward.

Founders Day banquet, February 19th, will witness the presentation to the chapter by the alumni association of a plaque on which will be engraved each year the name of that active member who has done the most for the chapter during the preceding year. The alumni will also give a fraternity ring to the winner announced at each Founders Day banquet. Archon David Cowles has the honor of being the first Brother to receive the award.

Phi Psi stands a good chance of capturing the Interfraternity swim title, being undefeated so far. A Phi Psi relay swimming team still holds the University intramural record from last year.

The outstanding party of the season is the Miners Party, on February 28th. Floors covered with saw dust, costumes of the old '49ers, and a saloon-decorated basement lighted by candles will provide the right atmosphere for this gay party.

Wedding bells ring spring vacation for three Brothers. Dave Ferguson marries Shirley Mark, Gamma Phi, on March 18th. The next day Tom Underdahl marries Nancy Christopher, Gamma Phi, and Bill Belan marries Lois Fakler of Minneapolis.

The Brothers here extend a cordial welcome to Phi Psis everywhere, for the doors of Minnesota Beta are always open to each and all.

JERRY HUSE, *Correspondent*
Minneapolis, Minn.
Feb. 9, 1948

District 5

IOWA ALPHA

University of Iowa

"New Business" at Iowa Alpha has been highlighted by the election of officers for the second semester. Bud Flood replaces Bob Phinney as G. P. and Bob Peterson replaces Bud Flood as V. G. P. Walter (Unc) Huppenbaur is the new B. G., replacing Chuck Larrabee, and Pat Callaghan was elected to replace Hod Madole as Hod. C. B. Stewart replaces Dick Ackley as Hi. P. Bill (Senator) Swanson, S. G., Dick Hemingway, Phu., Milt Hollingshead, and A. G., George McBurney will continue in the offices to which they were elected last spring.

Bob Phinney is to be complimented on his fine job of leadership in starting the chapter back on the road to pre-war normalcy. Bud Flood has demonstrated his ability as a leader, having served as house manager and as V. G. P. for a semester. Bob Peterson has done an excellent job in his former capacity as rushing chairman.

Final week has come and gone. According to an informal survey, taken by scholarship committee chairman Unc Huppenbaur, Alpha's grade point should be well up the ladder.

February 2-7 was mid-year rush week, and Iowa Alpha has three mid-year pledgees. They are: John Bunce and Dick Gibson, Des Moines, and Legard (Pedge) Hakes, Laurens, Iowa.

In the athletic department, Tom Vaughan has led Alpha's basketball team to the intramural semi-finals which will be played this week.

The pledge class decorated the chapter house for the Christmas formal, December 13th. Larry Driscoll, Wendy Hauptert, and Dick Ford were in charge of arrangements, which included a dinner at a local hotel, followed by a Christmas party and dancing at the chapter house. Some 250 people danced to the music of Nat Williams' orchestra and later in the evening, Santa Claus himself arrived and presented gifts to everyone.

Wendy Hauptert took the occasion of the Christmas formal to announce his September, 1947, wedding. Two other Brothers have joined the ranks of the Pair Corps: Chuck Burkett was married shortly before Christmas, and Larry Driscoll in late January.

Other events of the winter social season were the Interfraternity formal, sponsored by the Iowa Men's Interfraternity Council, January 9th; and the Interfraternity pledge formal, February 6th. Dick Laster and Bob

(Zeke) Sorenson have been appointed social co-chairmen, replacing Larry Driscoll and Wendy Hauptert.

Plans are now being made for the spring formal, which will be sometime in early May.

GEORGE W. McBURNEY, *Correspondent*
Iowa City, Iowa
Feb. 9, 1948

IOWA BETA

Iowa State College

Iowa Beta has pledged Norm Smith, Chicago, Bob Henley, Mason City, and Don Laun, Charles City, since the last *Shield*.

Pledgee Don Paulson currently leads the Cyclone basketball squad in scoring and Don Ferguson has thrilled the crowds several times with his superb play in the clutches. Fergie dumped in a last second basket after stealing the ball to give I. S. C. a one-point win over the University of Michigan and fathered some sensational dribbling the following night that helped to extend a narrow margin into a second victory over the Wolverines.

Chi Omega enlisted the services of Iowa Beta to pull a sled load of Chi-O pulchritude in a race at our recent Winter Sports Carnival. With but a scant inch of snow on the ground, athletes Chauncey, Sutherland and Norman suffered a trying afternoon. They did, however, win a nice loving cup for the girls.

The chapter will hold its annual Jeff Hop with Phi Gamma Delta, March 6th. We have engaged a ballroom and anticipate a successful party.

Our intramural teams are going full blast in basketball, wrestling, swimming and the several other sports open to competition this winter. We are still very much in the running for the intramural sports championship which will be decided this spring.

Many of the Brothers attended the wedding of Miss Carol Anderson of Delta Delta Delta and B. J. Smith which took place during the Christmas holidays.

John Shields has recently assumed the duties of P.

DAVID C. GARFIELD, *Correspondent*
Ames, Iowa
Feb. 9, 1948

MISSOURI ALPHA

University of Missouri

Missouri Alpha held formal initiation ceremonies February 8th, initiating 12, bringing chapter membership to 46. A banquet followed.

Those initiated were: Donald Beck, Richard Braznell, Donald Henderson, William Herr, Thomas Jensen, Charles McCarter, Robert

Montgomery, Carl Niewoehner, Walter Niewoehner, John Reinman, Les Webb, and Donald White.

Blaine Hite, Jim Nutter, Ben Seward, Bones Williams, and Dick Willits came from Kansas City to witness the ceremony. A new precedent was started at Missouri Alpha when the new initiates bought cigars for the active members.

For the first time in many years, Missouri Alpha has a new housemother. She is Mrs. L. B. Hedges, truly a wonderful lady. We are looking forward to many happy days with her. Mamma Dungan is in St. Joseph's Hospital in Kansas City, and she would enjoy hearing from her boys.

The Phi Psi basketball team has been doing great things on the courts. ZBT, Alpha Gam, Phi Sig, Pi KA, and TKE have fallen beneath our power. Billy Street has been doing some fine coaching of the best team we have had since the war. We placed eighth in the ping-pong matches, and, with the innovation of a ping-pong table in the house, intend to do much better next year.

Bailey Gallison has been elected vice-president of the Men's Pan-Hellenic Council.

We announce the pledging of these five: Kenneth Elliff, Joplin, Mo.; Tom Hocker, Mexico, Mo.; Jean Madden, St. Louis, Mo.; Maurice Peve, Hopkins, Mo., and Gabin Watt, Independence, Mo.

The house is reaching a new high in comfort and appearance, under the energetic leadership of our house manager, Harry Wimmer. Every room has been painted by its occupants, and work is going ahead on a play room in the basement. Many more improvements are planned.

Pat Ryan and Jack Tilley are directing an all Phi Psi play, which will be presented before the college in March. The name of the production is "The Man in the Bowler Hat."

With a new semester at hand, the Brothers and pledgees are hitting the books with much gusto in an attempt to raise Phi Psi to top scholarship honors at the University. We have not had possession of the scholarship cup since 1941 and we think it is about time for its return to our mantelpiece.

LLEWELLYN D. THARP JR., *Correspondent*
Columbia, Mo.
Feb. 8, 1948

TEXAS ALPHA

University of Texas

Under the direction of our new G. P., James B. Franklin, Texas Alpha has pledged these five fine boys in the spring semester's open rush: Towner Leeper, Sweetwater; Roland Flick, Houston; Bill Shell, St. Jo, La.; Corky Sledge, Cotullo, and Tommy Nash, Lubbock.

Other new officers are: Irvin Wall, V. G. P.; Joe R. G. Fulcher, A. G.; Jack Steel, B. G.; Dick Fulbright, S. G.; Courtney Clark, Hod., and Jack Brady, Hi.

G. P. Franklin retained Willis Moore as chairman of the finance committee. With Moore's frugal hand on the chapter purse strings, we've managed to keep payments on our new house and piano up-to-date. Along with House Manager Bill Boothe and our alumnus adviser, Hulon Black, Moore has kept us on a sound financial basis.

Charles Jenkins kept his position as intramural manager. Brother Jenkins gave Phi Psi athletes the extra push last semester that kept Texas Alpha up toward the top in intramural ratings, and he was third at mid-term in the running for the best all-around athlete.

Texas Alpha's bowling team brought home the cup in intramural bowling just in time to brighten the gloom of final week last semester. After winning the fraternity division championship, the team went on to win the University championship in spite of the loss of the team's number one man, Colin Jones. Jones was hurt in an accident before the final match, but a team consisting of Ray Harrah, Mac Cheeseman, Charles Jenkins, Mac Works, and Joe Fulcher went on to win a 14-pin victory in the finals.

Spring activities are coming up soon, and we hope to see many familiar faces during the Round-Up and annual Homecoming April 1-3. Texas Alpha is planning a winning entry for the Round-Up parade this year, and we'd like to have you here to see it.

Other spring activities include our spring formal on April 23rd and the annual Easter-egg hunt on Easter Sunday. If you've got any extra eggs, bring them on down to 1710 and you'll find plenty of our bunnies eager to take care of them for you.

JOE R. G. FULCHER, *Correspondent*
Austin, Texas
Feb. 10, 1948

KANSAS ALPHA

University of Kansas

Another page in school life is turned, and Kansas Alpha, while viewing proudly one successful semester, looks forward to an even better one to come. This semester Kansas Alpha will be under the able leadership of Hayworth (Skip) White, new G. P. Other newly elected officers are: Jim Guinotte, V. G. P.; Paul Scott Kelly, P.; Moulton Green Jr., A. G.; and Bob Chambers, B. G.

In intramurals, Kansas Alpha has its eye on the big cup. We presently occupy third place spot but are rapidly moving up due to the point snagging tactics of our two basket-

ball teams, one of which is undefeated, and the other stopped only once.

A ballroom, appropriately decorated with large Christmas trees, holly and other material portraying the Yuletide spirit, and illuminated with dim blue lights, provided the setting for our annual Christmas formal. The dinner, the orchestra and the wonderful atmosphere combined to give another sparkling success to the credit of Phi Psi at Kansas.

Jim Guinotte and Jules MacKellor each wrote an article for the national magazine published by Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geological fraternity. Joe Dunmire is doing well on his first shot at varsity basketball and Pledgees Floyd Grimes and Glen Starmer are showing great promise on the freshman squad. Bill Richardson, who was the Kansas state champion high jumper while in high school will be a spark among the Kansas University thin-clads this season. All America Ralph Miller (Kans. Alpha '42) has taken over coaching duties at Wichita East high school.

Wedding bells rang last January 31st for J. D. Botkin and Shirley Husted, a Chi Omega at K. U.

Kansas Alpha extends its appreciation to Nebraska Alpha for the handsome cup sent as a token of Kansas' victory over Nebraska in the past football season. It looks fine on the mantel; let's hope it stays there.

Bud Brooks and Dorman O'Leary brought back word of a wonderful reception and gratifying hospitality on their recent visit to Illinois Delta. This gives an opening to say that the door's never locked down here and if you happen to drop down Lawrence way, you're always welcome.

MOULTON GREEN JR., *Correspondent*
Lawrence, Kans.
Feb. 9, 1948

NEBRASKA ALPHA

University of Nebraska

With the advent of a new semester at Nebraska Alpha second semester elections gained the spotlight. Elected to the G. P.-ship was Gene Conley of Nebraska City. Gene will be assisted by V. G. P. Jim Kenner; B. G. John Kruse; P. Bob Hamilton; S. G. Robert Wilson; Phu. Charles Clem; Hi. Homer Hauptman; and Hod. Reese Wilson.

The highlight of the Phi Psi social season was the annual Candle Light Formal held at the Lincoln hotel. The order of events included an open house at the homes of Reese Wilson and Chuck Ohrle before the dance, a dinner at the hotel and then four hours of dancing. A ton of orchids to social chairman Buzz Howard and his assistants, Dave Miller and Norm Williams, for presenting one of the best formals of the year.

Plans are being made for the Founders Day dinner to be held at the chapter house. Many alumni have been invited and Nebraska Alpha plans to celebrate this occasion in gala style.

Although the semester reports are not yet in it is hoped that all the pledgees will make their average and become eligible for initiation. Dick Benson, of Omaha, and Bill Hamilton, of Petersburg, dropped out of the pledge class at the end of the semester.

At a recent meeting of the Publications Board of the University, Fritz Simpson was named head of the sports department of the *Daily Nebraskan*. This combined with varsity basketball makes Simpson a busy man these days.

Before the chapter left for Christmas vacation the pledge class did something never before done on this campus. They all went out to the Nebraska Orthopedic Hospital for Children and gave a Christmas party. With Santa Claus, candy, popcorn and apples, the pledge class gave a show that will not be forgotten by these children for several years.

With mid-semester graduation the chapter lost Tom Green, of Lincoln, who plans to stay on to do post graduate work in psychology. A letter from Rod Monismith revealed that he is now attending the American Institute of Foreign Trade in Tucson, Ariz. Jack Blankenship returned to the house between semesters from the University of Michigan.

The chapter extends an invitation to Brothers attending any of the athletic contests at Nebraska and to Brothers who are in Lincoln to drop in to partake of our hospitality.

JOHN R. CONNELLY, *Correspondent*
Lincoln, Neb.
Feb. 3, 1948

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Alpha started the new semester by electing Walter Dobbs, G. P.; Joe Snider, V. G. P.; Robert Marquiss, A. G.; Burton Mann, B. G.; Bob Hazel, S. G.; Dick Hopkins, Hod.; George Hall, Phu.; Kenneth Boles, Hi.; Bill McCollough, P., and Paul Buckthal, Assistant P.

These outstanding freshmen were pledged at the beginning of the second semester: Ralph Cunyngnam, David Maytubby, and Jack Moore, of Oklahoma City; Johnny Moore, Wewoka; and Joe Ingram, Henryetta.

Oklahoma Alpha helped bring the Christmas spirit to all the girls at Oklahoma University via a serenade just before Christmas vacation. Mac Northcutt received many oh's and ah's after his solo arrangement of *Silent Night*.

Immediately after final exams, Phi Psis

moved to Tulsa for one of the best get-togethers in many moons. Pledgee Dan McKinney and his mother and father entertained that afternoon with an open house. After dark the party shifted to the Bengal-air Club, where wine-women-and song was the order of the night. Many outstanding rushees attended and a good time was had by all.

The sports program has been dormant for the past few weeks because of finals, enrollment, etc. The Phi Psi football team ended up with a tie for first place in its league, but went down to defeat in the second game of the championship playoffs. The softball season begins in a few weeks and Phi Psi's future is questionable. Three of our first-string, Frank Hamlin, Pledgees Dan McKinney and Bob Meaders, are out for varsity basketball. Softball is our game at Oklahoma, so everyone is very optimistic as to the outcome.

Another outstanding social event was the annual Gay Bachelor formal dance. The Phi Psis at O. U. have long been known as the Gay Bachelors of Elm Street, but they looked like anything but bachelors on the night of the dance.

Oklahoma Alpha is looking forward with great anticipation to Founders Day. A banquet has been planned at the chapter house and we are all looking forward to slipping the grip to many an old alum.

ROBERT C. MARQUISS, *Correspondent*
Norman, Okla.
Feb. 3, 1948

COLORADO ALPHA

University of Colorado

Colorado Alpha unfolded the mysteries of the Fraternity to six men on February 1st. The new brothers are Gordon Adams, Shenandoah, Iowa; Curtice Clohessy, Farmington, New Mexico; Gordon Culwell, Amarillo, Texas; Roger Gaiser, Denver; Dick Graham, Fresno, California; and Ray Vahue, Amarillo, Texas. In addition to the new brothers the Mile-Hi chapter boasts two new pledgees, Dick Olson hailing from North Hollywood, California, and Bud Weaver, a Mobile, Alabama boy.

Brother Kent Yowell brought more honor to Phi Psi in being appointed an assistant general chairman of the annual C.U. Days celebration, one of the most important events of the year. Brother Yowell has also been placed on the Greek slate for the annual A.S.U.C. commission election and has been elected to Phi Gamma Mu, national social science honorary.

Brother Jack Roberts is back within the circle again after taking time off from the books last fall. Expected to join us in the near future is Tom Pauszac who is coming here from Michigan Alpha.

That the alums have been showing an increased interest in the chapter can be shown by their frequent visits to chapter meetings and by their attendance at the last initiation. Charlie Butler will add more toward promoting alumni interest by publishing again this quarter the chapter paper, the *Mile-Hi Phi Psi*. With Founders Day only a few days away, we are getting set for that most enjoyable of Alumni-undergrad get-togethers. Probably to be discussed will be ways of helping to prepare for the G. A. C. to be held at the Stanley Hotel in Estes Park on July 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Prof. H. W. Sibert, New York Alpha, of the University Engineering School has recently taken over the job of Alumni advisor for the chapter. He is a man with whom we are all proud to be associated.

The chapter has recently instituted a more formal dinner on week nights and Sundays by appointing a symposiarch who takes charge of the dinners and who introduces the speaker. These speeches, of about two minutes length, have made the dinners more interesting and at the same time have added a little more culture to the chapter life.

The ski trails and slopes have been beckoning more than ever this winter. Every weekend finds some Phi Psis away up in those celebrated Colorado mountains christying, schussing and falling with the best of them.

With the ending of the winter quarter the chapter loses one of its more valuable and probably its most colorful member. Brother John Morrow has not only distinguished himself within the chapter by serving in almost every office including that of G. P. but is well known on the campus. He will be among the pace-setters who are given special consideration in the Colorado yearbook. The chapter can only hope that it can claim in the brotherhood more members such as he.

REX OLIVER, *Correspondent*

Boulder, Colo.
Feb. 10, 1948

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA

University of Washington

The largest event looming in the immediate future is the annual Founders Day banquet, Saturday, February 21st, at the Olympic Hotel held in commemoration of the founding of our Fraternity in 1852. A genuine attempt is

being made to have this Founders Day as strictly pre-war as possible. In this respect we are anticipating a large attendance from Phi Psi alums. In order to alert the Brothers for this important occasion, the *Alphan*, a Pre-Founders Day Phi Psi news publication, has been dispatched to all alumni and to all the chapters in the Fraternity. It is hoped that this Founders Day, the celebration of the 96th birthday of our Fraternity, will be the best and largest yet.

Aside from preparations for Founders Day, many other activities are engaging the attention of the Brothers. At the moment intramural athletics merit top notice. Under the able leadership of Floyd Robbins, the intramural program has returned to its pre-war activity. Our representation on the campus includes two volleyball, two badminton, and two handball teams and an eight man ski team. Pres Hutton is in the boxing tournament.

In the recent swimming meet held at the University Pavilion, the "U" defeated Washington State College 48-27. In that contest, Dick Campbell swam the second fastest 50 yard free style in Northern Division history when he set a new meet record of 23.6.

The crew season finds pledges Ed Hannah and Larry Ladum turning out for frosh shell of which Pledge Bud Shideler is manager.

Some of the Brothers have been tapped by honoraries. John Flower has been elected to Phi Mu Alpha, music honorary, Bob Gallagher joins Jim Slayden in Purple Shield, activities and scholastic honorary. Edgers, Harrington, and Gallagher will be installed in Scabbard and Blade Society where they will join Scoop Paulsen and Paul Smithey who were elected last spring.

Socially, Phi Psi continues to maintain an energetic calendar of events, including numerous exchanges with favorite sororities, firesides, a costume party, and a sweetheart serenade. The costume party, is an annual event climaxing our winter social program.

CHARLES DEL CYR, *Correspondent*
Seattle, Wash.
Feb. 7, 1948

OREGON ALPHA

University of Oregon

In an atmosphere suggestive of the ocean floor, Phi Psis, their ladies and guests danced away the evening of January 31st. Soft lights and murals, covering the entire first floor of the house, helped create the illusion of being mighty low. Malcolm Epley and Ed Cauduro arranged the decor for the dance and they did a fine job. Keith Allen, social chairman, arranged the other details which added to the success of the party.



OREGON BETA'S PLEDGEES

Bottom Row, L to R: Willard Libby, Richard Greenblat, David Moomaw, Gerald Robbins, Donald Korn, Fred Eddon. Top Row, L to R: John High, William Sorenson, Robert Daniels, James Hillyard, Winston Hillyard, Robert Zeller.

Part of the day was spent in a treasure hunt which carried the Brothers and their dates to odd and sometimes distant corners of the area. After the treasure was found, the party came back to the chapter house where everyone enjoyed a buffet supper in a setting of candlelight and soft music.

The house dance, the first held in over a year, added to the saying at Oregon, "The Phi Psis always give the better house dances."

At the beginning of the winter quarter Rich Ward, Rich Yates, Bruce Renwick, Howard Smith, Mike Callahan, Virgil Tucker, LeRoy Latham, Tim Preston, and LaVorn Taylor were initiated into Phi Kappa Psi.

Don Boots, Norm Williams, and Henry Dixon, all of Portland, and Don Findlay, Eugene, were pledged this winter. Bill Pattison, of Hoodriver, was pledged the latter part of fall term.

Three Brothers became engaged during the Christmas holiday. They were Russell Rohwer to Mary Lou Miller, Louis Robinson to Jerry Frazer, and Bob Bloodworth to Ailsa Bynon. Lou Robinson and Jerry Frazer will be married on March 21st.

Bob Skopil, Stan Esslestrom, and David Kempston have put out their pins.

Bob Holly increased to four the men who have been honored by honoraries since school opened last fall, when he was pledged to Condon Club, geology honorary.

We have just received a letter of commendation from the Dean's office for the chapter scholastic average for the fall term.

Late last fall, while on a visit to the campus,

alumnus Jerry O'Callaghan established the George McIntyre Fund. The fund will be available to members of Oregon Alpha in times of stress for payment of University fees and tuition. It was established in honor of George McIntyre, a charter member and ardent supporter of Oregon Alpha since her installation 25 years ago. The fund will be administered by the University.

Officers elected recently are: Cliff Wilcox, G. P.; Vic Selman, V. G. P.; Don Renwick, P.; Rich Ward, B. G.; Bob Skopil, Hod.; Paul Morris, Hi.; Mike Callahan, S. G.; and Howard Smith, Phu. Maurice O'Callaghan retained his post as A. G.

MAURICE O'CALLAGHAN, *Correspondent*
Eugene, Ore.
Feb. 10, 1948

CALIFORNIA BETA

Stanford University

January 31st brought the rushing season to a successful close at Beta. The chapter pledged 16 outstanding men from the sophomore and freshmen classes. They are: Jack Alexander, Los Angeles, Calif.; Peter Breckinridge, Glendale, Calif.; Al Breen, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Bob Childs, Santa Ana, Calif.; John Colton, Portland, Ore.; Bud Easton, Menlo Park, Calif.; Marv Gelber, Hackensack, N. J.; Jim Hayes, Arlington, Va.; John Huneke, Inglewood, Calif.; Dave Isbell, Chester, Calif.; Andy Lauver, Tucson, Ariz.; John Maynard, Amarillo, Texas; John McDonnell, Washington, D. C.; Elb Puckett, Spokane, Wash.; Bob Scott, Fresno, Calif.; and Bob Thompson, Oskosh,

Wis. We had a highly successful pledge dance at the house that night.

Turning the spotlight to sports, we find Phi Psis prominent on the school's athletic teams. Dave Davidson, Steve Stephenson and George Yardley are seeing plenty of action with the basketball team, and Joe Cranmer dons the red trunks in the 175 pound class on the boxing team. Lefthander Don Gabrielson, right-hander Glen Holtby, and second baseman, Bob Peters, are destined to do a lot of playing for the baseball team.

On the intramural front, the house is doing well. Phi Psi won the volleyball championships for the second consecutive year, and the chapter's basketball teams are fighting their way to the top of their respective leagues.

Jack Cashel, Phi Psi's claim to journalistic fame, completed a term as sports editor of the *Stanford Daily*. Under his supervision, the paper's coverage of athletic endeavors reached a new high.

The chapter is eagerly awaiting the visit of President Win Tate and Treasurer Harlan Selby who will stop here for lunch next week on their way to the installation of the Oregon Beta chapter at Oregon State. We wish Oregon Beta the best of luck as it joins the ranks of Phi Psi on February 21st.

TUDOR TIEDEMAN JR., *Correspondent*
Stanford University, Calif.
Feb. 9, 1948

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

University of California

We have set aside our books and black coffee now that the final exams are over, but we're still keeping late hours entertaining our rushees. We want to thank the many alumni who sent names of Phi Psi material coming to Cal. We've rushed some good men so far, which is a good indication of a fine pledge class. Tom Casey is our rushing chairman.

The past semester was a busy and successful one for Cal Gamma. Athletically the chapter has been well represented on campus. Ted Kenfield had an extremely successful season playing halfback on the varsity of one of Cal's most brilliant teams in years. For his outstanding work with the team, Ted was selected to participate in the annual East-West Shrine classic at Kezar in San Francisco last New Year's Day. The football season still hadn't ended for Ted; he went to Hawaii with the Herman Wedemeyer All Stars to star in two games over there. Bob Jarvis, Bob Knipdash, and Lud Renick played freshman football and all looked good

on the gridiron. You will be hearing these names on Cal's varsity next season.

Rugby seems to be a popular sport with Eldon Mohn, Bob Jarvis, Bob Knipdash, Lud Renick, and Gene Murphy helping make the season another success for the team. The first three leave for British Columbia this week to play rugby. Jim Duvaras is playing a good game with the basketball Blues and you'll surely find him on the varsity next year. Phi Psis are playing baseball again with Dick Larner and Tim Cronin out for the sport. Dick is considered one of the varsity's top pitchers. Don Anderson, Bill Stutt, and Ralph Ferrin are warming up for the track season. Donnie is the boy to watch. It is expected that he'll top his sensational season of last year. Warren Simmons, who in one season of collegiate boxing had fought his way to be known as one of the best pugilists of his weight on the coast, will don the gloves again for a punch at the Coast and National title. After seeing him in the ring it's hard to believe that he is the same Warren Simmons who blithely waved a blue and gold pom pom in front of the women's rooting section during the football games as assistant yell leader.

Ralph Ferrin goes on the air again this semester with his weekly program of a collegiate half hour of music and news, sponsored by Roos Brothers' California Shops.

Phi Psis from every chapter mourn the death of Maj. J. A. Habegger, January 14th. The late Brother was initiated at Iowa Alpha and was graduated in 1892. He was active nationally and locally since his initiation. Cal Gamma knew him well; he was alumnus advisor for twelve years. Brother Habegger lived Phi Psi, an excellent example, a Brother who left Phi Psi better and greater than he found it.

Brothers who managed to get to the Sugar Bowl for some skiing between semesters probably ran into Len Renick an excellent skier, who is quite willing to help such snow bunnies as your correspondent.

Cal Gamma is looking forward to another successful semester this spring with Ed Flinn as our new G. P. Ralph Mitchell is V. G. P. and Dave McCuiston is A. G.

Founders Day will be celebrated February 20th at the University Club in San Francisco. Cal Gamma will be there as well as Cal Beta, alumni, and guests. We hope that many of the Phi Psis in the area for this great occasion will have time to visit us at the chapter house.

MARTIN D. DURANTE, *Correspondent*
Berkeley 9, Calif.
Feb. 12, 1948

CALIFORNIA DELTA

University of Southern California

The week of February 14th was Believe it or Not Week at the University of Southern California. Yes, believe or not, Cal Delta has finally dedicated a new \$120,000 chapter house!

Featuring the Tom Platt Memorial Chapter Room, the house will be ready for occupancy towards the first of April. With accommodations for thirty-six men and boasting what we hope will be the most complete reference library existing in any college fraternity house, Cal. Delta will be in possession of the most outstanding fraternity house in the United States.

With us to help dedicate our new chapter house were President Winston R. Tate and Treasurer Harlan B. Selby. Others at the dedication included admiring university officials and all our friends throughout the Southland. From the dedication we went directly to the University Club where we held our Founders Day banquet. Always a success, the banquet this year was even more so with our national officers in attendance.

As to the personnel in the house this semester we have reason to be proud. We feature the most outstanding pledge class on campus. These 27 pledges have more than met the scholarship requirements for initiation and will soon be Brothers. These men are coming along at an opportune time, for a sizeable portion of our chapter will be graduated this summer.

Jack Morley has been making a place for himself these days. Our former G. P. and now a graduate student, Jack has moved in as assistant to the dean of the College of Commerce. He also has landed himself a first-string berth on the nationally famous Cliftons basketball team.

The Phi Psi turnout for the track team is large. Topping the list is Wells DeLoach, who ran fourth in the quarter-mile at the Intercollegiate Nationals last year. Also out for the team are seven of our pledges, Terry Simmons, Don Keith, Eric Blore, Bud Gill, Bob Todd, Johnny Russell, and Dave Gill, who will compete for the LAAC.

Cal. Delta is forever indebted to our cross-town Brothers for the many courtesies they extended during our period of reconstruction.

In the next issue of *The Shield* we hope to give all our eager readers a complete picture layout of our new house and of course to extend to everyone a hearty invitation to visit us.

ROGER W. CRADDOCK, *Correspondent*

Los Angeles, Calif.
Feb. 15, 1948

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

University of California at Los Angeles

The spring semester is getting underway with a renewed interest in the chapter organization of the Fraternity. The rushing committee, under the direction of Bill Shelton, has undergone the most complete change and is functioning efficiently and enthusiastically. With the large number of Brothers in the upper division, the attention of the committee is focused on younger men. High school contacts are being renewed.

In spite of the lack of Phi Psis on the varsity basketball squad, some of the Brothers are making a name in that sport. Milo Belkins, Taylor Lewis and Bob Keller have organized a semi-pro team that plays commercial teams in the area, and it is developing into a first-rate club.

Craig Dixon passed up a ski trip to Alta to train for the track team and a shot at the Olympics. Craig broke both school records in the high and low hurdles last year, and he has been concentrating on the 400-meter lows for competition with the Olympic track team this summer in England. The skier's who went on to the snow were Lloyd Dixon, Bill Mack and Pledgee Phil Ryan.

The baseball season is claiming the attention of veteran players Skip Rowland, Ken Procter, Hal Handley, and our new G. P., Sid Gilmore. With this support, the nine ought to be a winning combination.

Don Haskell is working on a program for getting more alumni out to the house, and we are all behind him in this plan. We would like to see more Brothers come around, and Don will appreciate any suggestions.

DOUG BEAMISH, *Correspondent*

Los Angeles, Calif.
Feb. 5, 1948

ARIZONA ALPHA

University of Arizona

The first semester is now over, and with exams behind us we are looking forward to the annual U. of A. rodeo with its accompanying festivities.

Friday, the thirteenth, we will be honored by the presence of Pres. Winston R. Tate and Harlan Selby, Treasurer, who are on their way to the installation of Oregon Beta. They will be accompanied to Los Angeles by Brother Scott Parsons, our delegate to the Founders Day celebration at California Epsilon.

Saturday Feb. 14th is the date of the dance given by the Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, at which the U. of A.'s "Most Eligible Bachelor" is elected. Pledgee Jack Murphy is one of the five finalists.

The Chapter's ranks have been joined by two Brothers from Minnesota Beta, Tom McKay and Paul Bishop, and eight new Pledges. They are: Chuck Kendrick, Jack Parber, and Ed Jones, all from Tucson, Ariz., Pete Van Schaak, Deerfield, Ill., Les Hahne, Danville, Ill., Larry Cruse, Hollywood, Calif., Gene Sage, Phoenix, Ariz., and Hank Czajkowski, Wayne, Mich. We believe that these new Pledges together with those of last semester make up the best pledge class on campus. Our concentrated rush program was climaxed by an informal stag party in Sabino Canyon.

The elections of new officers in honoraries and professional fraternities on campus find several Brothers in leading positions. Among them are Dud Daniel, who was elected president of the Interfraternity Council, and K. O. La Grange, this semester's president of Alpha Kappa Psi, professional fraternity of commerce.

Our own new officers for this semester are: Bill Brown, G. P., Dick Siegler, V. G. P., Bud

Stewart, B. G., Jim Walker, Hod., Bill Wallace, Phu., Jim Smith, Hi., and Bill Bellamak, Pledgee Trainer.

We are having a house party on the twenty-eighth of this month in honor of the new initiates and new Pledges.

Arizona Alpha, 'til now the youngest Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, extends its warmest congratulations to its younger Brothers at Oregon Beta with the confidence that this Chapter will become a leader on campus in the best Phi Psi tradition.

Again a little note of sadness:—Tom Johnston, A. G. recovered from his illness and was out of the hospital for three days only to return to his sick-bed with a case of mumps. We are all hoping that Tom will be with us to stay in the near future and that he will be writing our next letter.

DAVID WOODWARD, *Acting Correspondent*

Tucson, Ariz.
Feb. 10, 1948



FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

CENTRAL NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

John R. Metz, N. Y. Beta '41 is now assistant credit manager of the Lennox Furnace Co. of this city.

Donald Harrison and John C. O'Byrne both N. Y. Beta '41 are seniors at Harvard Law School.

Rev. E. Rugby Auer and Mrs. Auer are located in Manlius, N. Y. and had a son born to them in December 1947.

Horace E. Curtis, N. Y. Beta '41 is associated with the *Christian Science Monitor* and has been assigned the duty of delivering a world wide news broadcast through short wave transmission every day for fifteen minutes.

Kenneth Propst, N. Y. Beta '39 is in the advertising business in Syracuse, N. Y.

Dr. Robert P. Gouldin, N. Y. Beta '39 was released from active service as Lieutenant (J. G.) U. S. N. R., on December 22, 1947 and has begun his duties on the faculty of Hahnemann hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Gouldin and daughter Margaret reside at 243 Levering Mill Rd., Cynwyd, Pa.

Norman H. Gouldin, N. Y. Beta '42 is a member of the auditing staff of the United States Rubber Co. and left last month for the Malay States.

The annual meeting of the Central New

York Alumni Association took place in the N. Y. Beta Chapter House. Following a report by the nominating committee the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot electing the following officers: President, Richard W. Cooney '37; Vice President, Clifford W. Lovell '20; Secretary, Martin S. Auer '41; Treasurer, John H. Bachman '21.

After many years as Secretary of the Alumni Association, Robert D. Kelly has retired as such and we all extend our heartfelt appreciation for the services he has rendered.

We the members of the Alumni Association wish to extend our sympathy to the members of the family of John Church. Brother Church was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Syracuse for fifty years.

MARTIN S. AUER, *Correspondent*
Syracuse, N. Y.
Feb. 8, 1948

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Major General William J. Donovan, N. Y. Gamma '03 was the speaker at the Overbrook Lecture Club, in the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Montgomery County, Pa., just across City Line Avenue, Philadelphia, on Thursday, December 18th, 1947. Edward B. Temple, Pa. Kappa recently completed thirty-six (36) years

as president of the Swarthmore National Bank, Swarthmore, Pa.

T. McKeen Chidsey, Pa. Theta, Attorney General of Pennsylvania was recently the guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Hare Law Club of the University of Pennsylvania. Wesley A. Gilman, Mass. Alpha, one of our alumni association, is president of the Philadelphia Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Several of our alumni association attended the initiations at the Penna. Iota House on January 10 and enjoyed watching the exciting basketball game between the University of Pennsylvania and Yale, on their new television set, recently installed. There has been a slight increase in the attendance at our Thursday luncheons held at the Tally-Ho, 1607 Moravian Street. We were glad to see Lloyd E. Barrow, Pa. Epsilon at one of our Thursday luncheons.

The Founders Day Dinner will be held on Thursday, Feb. 19, 1948, at the Racquet Club. John H. Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98 the advisor of the Penn Lambda chapter, will be guest speaker.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*
Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 4, 1948

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On Founders Day we held our annual banquet at the National Press Club in Washington, D. C. Toastmaster was Judge Edgar J. Goodrich, Iowa Alpha '16, who rose to the occasion, ably assisted by his guitar, to make the banquet one of the finest we have had.

Deputy Surgeon General of the Army, Brig. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Ind. Beta '19, was the principal speaker. His talk brought back vivid recollections of treasured moments in school and "at the old chapter house." Incidentally, Brother Armstrong is the youngest general ever to hold the position of Deputy Surgeon General of the Army. He brought to our attention that the celebrated poet, James Whitcomb Riley, was chosen an honorary member of Indiana Alpha chapter at DePauw University.

Other honored guests were Congressman (Penn.) Robert F. Rich, Penn Zeta; Congressman T. Millet Hand (New Jersey), from Penn. Zeta; Judge Ernest H. Van Fossan, New York Gamma; Capt. Gene B. McKinney, USN, Oregon Alpha; Rev. Edward E. Tate, Virginia Alpha; and Col. William P. Scobey, Tenn. Delta, who was elected president of the association for 1948 by the unanimous consent of the Brothers.

Any Brothers in our area are always wel-

come at our monthly luncheons at the Blackstone hotel, the first Tuesday of every month.

JOHN M. HUDGINS JR., *Correspondent*
Washington, D. C.
Feb. 20, 1948

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Ten days from now on February 18th we will be celebrating Founders Day with a banquet at the University Club. This year we are fortunate in having as our guest speaker, Lloyd M. Clark, Mass. Alpha '13, president of Kiski School, Saltsburg, Pa., and as symposiarch, Lucius McK. Crumrine, Pa. Alpha '09. Perhaps your new correspondent for the coming year will be able to pick up some news at this annual occasion and pass it on to you in the next issue of the *Shield*.

Our Christmas luncheon at the Hotel Henry on December 26th drew a crowd of thirty-eight brothers including sixteen undergraduate guests from Pa. Alpha, Pa. Beta, Pa. Gamma and Pa. Lambda. We were very happy to see such a fine attendance considering the inclement weather. This was the day of the "big snow" in New York City and Pittsburgh felt some of its effects, too.

The next time you put your nickel in the slot of those new attractive aluminum newspaper boxes which the Pittsburgh *Sun-Telegraph* and Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette* have placed throughout the city, just remember that Art Schai, Pa. Mu '31, is very much responsible for them being there. It's one of his newest products and in no time you will no doubt be seeing them in other cities. The idea of self-service is a splendid one, but I don't imagine Art is on such friendly terms with some of the newsboys.

One of the latest promotions is that of John Ritchey, Pa. Lambda '12. He was recently made manager of the McKees Rocks, Pa. plant of the Pressed Steel Car Co. We are glad to hear of this advancement and wish him lots of success.

Just heard today that Bill Unverzagt, Pa. Beta '31, became the father of a little girl, Kathryn, early last Thursday morning. There are now two girls and one boy in his family.

Don't forget those weekly luncheons on Friday at the Hotel Henry. We wish some of you would try and come at least once a month. Old faithful "Doc" Kistler comes all the way in from East Liberty to attend so we don't see why some of you here in town can't make it once in a while.

PAUL B. HEISEY JR., *Correspondent*
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Feb. 8, 1948

CINCINNATI

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Thirty-seven members of the alumni association of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, including three undergraduates from the OSU chapter, held their Founders Day banquet at the Cincinnati Club, Thursday, February 19th. New officers elected include John Rockaway, president; Robert Bowsher, vice president; Daniel Startzman, treasurer; Norman Harper, corresponding secretary, and Sherwood Reeder, recording secretary.

The invocation was given by Clifford L. Myers, Ill. Alpha '91, who recently attended his 50th anniversary reunion of Northwestern. Dr. E. W. Mitchell, Ohio Alpha '75, shortly to be 94, reminisced proudly and received tremendous applause from the nine Ohio Wesleyan members as well as others at the dinner.

Sherwood Reeder, Penn. Lambda, gave a 50-minute dissertation and received enthusiastic response on the new master plan for Cincinnati. He is Executive Director of the Citizens' Planning Association.

Judge Stanley S. Roettinger, Ohio Alpha '00, volunteered to write all local alumni with a promise that he would secure the necessary financial support so that our A. A. could pay past national dues, as well as current, within the next couple of months.

Eighteen different chapters were represented at the dinner.

Luncheon attendance is increasing. We welcome to town and to luncheons, T. Embury, Jones, New York Gamma, who recently became president of the Precision Machine & Welder Co. Alvin Hodges is convalescing from an eye operation at his home in Terrace Park. Jack Hague travels in and out of town for Schenley's and Bob Bowsher is a proud father. The Cincinnati A. A. of Phi Kappa Psi is rolling along.

NORMAN HARPER, *Correspondent*

Cincinnati, Ohio

Feb. 20, 1948

CLEVELAND

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

As the time for writing my newsletter approaches, plans for a gala Founders Day banquet are rapidly nearing perfection and all Phi Psis in this area are girding themselves for a big evening of food, drink, fellowship and good old Phi Psi reminiscing.

Brother John J. Yowell, a prominent Chicago attorney and Attorney General of the Fraternity, will be on hand to give the group a short address. Truly this year's Founders Day banquet should be unforgettable.

The Association plans on awarding a plaque to the senior at the local Phi Psi chapter, which as you know is Ohio Epsilon, who has shown the greatest scholastic improvement from his freshman year in school. The Association decided that it preferred to recognize improvement as a result of hard and persevering work rather than a natural aptitude to excel in college work.

The weather in Cleveland has turned spring-like and for the first time, we begin to hear whispers at our weekly Monday luncheons of big summertime plans such as an all Phi Psi golf tournament and outing.

A. C. BODY, *Correspondent*

Cleveland, Ohio

Feb. 12, 1948

FINDLAY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Last regular meeting of the Findlay Alumni Association was a Saturday noon luncheon held at the Findlay Elks Club on December 27, 1947. There were 25 present including 5 actives and 2 alumni as guests. Before dinner each Phi Psi introduced himself, gave his chapter and year of initiation. There were 9 chapters represented at the meeting. After dinner there was singing of Fraternity songs led by Brother John Hollington. After this our President, R. E. Stuntz, asked for remarks from actives, Jerry Hicks, Bob Leader and Alumni O. D. Donnell, H. F. Flowers, S. G. Hughes and R. L. Hazlett. A short discussion followed pertaining to the G. A. C. and the possibility of a good representation from the Findlay Alumni Association. For the interest of all members within driving distance of Findlay it was announced that the annual Spring Golf Party with Brothers Donnell and Flowers as Hosts will again be held. The date has not yet been set. Some Spring and Summer rushing parties were discussed but nothing definite was done. Our next regular meeting will be our Founders Day meeting, some time around the 14th or 21st of February.

H. B. SCHIEBER, *Correspondent*

Findlay, Ohio

Jan. 11, 1948

CHICAGO

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The success of the 1948 Chicago A. A. Founders Day celebration Feb. 19th seems assured at time of writing, when the program includes appearances by brothers Robert (Bob) Voigts, head gridiron coach at Northwestern, who will give a sports review accompanied

by pictures, and Jimmy White, with his incomparable songs and skits. Attendance promises to be large, and the menu will compensate for any privations of the wartime rationing period. Site of the celebration is to be the University Club, where our weekly luncheons were held for a while during the '30s.

The new Chicago A. A. directory appeared in January, with a listing of more than 1,000 Chicagoland Phi Psis. Since the directory came out, it's been a revelation to hear how many alumni scrutinizing the listings by townships recognized many of their neighbors and business associates as brothers!

The last several weekly luncheons have brought out record attendances, and the crowd reflects the many fields of professional and business activity of Chicagoland Phi Psis.

In the line of personalities, among Phi Psis who are doing things in this city, Gen. Nathan William MacChesney has been re-elected chairman of the Salvation Army Board. The Honorable Jerome Dunne, Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, was especially selected to sit on cases of juvenile defendants in the Cook County Courts. Bros. Grandland and Fishburn have splendid starts in the advertising fields, and they deserve sincere congratulations for the brilliant beginning they have made in a field requiring ingenuity. Bros. Ned Twerdahl, Wis. Gamma who is developing "Americaine," an anaesthetic ointment, announces he would be glad to hear from Phi Psis in any part of the country who might be interested in sales representation.

P. O. box 49 was abandoned by the association after it was learned that it was much more convenient to have mail come directly to the secretary at 2133 Ridge Ave., Evanston, or to the chairman of the Vocational Guidance Committee, Warren Groce at 10 So. LaSalle St., Chicago.

The mailing for Founders Day revealed numerous changes of address and it will be appreciated if anyone changing address or knowing of a change will communicate with the secretary.

REDICK B. JENKINS, *Correspondent*

Chicago, Ill.

Feb. 8, 1948

KANSAS CITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Bones Williams, Blaine Hite, Ben Seward, Jim Nutter and Dick Willits attended the initiation ceremonies at Columbia, Mo., Feb. 8, 1948. The twelve new brothers are very sharp and should be a boost in Missouri Alpha affairs. Halfback Dick Braznell was among the new initiates.

Joe Wood, of Baldwin Park, Calif., dropped in at the University Club luncheon in January after a sojourn in New York, where he ran into Brother Edward Everett Horton, and the two had a visit with Brother Blevins Davis of Mole-Davis Inc., New York City.

Jonathan Bond Goetze came into the world on Christmas Day. Congrats to Jack and the missus. Other new sons and we hope future Phi Psis for Jack Horner, Art Levins, Bill Allen and Tom Arbuckle. Jack Parker, now in Boston, is the father of a new daughter.

Art Williams, Mo. A. '36, was married to Miss Marjorie Hall, ADP, from Illinois. They are living at 8307 Mercier.

Dick Willits is now with Montgomery Ward K. C. K. store and expects to hear the wedding bells in June, with Peggy Field, Theta at Missouri.

John D. Hull, N. Y. Gamma '39, is with Walter-Kidde Co. in K. C., Mo.

Bill Lunt, recent army air force flyer, is now with Vendo company.

R. J. Atkinson has been moved to Minneapolis with the Butler Mfg. Co. We are sorry to see him leave the city.

George Breon, who recently sold his drug company, has sold his house and plans to move to La Jolla.

Maj. Fen Durand passed through K. C. recently on his way to a new assignment as liaison officer at Ft. Knox, Ky. The Brothers agree that it was a real treat to see him again and sing some of the old college songs.

The KCAA has a new nine-member board of directors and big things are promised for 1948. All are whooping it up for the Estes Park jaunt and we hope to have a record representation at this G. A. C.

Have you seen the new KCAA directory? We congratulate Lloyd Wheeler of the Telephone Co. for such a swell job. Many hours were spent in making this the best KCAA directory yet seen. Vince Lane in K. C. K., did a fine printing job also.

The Founders Day banquet was held at the University Club, February 20th, and as usual was a gala affair. Edward Everett Horton wired his regrets and we all hope some day to be honored with his attendance. A total of 187 attended the function, with an almost unbelievable number of 48 of the 54 members of Mo. A. making the long trek from Columbia. We say that is real spirit and understand quite a song fest was had en route on the chartered bus. Kansas A. had 27 members present, much less than was expected or experienced in many a year. Justice Burch was the main speaker of the evening, and presented a talk well worth some serious thought.

The new officers are Larry Winn Jr., president; Wentworth Wilder, vice president; Frank Bolin Jr., vice president; Bones Williams, secretary, and Roland Gidney, treasurer.

CARTER L. WILLIAMS, *Correspondent*

Kansas City, Mo.

Feb. 21, 1948

NORTH TEXAS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The North Texas Alumni Association held its monthly meeting on Jan. 26, 1948, and discussed plans for a gala celebration of Founders Day, in honor of the founders of our fraternity, to be held at the Melrose Hotel on February 19th. A banquet and program of entertainment have been arranged by Brother Smith. Immediately preceding the banquet will be a cocktail hour for all the Brothers, with special emphasis on getting acquainted with our Brothers who are associate members of the North Texas Alumni Association and who come from the towns surrounding Dallas.

The Penn State Alumni Club had as their president Brother Alfred Emerick and as secretary-treasurer Brother Eddie Stern. Our good Phi Psi Brothers' names appeared on the front pages of all our Dallas papers. They were pictured shaking hands with the governors and entertaining all the dignitaries from Pennsylvania.

The Cotton Bowl game was a very interesting game. The first half was won decidedly by SMU, and the second half won decidedly by Penn State, the game ending in a 13-13 tie. A good time was had by all. Many of the Brothers from the Phi Kappa Psi Chapter at Penn State attended the game and were given a rousing welcome and reception by the good alumni of Dallas.

Ramsey Moore became the father of a girl, Maria Lorraine, Oct. 19, 1947. Brother Moore is moving to San Salvador in Central America in March, where he will represent U. S. manufacturers in the Central American countries.

P. B. Jack Garrett of the Texas Bank & Trust Co. was elected to the board of directors of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Lowell Wilkes, now a major in the regular U. S. Army, was through Dallas for a visit, and called on many of our Alumni Association. Mjr. Wilkes is stationed at the Army Base in Albuquerque, N. M. If any of the brothers are near this point, he would appreciate a visit from them.

Ray Coffin is moving to Houston this month, and we're sorry to lose such an active member of our Alumni Association. Coffin will represent a national line of manufacturers in auto parts.

Price Cross is now living in Dallas, connected with the Department of Agriculture, with offices in the U. S. Terminal Annex Building.

One of our brothers of Texas Alpha, Benjamin P. Atkinson, has been advanced to assistant director of agencies of the American General Life Insurance Co. This is a very fine promotion, and we're all proud of Ben in his new capacity. Ben has been representing the Americal General as an agent in Austin for the past ten years.

Lt. Comdr. Nelson Puett was in Texas on a visit and visited several of the alumni from our association. Puett is now stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., and has been head of the physical training department. He had a successful season as coach of the naval base team at Jacksonville. Puett is noted far and wide as a hunter, and he's gained a new admirer in this capacity in your correspondent, who had the pleasure of going duck-hunting with Puett for three days in south Texas during the holidays.

If any of the brothers have news of any kind, this correspondent will certainly appreciate hearing from them, and appreciate a personal visit at any time.

R. P. BAXTER, *Correspondent*

Dallas, Texas

Jan. 29, 1948

MONTANA ALUMNI CLUB

The Montana Alumni Club observed the 96th anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity with a dinner at the Country Club, to which our wives were invited. George M. McCole presided.

After the meal was finished the guests sought the chairs around the fire place and listened to the secretary give an interesting resume of the history of the Fraternity from its date of founding, sketching briefly the early trials and difficulties, the prejudice against fraternities in the faculties of many of the denominational colleges and the disruption during each of four wars and the efforts to rebuild. He then explained our national organization, its insistence on a high standard of scholarship, our Endowment Fund, and called attention to the advantages of the fraternity system over that of local clubs. He said, "Here are six of us this evening, all members of different chapters located in schools widely separated, yet we can meet on a common ground and enjoy a get-together just as much as if we had all attended the same school. This would not be possible if we had belonged to local clubs in our respective schools. It gives a man something which he can take with him when he leaves school and use and enjoy the rest of his life."

Attention was called to the recent statement of the University of Washington officials

to the effect that no new social or fraternal organizations will be permitted on the campus if their constitutions contain racial or religious membership restrictions. Parts of the address of David A. Embury, chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference, at the session last November, in which he met similar criticisms, were read, and a discussion followed.

Those present were: Dr. George M. McCole, Ind. Alpha '00, and wife; Irving W. Church, N. Y. Gamma '10, and wife; Henry M. Hamilton, N. H. Alpha '09, and wife; Hugh I. Sherman, Ind. Beta '01, and wife; and Leigh A. Wallace, Ia. Beta '47.

Roy Page and wife were guests inasmuch as their son is an active at Washington Alpha. Roy is manager of the Country Club and made the arrangements for our dinner. Mrs. Page gave active assistance to Washington Alpha during the war.

The members of the Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Club met at lunch Jan. 20th with a 100% attendance for a business meeting.

Polly Wallace was re-elected President; Hugh I. Sherman re-elected Secretary; and Henry Hamilton elected Treasurer.

The matter of getting the names of high school graduates who might be desirable members and who are planning to go to schools where we have chapters was discussed.

Copies of *Mo-Alphan* from Missouri Alpha, the *Cyclone Phi Psi* from Iowa Beta and the *Mile Hi Phi Psi* from Col. Alpha which had been received by the Secretary were passed around for perusal by the members.

Letters received from Secretary Dab Williams in reference to our extension plans and installation of the chapter at Oregon State College; from the Chicago Alumni Association relating to the Vocational Placement Service; from Robert S. Bahney, Assistant Secretary-Editor of *The Shield*, referring to the *Shield* and from John J. Yowell, Director of Alumni Associations, in reference to the financial status of the *Shield* were read and discussed.

The coming G. A. C. was discussed and we will try to have a representative present.

Those present were: Leigh A. Wallace, Polly, Ia. B '17 President; John M. Robertson, Pa. Theta '15, Vice-President; Hugh I. Sherman, Ind. B '01 Secretary; Henry M. Hamilton, N. H. A '09, Treasurer; Irving W. Church, N. Y. G '10; Geo. M. McCole, Ind. A '00; and Leigh A. Wallace Jr., Ia. B '47.

HUGH I. SHERMAN *Correspondent*
Great Falls, Mont.
Feb. 3, 1948

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Phi Psi was honored by the Southern California Alumni Interfraternity Council by their election of our good brother, Ralph

Haney, to the office of president of that organization. We know they could not have selected a better man for the job, because Ralph's personal abilities as a leader and organizer, and his close association with fraternity affairs, both on the S. C. campus and the U. C. L. A. campus, should enable him to contribute immeasurably to the activities of the council.

Formal affairs of our Association have been limited since the last report to our 58th consecutive annual meeting held at the University Club in Los Angeles, on February 14th, 1948, in commemoration of the 96th birthday of our Fraternity. There were some 300 members in attendance and we were most signally honored to have with us our national treasurer, Harlan B. Selby of West Virginia Alpha, and our national president, Winston R. Tate, of Kansas Alpha. Brother Tate's address, a forceful expression of the necessity for fraternity in campus life, and the high ideals of Phi Psi, so well personified by our President, leaves no doubt as to the progress and high place Phi Psi will maintain among fraternities.

Brothers elected to carry on the work of the Association were Roy Herndon, Oregon Alpha, president; Howard Kerr, Tennessee Delta, vice president; Homer Griffith Jr., California Delta, secretary, and Shirley Meserve, California Gamma, treasurer. Brother Herndon already has taken the wheel with firm hands and his program for further attendance at luncheons, greater participation of actives from S. C. and U. C. L. A. as well as younger alumni, and a stronger financial program augurs well for the coming year.

Several members of the Association were in attendance at the dedication of California Delta's new home on the afternoon of the 14th just preceding the banquet. Brothers Tate and Selby were also in attendance at that affair. The report of those in attendance was that the program was ably handled as M. C. by our regular member, Fred Nagel of California Delta, and that inspection of the house indicates it to be outstanding among fraternity houses throughout the country.

We wish to express our thanks to Teuney Williams, California Beta, our outgoing president, for his most able efforts the past year and trust he will continue to be as active as he always has been.

A cordial invitation to join us at lunch on any Thursday at Cook's, 633 South Olive, is extended to all.

HOMER GRIFFITH JR., *Correspondent*
Los Angeles, Calif.
Feb. 15, 1948

TUCSON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Every Sunday afternoon there is a radio program originating in Los Angeles called "Sound Off." There being no local news to report, this is my chance to "Sound Off."

Since I first talked about establishing a chapter at the University of Arizona, I have been very much concerned with the alumni problem for I realize that, without alumni, our job of expanding would be next to hopeless. What is it that makes a handful of alums from various universities want to establish a new chapter? Certainly not selfishness for none of us could benefit by it. We have no sons who might enter the university in the near future or who we want to belong to the same fraternity as their Dads. Nearly every alumnus in and around Tucson just naturally became interested in a chapter here. We knew it would be some extra work (must admit we didn't know how much). We were all willing to give our time and money (both). The national officers of the fraternity were, and are grand in every way in helping us. We wanted a chapter here for we thought it would be a benefit to the university, as well as to many young men, who would later become members of a group which we shall call a fraternity. Within this group will be taught the art of living together, of sharing each other's troubles and tribulations, of learning to handle finances, of being gentlemen. However, this is not only an alumni problem but one of the Active chapter's as well. If an active chapter is wise, they will court advice from their alumni. Alumni should try to understand their problems. They will work in closer harmony. These two close-working groups, in turn, will work with the university officials and not view each other as being guests but, rather, a large group working together for the group of all. It is my opinion that the university needs fraternities to help with their housing problems, their scholastic standing, their financial standing, their social

standing, etc. But, on the other hand, we need universities too, and let's not forget it. Let's ask for their help. Let's work the same side of the street. Let's be friends with the officials. Be someone they can call upon for help, for we all need help at times. Let's build and not tear down. A laborer can tear down, but it takes brains to plan a building. It's time for all fraternities to take inventory of their alumni and try to bind them together in a larger working group, working for the betterment of education and for the betterment of understanding. All of us can draw a lesson from service clubs. Take Rotary, for example, one man in 1905 had an idea of bringing business men together in closer touch with each other. Today Rotary is a powerful group of thinking men all over the world. Many fraternities were established years before 1905 but have done little, really, in improving themselves because we call ourselves undergraduate fraternities. When we reach the point of having more alumni than undergraduates, we pass that classification. Why not admit this and have both chapter and graduates work together in closer harmony? Why not have an alumnus archon to continue his present duties and the alumnus archon to develop a greater interest in university and fraternity life. We all enjoyed four years of it and too few of us have had the pleasure of enjoying a fraternity after leaving college. It's easy to place the blame, but I wonder if all of us are not to blame for not setting up the proper machinery to handle the job.

I can really get hot and bothered about this but perhaps I should do as the radio program does. "For your pleasure and enjoyment—same time, same station, next issue. The views expressed in the above are not necessarily the views of this association."

HOMER D. LININGER, *Correspondent*
Tucson, Ariz.
Feb. 5, 1948

Because of July 4th overflow reservations
dates of the 44th biennial
GRAND ARCH COUNCIL
have been changed from July 5-8 to
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
JULY 6, 7, 8, and 9
THE STANLEY HOTEL, ESTES PARK, COLORADO
see inside back cover for special Phi Psi rates

OBITUARY

JACOB ARNOLD HABEGGER

Iowa Alpha 1892

Maj. J. Arnold Habegger, retired army officer since 1920 and a leader in Oakland, Calif., community affairs for the past 20 years, died Jan. 14, 1948, at his home in that city. His age was 78.



Major J. Arnold Habegger

A native of Switzerland, Maj. Habegger came to America when he was 12 years old, and received his elementary and high school education in eastern Pennsylvania. Brother Habegger was graduated from the law school at the University of Iowa.

Maj. Habegger practised law in western Nebraska from 1895 to 1899, before enlisting in the Army. He opened law offices in Oakland after World War I. He was a Mason and for 20 years an outstanding worker in the Improvement Club of Rockridge, a district of Oakland.

Brother Habegger, who attended nine G. A. C.s and was a member of the S. C., was extremely interested in undergraduate affairs in the California Gamma chapter and other Pacific coast chapters. He was the alumnus

adviser for the California Gamma chapter, and was active in the Northern California Alumni Association.

Surviving are his widow, Mabelle P. Habegger, two brothers, Dr. Louis E. Habegger, Iowa Alpha '94, Santa Monica, Calif., and Oscar F. Habegger, Pittsburgh, Pa.; two sons, Edmond Putnam Habegger, Neb. Alpha '18, Trenton, N. J., and James A. Habegger, Oakland, a Phi Psi grandson, John E. Habegger, Calif. Gamma '46, a student at the University of California, one granddaughter and two infant grandsons.

JOHN DEHUFF GOLD

Pennsylvania Lambda 1914

John D. Gold, assistant vice-president in charge of the metallurgical and chemical department of the Weirton Steel Co., died Dec. 21, 1947, at the Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville, Ohio, where he lived.

An employee of the Weirton Steel Co. since 1921, he was recognized as a leading metallurgist and chemist. He was affiliated with the American Institute of Mining & Metallurgical Engineers, the American Society for Testing Materials, the American Society for Metals, the Iron & Steel Institute of Britain, and the American Iron & Steel Institute.

Brother Gold was a member of the general technical committee of the American Iron & Steel Institute, and was chairman of its tin plate. He was active in numerous community, civic and religious organizations.

Surviving are his widow, Mildred Williams Gold, and a son, John D. Gold Jr.

LEROY ALBERT PAGE

Minnesota Beta 1896

Leroy A. Page, president of Page & Hill Co., Minneapolis, Minn., wholesale distributors of electric light and telephone poles, died Dec. 31, 1947, at Santa Barbara, Calif., where he had resided since October. His age was 69.

He was general chairman of the local committees and served as S. W. V. G. P. of the Victory G. A. C. in Minneapolis in 1920.

Captain of the 1900 Gopher football team at the University of Minnesota, he was organizer and first president of the University's "M" Club. Brother Page was a past president of the Minneapolis Federation of Churches, a director of the YMCA, and a member of numerous Minneapolis clubs. He was

always active in the affairs of his chapter and of the Twin City alumni group.

Surviving him are his widow, Edna R. Page, a daughter, two sons, and a brother.

VILLIE BLACK KIRKPATRICK

Ohio Alpha 1900

Villie B. Kirkpatrick, wholesale lumber businessman in Cincinnati and other Ohio communities, died Dec. 23, 1947, at his home in Cincinnati. His age was 66. He owned the Kirkpatrick Lumber Co., and the Snook Lumber Co., Cincinnati, and was president of the Home Materials Co., Mansfield, Ohio; the Farm & Home Lumber Co., Caledonia, Ohio, and the East Dayton Lumber Co., Dayton, Ohio. Brother Kirkpatrick was a director and former president of the Ripley National Bank, Ripley, Ohio.

He attended Ohio Wesleyan University and was graduated from the University of Cincinnati.

Surviving are his widow, Harriet Kirkpatrick, and two daughters, all of Cincinnati.

RALPH BENEDICT VERNON

Pennsylvania Kappa 1909

Ralph B. Vernon, a partner in the wholesale brokerage firm of McElroy & Vernon, and a civic leader in Ottumwa, Iowa, for many years, died Dec. 29, 1947, at the St. Joseph Hospital, in that city. His age was 55.

Born in Pennsylvania, Brother Vernon went to Ottumwa in 1910 when he began work with a wholesale grocery house, the J. G. Hutchison Co. In 1917 he enlisted in the Navy, serving two years overseas with a submarine group. He served on the Destroyer, *Harvard*, and later became a sub-chaser skipper. Brother Vernon was separated from the Navy as a junior grade lieutenant.

In 1928, in partnership with W. T. McElroy, he formed the wholesale brokerage firm, McElroy & Vernon, which now has offices in Des Moines, Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Sioux City, and Ottumwa, Iowa.

One of his hobbies was his herd of pure bred Ayrshire cattle. Among his community activities was the Ottumwa city-rural life youth movement and his membership in the State Historical Society, Rotary, the Masons, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion, of which he was formerly a local commander.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Taylor, a son, Thomas F. Vernon, his father and three brothers, two of whom are Phi Psis, Clifford H. Vernon, Pa. Kappa '04, Los Angeles, and Clarence F. Vernon, Pa. Kappa '06, Davenport, Iowa.

CARMI LUZERNE WILLIAMS

Indiana Beta 1901

Maj. Carmi L. Williams, United States Army, who was retired in 1940, died Dec. 13, 1947, at his home in Kent, N. Y. His age was 64.

After attending Howe Military Academy and Indiana University, he enlisted in the United States Army in 1915, and was a first lieutenant when he went overseas during World War I. During his two years service in Europe he became a captain. He received his majority in 1936.

Brother Williams was a member of the Putnam County (N. Y.) Selective Service Board for three years during World War II. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and an honorary life member of Rotary.

Surviving are his widow, Marguerite Williams, a son, a daughter, two sisters, and a brother.

WARREN DEXTER FALES

District of Columbia Alpha 1895

Dr. Warren D. Fales, retired physician, who served for 40 years with the national treasury department and general accounting office, died Jan. 18, 1948, at the Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C. His age was 80.

He went to Washington in 1892, and served for many years as commanding officer of the Field Hospital Corps, District National Guard.

Dr. Fales was graduated from Columbian Medical School, now George Washington University, and from the Washington College of Law. Dr. Fales was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Surviving are his widow, Dr. Ella R. Fales, and three sons, all of Silver Spring, Md., and three grandchildren.

JOSEPH CLAUDE LATHAM SR.

New York Beta 1895

Joseph C. Latham, publisher of the *Canistota*, (N. Y.) *Times* for 47 years and chairman of the Steuben County (N. Y.) Republican committee since 1933, died Jan. 10, 1948, in St. James Mercy Hospital, Canistota. His age was 72.

While a student at Syracuse University he edited the *Syracuse University Form* and worked as a reporter on *The Post Standard*.

After teaching school at Columbus, Neb., Brother Latham purchased the *Canistota Times*, a weekly, in 1900. Surviving are his widow, three daughters, and two Phi Psi sons, Joseph C. Latham Jr., N. Y. Beta '29, and Chilton Latham, N. Y. Beta '36, both of Canistota.

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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District 6—John C. Noble Jr., Rt. 1, Box 110, Lake Grove, Oregon.

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Director of Alumni Associations—John J. Yowell (above)

Scholarship Director—Howard L. Hamilton, 113 University Hall, Columbus 10, Ohio.

**Director of Fraternity Education—Louis D. Corson, Faculty Apt., Men's Residence Hall,
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Mystagogue—Sion B. Smith, 192 North Sprague Ave., Bellevue, Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

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PUBLICATIONS

The Shield—C. F. Williams, Editor, 1940 East Sixth St., Cleveland 14, Ohio.

**The History—Co-editors: Harry S. Gorgas, 76 Beaver St., New York 5, N. Y., and J. Duncan
Campbell, Box 464, Colonial Park, Pa.**

The Grand Catalog—Ralph R. Haney, Editor, 245½ South Western Ave., Los Angeles 4, Calif.

The Song Book—Dr. Herbert J. Tily, Editor, 121 Montgomery Ave., Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

ENDOWMENT FUND TRUSTEES

George A. Moore (1952), Westlake Hotel, Rocky River 16, Ohio.
Harold G. Townsend (1948), 104 South LaSalle St., Chicago 3, Ill.
Lawrence H. Whiting (1950), 666 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 11, Ill.

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Lynn Lloyd (1952), The Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago 3, Ill.
Ralph D. Chapman (1950), 208 South LaSalle St., Chicago 4, Ill.
Carl A. Birdsall (1954), 231 South LaSalle St., Chicago 4, Ill.

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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)

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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Archon: H. Calvin Coolidge, 100 Meeting Street, Providence 6, R. I.

Deputy Archon: Gerard A. Bennett, Phi Kappa Psi House, 113 College Place, Syracuse 10, N. Y.

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College (1896), Hanover, N. H.

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College (1895), Amherst, Mass.

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University (1902), 43 Waterman street, Providence 6, R. I.

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.



DISTRICT II

Archon: Wasson Baird, Box 4441—Duke Station, Durham, N. C.

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 Street, Lexington, Va.

North Carolina Alpha—Duke University (1934), Box 4681, Duke Station, Durham, N. C.



DISTRICT III

Archon: Dana F. Harland, Phi Kappa Psi House, 543 No. Main Street, Meadville, Pa.

Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College (1852), 298 East Beau Street, Washington, Pa.

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 25, Ohio.

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University (1880), 124 Fourteenth Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio.

Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology (1906), 2114 Stearns Road, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

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**Archon: David B. Cowles, Phi Kappa Psi House,
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**Deputy Archon: Frank S. Whiting Jr., Phi Kappa Psi House,
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Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan (1876), 1550 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Indiana Alpha—DePauw University (1865), Greencastle, Ind.
Indiana Beta—Indiana University (1869), 1022 East Third Street, Bloomington, Ind.
Indiana Delta—Purdue University (1901), West Lafayette, Ind.
Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University (1864), Noyes and Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.
Illinois Beta—University of Chicago (1865), 5555 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago 37, Ill.
Illinois Delta—University of Illinois (1904), 911 South Fourth Street, Champaign, Ill.
Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University (1901), 2016 Terrace Place, Nashville 4, Tenn.
Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi (1857), University, Miss.
Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College (1881), 1125 Chapin Street, Beloit, Wis.
Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota (1888), 1609 University Ave., S. E.,
Minneapolis 14, Minn.



DISTRICT V

**Archon: Gene R. McLaughlin, Phi Kappa Psi House,
1100 Indiana Ave., Lawrence, Kans.**

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa (1867), 363 N. Riverside Drive, Iowa City, Iowa.
Iowa Beta—Iowa State College (1867), 316 Lynn Ave., Ames, Iowa.
Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri (1869), 820 Providence Road, Columbia, Mo.
Texas Alpha—University of Texas (1904), 1710 Colorado Street, Austin 21, Texas.
Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas (1876), 1100 Indiana Ave., Lawrence, Kans.
Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska (1895), 1548 S Street, Lincoln 8, Nebr.
Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma (1920), 720 Elm Ave., Norman, Okla.
Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado (1914), 1131 University Ave., Boulder, Colo.



DISTRICT VI

Archon: John C. Noble Jr., Rt. 1 — Box 110, Lake Grove, Oregon

Washington Alpha—University of Washington (1914), 2120 E. 47th St., Seattle 5, Wash.
Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon (1923), 729 Eleventh Ave. E., Eugene, Oregon.
Oregon Beta—Oregon State College (1948), 242 N. 10th Street, Corvallis, Oregon.
California Beta—Stanford University (1891), Stanford University, Calif.
California Gamma—University of California (1899), 2625 Hearst Ave., Berkeley 4, Calif.
California Delta—University of Southern California (1927), 642 West 28th Street,
Los Angeles 7, Calif.
California Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles (1931), 613 Gayley Ave.,
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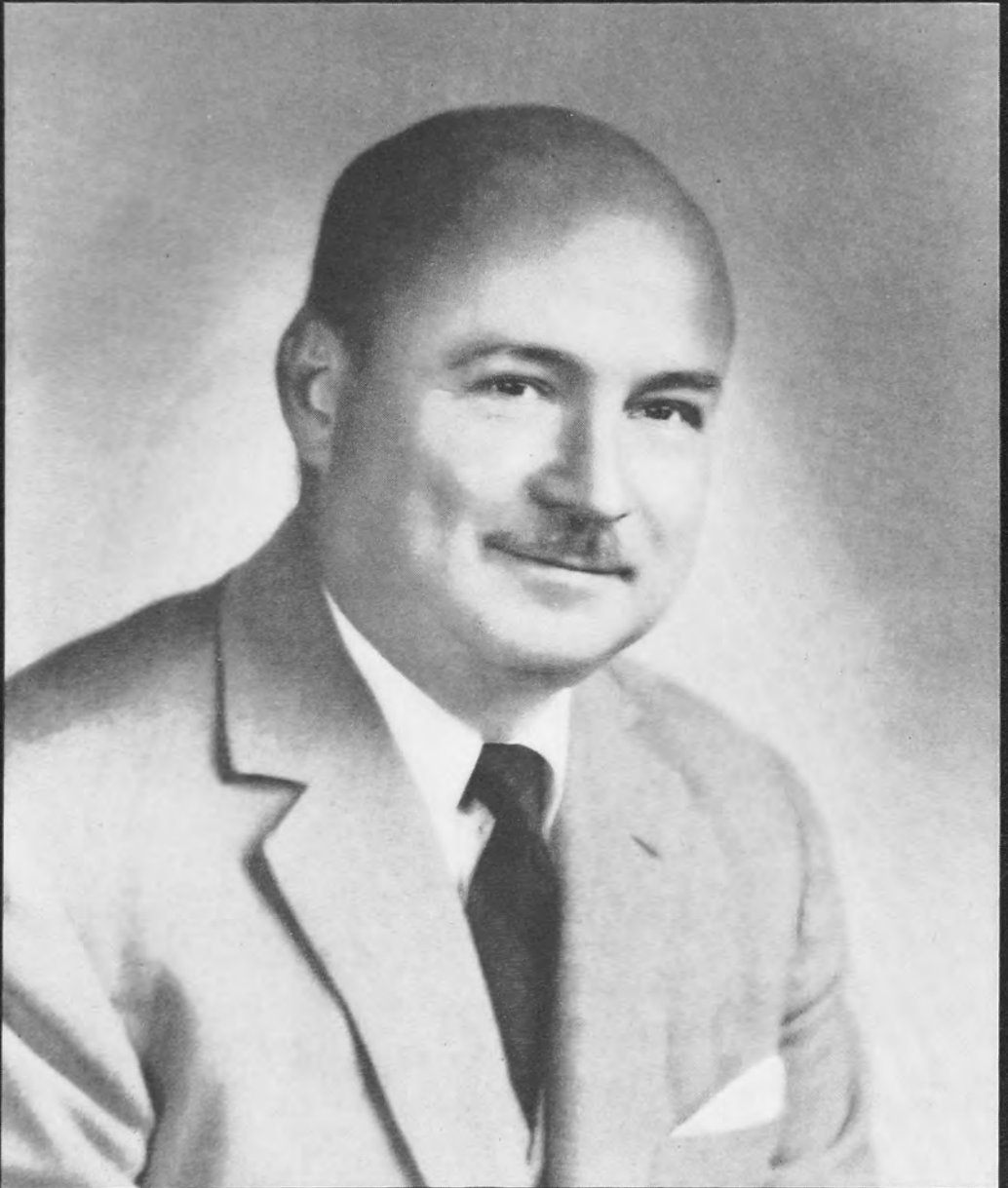
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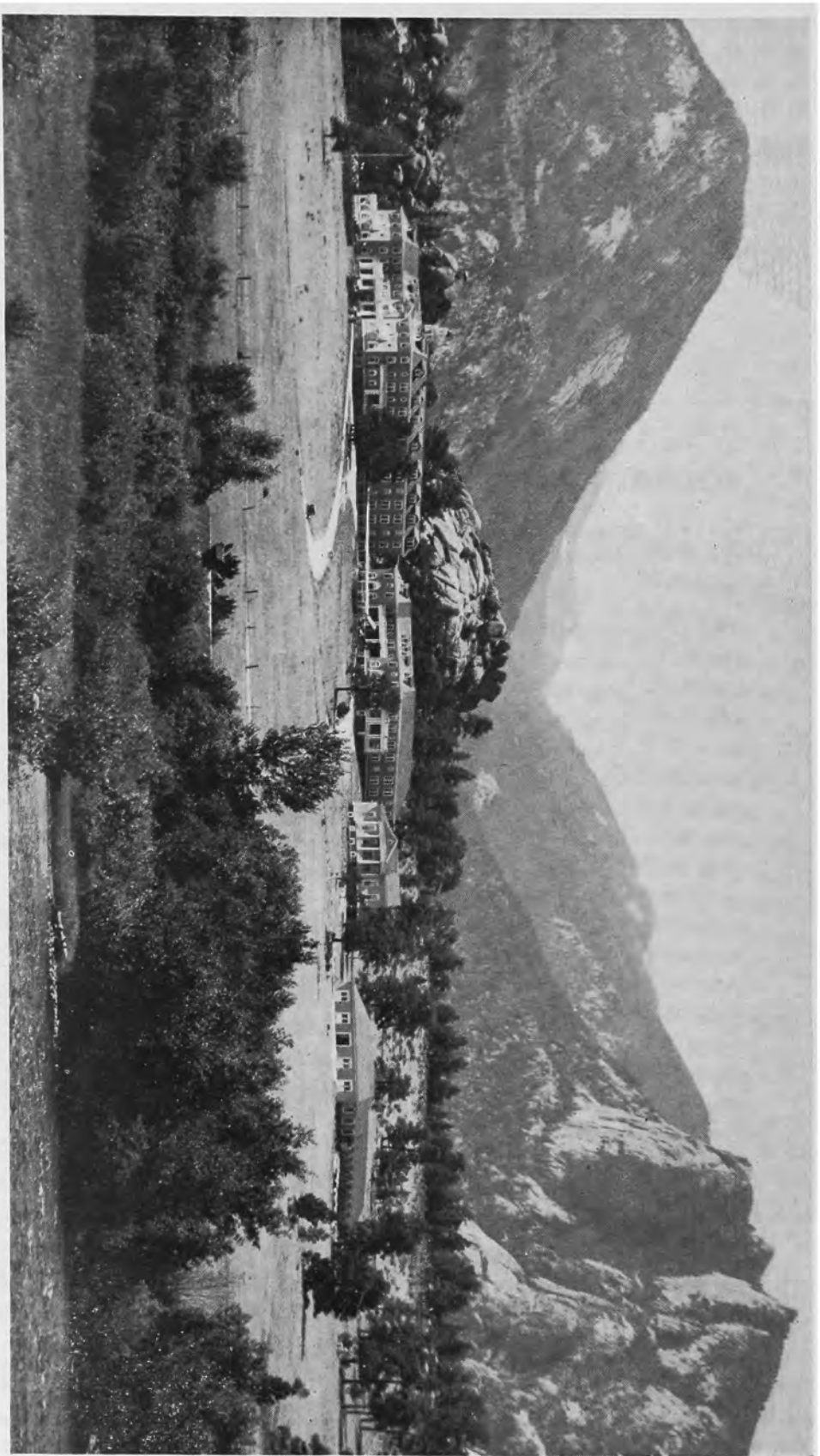
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THE FAMED STANLEY HOTEL, Estes Park, Colo., where Phi Psis Will Meet, July 6-9

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IT'S NO 'TO BE OR NOT TO BE,' BUT A 'MUST BE,' THIS GEE A SEE

AS most dyed-in-the-wool just-can't-wait-to-get-there GACing boys know, the Fraternity's Forty-fourth biennial conclave will be at the Stanley Hotel, Estes Park, Colo., July 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th.

The Stanley Hotel, one of the finest resort hotels in the country, is offering an especially attractive rate to Phi Psis and their guests, \$11.00 per day per person, with two or more persons in a room, on the American plan basis (room and meals). Obviously, this rate is offered only to those who register for the duration of the GAC, July 6-9.

Room reservations should be made direct with the hotel. Be sure to state day of arrival and departure, and the number of persons in your party. Mr. Henry M. Lynch, manager of the hotel, will offer the \$11.00 per day rate to Phi Psis and their guests who desire to remain at the Stanley a few days after adjournment of the GAC. Rooms will be assigned in the order requests for reservations are received.

President Winston R. Tate has permitted *The Shield* to offer a peep under the tent to give neophytes some idea of what to expect at a GAC. First of all, Brothers, figure on a lot of work, pleasant work for the good of the Old Fraternity. Official GAC delegates don't go on junkets. On the other hand, members of the Executive Council, Denver alumni and Colorado Alpha undergraduates are beginning to work night and day to provide recreation of one kind or another for all in attendance.

On Tuesday night, July 6th, will be the traditional smoker. Phi Psi smoking will start a few hours after the first day's meeting has been adjourned. On Wednesday night, July 7th, will be the



Trail's End, Colorado

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GAC Ball, and our GAC Balls, Brothers, have attracted some of the finest pulchritude in the world for almost 100 years, 96 to be exact. Don't worry here, boys. Before the Ball really gets under way, some of the Phi Psi Junior and Senior Leaguers, fellows who have attended not more than twenty-seven and not less than seven GACs, will get together for the biennial meeting, dinner and initiation of the SC. Then, on Thursday night, July 8th, will be the GAC Banquet, the highlight of the entire GAC. That night, milady will enjoy a Phi Psi Banquet for Ladies, with Phi Psi's First Lady, Louise Tate, as principal speaker.

Estes Park is about 65 miles north and a bit west of Denver, and not many miles from Boulder, home of the University and Colorado Alpha. Make it

a point to visit Boulder; going or coming. One can get to Denver by train, plane or motor from any part of the country. Phi Psi lads with United Air Lines and other air lines have been buzzing around booming GAC business in good shape, and we appreciate their cooperation. Railway passenger agents by the score, representatives of Rocky Mountain bus lines, purveyors of convention badges, and dispensors of all kinds of convention entertainment have been calling upon your secretary-editor ever since the 1946 GAC,—bless them all. They all say we're going to have the best GAC in our history and, confidentially, we believe them.

Thanks to some pretty smart publicists connected with the United States Department of the Interior, *The Shield* offers the following interesting facts about Rocky Mountain National Park, the eastern entrance of which is Estes Park, which, as you know, is the locale of the 44th biennial Grand Arch Council.

Rocky Mountain National Park, in north central Colorado, was created in 1915 by act of Congress, assuring preservation of an outstanding section of the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains. The park contains approximately 400 square miles of mountainous terrain, ranging from 7,800 to 14,255 feet in elevation.

The region is famous for its rugged gorges, broad valleys, spectacular peaks, alpine lakes, flowered meadows, abundant wildlife, and plunging streams. Eternal snows dot the higher summits and valley walls. Small glaciers persist at the heads of sheltered gorges.

Easily accessible by overnight travel from midwestern States, the park is only 68 miles northwest of Denver, which is served by the principal air, rail, and bus lines. Three high-standard approach highways, one of which is Transcontinental Route US 34, make the park equally attractive as an objective or as a stop-over for motorists.



Golf Clubs? You Bet! And Fishing Tackle, Too!

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Land of Lofty Mountains

Within the park are 65 named peaks more than 10,000 feet in elevation, offering climbs varying from easy trail trips to difficult technical ascents.

Longs Peak, 14,255 feet, is the highest summit in northern Colorado, and one of the world's most popular climbs. Two favored routes offer the mountain climber access to its summit from which remarkable panoramas spread in every direction, revealing a vast extent of the Rocky Mountains from one side and overlooking the limitless regions of the Great Plains far to the east.

Superb Scenic Highways

Trail Ridge Road, transcontinental link through the park, is America's highest continuous automobile highway. From it visitors obtain awe-inspiring views of deep forested canyons and snowy, lake-studded gorges enclosed by towering walls. Near at hand and far against the distant skies are extensive ranges of lofty peaks. Eastward, the mosaic of the Great Plains blends into the hazy horizon. More than four miles of the highway are above 12,000 feet in elevation; eleven miles are above the 11,000-foot timber line.

Bear Lake Road gives access to a network of trails which lead to mountain summits or penetrate gorges lined with lakes and forest glades. Bear Lake is a glacier-formed body of icy, blue-green water, set at the base of a semicircle of peaks.

Old Fall River Road, a narrow, one-way road, open for *up travel only*, is maintained for the experienced mountain driver who seeks to renew the thrill of early-day motoring. A circle drive is provided by following this steep, winding, forest-lined route and returning over the modern Trail Ridge Road.

Trails

The trails offer rich opportunities to see and explore Rocky Mountain National Park. Most of them can be traveled on horseback, but a few to more remote areas are suitable for foot travel only.

Loch Vale, Bierstadt Lake, Dream Lake, Lake Haiyaha, Fern Lake, Odessa Lake, Ouzel Lake, and Chasm Lake on the eastern slope and Adams Falls, Cascade Falls, the Big Meadows, and Shadow Mountains in the Grand Lake vicinity on the western slope are spots of unusual beauty. Strenuous trips such as those to Andrews Glacier, Rowe Glacier, Lost Lake, Lake Verna, Gorge Lakes, Lake Nokoni, Lake Nanita and the climbs of Longs Peak, McHenry Park and Mount Richtofen, should be attempted only by experienced hikers.

How to Reach the Park

Motorists arriving from eastern points approach the park over U. S. Highway 34, via Loveland, through the scenic Big Thompson Canyon, via Longmont, over the North St. Vrain Highway (State Route 66); or over the scenic South St. Vrain Highway (State Route 7), via Lyons and Raymond. Travel from the west approaches the park, via Grand Lake, over U. S. Highway 34 from its junction with U. S. Highway 40 near Granby.

Connections with transcontinental air lines, railroads, and bus lines are made at Denver, Greeley, and Granby by the Rocky Mountain Motor Co. The United Air Lines makes daily connections at Denver and Cheyenne, facilitating week-end visits for passengers from distant eastern points. Continental Air Lines, operating in the Southwest and Middle West, makes connections at Denver. Chartered plane connections to nearby points are provided through Estes Park Scenic Airways.



Reproduced Above and Below are Descriptive Pictures of Trail Ridge Road in Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado. Both photographs furnished by Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co.



Win Tate, In Installation Address,* Stresses Aims of Phi Psi Brotherhood

*"No one could tell me where
my soul might be;
I searched for God but he
eluded me;
I sought my brother out
and found all three." †*

I HAVE BEEN truly humbled by the ceremonies we have witnessed—but such has been the case on the occasion of every such event. With each it seems



Tate

that there appears a new vision of Phi Kappa Psi, a deeper appreciation of the fundamental characteristics of her creed. With each I seem to realize, more and more, that Phi Kappa Psi possesses certain qualities that are basic in our relations towards our fellow men. My regret is that a full realization of the value of these qualities came to me so late. Now it is my feeling, as I realize the sands of time are running against me, that I should make haste to acknowledge and to put into effect what has for so long been available but unseen. . .

In order to fully appreciate these things that are not seen, each of you must seek and ask sincerely and each of you must do your full part in carrying your full responsibilities.

So, with the hope that I may be able to assist you in gaining an early appreciation of the deeper implications of the meaning that is the basis and the strength of our organization, I shall attempt to tell you, in my humble way, what Phi Kappa Psi means to me.

In addressing you as Brothers it is difficult to enter into a full discussion of the meaning of Phi Psi and of the mystic words you have heard explained. Whatever might be said in explanation can be easily misinterpreted in the light of inexperience. The meaning of these words* (that is, their deeper implications) is difficult to convey except to those having the experience of extended membership. But it is herein that I hope that I may be of some help to you, that I may be responsible for bringing to you a fuller understanding of their meaning. Really it is only after some years of constant association and thought that such an understanding fully develops.

In the first place I can say to you that Phi Psi expects to be of inestimable value to you—but that it will be of no consequence at all unless you in turn put forth your every effort to help it. Your membership is not without obligation. Phi Kappa Psi makes certain demands of you. She demands Loyalty and Decency, and she expects you to honor her teachings. She demands Temperance and Dignity, temperance in morals and dignity in bearing. And with it all she demands Brotherly Consideration and Assistance. If you can honestly and sincerely weave these characteristics into your daily lives, without selfish motives, you will have embraced the fundamental creed of the Fraternity, and you will have, without conscious effort, assumed so humble an attitude that you will become loved and respected by everyone with whom you come in contact.

The fact that you have become a member of a fraternity has, in itself, absolutely no significance. What really counts is what you will do for the others and yourself in the fraternity.

* Presented by President Tate Feb. 21, 1948, at banquet following installation of Oregon Beta at Oregon State College.

† Ernest Howard Crosby.

When you live within a group everything you do affects the well-being of the group itself. You cannot attain honor without at the same time, having that honor reflected upon the group. By the same token, when you cause criticism to be brought upon yourself, that criticism is likewise reflected upon the group. Therefore, we must always remember to conduct ourselves in a manner that will reflect credit upon the individual and upon the Fraternity.

Is Stepping Stone

Sometime ago I attended an initiation ceremony that was preceded by a silent dinner. Unless you have personally experienced an occasion of the kind it will be difficult for you to grasp its full significance. Suffice it to say that no word was spoken during the entire course of the meal. Brothers it gives you time to think. Imagine, if you will, your own feelings and thoughts, seated between two men whom you might know intimately or only casually. No word was spoken. I wondered what my companions were thinking. I wondered what might be coursing through the minds of the men about to be initiated. And for my part, what were my thoughts? Maybe they were typical, but more likely they were just the ramblings of a sentimental alumnus who fully realized that he was approaching the sunset of life, that many opportunities had been passed by because the temptation of the moment appeared to be so important. Our thoughts will probably be difficult to express but I could not help dwelling upon what might be the deeper meaning of Fraternity,—on what might be the true meaning of Brother. Could it really be that this lad at my left, whom I had never before seen, was my brother? Could it be that the ceremony, shortly to be performed, would, by some strange alchemy, transform this man on my right into a brother? If this were true, then could the term *brother* really possess

any fundamental implications? Could it have any real substance? Surely a ceremony could bring about no such change—and yet it would seem, tho paradoxical, that such would be the case. If *not*—it *could* be true that *when* we arrive at the point where we accept the lads next to us *as* brothers, and this without reservation, *then* we reach a point in our thinking where we become humble before all mankind. From this point it is not a far step to the brotherhood of man concept. I like to think Phi Kappa Psi is a stepping stone in that direction.

According to an old legend, the gods decided to send happiness down to earth as a gift to mankind. In order, however, that man should not misuse this gift, the gods decided to hide it in a safe place, so that only those worthy of it could find it. Suggestions were made to hide it at the bottom of the sea, or on the top of a very high mountain. Then one of the gods suggested that it be hidden in the heart of every man, for men would look everywhere to find it except in their own hearts. For ages mankind has searched for a perfect and happy existence, they have searched the depths, scaled the highest mountains, toiled and amassed fortunes for it, prayed for it,—but only a few have found it. It is ever here for us,—but only in our own hearts, our own consciousness, can we find this kingdom, and our thoughts and deeds reflect its presence. It is in the heart of Phi Kappa Psi. Search for it and you will find it.

Intangibles Are Enduring

When we talk about Phi Psi we must talk about the things that are not seen for they truly become the things that are enduring. So let's take a look at the symbolism that we so deeply regard. Let's take a look at our colors. They indicate firmness and strength. Let's take the red, what does it symbolize? It is *love*. And the green? It symbolizes *peace* and *harmony*. Just as love

and peace and harmony blend in unimpaired perfection, so do our colors, symbolizing the mystic tie that holds strong men, of varied tastes and tempers, in unalloyed friendship, where each may yield his best to serve his brother. Such love is an enduring quality of soul and marks a true characteristic of the superior man.

If you can acquire the point of view that will inspire you to sound achievement, for the sake of those who are associated with you; that will hold you back from any unworthy performance, because of its effect on parents or fraternity, you will have made a generous advance towards that sense of human dignity and mutual obligation which is characteristic of every great man. But your greatest obligation will be to make of yourself as wholesome and forceful a personality and as dependable a character as all of your native endowments and the opportunities that have been given to you will make possible.

"To thine own self be true, and it follows as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

You will find the Fraternity ritual to be filled with idealism. I charge you not to consider this idealism as only rhetorical. Practise our creed and practise it constantly. There is no surer way to become a real force on campus. The men who have weight are the men who run true to form, who are dependable, who can be believed and trusted. Through the daily expression of these qualities we become true leaders.

Wisdom is Basis of Progress

Too often fraternities overemphasize conformity to the demands of a tight little social world, create false standards of excellence, cultivate a snobbish exclusiveness having no discernible basis, and implant in the minds of their members the belief that success, pecuniary, social or political, is the end and aim of life. They fail to teach, either in words or in actions, that the true

worth of an individual is measured not by what he does but by what he is . . .

Phi Kappa Psi strives to avoid these tendencies, both by teaching and by example. It insists that personal character is the first concern, both of the organization and of the member. Second only, is the importance of scholarship, and not because of any honor which the student may reflect upon the Fraternity, but because scholarship is the first step towards wisdom and wisdom is the basis of all progress. Phi Psi seeks to encourage the development of the unique individuality of each man, rather than to mould him to a type, and make of him one of a score of young men who are to be distinguished from each other only by external appearance. It strives to teach that education does not end with the acquisition of a diploma, but that it is a life-long search for the best values known to humanity.

Phi Psi strives to teach that education is not measured by the number of years spent in school, by the courses completed, nor by the credits acquired. Education begins at the cradle and is still incomplete at the grave. There are more significant marks of an educated man than the diplomas and degrees he holds. A man who is truly educated, in the broad sense of the word, has an impelling desire to leave the world a better place in which to live. Phi Kappa Psi seeks to assist men to lift their eyes to wider horizons, to become tolerant, to question all things in the light of reason; and finally to develop the moral courage to follow those paths that have been illuminated unto them and without regard to external consequences.

Thou Shalt Love Neighbor

Is it not related in the gospel of St. Matthew that "One being a lawyer tempted him saying, Master, what is the greatest commandment? And Jesus answered him saying, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy

mind, this is the first commandment. And the second is like unto it, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." My brothers, the vital part . . . of Phi Kappa Psi is love. And I do not mean mere human affection, but compassionate understanding, a desire to make others happy, a willingness to share our blessings.

The essence of love is unselfishness—a consideration and concern for others. As love for God will inevitably lead us to worship, love for men will inevitably lead us to service. Love is more than a benevolent attitude, it is a social action. As the desire to elevate and help humanity, love motivates the effort to rid life of its evils and seeks to improve and reform. No one can permanently resist the penetration of unselfish love. It works intelligently, diligently and always gently. But it is

not flabby nor appeasing. It has vigor, stamina, independence.

I like to think of Phi Psi as a builder. I like to feel that we are all builders;—that today we are constructing within our own consciousness, ideals that will be evidenced in our homes, our businesses and our careers. I like to think that our lives are the expression of our thoughts and that they demonstrate the quality of our thinking. So, like the engineer, we must lay strong and enduring foundations. We must build scientifically, else our building will have no stability, no real usefulness nor permanence. We must build humbly—we must build fearlessly. That, my Brothers is what I see in Phi Psi, that is what Phi Psi means to me. That is why Phi Kappa Psi is indeed a Builder of Men.



A corner of a typical residence room in California Delta's new home, showing study-table and entrance to bath room connecting a two-room suite.

California Delta's New Chapter Home Outstanding In Design and Appointments

By Ralph R. Haney, Calif. Delta '27

WHEN use is made of the expression that *patience is its own reward* there never is given a definition of this reward. Soon, however, there is to be given a definition of this nebulous term and in its glory a saga of patience unparalleled.

Some twenty-five years ago California Delta began plans for a new chapter



Haney

house. Hundreds of dollars were pledged over the years on beautiful drawings of "just what our new house is to look like" but nothing was done. Ambition did not flare to unrestrained heights, things just went along.

On February 14, 1946, all was changed, for on that date the new California Delta Chapter house was dedicated. Suffice it to say that for some six months prior the building was taking shape, but on that date official recognition was made. This occasion was celebrated without the house being completed because of the presence of President Winston R. Tate and Treasurer Harlan B. Selby. The University was represented by Chancellor von Kleinsmid, Dean of Men Neil Warren and Assistant Dean of Men and Fraternity Co-ordinator Albert Zech.

The reward, of course, is the new house; the saga of patience, the story of the limitless days since February 14th to April 15th, when the Chapter moves in.

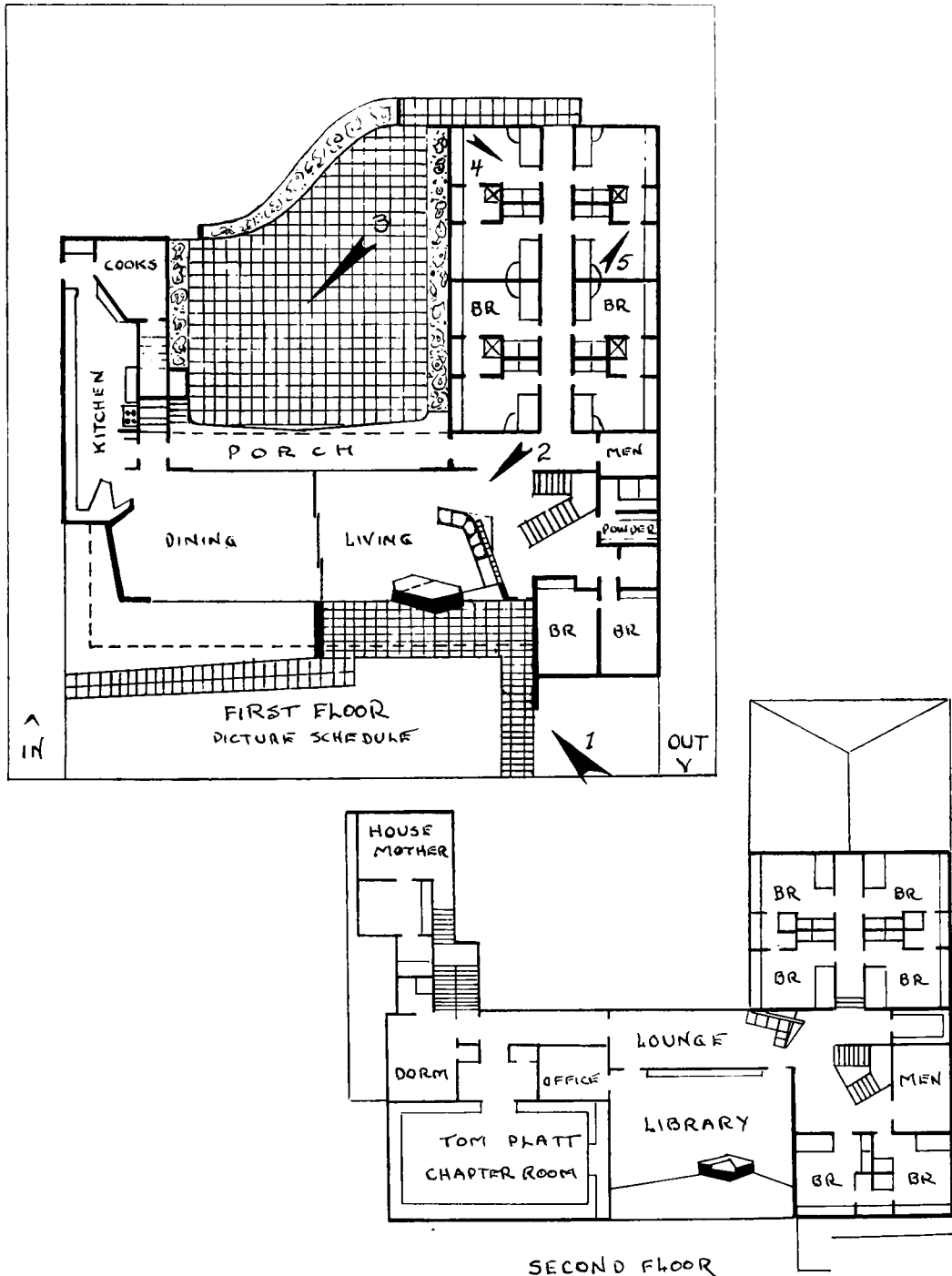
This new addition to the list of Phi Psi houses can only be described in superlatives for as the building materializes it becomes more and more interesting and outstanding. Built on the

site of the old place but occupying the entire lot of 149x174 feet, the size of the building alone dominates the entire block. Architect Kemper Nomland used the width of frontage to bring into prominence the straight line modern trend of his design and the intriguing use of mass wall in contrast with recessed balconies and ornamental brick.

The building is of frame and stucco material with areas of red brick, glass block and plate glass. Structurally a large amount of steel was used to enable the over-hanging of the second story above the first floor. The U-shape of the design makes possible the living quarters in the West wing being separated from the kitchen wing by a large cement patio.

The dining and living rooms stretch nearly across the entire front of the house. These two rooms are separated by sliding doors which permit the use of both for social functions. Both walls of these rooms are of glass with the wall on the patio side opening so that dancing may be enjoyed within the two rooms and in the patio at the same time. There is a record player, amplifier, radio and loud-speaker system which has speakers in the living room, dining room and in the patio as well as a microphone hook-up for large gatherings.

Much planning was put into the kitchen so that ease and speed could be obtainable in service. This entire room is streamlined in arrangement so the natural progress in food preparation flows from the deep freeze unit and storage shelves toward the dining room doors. All lights and air drainage system are flush with the ceiling. The dish washing machine is built into the sink which runs the entire length of the



To save space and to help out an engraver who insisted that 'BR' represented Breakfast Room, with at least two to a suite, we had to reverse the usual order of presenting the first and second floors of Cal Delta's magnificent mansion. Rest assured, however, that Ralph Haney has each where it belongs.

east wall. This sink has garbage disposal doors, a pot-and-pan wash tray, vegetable washer and is covered with colored formica. Adjoining the kitchen is a sitting room for the women members of the staff.

Above the kitchen and comprising the second floor of the east wing is an apartment for the house mother. This suite consists of a living room, bed room and a bath, and is accessible from the outside and kitchen by an independent stairway. A branch of this stairway leads to a large dormitory-type room designed for use by visiting brothers, and also makes an additional means of reaching the chapter room.

Chapter Room is Dignified, Warm

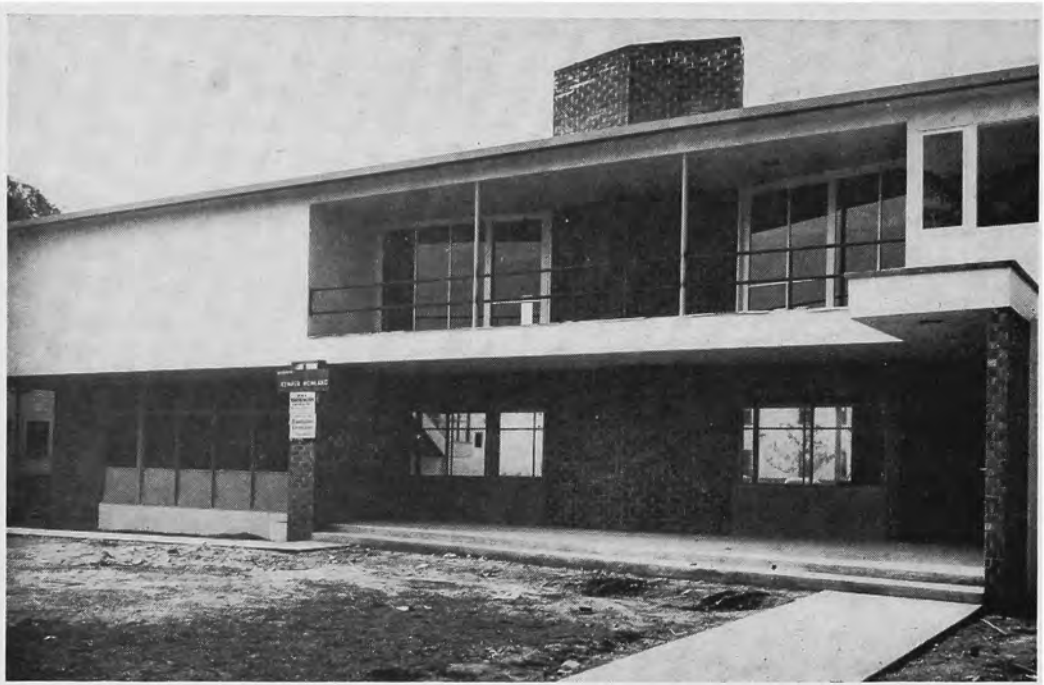
The chapter room occupies the northeast corner of the second floor and has all the facilities for seclusion and intimacy of initiation. Dignity has been achieved without the loss of warmth and friendliness. The entire east wall

is of glass block which permits a subdued and mellow light while all other walls are of natural finish combed plywood and without openings. Entrance to this room is through an ante-room with two sets of doors. Light troughs around the room furnish indirect lighting which can be manually controlled by rheostats. The room is sound-proofed and ventilated. Around the perimeter of the chapter room is a raised dais for fixed memorial chairs. The altar at the west end is in dedication to the War dead and has been furnished by the active chapter group. The room itself will be known as the Tom Platt Chapter Room.

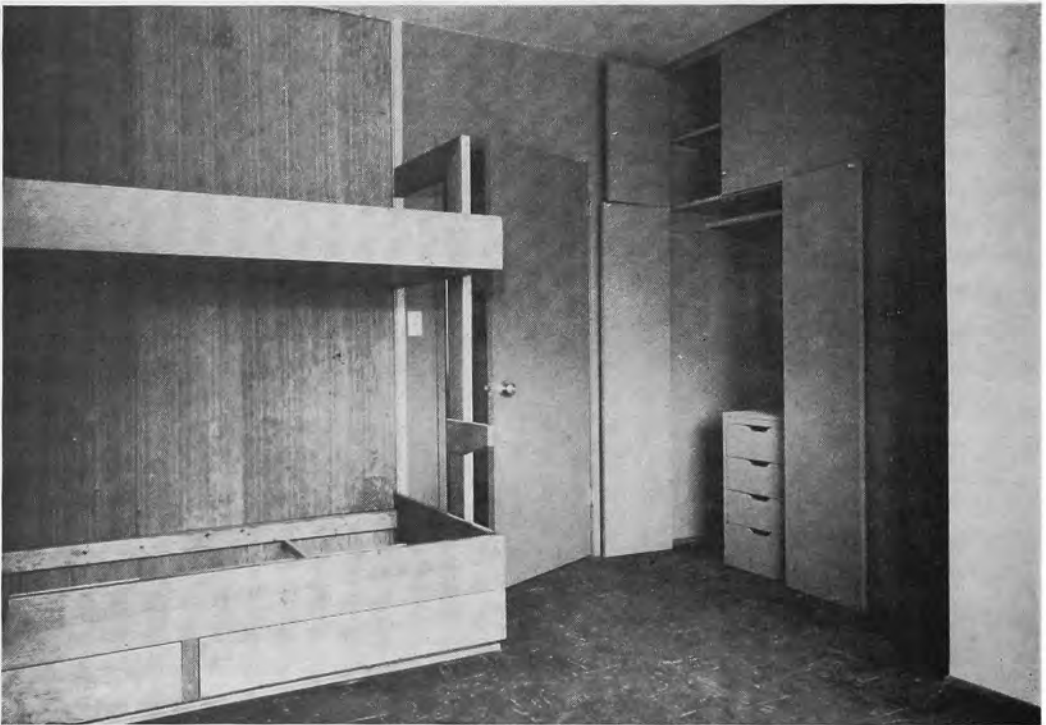
At this point it is necessary to speak of color—the painting and selection of color being the most exceptional feature of the building. Reds, blues, greens and yellows in soft shadings, and by more difficult and artistic names, are used three or four colors to a room in perfect harmony and taste.



Looking across patio to stairway to east wing. Double doors at end of balcony lead to Tom Platt Chapter Room. In usual order are pictured Ralph Haney, Architect Kemper Nomland, and Homer O. Griffith Jr., president of Cal Delta's House Corp.



Entrance and view of living and dining rooms, with library and chapter room above. See floor plans, page 228.



Bunk beds, wardrobe and door to typical residence room pictured on page 226.

The chapter room is separated from the library and informal lounge by the office. The library and lounge occupy the entire width of the building, with the library fronting on a large outside porch to the street side, while the lounge overlooks the patio in the rear. Book cases fill the south wall of the library and are to contain the most functional collection of reference and text books of any fraternity house.

Six residence rooms take up the balance of the second floor.

As all residence rooms are the same one description will cover these highly useful and comfortable rooms.

Houses Thirty-Four

It was the desire of the planners to do away with the dormitory-type of living room with the additional study chamber and to place all members in a more private atmosphere. The architect met this demand by creating rooms for two men each and in suites of two with connecting bath. Each room has two of everything; built-in bunks with individual tables and lights, twin wardrobes and twin study desks along the window wall. Lamps, easy chairs and study chairs complete the furnishings. The connecting bath between each two bedrooms has all facilities for four. There are sixteen of these rooms, which, with the use of the guest dorm, can house thirty-four men.

The dining room, which seats 80 men, and the living room and lounge have maple floors while all other floors are either asphalt tile or linoleum. Both the living room and library have fire-

places although the entire building is under forced air heat with thermostatic controls in each room.

There is an in-driveway on the east and an out-passage on the west of the house with car parking and space for a volley ball court at the rear of the building outside of the patio limits. To protect the residence rooms from the patio glare planting areas have been made at each side of the cement floor and a planting area has been provided at the end of the patio so that a living screen of green will hide the parked cars from the house.

There may be individual opinions as to the position this new Phi Psi house holds among other fraternity houses, but of one thing there can be no doubt and that is the unexcelled workmanship and material in its building. California Delta's new home was built by William (Bill) G. Warmington, Calif. Gamma '09 and his two Phi Psi sons, Edward G. Warmington, Ore. Alpha '33, and Richard C. Warmington, Calif. Delta '35.

It is said that a dream has been realized with the completion of the new house, and rightly. But yet no dream could have adequately formed the basis of this truly magnificent building. It stands tangible as the foremost fraternity house in design, appointment and liveability in America, and as Alumni President Homer Griffith quoted in dedication, "—this building will stand as a reminder of the love man may have for his brother when within its walls is found kindness, tolerance and a spiritual concept of life."

**Because of July 4th overflow reservations
dates of the 44th biennial
GRAND ARCH COUNCIL
have been changed from July 5-8 to
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
JULY 6, 7, 8, and 9
THE STANLEY HOTEL, ESTES PARK, COLORADO
*see inside back cover for special Phi Psi rates***

Old Indiana Gamma at Wabash College Has Top-Drawer Rating of Administration

Declares Byron K. Trippet, popular Wabash Dean and member of Beta Theta Pi, in inspiring fraternity address at traditional annual Phi Psi banquet of alums and undergrads Thanksgiving eve at Indianapolis.

I BELIEVE in the American college fraternity system. I believe that for most American college campuses an institution which makes it possible for congenial men with an identity of interests to live, to eat, to work, and to study together is an important aspect of our educational system.

A college student does not have to be a member of a fraternity in order to have a profitable educational experience, of course, but it has been my observation that generally speaking students who are members of a fraternity which is really living up to its ideals usually have a richer experience, both intellectually and socially, than students who do not have that opportunity.

A college fraternity is an important part of a more important whole—the university. The objectives of these two—the fraternity as well as the university—are cultivation of the intellect and development of character. Therefore, a fraternity has a solemn obligation to serve these objectives. This is especially important now at a time of inflated enrollments when more students are outside of fraternities than in fraternities. A fraternity which merely becomes a club or a lodge or a convenient social

center does not strengthen the fraternity system. The fraternity system, however, will continue to be strong and valuable in American education so long as fraternities like Phi Kappa Psi proceed in accordance with the purpose of their formation. *If every Phi Psi undergraduate would try to live in accordance with the basic ideals of Phi Kappa Psi, his fraternity chapter will be a better chapter and his university will to that degree be a better university.*

At Wabash College we feel that the fraternity system has, generally speaking over the years, worked consistently toward these objectives. That is why we are happy that there is a possibility that Phi Kappa Psi may return to our campus. And when I say “we,” I mean not only the college administration but the Board of Trustees, the faculty, and the national fraternities now at Wabash. We have a larger enrollment than we had before the war. We intend to remain a small college, but the size of our student body will remain sufficiently large that unless we are to alter the character of our fraternity life and perhaps our entire student body, we need another strong fraternity. We have had several fraternities approach us with a view to establishing chapters on the Wabash campus. Our answer has been and it will continue to be that we have given priority in this matter to Phi Kappa Psi and that until Phi Kappa Psi declares whether it is to reestablish a chapter at the Wabash campus, we can give no encouragement to any other fraternity.—*Byron K. Trippet*

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PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL CITY

Howard C. Sheperd, proud son of Old DePauw and sire of two Phi Psi sons, directs second largest bank in country.

WITH the appointment March 10th of Howard C. Sheperd, Ind. Alpha '13 as president of the National City Bank of New York, three of the country's largest banks are now headed by



Howard C. Sheperd

members of the Fraternity. The National City is the country's second largest bank. President of the third largest, The Chase National of New York, is Arthur W. McCain, Va. Beta '11 (*The Shield* for May, 1946). Carl A. Birdsell, Ill. Beta '13, heads the sixth largest, the Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago (*The Shield* for March, 1948). All three are active in the affairs of their alma maters and their Fraternity.

A man of fine human qualities, easy to meet and decidedly on the democratic side, Shep Sheperd is in his prime, in every sense of the word. Seasoned by thirty years of commercial and foreign banking, embracing practical experience in virtually every department of the City Bank, he has come to grips with just about every possible problem and transaction arising in a metropolitan bank. He was born in Vincennes, Ind., Oct. 15, 1894—so he is fifty-three years old. Tall, balding and wiry, he has been described by one of his Hoosier banking associates as "hungry looking." A more poetically inclined friend says he "has the look of eagles."

Shep Sheperd has stored up plenty of vitality through fairly regular games of golf on the links of the famed Sleepy Hollow Country Club at Scarborough, N. Y. Golf, skeet shooting and occasional hunting trips are his chief hobbies.

In appearance, he is anything but the white-vested, pompous "Mr. Money Bags" cartoon type of Wall Street banker. It has never been necessary for callers to storm a battery of secretaries to talk with him. To this day, he retains the friendly, approachable, middle-west personality that made him a leader on the campus at DePauw.

While at DePauw University, the lanky Sheperd was a behind-the-scenes power in college politics, and an active sportsman. Fleet-footed, he was a member of the varsity track team. And, despite his lack of heft, university records show that he played varsity football for three years. He was a member of Kappa Tau Kappa (DePauw's honorary interfraternity society), and Delta Nu Epsilon (the undergraduate law fraternity). To this day, Phi Psis point with pride to their Arrow-collar photo of young Sheperd, complete with high-notched choker and gay, tightly-knotted cravat.

His interest in DePauw has been keen and unflagging through the years. He is serving his third term as a member of the Board of Trustees and, at present, is vice president of the Board.

Shep Sheperd was a member of City Bank's second college training course, an educational feature inaugurated during the regime of Frank A. Vanderlip to develop young men for the bank's expanding foreign service. Although tabbed for overseas, young Sheperd somehow got sidetracked within the bank. Among other jobs, he worked as a "service man" for the group handling correspondent accounts in the Philadelphia and Cleveland districts. This involved some traveling, and it gave him an opportunity to learn firsthand what out-of-town banks expect of their New York correspondents.

The outbreak of World War I interrupted his banking career. He served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Aviation Reserve Corps.

On leaving the military service, he returned to 55 Wall Street and pitched into the job with characteristic zest. There was an added incentive: He and his sweetheart, Miss Lois von Behren, of Marion, Ind., one class behind him at DePauw, were planning to be mar-

ried. This was an event of October 10, 1920. Two sons—both Phi Psis, Howard Cotterill and David Albert—and a daughter, Jean Elizabeth, were born to the Sheperds. Both sons went to DePauw for their college education. Howard Jr. graduated, joined the Marines, and died a hero's death as an officer on Iwo Jima. (*The Shield* for May, 1945) David is currently a freshman at the little Indiana university. He was initiated March 14th.

Shep Sheperd is one of those rare birds in commercial banking who combines a genial, winning personality with a keen and sound judgment of credits. Thus he fulfills the ideal of 1) being able to attract desirable business; and 2) handling the loans that grow out of the banking relationship in an eminently satisfactory manner. From the outset, he has had what many describe as "a natural-born banking talent." Little more than a year after his election as assistant cashier, Howard Sheperd had been moved up to the position of assistant vice president. In 1929, he was elected a full-fledged vice president. Between that date and 1940, when he was named senior vice president of the National City Bank, he was entrusted with a wide range of responsibilities.

MARRIAGES

ANDREW GLASS, Pa. Iota '41, and Jane Lyman.
 GEORGE A. MEDSKER, Ohio Delta '43, and Mary Katherine Bush.
 WADE P. WELLS, Okla. Alpha '41, and Frances Ray Scott.
 JACK R. KULLMAN, Ohio Epsilon '43, and Dorothy Jean McCave.
 RICHARD T. RICHMOND, Ohio Epsilon '41, and Elisabeth Sanford Rapelyea.
 A. WALKER PERKINS, Wis. Alpha '21, and Jane Frances Hunt.
 WALTER E. WELCH, N. Y. Epsilon '43 and Nancy Munro Scherrer.

BIRTHS

To CLINTON G. BUSH JR., N. Y. Beta '42, and Mrs. Bush, a son, Clinton Gilman III.
 To DR. BILLE HENNAN, Ill. Beta '35, and Mrs. Hennan, a daughter, Judith Ann.
 To NORVEL V. JONES, Calif. Epsilon '31, and Mrs. Jones, a daughter, Pamela Sue.

To EMORY F. SAWYER, Ohio Alpha '34, and Mrs. Sawyer, a son, Walter Amos II.
 To WILLIAM T. WATKINSON JR., Pa. Gamma '42, and Mrs. Watkinson, a son, William Thomas III.
 To LLOYD WM. GOLDER III, Ill. Alpha '44, and Mrs. Golder, a son, John Carl.
 To LOUIS C. BALL, Neb. Alpha '37, and Mrs. Ball, a daughter, Victoria Louise.
 To HORACE B. FAY JR., Mass. Alpha '33, and Mrs. Fay, a daughter, Darcie Hunt.
 To OTTO C. WINTERICH, Ohio Epsilon '36, and Mrs. Winterich, a son, Otto Christian II.
 To JAMES M. COOK, Okla. Alpha '39, and Mrs. Cook, a son, James Michael.
 To ROBERT J. SUTTON, Pa. Lambda '36, and Mrs. Sutton, a son, Robert Allyn.
 To DWIGHT S. MILLEMAN, Pa. Gamma '39, and Mrs. Milleman, a son, Donald Dwight.
 To HORACE L. JACOBS III, Pa. Zeta '40, and Mrs. Jacobs, a son, Horace Lincoln IV.
 To WADE C. HELMS, Ohio Alpha '33, and Mrs. Helms, a daughter, Cordelia Ann.
 To JACK E. MCILVAIN, Ohio Alpha '32, and Mrs. McIlvain, a daughter, Sara Lynne.
 To WILBUR H. VAN HORN JR., Ind. Beta '37, and Mrs. Van Horn, a daughter, Kristena Ann.

Chairman of Peoples Gas

JAMES FRANKLIN OATES JR., Ill. Alpha '18 was elected chairman of The Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co., Chicago, Ill., as of Jan. 2, 1948. This company supplies gas utility service to approximately 1,000,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in Chicago.



Oates

Brother Oates entered Northwestern University in the fall of 1917. In February of 1918 he was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi. Shortly thereafter he entered military service and, at the age of eighteen was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Machine Gun Corps at Camp Hancock, Georgia.

After the war, Oates entered Princeton University and was graduated from there with an A.B. degree in 1921. He then returned to Northwestern University's law school and while there became a member of the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi.

Brother Oates represents the second of three generations of the Oates family initiated into Phi Kappa Psi. His father, James F. Oates, was initiated into Illinois Alpha in the fall of 1889; his father's cousin, H. F. Oates, was initiated into Illinois Alpha in February, 1948.

Immediately after being graduated from Northwestern University in 1924 with a J.D. degree, Mr. Oates entered the Chicago law office of Cutting, Moore & Sidley, predecessor of the firm of

Sidley, Austin, Burgess & Harper of which he was made a member in 1931. He was with this firm until 1947 and during that time specialized in utility and public service company matters.

The immediate past president of the Chicago Bar Association, Mr. Oates is also a member of the Illinois and the American Bar Associations, and is a former chairman of the utilities section of the latter association.

He served two years as president of the Chicago Y.M.C.A.; is a past director of the Chicago Council of Social Agencies; was chairman of the Board of Trustees and is still a board member of George Williams College of Chicago and Williams Bay, Lake Geneva, Wis.; is vice president and a trustee of Lake Forest Academy; a trustee of the Chicago Sunday Evening Club; and a member of the Commercial Club of Chicago.

Besides serving in the first World War, Mr. Oates also served in World War II as legal adviser to the Chicago Ordnance District, and later as Chief of Purchase Policy for the Ordnance Department in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, War Department, Washington. For these services during the war he received two citations, one of them the Meritorious Civilian Service Award.

Mr. Oates married Rosalind Wright of Chicago in June 1925. They have two children, Rosalind, a senior at Bryn Mawr College, and James F. Oates III, a freshman at Northwestern University. They reside at 881 Church Road, Lake Forest, Ill.

**THE 1948 GAC WILL BE JULY 6-9 AT THE STANLEY HOTEL,
ESTES PARK, COLORADO**

Bob Hauserman and the Lord's Acre

By David H. McIntyre, Mo. Alpha '41

YOU would expect in a town the size of Byron, N. Y., (pop. 850) that the main duties of a pastor would be somewhat limited to local affairs—such things as church socials, and arrangements for the painting of the church building . . .



Hauserman

It was at just that sort of an affair—a simple meeting to discuss painting—that the Byron Lord's Acre Plan was originated. The Rev. Bob Britt Hauserman, Mo. Alpha '38, minister of the Presbyterian church there, was chief instigator.

"What's the use," one of the committeemen commented, "of thinking about painting the church with the world in such a hell of a mess?"

And so out of that church painting meeting came an idea, a plan whereby Byron people, despite their town's lack of numbers and their obscurity could make a definite contribution towards the rehabilitation of war-ravaged Europeans.

Brother Hauserman called in the local Catholic priest, the nearest Hebrew rabbi, and explained to them the desire of some of his church members to institute a community project to raise funds to send to Europe. They willingly entered into the undertaking.

The first step was planting an acre of land with crops which were to be sold to the local canning concern. By harvesting time the one acre had mushroomed to a plot of sixteen acres, 200 persons had volunteered to work it, and interest had spread throughout the entire county.

Farmers, Boy Scouts, housewives, local merchants and even retired grandfathers and pre-school children

came to the Rev. Hauserman to offer help. The grand climax was an auction in Byron attended by 8,000 people—almost ten times the population of the town!

When the gala day ended, Brother Bob, the Priest and the Rabbi retired, exhausted but glowingly happy to Bob's office, where they figured the net proceeds to be a whopping \$10,000!

Twenty-eight hundred dollars was apportioned to the United Jewish Appeal, the National Catholic Welfare Association and the Protestant Restoration Fund. This money bought packages for one entire European community.

The originality of one community cooperating in a great work, despite race, religion or personal differences, attracted national attention, and Brother Bob was invited to broadcast on the "We the People" program. He also made four broadcasts to Europe.

News Commentator Lowell Thomas called the project "Practical Christianity," and Walter Winchell praised it as "Goodwill in a world of hate."

It was a lesson that has served Brother Bob and thousands of other Brothers well. It is idealism—Phi Kappa Psi idealism—in action. It harks back to the founding principles, and it offers inspiration to all Brothers who would make a fraternal belief in helping others a way of life.

After graduating from the University of Missouri in 1942, where he served as Student Senator, Blue Key President, and three terms as G. P., he entered the seminary at Northwestern, transferred to the University of Chicago, and completed his studies at Oberlin.

Since the completion of the Byron Lord's Acre Project, he has been given a larger church, the Fountain Street Baptist Church, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Autobiography of a Man in Search of Truth*

STRANGER IN THE EARTH. By Thomas Sugrue. 371 pp. New York: Henry Holt & Co. \$4.

By George N. Shuster

TAULER, the mystic, said that if a man suffered by reason of having taken his burden from God's hands, he would find himself carrying a blissful cross. A good many people have tried



Tom Sugrue
overcame fear of death, life

the experiment; and some, at least, have reported it a complete success. Thomas Sugrue's book does not tell of such a spiritual triumph, but I do not know many others which describe so absorbingly the quest for insight and integrity. It is beautifully, movingly, whimsically written. Youth packs it to the brim, and there is also a kind of adult tenderness in it which simply will not

THOMAS SUGRUE

Virginia Beta 1928

In his *Stranger in the Earth*, Tom Sugrue refers frequently to his Fraternity, to his fraternity brothers and to Virginia Beta's housemother. His description of a chapter-house bull session is classical. We have read most of Sugrue's books, which include *Such is the Kingdom*, *There is a River*, *Starling of the White House*, *We Called it Music*, and *Stranger in the Earth*. Tom Sugrue need not worry about going places as an author. He already has arrived. He took part in the 1936 GAC at Virginia Beach. A Phi Psi brother, Francis J. Sugrue, Va. Beta '37, is a reporter on the New York *Herald Tribune*.—Ed.

be forgotten. I suppose the man who wrote it must be a blend of a very personal Spenser with a hypothetical Joyce, subjected to the rigors of a New England upbringing.

This autobiography, if one is to call it that, is an odd mixture of fact and dream. Sugrue, with time on his hands in a hospital, reviews his life. The clock at which he stares during hours of boredom and pain turns into an imaginary professional psychiatrist who can talk incisively and ironically as a foil for the compound of Richard Rolle and Puck whom the author takes himself to be. He is a young American born in Naugatuck, Irish by way of background and Catholic of faith, who sees life as thousands of his fellows at least fleetingly view it. Such Americans are not yet reconciled to selling automobiles or bonds with grim persistence in order to buy still more gadgets for the wife's kitchen. They have, however, catalogued all and sundry facts of life; and they

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know a good deal about science and Freud, including the clay feet of both these gods. While they may laugh at unexpected and most irritating moments, they can take snapshots of tragedy without batting an eye. They find anatomy a subject for delight as well as melancholy. And when they go in for dialectic, they shoot to kill.

Such a book might well be callow, but it isn't; is indeed rather startlingly vivid and healthy. A very individual, even somewhat eccentric, person talks most brilliantly about his past—how he used to play at dances and argue at college, about an English girl he met on a boat, about the time he went to see a pyramid, about a Carmelite he met in Jerusalem, about his newspaper career. He fondles every experience as a boy might caress his slingshots and marbles. You can never tell when the Celt in him will find life out at the elbows or when he will be sure that he holds the essence of poetry in his hands. He has too little to say about his own professional success—his best seller, "Starling of the White House," his biography of Edgar Cayce, his story of Eddie Condon, and his present radio program.

Sugrue's whole life turns around two loves. The one is America. The other is the faith of the Christian. They ought to conjoin, but for one reason or another it has been impossible to put them together. Sugrue is consumed with a passionate desire to see St. Francis and Walt Whitman shake hands. At any rate, probably no one since the Good Gray Poet has been more deeply in love with this country. In part it is no doubt zest in the landscape, in the infinitely numerous gradations which lead from New England to Virginia. Like many another visionary Northerner, Sugrue had fought the Civil War over in his mind and won it for the South before he ever crossed the Mason-Dixon Line.

But the real light in America's window is kindled by the secret desire of all the peoples who have settled here—the literally innumerable peoples from

Arabs to Zulus—to forget all about what they once were and to merge in a great new unity. Some of them do not manage even after generations. Yet by and large our people as a whole are impelled forward, made to look like the Indian and to dip the superstitions of the past in a bath of affectionate irony.

But what is the true goal of the American journey? It is not enough to speak of unity. Sugrue, whose similes often scamper about like prisms on rubber tires, is enamored of trying to mirror the potential beauty of a humankind with its innumerable spiritual fingers intertwined. Nobody has even written a better tract about anti-Semitism than his brief and wholly matter-of-fact account of the life and death of his friend Elias. No one has ever given a more spirited chronicle of a friendship between an Arab and an American. But as Sugrue sees it, the only true brotherhood must be rooted in the spirit. To bring about that brotherhood is the business of Christianity. But what if Christianity has not been working at its trade?

Sugrue apparently started very early being a critic of his kind of Christian. A great deal of his acidulous comment interlards the private conversation of the clergy, except that portion of it which is myopically addicted to canon law, and is sometimes, alas, transformed into archbishops. Other things he comes up with are either whimsical or distilled from a kind of mysticism one will forever be tempted to identify with folks gone slightly daft. I am sure an erudite theologian would dot these pages with a good many question marks and exclamation points. Yet despite all the fligree which encrusts Sugrue's central contentions, the argument has to do with great, basic, liberating truths.

Indeed, if one were to try to summon to memory another book by a contemporary American which describes so tense a wrestling bout with the fundamental challenges of religion, one would probably come up with some unreadable

tome. Sugrue would, of course, not be Sugrue if he did not go sniffing around in all sorts of impossible places and indulging in impish remarks about feminine big toes and the phenomena of clairvoyance. A wise father confessor would doubtless put him down as a penitent less addicted to sin than to the delectable incongruities of virtue. Nevertheless the book is fundamentally sound as well as exciting. It does not profess faith from the housetops, it at least does so while tumbling down from the chimney.

Sometimes the mystery of pain is made so real that your throat tightens. On other pages a call goes across the centuries to Rabelais. But the quality which really moves one is a singular and ardent purity—a radiance which our world has so largely lost because on the one hand the clean of heart are forever spraying their premises with DDT, while on the other hand the impure are what they are by default. Quite a number of people might have written Sugrue's book. But only he has done so.

BILLY MITCHELL HONORED

A posthumous medal, authorized by Congress in 1946, to honor the memory of Brig. Gen. William L. Mitchell, D. C. Alpha '96, who died Feb. 19, 1936, was given to his son March 27th by Gen. Carl Spaatz, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, on behalf of President Truman. The brilliant military career of Gen. Mitchell, pioneer advocate of military air power, was terminated in 1926, following court martial proceedings.

Among those attending the ceremony in addition to Gen. Mitchell's son, young William Mitchell, a student at the University of Virginia, was his widow, who is now Mrs. Thomas B. Byrd.

"The United States Air Force holds it a privilege to take part today in honoring the memory of a great soldier and pioneer airman," said General Spaatz. "General Billy Mitchell was among the first to see that aeronautics opened a new field of human activity.

"Even more, he was among the first to realize that the air would become a new battlefield, and that the decisive nature of air power would revolutionize war. The existence today of the United States Air Force is the clearest vindication of General Mitchell's views."

SKYWAYS LEAD TO GAC

Among the Phi Psis in key positions with United Air Lines are Gail Borden, N. H. Alpha '23, director of public relations; Don B. Wilson, N. Y. Epsilon '27, district traffic and sales manager, New York; W. A. Glassford, Ill. Beta '33, district traffic and sales manager, Boston; Richard F. (Dick) Dorsey, Ill. Beta '33, station manager at Washington, D. C.; Jackson Long, Calif. Gamma '34, district traffic and sales manager, Los Angeles; and Philip M. Werner, Ill. Beta '33, assistant to eastern region traffic manager in Chicago.

Phi Psi employees of United are planning to fly to the 44th Biennial Grand Arch Council in Estes Park, Colo., July 6 to 9 and at the same time are selling their other brothers in going out the air way. (Adv.!)

Estes Park at the gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park is only a short drive from Denver, which recently became the operational hub of United's coast-to-coast, Pacific Coast, and San Francisco-Honolulu system. Denver currently is served daily by fifteen flights from the West and fourteen from the Mid-West and East.

1947-48 MEMBERSHIP FIGURES

	Total Membership March 1, 1948	Initiates March 1, 1947 to March 1, 1948	Members Reported March 1, 1948	Transferees Affiliated During Year
N. H. Alpha, Dartmouth.....	861	22	58	0
Mass. Alpha, Amherst.....	642	36	60	1
R. I. Alpha, Brown.....	568	5	44	0
N. Y. Alpha, Cornell.....	802	23	43	1
N. Y. Beta, Syracuse.....	875	24	51	0
N. Y. Gamma, Columbia.....	696	23	52	1
N. Y. Epsilon, Colgate.....	782	28	50	0
Pa. Gamma, Bucknell.....	847	22	53	0
Pa. Epsilon, Gettysburg.....	678	22	48	0
Pa. Zeta, Dickinson.....	749	18	59	0
Pa. Eta, Franklin & Marshall.....	669	13	52	0
Pa. Theta, Lafayette.....	663	19	36	0
Pa. Iota, Pennsylvania.....	849	34	60	0
Pa. Kappa, Swarthmore.....	584	16	36	0
Va. Alpha, Virginia.....	760	25	32	0
Va. Beta, Washington & Lee.....	606	21	55	0
N. C. Alpha, Duke.....	239	23	35	0
Pa. Alpha, W & J.....	782	20	41	0
Pa. Beta, Allegheny.....	925	39	71	0
Pa. Lambda, Penn State.....	571	7	34	3
W. Va. Alpha, West Virginia.....	643	50	121	0
Ohio Alpha, Ohio Wesleyan.....	846	19	57	0
Ohio Beta, Wittenberg.....	749	26	67	0
Ohio Delta, Ohio State.....	819	42	110	0
Ohio Epsilon, Case Institute.....	562	10	53	0
Mich. Alpha, Michigan.....	733	20	50	0
Ind. Alpha, DePauw.....	845	20	44	2
Ind. Beta, Indiana.....	1030	15	41	0
Ind. Delta, Purdue.....	851	16	53	1
Ill. Alpha, Northwestern.....	914	17	80	2
Ill. Beta, Chicago.....	688	10	31	2
Ill. Delta, Illinois.....	619	11	49	3
Tenn. Delta, Vanderbilt.....	390	11	28	1
Miss. Alpha, Mississippi.....	398	14	29	0
Wis. Gamma, Beloit.....	679	28	43	1
Minn. Beta, Minnesota.....	675	20	47	1
Iowa Alpha, Iowa.....	780	26	54	1
Iowa Beta, Iowa State.....	464	28	62	0
Mo. Alpha, Missouri.....	528	30	38	0
Texas Alpha, Texas.....	579	15	29	0
Kans. Alpha, Kansas.....	880	23	64	0
Neb. Alpha, Nebraska.....	686	24	47	0
Okla. Alpha, Oklahoma.....	386	16	36	2
Colo. Alpha, Colorado.....	428	14	21	0
Wash. Alpha, Washington.....	518	20	46	0
Ore. Alpha, Oregon.....	394	23	44	0
Ore. Beta, Oregon State.....	76	76	14	0
Calif. Beta, Stanford.....	644	27	41	1
Calif. Gamma, California.....	612	17	40	0
Calif. Delta, Southern Cal.....	534	5	32	0
Calif. Epsilon, U. C. L. A.....	350	40	58	5
Ariz. Alpha, Arizona.....	32	32	30	7
TOTALS.....	33480	1185	2529	35

Average size of chapters: 49. Size of chapters by district: VI, 38; V, 44; IV, 45; II, 47; I, 51; III, 69.

FORTY-SEVEN—FORTY-EIGHT ON PARADE

By C. F. Williams, III. Delta '06, Secretary

A STUDY of comprehensive reports submitted by Chapter A. Gs covering the state of the chapters for the year ending March 1, 1948, indicate that never before in her almost 100-years history did Phi Kappa Psi claim as many undergraduate members as were in college on that date. On March 1st, last, 2529 young gentlemen made up our chapter rosters, as against 2367 the year before, when all previous records were shattered. The increase of 162 was not caused by the installation of two chapters during the year. They accounted for 46 undergraduate members, about 25 per cent of the increase.

As predicted, initiations fell off during the year under review. They dropped 106, from 1291 to 1185. Omitting transfers, reported as initiates, the decline was only 71. The two new chapters accounted for 108 initiates, which means a net decline of 179 initiates by the fifty chapters in existence March 1, 1947. Chapters have inducted more than 1000 in only three years, 1943, 1947, and 1948.

35,197 Grand Sons Make Grand Total

Less than a month after she observed the ninety-sixth anniversary of her founding, Phi Kappa Psi claimed a grand total of 35,197 grand sons. Of these, perhaps only 25,000 are living. Twenty chapters claim more than 700 members each. Only one chapter, Indiana Beta, with 1030, claims more than 1000. These seven report between 700-799: Michigan Alpha, 733; Pennsylvania Zeta, 749; Ohio Beta, 749; Virginia Alpha, 760; New York Epsilon, 782; Pennsylvania Alpha, 782; Iowa Alpha, 780.

Between 800-899 are on the rosters of these 10 chapters: New York Alpha, 802; Ohio Delta, 819; Indiana Alpha, 845; Ohio Alpha, 846; Pennsylvania

Gamma, 847; Pennsylvania Iota, 849; Indiana Delta, 851; New Hampshire Alpha, 861; New York Beta, 875; Kansas Alpha, 880. Pennsylvania Beta, with 925, and Illinois Alpha, 914, are the only chapters in the 900-999 bracket.

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; 1948: 1185.

Initiates by Chapters

Except for our baby chapter, Oregon Beta, which initiated 76, including 62 alumni and 14 undergraduates, West Virginia Alpha was the only chapter to induct as many as 50 in the year under review.

Following is a record of initiations by chapters: 1-9: Rhode Island Alpha, 5; California Delta, 5; Pennsylvania Lambda, 7; total, 3.

10-19: Ohio Epsilon, 10; Illinois Beta, 10; Illinois Delta, 11; Tennessee Delta, 11; Pennsylvania Eta, 13; Mississippi Alpha, 14; Colorado Alpha, 14; Indiana Beta, 15; Texas Alpha, 15; Pennsylvania Kappa, 16; Indiana Delta, 16; Oklahoma Alpha, 16; Illinois Alpha, 17; California Gamma, 17; Pennsylvania Zeta, 18; Pennsylvania Theta, 19; Ohio Alpha, 19; total, 17.

20-29: Pennsylvania Alpha, 20; Michigan Alpha, 20; Indiana Alpha, 20; Minnesota Beta, 20; Washington Alpha, 20; Virginia Beta, 21; New Hampshire Alpha, 22; Pennsylvania Gamma, 22; Pennsylvania Epsilon, 22; New York Alpha, 23; New York Gam-

ma, 23; North Carolina Alpha, 23; Kansas Alpha, 23; Oregon Alpha, 23; New York Beta, 24; Nebraska Alpha, 24; Virginia Alpha, 25; Ohio Beta, 26; Iowa Alpha, 26; California Beta, 27; New York Epsilon, 28; Wisconsin Gamma, 28; Iowa Beta, 28; total, 23.

30-39: Missouri Alpha, 30; Arizona Alpha, 32; Pennsylvania Iota, 34; Massachusetts Alpha, 36; Pennsylvania Beta, 39; total, 5.

40-49: California Epsilon, 40; Ohio Delta, 42; total, 2.

50 and more: West Virginia Alpha, 50; Oregon Beta, 76 (including 62 alumni of petitioning group); total, 2.

Size of Chapters

In pre-war years, few chapters claimed more than 50 members. A year ago, none of our chapters claimed as many as 90 members. Before and for some years after the turn-of-the-century few Phi Psi chapters claimed as many as 30. On March 1, 1948, 47 of our chapters each claimed 30 or more members, not counting war veterans who returned to campus after their marriage, nor pledgees. Today, 6 chapters report 60 or more members.

The following shows the number of initiated members reported by each chapter as of March 1st:

10-19: Oregon Beta, 14; total, 1.

20-29: Colorado Alpha, 21; Tennessee Delta, 28; Mississippi Alpha, 29; Texas Alpha, 29; total, 4.

30-39: Arizona Alpha, 30; Illinois Beta, 31; Virginia Alpha, 32; California Delta, 32; Pennsylvania Lambda, 34; North Carolina Alpha, 35; Pennsylvania Theta, 36; Pennsylvania Kappa, 36; Oklahoma Alpha, 36; Missouri Alpha, 38; total, 10.

40-49: California Gamma, 40; Pennsylvania Alpha, 41; Indiana Beta, 41; California Beta, 41; New York Alpha, 43; Wisconsin Gamma, 43; Rhode Island Alpha, 44; Indiana Alpha, 44; Oregon Alpha, 44; Washington Alpha, 46; Minnesota Beta, 47; Nebraska

Alpha, 47; Pennsylvania Epsilon, 48; Illinois Delta, 49; total, 14.

50-59: New York Epsilon, 50; Michigan Alpha, 50; New York Beta, 51; New York Gamma, 52; Pennsylvania Eta, 52; Pennsylvania Gamma, 53; Ohio Epsilon, 53; Indiana Delta, 53; Iowa Alpha, 54; Virginia Beta, 55; Ohio Alpha, 57; New Hampshire Alpha, 58; California Epsilon, 58; Pennsylvania Zeta, 59; total, 14.

60-69: Massachusetts Alpha, 60; Pennsylvania Iota, 60; Iowa Beta, 62; Kansas Alpha, 64; Ohio Beta, 67; total 5.

70-79: Pennsylvania Beta, 71; total, 1.

80 and more: Illinois Alpha, 80; Ohio Delta, 110; West Virginia Alpha, 121; total, 3.

Average by Districts

If total undergraduates as of March 1st were equally divided among the 52 chapters, each would claim 49. As was the case a year ago, with an average of 56, District III chapters again top the list, with an average chapter membership of 69. Then come: District I, 51; II, 47; IV, 45; V, 44; and VI, 38.

Two New Chapters

Since the last report of the Secretary, two additional chapters have been added to our roster, Arizona Alpha at the University of Arizona, (*The Shield* for November, 1947), and Oregon Beta at Oregon State College (*The Shield* for March, 1948), bringing to 52 the number of active chapters. It is unnecessary to repeat what *The Shield* already has offered in complete detail about the installations of these splendid groups.

Maryland Alpha to Inactive List

To the regret of all familiar with the glorious history and background of Maryland Alpha installed at Johns Hopkins University in 1879, this chapter, which placed its charter in suspension early in January, 1942, has been added to the inactive list, only temporarily—it is hoped. Fraternity officers, Baltimore alumni and a couple of

stout-hearted Phi Psi undergraduates on campus, are hopeful that Maryland Alpha will be reestablished early next fall. Twenty-four of the 76 chapter charter grants are now inactive.

Bob Bahney Resigns

Only one meeting, August 29, 30, 31 and September 1, 1947, of the Executive Council has been held since March 1, 1947. It was at the University Club, Chicago (*The Shield* for November, 1947). Robert S. Bahney, Ind. Beta '42, appointed assistant secretary-editor at that meeting, resigned Feb. 1, 1948, to resume post-graduate studies at his alma mater.

The GAC and Extension

The 1948 GAC will be at the Stanley Hotel, Estes Park, Colo., July 6, 7, 8, and 9, 1948. The several elected and appointed officers of the Fraternity will report in full at that conclave. Undoubtedly, much time will be devoted

to a discussion of extension. No formal petitions for chapter charter grants have been filed with the Secretary as of this date (April 20th), although blanks for this purpose have been forwarded to Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, a former archon, and treasurer, 1922-26, of the Fraternity, who is completing an exceedingly popular campaign to reestablish Old Indiana Gamma, which flourished at Wabash College, 1870-1901. With the aid of mid-western alumni, chapters in District IV, college administrators and an enthusiastic group of Indiana Gamma alumni, a strong local fraternity, Gamma Phi, was established more than a year ago. Brother Knight has collected more than sufficient funds from enthusiastic Phi Psis and others for the purchase of a desirable residential property for the Gamma Phi group. The property is being re-modeled into one of the most attractive chapter house properties at Wabash College.

Summary for the Year Ending March 1, 1948

Total membership in active chapters to March 1, 1948.....	33 480
Total membership in inactive chapters.....	2 864
Lost and unaccounted for	34
Total initiates and transfers to March 1, 1948.....	36 378
Deduct transfers (35 in 1947-48) counted twice.....	1 181
Total membership to March 1, 1948.....	35 197

The 44th Biennial Grand Arch Council

The Stanley Hotel, Estes Park, Colorado

July 6, 7, 8, and 9

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Heads 128 year-old company

LOUIS M. HAGUE, Pa. Theta '19, recently was elected president of the Hanson-Van Winkle-Munning Co., Matawan, N. J., manufacturer of electroplating and polishing equipment and supplies.



Hague

Brother Hague has spent most of his life in the electroplating industry. He was born in Pittsburgh, where both his grandfather and his father operated electroplating plants. A graduate of Shady Side Academy and Lafayette College, Hague joined the staff of the Hanson-Van Winkle-Munning Co. in 1928, and since 1939 has been a director and vice president in charge of sales.

As a resident of Rumson, N. J., Mr. Hague also has been active in civic affairs. He was councilman for four years and retired only recently after five years of continuous service as mayor of Rumson.

The Hanson-Van Winkle-Munning Co., founded in 1820, is one of the largest organizations in the world devoted exclusively to the manufacture of equipment and supplies for the electroplating and metal polishing industries.

Helps Fight Cancer

Earl D. Pruet, Okla. Alpha '20, a charter member of his chapter and a prominent attorney of Oklahoma City, Okla., is state chairman of the 1948 fund raising campaign of the Oklahoma division of the American Cancer Society.

Clearing House President

Winston R. Tate, Kans. Alpha '18, president of the Fraternity, recently was elected president of the Associate Members, Kansas City Clearing House Association. Tate is vice president of the Plaza Bank of Commerce, Kansas City.

Holiday Manager

Edward C. Von Tress, Ind. Beta '17, has been promoted from sales manager to manager of the magazine *Holiday*, it has been announced by the Curtis Publishing Co. For some years after his graduation from Indiana University he served as its alumni secretary. Brother and Mrs. Von Tress, and their two children, David, eighteen, and Kay, thirteen, live in Exton, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia.

Is President of Board

John R. Fornof, Ill. Delta '06, publisher of the *Streater (Ill.) Times-Press*, for a number of years a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, from which he was graduated in 1910, was elected president of the Board early in March.

Dick Newpher Promoted

C. Richard (Dick) Newpher, Ohio Epsilon '34, production manager of the Ivanhoe Division of Reliance Electric & Engineering Co., Cleveland, for the last two years, has been made division manager as well. He will have charge of the new Reliance plant purchased last January from the Detroit Steel Corp. Newpher has been with Reliance since his graduation from Case Institute of Technology in 1937.

Heads Pasadena Office

George Sydney Barton, Calif. Delta '39, has been appointed district manager for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. in the Pasadena, Calif. area, with offices in the First Trust Building.



Barton

Born in Los Angeles, he was awarded an athletic and scholastic scholarship to the University of Southern California.

Honored by his school associates, he was president of the student body and of his chapter. After graduating from that university, Barton attended the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

A veteran of World War II, he served as a Lieutenant in the Navy Supply Corps for three and one-half years, two of which were in the Pacific Zone.

Lumber Personality

Carroll H. (Happy) Cowan, Mo. Alpha '17, ex-lumber manufacturer and building material dealer; one of the best known and popular figures in the South's lumber fraternity, is now president of the Memphis Machinery & Supply Co. Inc., Memphis, Tenn. Born in Moss Point, Miss., Happy Cowan began his lumber career in 1921, at Halley, Miss., where he manufactured long leaf yellow pine until 1925, when he moved to Mobile, Ala., to operate his own lumber firm. In 1937, he moved to Memphis, where he organized and set up a sash door and millwork department for the Fischer Lime & Cement Co.

Brother and Mrs. Cowan have two sons, both in the engineering college of the University of Tennessee.

Heads Missouri Bar

Charles M. Blackmar, Kans. Alpha '05, senior member of Blackmar, Newkirk, Eager, Swanson & Midgley, with offices in the Commerce building, Kansas City, Mo., has been named president of the Missouri Bar Association for 1948.

Brother Blackmar, active in the affairs of his chapter and the Kansas City Alumni Association, always is in demand as a speaker at Founders Day banquets and other Fraternity functions. He has served as advisor to the Kansas Alpha house and finance committees.

Assistant Vice President

Robert R. Durand, Kans. Alpha '24, formerly assistant cashier, is now assistant vice president of the First National Bank of Bartlesville (Okla.).

Directs the Great Gatsby

Elliott Nugent, Ohio Delta '16, actor, playwright and producer, has replaced John Farrow as director of Paramount's *The Great Gatsby*.

Joins Sales Company

Charles K. Greenough, Ind. Beta '39, has joined the Indianapolis office of the Brass & Copper Sales Co. of St. Louis.

Greenough is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Greenough, (Ind. Beta '06) 556 East Fall Creek Blvd., Indianapolis, who claim another Phi Psi son, William C. Greenough, Ind. Beta '32. Charles Greenough was graduated from Indiana University in June, 1946, following three and one-half years military service, which included twenty-two months in the Alaskan theatre of operations. He was a staff member of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce before accepting his present position.

Air Squadron Head

Col. J. Lafeton Whitney, Ill. Delta '17, executive director of the Wieboldt foundation, Chicago, has been appointed commanding officer of the headquarters and headquarters squadron, 10th air service command.

Heads Bucknell's Trustees

Joseph W. Henderson, Pa. Gamma '05, Philadelphia lawyer and former president of the American Bar Association, recently was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of Bucknell University, with which he has been identified as a member since 1933. He was graduated in 1908 from Bucknell at the age of eighteen, and received his M. A. from that university and his LL. B. from Harvard in 1913.

Receives French Scholarship

Emilio Arango, Ohio Beta '44, whose home is in Havana, Cuba, has been awarded a special scholarship by the French government, covering travel and tuition expenses, good for at least one year, for study in France. Arango was a straight 'A' student while at the University of Havana and Wittenberg College. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Arango, he was born March 4, 1927, at Havana.

Assistant Coach

John (Ox) DaGrossa, N. Y. Epsilon '23, has been appointed assistant to head football coach Ray Morrison at Temple University.



Endowment Fund Corporation Notice

Notice is hereby given that the biennial meeting of the Endowment Fund of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity will be held during the meeting of the Forty-fourth Grand Arch Council at the Stanley Hotel, Estes Park, Colorado, July 6-9, 1948, for the purpose of electing a trustee and transacting business as required at said meeting.

HAROLD G. TOWNSEND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

PHI PSI WANTED

Preferably a war vet who has had actual reportorial experience on a newspaper or college daily or weekly publication, or the equivalent thereof, who has at least one academic degree; who would enjoy inspecting chapters and contacting alumni groups from coast to coast. If you can qualify and have, in addition, a rugged constitution, a pleasing personality, the disposition of an extrovert and a love for the Fraternity that transcends practically all else, communicate with

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity
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NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

District 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

Dartmouth College

THE 1948 edition of the Winter Carnival was a grand success, easily ranking with the best of the pre-war days. Social co-chairmen Jack Taylor and Eddie Gingrich turned in an excellent job organizing cocktail parties, special events, and dances here at the house. Next on our calendar of social events is Green Key weekend, May 7-8. Vaughn Monroe will be here for the college formal to top off two days of picnics and outings.

We wish to acknowledge all rush recommendations and remind all Brothers that no freshmen are eligible to pledge here at Dartmouth. However, we appreciate hearing of prospective pledgees long before Fall rushing begins.

We are especially proud of our spring pledge group composed of Raymond M. Akana, Honolulu, T. H.; John L. Appel Jr., Waban, Mass.; John K. Fauver, Elyria, Ohio; Dick T. Hollands, Hornell, N. Y.; Emil T. Hudak, Bayonne, N. J.; John M. Lockyer, Kenilworth, Ill.; and Eric T. Miller, Bronxville, N. Y. Rayno Akana is the third member of the Phi Psi Hawaii group, along with Pete Nottage and Bill Dunford. Formal initiation is scheduled for April 14 followed by "pledge" weekend.

Jack and Peg Barry are the proud parents of a prospective 1966 Phi Psi.

On the intramural front, Phi Psi led the campus in total points for all athletic events at last report. The fraternity track meet was cinched with wins by Rayno Akana in the 50-yard dash, John Lockyer in the 100, Dick Hollands in the High jump and Gunnard

Reynolds in the running broad jump. Paul Bjorklund, intramural manager, reports that prospects for the coming swimming meet are favorable with three Hawaiian mermen vying for top honors.

The versatile George Swick surprised again with an original one-act play, *Full Pardon*, presented last month in fraternity competition. Laurels for the acting go to the author himself and Bob Russell with assists to Dick Green and Bill Dunford.

With the new interfraternity point system in operation, New Hampshire Alpha is holding down sixth place. In the awarding of points in this system, athletic, scholastic, and social activities are considered.

Phi Psi is well represented in spring football practise with Eddie Gingrich, Gunnard Reynolds, Fritz McTarnahan, Rayno Akana, Dick Gowan and Bill Carpenter going through the paces. Emil Hudak, after a successful basketball season, has become a starting hurler for the Indian nine.

To all Phi Psis passing through the Hanover area: We have a large guest room ready and waiting! Drop around for some Dartmouth hospitality.

DICK HODGENS, *Correspondent*

Hanover, N. H.

April 7, 1948

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Amherst College

THE big question in the chapter at the date of writing is rushing. At the end of this month we are looking forward to pledging eighteen men, predominantly from the class of '51. Everyone will be relieved when the stress of smokers, guided tours through the house and handshaking will be over.

At this time any evaluation of the spring activities and sports is purely guesswork since many men have not made final decisions, and more important, many coaches have not cut

Like Old Man River, Phi Psi's newshawking AGs continue on and on to smash into smithereens all previous records in the fraternity publications field. This is the 48th consecutive peacetime issue, representing twelve complete volumes, of *The Shield* to offer chapter newsletters on a 100 per cent basis. This outstanding record started in 1933, 15 years ago!

their teams to fighting size. It is certain that Mass Alpha will be well represented on the tennis team, however, with Dave Rees captain and playing in the top slot. Dave will be seconded by Jim Bandeen and possibly Knox Nimock and Charlie Chesebrough who are trying out for the squad. Jay Geraghty, By Barnes and John Fisher have been hitting the tackling dummies in spring football practise. By, star of last year's team, and Jay seem to be slated as sure starters for the '48 eleven. Dave Wiltsie continues his year 'round varsity track activities.

The Amherst Masquers are currently considering a musical for May production the music for which has been written by Don Roberts. Pete Winn is scheduled for the leading role if the play is presented. Both Don and Pete have just starred in *Lamp at Midnight*, a Masquer production about Galileo. Roberts played the astronomer while Winn played the part of Sagredo, friend of Galileo.

Jim Newton and Miss Mildred Oechsle were married April 3 in Springfield, Mass. The wedding and reception were attended by a group of the brothers who could get back to western Massachusetts during the spring vacation. The house extends its congratulations to Jim (our present G. P.) and Mimi, who will not be the last of the Phi Psi wedded community this year. Harry Barnes will marry Miss Betsey Sibley in June and like the Newtons return for another year. John Sibley, however, will take Miss Jean Butler, his bride of next summer, westward to Chicago where he will begin medical studies at Northwestern.

Jim Bandeen has recently been elected the house representative to the House Management Committee and Ward Burns has been designated alternate. Frank Titus was the only member of the house elected to Phi Beta Kappa in their spring elections, he and Harry Barnes being the only active Phi Betes in the chapter at present.

The house, not only in the throes of rushing, is also in the middle of Mortgage Drive, designed to culminate with a mortgage burning or know the reason why. During the spring vacation every active has received the names of five or six alumni brothers to contact personally and explain the purpose and necessity for the drive at this time. Indications are that this drive could be our last one.

Last minute gossip indicates that Wally Rubin and Miss Rita Epstein of New York City will have a fall wedding, swelling the list of married brothers. The couple will live in New Haven, where Wally will find gainful (Sic)employment.

JAMES D. BROPHY JR., *Correspondent*
Amherst, Mass.
April 10, 1948

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Brown University

AS A RESULT of the ten days' rushing activity at the beginning of March, Rhode Island Alpha now has eighteen promising pledgees. They are: Graham Andrews, North Haven, Conn.; Anton Bantel, Queens Village, N. Y.; Robert Connelly, Belmont, Mass.; Robert Cuddeback, Forest Hills, N. Y.; Harold Dahl, Norwich, Conn.; Allan Dougherty, Springfield, Mass.; Robert Edwards, Phillipsburg, N. J.; Robert Elliot, Winthrop, Mass.; Joseph Fazano, West Hartford, Conn.; Harold Fisher, Minneapolis, Minn.; George Hagi, Wethersfield, Conn.; Robert Lane, New York, N. Y.; Walter Mendoza, Millis, Mass.; John O'Donnell, Hamden, Conn.; George Podd, LaGrange, Ill.; Eugene Rogers, Newington, Conn.; Ivan Spangenberg, Westport, Conn.; Philip Thomas, Rehoboth Beach, Del.

With the help of brothers and pledgees, our basement is beginning to take on a new look. The tearing down of several partitions is making increased floor space available, and the application of a fresh paint job along with the hanging of suitable backdrops is going a long way toward increasing the attractiveness and comfort of our party room.

As the race for interfraternity athletic honors is turning into the stretch, Phi Psi is ahead of the field but still has to keep up a fast pace if we are to be first at the finish. Our basketball team emerged second to our closest rivals, the D. T. D.s, who handed us our only loss. In the swimming meet, we also lost a few more points to the Deltas, but the recently-completed track meet saw Phi Psi again out in front of all its fraternity competitors. Pending results of tennis and softball competition later this spring, Phi Psi has a good chance of finishing first.

The reinstating of hockey as a varsity sport at Brown this past winter found George Menard, Don Rawson, Mickey Healey, and Chick DeLaittre contributing a major share to the team's success. Menard will also see full-time action as catcher on the Bruin baseball team.

Brothers and pledgees along with their dates ushered in the Spring season with a very successful formal dance on March 20th, which was, appropriately, the first day of Spring. Gay decorations and a touch of the 'ole Spring feeling added to the entertainment of the brothers and their guests.

Cal Coolidge was recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa.

Bill Lacey has turned in several outstanding performances in recent plays presented by Brownbrokers, the University dramatic society.

RICHARD H. RISH, *Correspondent*
Providence, R. I.
April 3, 1948

NEW YORK ALPHA Cornell University

FEBRUARY 20TH was the big day at New York Alpha when eight pledgees were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. The brand new brothers are; Thomas Blohm, Edwin Harry Castle, Fred Lennox Hudson, Thomas Phillips Knapp Jr., John Herbert Palmer, Carl Wilmot Snyder, and Columbus Bobby Tyler Jr.

Bill Hill '21, was the alumnus guest speaker. He congratulated the Brothers on the excellent record that they had made in the post-war period in regard to activities, alumni fellowship, and especially in the manner with which they had gone ahead on their own initiative and renovated the badly neglected house. Bill also announced that our new alumnus advisor would be Alva Eugene Kelly '41, of football fame.

Our light mid-term rushing program resulted in the pledging of three excellent men while others are still under consideration. Those that made the grade are; Erwin Chapin Davis Jr., John Carl Hutter, and Edward Raymond Reifsteck.

With the return of decent weather at Cornell, sports once more are demanding the Brothers' time. Crew is still the major sport as far as New York Alpha is concerned. Carmen Hill '49 and Paul Ingalls '49, are sure bets for the second boat, while Stringbean Adams will be on the third. In the 150-lb class, Don Higgins and Jim Hudson are contesting for an oar, while in the freshman crew, Paul Stubbe and Fred Hudson are starting on their careers as Nyalphan crewmen. The managership of crew is once again in the hands of a Phi Psi at Cornell. Johnny Palmer succeeded J. White, last year's manager, to that position.

Spring football practise finds Harry Castle, Pete Snyder, Bucky Ellis, and Tex Tyler busily knocking themselves around the gridiron. Representing Phi Psi at lacrosse practise are Tom Bean, Charlie Dye, and Joe Hill who are busily tossing the pill around.

Bill Hosie, Cornell first diver, has completed an undefeated season, a record equaled only once before at Cornell. Ted Reifsteck presents honors to Phi Psi in the form of the Fraternity boxing championship cup by winning the 140-lb. boxing tournament.

Art Prangley was married to the former Miss Ellie Chaplin, of Summit, N. J., during Easter vacation. Congratulations Art!

Class reunions will be held June 11-13th. The house will be open for all who desire to drop in. We want as many alumni as possible to attend their respective reunions. Undoubtedly many of the undergraduates will be present to entertain the alumni, show them around our ever-expanding campus, sing their favorite

songs, and all in all show you the best time possible. Be sure to make that a date!

LOUIS FISHER, *Correspondent*

Ithaca, N. Y.
April 10, 1948

NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

THE most coveted fraternity award at Syracuse, the Chancellor William P. Tolley Cup, for outstanding achievement, has been won by New York Beta for the current year! Additional top-drawer recognition came our way when William Caldwell was selected as the outstanding senior in the College of Forestry.

New York Beta is happy to announce the initiation of the following into the mysteries of Phi Psi: Jack Arute Jr., New Britain, Conn.; Jack Helmer, Syracuse; Joseph Hogan, Montclair, N. J.; Fredric Johnson, Millersburg, Pa.; Paul Keil Jr., and John O'Keefe, New York, N. Y.; Thomas Mulroy, Avon, N. Y.; Joseph Pellicone, Elizabeth, N. J.; Eugene Perry, Bellerose, N. Y.; Robert Reilly, Penn Yan, N. Y.; Paul Rush, Rochester, N. Y.; Richard Stone, Buffalo, N. Y.; Everett Winzeler, Fayetteville, N. Y.; Edward Wtulich, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Gene Perry and Tom Mulroy are out for varsity crew and seem destined to win spots with the Orange oarsmen. Fred Johnson and Pledgee Horace Van Voast are making bids for spots with the frosh crew.

Charlie Driscoll, George Cody, and Bill Fuller are playing varsity lacrosse and Pledges Bill Wiebe and Jimmy DeNicola are on that frosh squad. Chuck Pechette, after finishing varsity boxing, has turned his attention to the baseball squad. Tom Dalton is assistant manager of the lacrosse squad.

Dick Burgess has been named captain of the golf team which is managed by Vin Ricci. Ralph Holzwarth, retiring editor of the *Daily Orange*, has been named co-chairman of the coming spring weekend.

Kirk Foster and Vic Merkel and Pledgees Bob Crosby and Fred Gunther are out for spring football.

Phi Psi placed 23 per cent of its membership on the Dean's List for the fall semester which places us far above the other house averages at Syracuse.

New York Beta announces with pleasure the pledging of the following; Arthur Berthold, Dumont, N. J.; George Carroll, Hicksville, N. Y.; Robert Cheviot, Baldwin, N. Y.; Robert Crosby, North Bergen, N. J.; James DeNicola, Garden City, N. Y.; Patrick Duffy, Portland, Me.; John Ferguson, and Gordon K. Wright, Syracuse, N. Y.; George Gill, Albany, N. Y.;

Fredrick Gunther, Bellmore, N. Y.; Glenn Knowles, Verona, N. J.; Richard Lyons, Maplewood, N. J.; Thomas McAvoy, and Douglas Wilson, White Plains, N. Y.; John Nestor, Swampscott, Mass.; Harry Nussbaum, Garwood, N. J.; John Searle, Binghamton, N. Y.; Horace Van Voast, Schenectady, N. Y.; and William Wiebe, Morris Plains, N. J.

We have reached capacity at the house since two Phi Gams have moved in with us following their disastrous fire this week. However, when you're in town, we'll always find a place for you at 113 College Pl.

AL OSBORNE, *Correspondent*

Syracuse, N. Y.

April 10, 1948

NEW YORK GAMMA

Columbia University

A BEVY of June brides will grace the arms of New York Gamma Brothers this summer, because the boys can hardly wait for the semester's end to get hitched. Gene Stone, Henry Quehl, Joe Lindsey, Bill Briesmeister, Joe Foa, and Bill Silvernail will tie the knot before fall, and our best wishes go with them. Gus Stavros is already married.

It's a cap and gown this season for Henry Quehl, Joe Lindsey, Wayne Hallenbeck, Harry Rhodes, Gene Stone, Gus Stavros, and George Vassilopoulos. The house will miss them.

Phi Psis are planning for Columbia's social event extraordinary, the annual Spring Carnival slated for the weekend of May 7th. The affair will begin with an interfraternity open house Friday Night, and will wind up under the stars Saturday evening in a college block-party with each house contributing a carnival booth. And the girls from Barnard will present a Gay Nineties Review.

The last official house function of the year will be a Casino Party to be staged April 17th. New York Gamma's active alumni cadre will likewise indulge a Casino cavort on May 1st.

Recent social events of special interest to the Brothers included an Apache dance, with couples attired as "gun-molls" and yeggs, and the Annual Interfraternity Sing, which saw Phi Psi striving lustily for vocal honors.

Talk in Pamphratia Council these days centers around some new ideas the Dean is considering for integrated fraternity housing. Leading suggestions to date include: a superdorm for fraternities, a flock of fraternity houses laid out orderly around a quadrangle, or a fraternity apartment house with separate entrances for each order.

The Chapter is now focusing its efforts on remodeling of the living room. The plan: to build this space into a memorial for the Chapter's War Dead.

Phi Psis are winning honors in extra-curricular activities. Clyde Gould succeeded Bill Graff as Columbia's swimming manager. Fred Kinsey is now assistant manager and hopes to keep the dynasty unbroken. Carlo Cella succeeded Frank Lyons as track manager. George Whipple and Frank Murdy are both assistant track managers. Carlo is also chairman of the Managerial Council.

Bill White is treasurer of the Columbia University Student Council, and co-editor of the University's publication.

The chapter has been continuing its public relations program of inviting faculty members to dinner each week end, and of lending the house to other Greek letter societies for dances and the like.

DAN O'KEEFE, *Correspondent*

New York, N. Y.

April 9, 1948

NEW YORK EPSILON

Colgate University

WITH eyes on the All-College Weekend, May 1st, 1948, New York Epsilon is looking forward to a gala formal affair marking the first time since the fire last year. John Cathrall, party chairman, is planning a Surpressed Desire Hobo party Friday night which, coupled with the formal dance Saturday night, should get the house back into the old party spirit.

Elections for the spring semester brought these results: George Cooper, G. P.; Ray Gorman V. G. P.; Dick Wirth, P.; Ray Smith, B. G.; Henry Domenico, A. G.; Dick Smith, Hi.; Russ Houseman, Phu.; and Burd Davis, Hod.

With late rushing at Colgate, New York Epsilon once again came up with the best pledge class along the row. Bill Heincke and Paul Clark, co-rushing chairmen, did a very commendable job. The fifteen pledgees are: Robert C. Dickerson, Middleport, N. Y.; Allan Grenz, Fair Lawn, N. J.; Robert V. Holland, Wollaston, Mass.; David C. McGarvey, Jackson, Mich.; Sidney W. Prince, Buffalo, N. Y.; Gustave W. Raitz, Syracuse, N. Y.; John D. Russell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Kenneth J. Sager, Dedham, Mass.; Lester E. Savage, Exeter, N. H.; Lloyd E. Singley, Pelham Manor, N. Y.; Whitney C. Smith, Sherburne, N. Y.; William M. Stevens, Valley Falls, N. Y.; John P. Taylor, Burnswick, N. Y.; William B. Taylor, Rye, N. Y.; William H. Thompson, Yonkers, N. Y.; and Warren Woodruff, Nutley, N. J.

In sports, we are happy to say we again lead in the intramural trophy run. Sparked by our intramural sports head, Burd Davis,

our softball team is running through in fine shape.

Brothers out for varsity sports are, Burd Davis, football; Henry John Domenico and John Cathrall, track; and Colgate's Man of the Year, Hank (Batting 400) Pilekas, behind the plate in baseball.

It was sure a sight to see alumni in the house again. New York Epsilon played host to a number of graduate brothers April 16th, when they were on campus to aid in the Colgate Alumni Fund Drive.

We take this opportunity of extending a hearty invitation to all alumni coming down for the reunion in June. A number of undergraduate brothers are staying over to make their stay a pleasant one.

HENRY JOHN DOMENICO, *Correspondent*
Hamilton, N. Y.
April 15, 1948

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Bucknell University

PENN GAMMA is in mourning due to the sudden and tragic death of one of our Brothers, Ches Babst. His death, following an emergency appendectomy, is deeply felt by all who knew him. A delegation of twenty-two of the Brothers was present at the funeral to pay the Chapter's last respects.

Since our last letter to *The Shield*, Penn Gamma has added three new trophies to its mantel. The Phi Psi boxing team, composed of Tom Fusia, Dick Brown, Brabs Rahner, Jay Seibert, Gene Roethermel, Jim Hoffer, and Pledgees Russ Long and Jim Sowers, climbed into the ring to win first place in the intramural boxing matches. Tom Fusia also won individual honors by claiming the 121-lb. championship. First place in boxing gave us the few points needed to step into first place for all the all-year intramural trophy.

The Penn Gamma volleyball team followed suit and with a wealth of power and skill came back with the volleyball championship. Tony Hoying, Jim Stumbaugh, Don Hamre, Bud Derr, Dave Fawcett, Dave Messersmith, Bill Watkinson, Jim Comerford, and Pledgee Bill Woodcock were the team members who volleyed through to an easy victory.

The third of the new trophies came for taking first place in the Post-exam Jubilee (a program of skits produced by the fraternities). The Penn Gammans, aided by grease paint put

on a minstrel show that won a unanimous first-place from the judges and audience. We owe many thanks to Jim Hoffer, who produced and directed the show.

The highlight of the recent Phi Psi social calendar was the weekend of March 19-20, when we held our annual Shipwreck Dance and introduced the first Jeff Duo held on this campus. At present plans are being made for our Houseparty Weekend, the first weekend of May. We expect to have a few of our recent graduates back for Houseparty, so it should be a weekend to top all others.

The Chapter enjoyed cigars twice since our last letter, when Bill Watkinson and Dwight Milleman became the fathers of bouncing baby legacies.

That concludes the news from here, except to remind all of the Brothers that Penn Gamma's door is always open and we will welcome a visit from any of you.

WALTER J. BOWER JR., *Correspondent*
Lewisburg, Pa.
April 10, 1948

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

Gettysburg College

THE weekend of March 12-14, which is set aside by the College as Inter-fraternity Council Weekend, was given over in honor of the eight new men whose names were added to our list of active members when formal initiations were held Saturday, March 13th. The new brothers are: Jim Grossman, Pittsburgh; Paul Bell, Philadelphia; Ed Bird, Clearfield, Pa.; Harold Irwin, Carlisle, Pa.; Larry Hughes, Haddon Heights, N. J.; Harry Wisotzkey, York Pa.; George Boehner, Gettysburg; Tom Kraemer, Springfield, DelCo, Pa.

Dab Williams was our guest for the weekend, and highlighted the initiation ceremonies when he assumed the office of chapter Hi. and forcibly imparted the Charge of the Hi. to the initiates.

Another guest at the initiation ceremonies was Duncan Campbell, Pa. Epsilon '36, who, as co-editor is embarked on the project of writing a history of the first fifty years of Phi Kappa Psi which will be published in the centennial year of the Fraternity, 1952. Since Penn Epsilon was the last chapter to act as Grand Chapter of the Fraternity, Brother Campbell is taking advantage of our archives which are full of much lore and history which will help greatly in compiling the history.

The Jeff-Duo Formal will be held Friday night, April 30th. The location will again be the Country Club of York, Pa. Brother Bill Craighead's farm will again be the scene of the annual Spring beer-bust on Saturday, May 1st. If you won't take the word of the undergradu-

ates that the occasion is really a *bust*, just ask some of the alums like Jim Hendrickson '47, and Dom Sinozzi '47, who were in on last year's party which almost busted wide open.

Some of the chow-hounds of the chapter such as Dellis Dodson, Charlie Rambo, *et al.* are in a state approaching delirium since we hired a new chef, Earl Taylor, a guy who could no doubt teach Oscar of the Waldorf a few things about the culinary art of meal making.

We are sending three delegates to the G. A. C. in Estes Park, Robert Leber, John Bair and Dick Fidler. They will drive out in Fidler's car and make it a sightseeing as well as a business trip.

Intramural basketball found Phi Psi losing in the playoffs, although we ended up ahead of the SAEs who are our greatest contenders for the All Sport's trophy awarded by the IFC. We are out in front in the volleyball tourney at this time, and should finish up no less than first or second. Our prospects for softball are not too good, but, by a first or second in volleyball, we can afford to slide a little in softball and still end up winners of the All-Sports crown. If we win the All-Sports trophy, it will be ours for keeps, because it is by virtue of the third winning that the trophy is automatically retired, and we have won it twice in the past.

We have representatives in all manner of spring intercollegiate sports. Bill Brown is top twirler on the baseball team. Hummel Fager will again run on the relay team that will compete in the Penn Relay Carnival. John Katz plays number-one on the tennis team, and Walt Plantz is number-two on the golf team.

JOHN C. BAIR, *Correspondent*

Gettysburg, Pa.
April 10, 1948

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

Dickinson College

BEFORE bringing you our spring activities, let us take a quick review of our accomplishments since our last newsletter.

With the close of February, Penn Zeta added these seven pledges to its ranks: Louis Stover, Ralph Smith, William Parker, Nelson Alexander, Anthony Falvelo, Phillip Kistler, Frank Shelley. This group shows promise of being more than capable of assuming their responsibilities and will unquestionably maintain our high position on campus.

In intramural sports, the Red and Green basketballers, by placing high in the first division, gained more points in the Zetan quest for the All-sports trophy. We still have a comfortable lead over other fraternities.

In preparation for the college swimming meet, Phi Psi tankmen boast a star-studded squad strong in all events.

During the recent Interfraternity Weekend, Penn Zeta was honored to have as its guest Dab Williams, who took charge of the round table discussion held at the chapter house.

As for Spring activities, Phi Psi will take an active part in the 175th anniversary of the founding of the College. A four-day celebration, the program will include many prominent men such as Attorney General Thomas Clark and Dr. Luther Weigle of Yale. Claude Thornhill will play at the Spring Formal dance in the Gymnasium.

On the social calendar for the Spring, the House Behind the Pines will give a Spook Dance, preparations for which are already underway. On May 8th, we will hold our annual Spring Dance in the House.

Additional honors were brought to the house by Gene Evans and Ted (Judge) May when they were elected President and Member-at-large respectively of the Dickinson College Student Athletic Association.

In Spring sports, Phi Psi is again putting her star-packed softball nine on the diamond. With a veteran team from last year, visions of a perfect season are foreseen by the rooting section.

Not to be overlooked is the representation on all the Spring Varsity sports. Your correspondent will be on the tennis team. Jim Wian and Earl Heeland will spark the golf team. On the cinder path will be Giant Joe Durkin. On the diamond, Phi Psi will have Jim Abbott and Pledgee Joe Copeland.

As always Penn Zeta wishes good luck to Phi Psis everywhere. We cordially invite any Brothers to visit us anytime you are in the area.

JACK HOWELL, *Correspondent*

Carlisle, Pa.
April 7, 1948

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

PENN ETA celebrated Founders Day with the traditional dinner and initiation of new brothers. Those initiated were Alex Burak, William Gross, Laurence H. Roney, Austin Scandiber, Charles A. Sparks III, and Edward G. Walton.

The fine work of the membership committee and cooperation of the Brothers has made the rushing campaign a complete success. Pledge-trainer Dick Hill is devoting much time working with the twenty-eight new pledges.

The Brothers have been enjoying a new radio-phonograph which was earned recently from magazine subscriptions. Pledge-Brother Jim Hook has donated an excellent collection of jazz and popular records.

The entertainment committee, under the direction of Matt Fields, is busy party-planning

for big weekend events this spring. The outstanding social affair for the Etamen will be the Spring Formal, held with the Chi Phi fraternity.

F. & M. is proud of the excellent record of the varsity and freshman wrestling teams this season. The varsity squad under the direction of alumnus brother Austin Bishop again won the Middle Atlantic wrestling title which it annexed last season. Penn Eta is especially proud of Pledge Brother Bob Schell who is 121-lb. Eastern Intercollegiate champ and who is undefeated in intercollegiate wrestling. Schell was also high scorer for the team in the Eastern Intercollegiate Championships in which F. and M. placed second. Bill Gross also produced a fine record by winning four of his five matches. Phi Psi was well represented on the freshman squad by pledges Dick Eaton, Earle Wagner, and Barry Walp.

The intramural softball team is a strong contender for the championship this spring, and with the excellent pitching and coaching of Bill Gross the Etamen are undefeated thus far.

The tennis team faces a nineteen-match schedule. Veteran players like Dick Charles and Jim Kennedy are representing the blue and white team on the courts this spring. The baseball team also has a heavy schedule with eighteen games. George Young and George Troup, who is manager, are shooting to defend their Middle Atlantic title which they helped capture last year.

The Brothers have elected G. P. Lou Shenk, John Pontius and Jere Sullivan to represent Penn Eta at the Grand Arch Council in July. Penn Eta wishes these representatives and all Phi Psi representatives a successful and enjoyable meeting.

THOMAS B. SMITH, *Correspondent*
Lancaster, Pa.
April 9, 1948

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Lafayette College

AT FORMAL initiation ceremonies held Sunday, April 4th, the following outstanding men became our Brothers in Phi Psi: Dave Cortright, Jeff Detwiler, Bill Filbert, Bob Gothie, Stubby Hawley, Jack Lee, Jim Mahan, Cliff Olsen, Jack Pollack, Warren Rawlings, George Riley, Fog Vigners, Pete Wolfe, and Hayne Yoemans. Following the initiation, a banquet was held at the house and it was our pleasure to have as guests E. M. Cortright, Pa. Iota '22, H. O. (Mac) MacKenzie '06, H. R. Chidsey and J. F. Magee '13, J. M. Jackson

'38, and Al Fasciano and Ed Fayer '47. This was Brother MacKenzie's first visit to Penn. Theta since he transferred to Yale in 1906 and he recalled the days when the chapter met in an office building in downtown Easton. An extremely regular guy, he has since attained a distinguished position with the State Department, serving for many years as minister plenipotentiary to Siam. It is indeed a pleasure as well as an enriching experience for us to meet our alumni brothers and we hope we will see many more of you on Alumni Day, Saturday, June 12th.

In athletic events this Spring, Phi Psi will be well represented on the various varsity teams. Our more stellar athletes include McManigal and West in tennis; Howarth, Pollack, Stelwagon, Hawley, and Sweigart in track; and Brewer, Hyde, Wolfe, Riley, Cortright, and King in golf. In spite of dropping to third place in the overall intramural athletic competition, we have actually closed the gap between us and first place (14 points behind 310), so you can see the keen fraternity competition we have to face. But with a 19-0 triumph in our first softball game, our hopes are still high.

The Spring IFC dance was another smashing success. The college band, featured during intermission, was outstanding as ever thanks to Phi Psi be-bop men Miller, Filbert and Lippincott. Saturday's attractions included a picnic at Mountain View Lake in the afternoon after which we returned to the house for the Vagrancy Hop that evening.

Tom and Sally Gibson are happy to announce the birth of a six-pound baby boy on April 9th—Congratulations! Recently announced engagements are those of Goline Vanderhoof to Miss Shirley Grey, Plainfield, N. J.; Ray Salm to Miss Millicent Caulfield, Westfield, N. J., and Phil Rodgers to Miss Nancy Galletly, Pittsburgh.

With commencement this June, we will be sorry to lose Brothers Ashton, Bustraan, Caputi, Gibson, Hall, Howarth, O'Hey, Rodgers, Sutton, and Wilson. They will long be remembered at Penn Theta and we will always be indebted to them for their untiring efforts in bringing this chapter through a hectic post-war period, recognizing their achievements as a moral challenge for us who follow to do as well. We offer sincere wishes for their continued success in the future.

In signing off for the Summer, we wish best of luck to Phi Psis everywhere in all you do and hope that should you be in town you'll drop in to say hello.

ARTHUR T. OLSSON, *Correspondent*
Easton, Pa.
April 9, 1948

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

"AND the enjoying of Spring fades as does its blossoming," such said John Keats and such said sixty-two Penn Iotans as they straggled back after Spring vacation. Emphasis to the verse was provided by Dick Ellis who had marveled at the beauties of budding poison ivy during the respite.

But along with final examinations and poison ivy Spring also brings diplomas, and this year there will be quite a few. The Brothers venturing into the unknown are: Henry P. Orlemann III, Wilson K. Leatherman, Edward F. Heffernan, George R. Voltzow, Joseph P. Hackett Jr., Alphonse J. Kopf, Harry P. Humes, Mark A. Toal, John B. Welsh, and James J. Ortasic. To these, we, the remaining fifty-two, wish the best of everything.

The loss of these Brothers will be sorely felt, but they leave an ever stronger, ever-developing chapter, one which has made even more secure its place on campus this past year— as this partial list of activities will bear out: Both the freshman and regular Mask and Wig, Football, Penn Players, WXPB, Penn Pics, crew, track, lacrosse, debating, and golf.

The interfraternity sports program also found Penn Iota holding down a place of leadership. We finished second in football and basketball and stand a good chance to annex the coming baseball title. Then, there is the question of bowling . . . despite a flashy 093 average per game maintained by flashy Bob Hunt our bowling star, we were nosed out by the other thirty odd fraternities in the bowling league. While not exactly under the heading of sports, it would be appropriate to mention our glee club which is being conscripted for action in the interfraternity song duel. It is rumored that leader Ink Spot Young desires husky six-footers to impress the judges with their voices.

Socially, the coming six weeks will be crowded. Planned are a timely pre-induction ball in addition to the regular dances which accompany Ivy weekend, a buffet supper for the alumni, and a sorority tea-dance. Of great help in making these affairs a success, we hope will be the newly *finished* cellar project. A project which, by the way, was largely made possible by the unbound energy and ability of Brother Frank Mamrol.

This brings us to the end of our letter and we have naught to add but have a pleasant summer everyone.

RAY L. OLSON JR., *Correspondent*
Philadelphia, Pa.
April 11, 1948

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Swarthmore College

ON APRIL 6TH, immediately following spring vacation, Penn Kappa welcomed these eight new members into the fold: Joe Gaskill, Swarthmore, Pa.; Phil Brickner, Bronx, N. Y.; Ned Brown, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Morry Wetherald, Farnwood, N. J.; Charles Reilly, Philadelphia; Charles Randall, Binghamton, N. Y.; Dodd Young, Los Angeles, Calif., and Charles Jeanne, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Don Stoudt, Wernersville, Pa. and Paul Vanderveur, Swarthmore, are pledgees and Dick Longacre, Ardmore, Pa., is an affiliate. Again Penn Kappa has the cream of the crop, and we are looking forward to a great year. Greetings and salutations to the new brothers and may all your pleasures be big ones. We sincerely hope that Phi Kappa Psi can contribute something to your college days that will not soon be forgotten.

The annual spring formal, held in honor of the new members, has been dated for May 15th. This year, as last, it will be held at Paxon Hollow and promises to go over in a big way. Over and above the formal, a barn dance has been planned for April 10th. This also should be a success, as the evening will be started off with a hay rack ride followed by dancing in a barn we have rented for this purpose.

With the coming of some nice spring weather (if it doesn't come soon, this will look a little ridiculous) baseball, tennis, lacrosse, track and golf occupy a good part of the time of some Brothers. Again we are well represented on every team, having nine members out for baseball, five for golf, five for track, five for lacrosse and two on the tennis team. Members on the baseball team are Compton, Mahler, Rolf Valtin, Esrey, Spofford, Forrey, Gaskill, Higgins and Pledgee Stoudt. Lefty Higgins is captain of the varsity squad. Out for lacrosse are Dickenson, Wetherald, Knaur, Yntema and Jeanne. On the track team are Heinz Valtin, Mochel, Battin, Randall and Brickner. Shane and Ned Brown are on the varsity tennis team. Yearsley, Charles Reilly, Longstreet, Bassett and Felton are holding up our end of the golf team. Ex-G. P. Yearsley is captain of the golf team and Frank Felton is the manager. Opposing teams are going to have a little trouble this year when they come to Swarthmore to play the Phi Phis. There is only one trouble with being so well represented on varsity squads and that is that when we play interfraternity games, where varsity men are ineligible, we sometimes take a beating. But this winter we came out second in interfraternity basketball, so we can't complain too much.

John Bement will be initiated into Sigma Tau, the honorary engineer's fraternity, at the

end of this semester. Bob Roemer was initiated into this organization at the end of last semester.

Penn Kappa extends greetings and cheer to all Brothers hither and yon, wherever you may be.

STUART LANE, *Correspondent*

Swarthmore, Pa.

April 10, 1948

VIRGINIA ALPHA

University of Virginia

AS A RESULT of the University's first formal rushing period in a good many months, Virginia Alpha recently pledged these eight: John Carr, Gloucester, Va.; Irle Hicks, Covington, Ky.; William Mitchell, Boyce, Va.; Reeves Fleming, Jay W. Cheek, Morris Saunders, and Harry Osborne, Richmond, Va.; and Robert Rosse, Washington, D. C. All are fine men, and the lodge is indeed happy to have these new goats on board.

The spring season is being ushered in with the construction of a terraced beer garden on the left side of the house. It is hoped that the project will be completed in time for the Easter Dances which take place over the weekend of April 17th. In a renewed campaign to generally improve the chapter's recreational facilities, the bar has been removed from its old position in the basement into the adjoining side room, which opens on to the beer terrace. The room has been redecorated for the purpose, and provides a very pleasant atmosphere. The house, incidentally, is planning its traditional Easter party to take place on Saturday afternoon of the dance weekend. Gin and juice will be served, and invitations have been extended to all the fraternities on the grounds.

Some news of general interest: Sam Carpenter was recently elected to the position of secretary of the graduating class. Zan Stuart won his letter as a member of the University's highly successful boxing team. George (Bhudda) Stacy was the lone member to depart *via* graduation last February. Among those who are scheduled for graduation in June are Sam Carpenter, Zan Stuart, and Dick Stuart.

Rhodes Scholar Buckley Whitlach returned from Oxford several months ago, and is now residing at the house. He plans to resume his studies in England in the fall. Last winter the house annexed the Intramural boxing championship by a wide margin of points, in addition to finishing high in the basketball standings. This spring an active interest in Intramural athletics is again evident, the house being entered in golf, swimming, tennis, and softball. We cannot pass without mention of one of the more noteworthy occasions of the young vernal

season; that is, the unexpected marriage of John M. Gallagher to Miss Paula Cash. The wedding, which took place at the University, was accompanied by a lavish ceremony, and gala festivities were held by all those fortunate enough to have attended the surprise event.

With the Easter Dances only a few days away, and the Charlottesville springtime just beginning, Virginia Alpha looks forward to the remainder of the year with hopeful prospects. We welcome all the old alumni who may have the opportunity to pay us a visit sometime in the near future.

C. TALBOTT YOUNG JR., *Correspondent*

University, Va.

April 5, 1948

VIRGINIA BETA

Washington and Lee University

EVERYONE has just returned from Spring vacation and the house is filled with the stories of all. Several of the Brothers spent the time in Cuba, others in New York—but from reports, the ones who stayed at the old Lodge seemed to have had the gayest time of all.

On February 19th the annual initiation and banquet were held. Fourteen new Brothers were added to the roll of Virginia Beta. They are: Jim Bice, Wally Bishop, Ned Gerkern, Reggie Hallett, Art Hollins, Jack Johnescue, Dean Luedders, Vic McFall, Bart MacDonald, Prew Nelson, Ralph Palmer, Bill Wade, Pete White and Dan Wooldridge. The highlight of the evening was the exceptionally fine talk given on "Fraternalism" by our G. P., Don Litton.

Two excellent men were pledged during the second semester rushing, Barry Newberry, Plainfield, N. J., and John Young, Washington, D. C.

Two new trophies stand on the mantel of our den. One was won by Bob Van Buren, who copped the intramural handball tournament last month. The other was won by John Bell, who was runner-up in the foul-shooting contest. Our intramural softball team and track squad under the capable guidance of Van Buren and Burchell respectively, are rounding into shape and both teams stand a good chance of walking off with a couple of more trophies.

On the varsity track squad, Pete White is running the hurdles for old W & L. Bob Kearse is playing on the varsity lacrosse team. Fred Moffatt is rowing on the J-V crew. John Tulloh, Jim Combs, and Mark Saur were out for spring football practise. Bob Knudsen is holding down a spot on the tennis team.

Millar White, senior manager of the varsity wrestling team, has been elected president of the Grapplers Club. Bill Wade has been elected

to Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity, and is also a member of the Washington & Lee Law Review.

Red Wild has the lead in the forthcoming Troubadour production. Charlie Lemon is technical director of the production and is helped by Bice and Bishop.

Joe Reese has been getting a newsletter in shape the last few weeks and expects to publish it late in the spring. If some alumni don't receive their copies, our files are to blame. Correct address will be welcomed as this paper will become a permanent part of Virginia Beta's activities.

A Republican mock convention was held last month and Phi Psis Les Dow, Tom Kaylor and Bill Wade played a leading part in the proceedings.

Some improvements have been made to the old Lodge lately. Sam Engle and Charlie Plumb have given the yard a new look. A hemlock hedge was planted along the west side of the house and they have made grass grow where others thought it was impossible. Inside, changes have also occurred. The kitchen and dining rooms have been linoleumed and new drapes have been put up in the dining room.

Spring always seems to turn everyone's thoughts toward Goshen Pass and Cave Mountain Lake. Several Goshen parties have already been had and our annual Cave Mountain picnic is in the process of being formed. Wild is handling the arrangements.

A cordial invitation is extended to all alumni to come see us during the Finals Dance set—we'll be looking for you.

BILL WHITE, *Correspondent*

Lexington, Va.
April 10, 1948

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA Duke University

A GROUP of rather weary young gentlemen assembled under the shield of old Phi Psi this past week. They were the Brothers of North Carolina Alpha returning from spring vacation for one last fling at Duke University's 1947-48 academic year. A good number of the Brothers reported with a darker complexion than when they left because of a week of basking in the Florida sun. The remainder merely had a large store of experiences to relate. Normalecy has now recaptured its former position.

A group of twelve pledgees was received in formal pledging March 11th. The group included Charlie Baumberger, Bill Cope, Bill Fick, Bill Fleming, Wally Freieron, Frank Frey, Ted Greene, Glenn Hooper, Bob Leonard, Creed Taylor, Bob Young, and Jim Yourison. These boys have already helped out immeasurably in the intramural program of the Chapter,

and we are looking forward to a long and pleasant association with them.

Phi Psi seems to be one of the stronger fraternities on the campus as far as the Spring intramural sports are concerned. The volleyball team has been meeting with success, and the softball team appears to have the stuff to go far in the league. Basketball proved to be a little disappointing after the departure of Coach Johnny Blissell and Captain Earl Humphrey in late January. The team, however, did give a good account of itself in a game with Mt. Olive (N. C.) high school in a post-season game.

The Brothers have not been neglecting their studies. Out of eighteen fraternities on campus, Phi Psi rated second in scholarship. Harold Jackson showed the way by gaining Phi Beta Kappa honors. Walt Mason, who needs only four more semester hours for his Phi Beta key, seems assured of making that average this semester.

Jack Anderson received favorable press notices in all cities along the tour of the Duke University Men's Glee Club during the week of spring vacation. Jack is president of that organization and its bass-baritone soloist. Nate Wilson was chosen to represent the school at a national student convention in Chicago on April 2nd, Nate also received prominent mention as president of the Duke Polity Club in the *Cosmopolitan* magazine article on "Duke University." As far as varsity athletic competition is concerned, we are ably represented by Roger Neighborgall, Duke track star, Sam Banks, a starter on the tennis team, and Jack Edwards who is handing it out in lacrosse.

Tom McEldowney has been receiving congratulations since the recent announcement of his engagement to Miss Merewyn Stollings, of Logan, W. Va. Miss Stollings is a senior at Duke and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

The annual spring formal April 24th will be the final attraction of the year. Tommy Farr and his Duke Ambassadors have been engaged to provide the music. Ted Meuche is in charge of the dance committee, and he is promising big things.

In closing we should appreciate being notified of any good Phi Psi material entering Duke next fall. Because of rushing restrictions we are hampered in some of our rush activities, so a good word from an old-line Phi Psi will be of great help in our efforts to further the Fraternity's high standing.

CHARLES T. ALEXANDER JR., *Correspondent*
Durham, N. C.
April 12, 1948

District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Washington and Jefferson College

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA sent an entirely new slate of men into office at elections April 12th and continued its policy of attempting to build up its alumni association and of general house repairs.

The new officers of the mother chapter are: G. P., Melvin Bassi, succeeding Albert Schilling; V. G. P. Ira D. Stroup, succeeding Melvin Bassi; B. G., Louis Colussy, succeeding Stuart N. Coleman; Hod., T. John Price, reelected; Phu., Elwood Beckwith; and Hi., Robert Brown, succeeding Daniel B. Gallagher. There was no election for A. G.

Added attempts to strengthen the Pennsylvania Alpha Alumni Association were made early in April with the initial publication of *The Penn Alphan*, a pamphlet which in the future will be published quarterly. The publication will serve to bring closer together the alumni and the undergraduates. Anyone desiring copies should write the A. G. The Alumni Association is to meet on Saturday, April 17, to elect new officers and map out a program for the coming year.

Nine were initiated into Penn Alpha on March 13th at ceremonies held in the George Washington hotel. The new brothers are: Elwood Beckwith, Byron Mavrelis, and Alan Schuler, Warren; James Berry, New Castle; Robert Brown, Cross Creek; Neil Fisher, Pittsburgh; Dean Nicopolis, Washington; Robert Reineke, Greensburg; and Lou Tarallo, Coraopolis. Richard D. Jenkinson Jr., president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, gave the address at the initiation banquet. Included among attending alumni was Harlan B. Selby, national treasurer.

Six additional men have been pledged, bringing the total of the present class of neophytes to fifteen. The new pin wearers are: Ed Burr, New Castle; Russ Pratt, Warren; Ken Ryan, Mt. Lebanon; Dave Snider, Uniontown; Al Travis, Bridgeport, O., and Charles Uhl, Pittsburgh. The current pledge project is the renovation of a basement room into a chapter and game room.

The Phi Psis at W. & J. are riding high on the campus sports scene. They copped their section in intramural basketball with a record of ten wins against two losses but were knocked out in the playoffs by scores of 30-25 and 29-22. Intramural track gets under way April 23-24, and softball opens on April 26th.

Plans are being made for the annual Junior-Senior Prom, which is to be held at the Washington high school, May 14th. Tony Pastor and his orchestra will provide the music, and on the following day the fraternities will vie for honors in the spring Interfraternity Sing.

Penn Alpha's house and grounds are looking much better as a result of work three weekends, when the entire exterior of the chapter house was cleaned, new grass planted, new walks laid, and other improvements were made.

RICHARD HARRIS, *Correspondent*

Washington, Pa.

April 13, 1948

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Allegheny College

IN THE last issue of *The Shield* this correspondent used up just about all the information at his command, and at this time there isn't too much to write about. In fact, there isn't enough. To put it bluntly, Penn Beta hasn't done anything in the past two months that couldn't be summarized in a few short sentences. But to make a short story long, and since this is the last issue for the current academic year, I will include the first (and undoubtedly the last) of a series of articles entitled "Phi Psi Greats of Forty Eight;" or "If You Want To Be A Football Hero You Don't Have To Win, But It Helps."

Before I go on with this narrative, let me call your attention to the fact that this chapter recently re-pledged Richard B. Wise, of Sharpsville, Pa., and Donald Johnson, of Meadville. Both were recently relieved of their duties to Uncle Harry.

But leave us not linger over trivialities. For those of you who are as confused at this point as I am, a word of explanation. This is to be a summary of what Phi Psis did at Allegheny this semester. Not the big wheels on the campus, such as Lyle Peterson, who succeeded Bob Cook as president of the class of '51, or Zuberbuhler, treasurer of the same class; nor those who make their names in the field of sports, for who cares whether Howell, Harland, Bauer and Pollard are playing varsity baseball? Suppose Bauer, Baum, Byham, Gizzie, Smith, Welsh, Wilson and Zuberbuhler did swim for the Gator Mermen. So what? It's the little man that counts, so this article is dedicated to the unheralded proletariat of the organization. To those among us who will probably go through life hiding their light under a bushel, and probably not have more than two or three million dollars to scatter among heirs. To thee we hereby dedicate, and if space permitted I would mention a few names, if they paid enough.

The fourth annual Harem Party took place on Friday, April 16th, at the chapter house.

Decorations and dress were noted to be appropriate for the occasion.

The weight of our spring formal fell on the willing shoulders of Bob Wagner and Bill Walker. It took place May 8th at Oakland Beach hotel, overlooking beautiful Conneaut Lake. Music by a group of wandering minstrels created a soft background punctuated by a school of revelling guppies leaping in the water below. Before jubilation ceased, a few of the Brothers were numbered among the guppies.

So Penn Beta marched dignified down the old line.

ROBERT B. MOORE, *Correspondent*

Meadville, Pa.

April 12, 1948

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

AS PENN LAMBDA fights that mid-semester lethargy, Ol' Man Winter threw a last frantic punch today in the form of snow and 28 degree temperature. The surprise April weather thus supplanted as top confab topic the tales of the Brothers' and pledges' respective Easter vacations.

Sunday, March 14th, we welcomed nine new brothers into the Phi Psi fold. Initiated at an impressive early-morning formal ceremony were Jacob Thomas, Martin Davis, Clarence Whitlow, David Owen, Milton Moeschlin, Oscar Schmitt, Thomas Morgan, Richard Pulling and Craig Elliott. Following initiation a banquet was held honoring the new brothers.

Pledged to Penn Lambda since our last letter was Sophomore Fred Leuschner, of State College, who holds a prominent part in a forthcoming campus production of *Years Ago*. Fred's father is an alumnus of this chapter.

Also in the play cast will be Joe Bird, while behind the scenes as a part of the stage crew will be Mic Moeschlin.

Max Wandel's social committee last month staged a tea dance with Alpha Chi Omega and a pledge dance in a St. Patrick's Day motif. The House is looking forward to the Jeff Duo dance to be held May 14th and the annual spring picnic May 22nd.

Bob Meinken surprised us by returning from Easter vacation a married man. His bride is the former Kathryn Woolard, of Florida, who is now attending Pennsylvania College for Women in Pittsburgh.

On the sports front, Dave Owen recently attained first assistant football manager, an elective position. Jim Raymond and Dick Cover and Pledges Wally Weaver and Dick Cruthamel are vying for posts on the lacrosse team, whose head manager is Reggie Kimble. Pledges Dick Ford and Bill Davis are seeking catcher and manager berths, respectively, on the varsity baseball team. Virtually another

sport in itself, spring football practise currently claims the time of Pledgee Tom Reese, varsity tackle candidate. One of Bob Hepburn's present functions is planning and managing an All-college table tennis tournament.

In other circles, Ham Brosious was named among the campus Great Greeks, recognizing him as a prominent fraternity man. Scoop Morgan was elected to the junior editorial board of the *Daily Collegian* and also gained sophomore board on *Froth*, campus humor (?) magazine.

As April 24th draws closer, what concerns the chapter more and more are the fortunes of Pledgee Jack Willson's 18-months-old heifer, "Harriet," which he is grooming for Penn State's Little International livestock show on that date. Results of Harriet's coming-out party April 24th will be set down in this column next time.

Finis from Locust Lane and Nittany Avenue.

ROBERT E. ANDERSON, *Correspondent*

State College, Pa.

April 9, 1948

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

West Virginia University

ON FEBRUARY 22, 1948, West Virginia Alpha held its annual initiation and Founders Day Banquet. Initiated were: Morris Godfrey, Frank Winterholler, Tom Morice, Al Bolton, Bill Derenberger, John McDonough, Clarence Moore, Jack Poundstone, Thomas Seckman, Charles Slater, Asa Smith, Bob Van Metre, Bill Weaver, Joseph Woodward, John Darst, and Harold Kirschler.

The initiation was followed by a banquet at the Hotel Morgan at which Past Archon Lyle Jones of Clarksburg officiated as Symposiarch. Frank Llewellyn, on leave from a mission in Pakistan, was the principal speaker. Asa Smith spoke in behalf of his initiation class and impromptu were highlighted by a speech of magnanimous proportions by Past Archon George Jackson of Clarksburg.

A presentation of awards to pledges and actives was made by Louis D. Corson which included the pipe furnished by the mother of William Goetz, killed in action in the recent war, which was given to Clarence Moore as best pledgee, and the Corson-Brasheare trophy, presented to Tom Seckman for attaining the highest scholastic average in his pledge class.

Recently pledged are Hugh Wiley of Logan, and Gordon Fuqua of Bluefield, both of whom entered school for the spring term.

Socially, February was marked by our annual Valentine Party, an affair of noble proportions, and March by a slouch party, another sterling event. Our annual Spring Formal will be in the Hotel Morgan, Friday, April 16th.

Again it is my pleasure to announce that W. Va. Alpha has done exceedingly well in matters of campus importance. Del Roy Harner, Harry Cronin, Ed Brandt, and Bud Bolton have been elected to Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity. Frank Winfree and Bill Lambert have been pledged and initiated in Scabbard and Blade, and Bob Smith was elected president of Pi Tau Sigma. Dotson Cather has attained the distinction of membership in Tau Beta Pi.

Reid White and Jim Coughlin are directing a minstrel sponsored by Fi Batar Kappar, local mock honorary, and included in the cast are Don Duncan, Tom Moorhead, and Bill Morton. Bill Morton, Jim Gibson, and Jim Clark were selected to represent the University speaking before high schools throughout the state over Easter, and Wm. Gibson McCoy, Matt Harrison, and George Hall were selected to represent the University in radio interviews during the same period.

Tom Moorhead heads the committee on arrangements for the selection of Miss West Virginia University for the Miss America contest, and Bill Morton headed the campus W. S. S. F. campaign. Jim Gibson headed the Red Cross Drive on campus and was a member of the committee in charge of the welcome for our new football coach, D. DeGroot. Last but not least, Bill Poundstone has achieved the great distinction of membership in Sphinx, senior men's honorary.

GEORGE EVERETT HALL, *Correspondent*
Morgantown, W. Va.
April 10, 1948

OHIO ALPHA

Ohio Wesleyan University

THE first signs of Spring were four recent pinnings by Weldon Place, Frank Jacobs, Jud Graab, and Bill Pursell. That leaves about half the chapter still to go, but narrows the field of conquest. We had a week off at Easter in order to try our luck at home. There were no immediate results but later developments are possible.

The annual Jeff Duo was held March 13th at the Willis high gym. Refreshments were served around the corner at the Phi Psi house. A combined choral group sang Phi Psi and Phi Gam songs at intermission.

The week preceeding the Duo was the turbulent campaign week prior to campus elections. Because of opposite political affiliations, an exchange supper was held with the Phi Gams the night before the dance in an effort to ease the strained relations between the two fraternities. This proved to be such a success that there is much talk of making it an annual affair.

On March 22nd the old regime bowed out and a new one took over. The new officers

are: Frank Jacobs, G. P.; Bob Latour, V. G. P.; Bob Bohn, B. G.; Bill Pursell, S. G.; Dick Wilson, P.; Bob Johnston, Hod.; Bud Elliot, Hi.; Howard Hornberger, Phu.; and Gus Stewart, pledgemaster. Hornberger is the only Communist.

Although the chapter voted to adopt a Dutch boy, we drew a French war orphan instead. He is eleven-year-old Michel Beheut, who lost both of his parents during the war, and who really needs the assistance we can give him. So far we have received one letter from Michel.

Phi Psi is well represented on the Wesleyan tennis team with Tom Wilson, John Aker, and Bill Van Riper due for positions among the first six. Aker won the intramural singles championship last year. This week the intramural basketball elimination tournament takes place. In the first round, played last week, we defeated the Delts, 57-33, with Nelson (Spook) Reeves' 23 points providing the margin of victory. The Interfraternity Sing will soon be held for the first time since before the war. Jack Launer is keeping us in voice in hopes of retaining the cup which the Phi Psis of 1942 won.

We took time out during the rigors of election week to pledge Dick Day, transfer student. We now have five pledgees, four from last semester's class who failed to make the 2.0 point average necessary for initiation.

JIM STEVER, *Correspondent*
Delaware, Ohio
April 5, 1948

OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

NOW that spring is here the Ward Street Gang is busy planning Sunday picnics and enjoying life as seen from the front porch. The recent Jeff Duo turned out to be the outstanding Greek event of the year. The friendship that prevailed at Old Jefferson in 1852 was reborn.

Jump Jackson, the Columbia recording artist, provided music for a recent Friday Afternoon Tea Dance. Elaborate plans are being formed for the annual Brewery Brawl to be held April 17th. A policy of inviting a faculty member to Sunday dinner has been adopted.

Monday, April 5th, G. P. Joseph Upton administered the oath of office to the newly elected officers. Kenny Coy was elected G. P.; Sid Sprague, V. G. P.; Fred Bremer, B. G.; Jim Mercer, Hod.; Jack McAfee, Phu.; and Dave Dove, Hi. For their fine job the retiring officers received the thanks of the whole chapter.

Ohio Beta annexed the Foul Shooting cup for the second straight year. The team com-

posed of Sid Sprague, Bob Beckstedt, Bill Driehorst, Dick Morrissey, and Kenny Coy, sank 259 baskets out of 350 attempts. Hopes to cop the softball crown for the second straight year run high. Another pitcher must be found to replace John Ripple, who graduated.

In varsity sports Ohio Beta is strongly represented. The 1948 edition of the Tiger baseball team will see Phi Psis holding down key positions. Pete Lizza, last year's leading hitter, will start at second base. Bob Beckstedt will be in right field, and Vince Duncan and Fred Bremer will do their share of the pitching. Walt Kendig, shortstop, and Jim Taylor, catcher, also have excellent chances of landing starting berths. On the track team we will be represented by Jim Ripple, half mile, and Bob Walsh, hurdles. On the golf team we have lettermen Boris Triacoff, Dick Shay, and Larry Beckel, who will be augmented by Sam Knappenberger and Dick Burton.

Ed Doering has been nominated for president of Student Council and according to his political advisor his chances of election are excellent. Walt Voss will edit the *Ohio Beta Logue*, which will go to press early in May.

A drive has been started to raise money to buy a rug for the side lounge. Dude Skaff recently supervised the cleaning of the front lounge rug.

Graduation will see fourteen Ohio Betans leave the campus. Bob Petri, Joe Upton, Alex Triacoff, Mike Moffo, Jim Taylor, Don Gast, Vince Duncan, Jack Wheaton, Boris Triacoff, Nick Vucovich, Gerald Furay, Don Black, Bud Compton and Pete Lizza are those who will take their place among the honored alumni. We feel sure that these Brothers will maintain and carry on the high standards which is so representative of Phi Kappa Psi.

BOB VONACHEN, *Correspondent*
Springfield, Ohio
April 1, 1948

OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

THE worry and confusion of finals week are once again over and the Brothers at Ohio Delta are settling down to another quarter of anticipated work and pleasure. During this lull-before-the-storm period, we are able to reflect back and recall that despite the rigors of the past winter season this Chapter had the pleasure of giving several fine social events. Notable among these was our Founders Day Banquet on February 18th. Well planned and executed, this feature of our Fraternity traditions gave all the Brothers a chance to more fully appreciate the basic concepts of our Noble Band. Following this banquet and on February 28th, the annual Jeff Duo was held

at the Seneca hotel in Columbus. With the cooperation of the local Phi Gam Chapter, this dance was an enjoyable success.

Coming up we have the annual Spring Formal, to be held at the Deshler-Wallick hotel in downtown Columbus, May 22nd. Plans are being made by our new social chairman, Don Fraser and his committee.

The Chapter and the pledge class are both looking forward to April 28th, the date set for the traditional Hell Week on campus. It will be followed by our formal initiation on May 2nd. We have a healthy and exceptionally well integrated pledge class this year and they are eagerly anticipating this final test.

In this letter, our congratulations and best wishes go to George Medsker and his bride, the former Mary Katharine Bush. Mary Katharine, whose home is in Dresden, Ohio, was a member of the Tri Delt sorority while at Ohio State. The couple were married at the Holy Name Rectory here and will reside in Columbus while Medsker finishes his work at State.

A recent election of officers finds Robert E. Leader as S. G., Peter Dunkle as Hod., and Donald R. Fraser competently fulfilling the position of social chairman.

The recent addition of a magnificent Stromberg-Carlson combination set has been blended into the other new furnishings at Ohio Delta. This combination was presented to the Chapter by the Mothers Club and, as always, we are deeply grateful to them for this splendid gift.

Spring house cleaning and relative labors are in full swing at 124 14th now. The entire house is being cleaned and brightened to match the spirit of the Brothers as summer and vacation draw near once more. And so until we again meet within these pages next Fall, good luck and best wishes from all of us to all members, alumni and their families.

GEORGE E. BRIGGS JR., *Correspondent*
Columbus, Ohio
April 10, 1948

OHIO EPSILON

Case Institute of Technology

THE snow finally seems to be gone here in Cleveland, and with the advent of warm, sunny weather a new interest in outside activities is growing. One of the major items of interest is, of course, the vacation which we have April 2-12.

Intramural spring sports are beginning to get under way. Track Captain Doug Alexander has had his charges practising for several weeks. From all reports the team will be no pushover when the meet rolls around soon after vacation. Doug is an outstanding distance man and will make the squad a serious contender for the trophy.

Our intramural softball team has begun to take shape under the hand of player-captain Joe Kremchek. The first few practise sessions showed a wealth of power at the plate and some excellent fielding. The season will open as soon as the weather permits.

Another trophy was added to our collection when our mermen won the intramural swimming meet by a comfortable margin. Dick Rau took a first in the 40-yard freestyle and Bill Newdome tied for first in the 60-yard breaststroke. The 120-yard medley relay team composed of George Climo, John Ghinder, and Newdome also took first place. The pool intramural record was smashed by our 160-yard freestyle team of Fritz Schweitzer, Jerry Cupps, Rau, and Ghinder.

Off to a bad start, the bowling squad has hit its stride in the last few matches and has moved up from eleventh to fifth place. The bowlers are not planning to stop at fifth, however.

In the intramural wrestling meet, Jerry Hix placed second in the 145-lb. class and Bill Galey took fourth in the 153-lb. bracket.

An excellent pledge class was obtained this semester. Composed of Dick Smith, Jim Ryan, John Ghinder, Don Crowmer, Dick Schellhardt, Buck Shaw, and Dave Halen, the class promises to be one of Phi Psi's best.

We are glad to welcome as brothers Doug Alexander, Bill Leitch, Bob Abbott, and Ralph Tuttle, all of whom were recently initiated. Doug was named the outstanding pledge of the class.

Several brothers were recently honored by election to honorary fraternities. Don Tanger, Jack Tanis, John Whitacre, and Cal Keppler were elected to Theta Tau. Dan Donnelly, Bill Newdome, and Whitacre were elected to Blue Key and Dick Reinker was elected to Tau Beta Pi.

Piles of hay, cider and doughnuts, and plaid shirts gave the house a country atmosphere several weeks ago as the sophomore class members threw a barn dance. Entrance to the party was via a ladder and second story window. A swell time was had by all but the hay fever sufferers.

The annual Phi Psi spring formal will be held May 1 at Pine Ridge Country Club. As usual this is expected to be the big event of the year.

The IFC formal will be May 29th at Hotel Cleveland. The fraternity song contest is held at this dance, so the brothers have been getting their vocal chords in shape under constant slave-driving by Bob Olmsted and Ed Sinnott.

In closing, the boys here at the friendly Phi Psi house would like to remind all alumni and brothers that the door is never locked.

DICK REINKER, *Correspondent*

Cleveland, Ohio
April 9, 1948

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA

University of Michigan

AFTER a week of spring vacation, the Brothers returned fully recuperated from the mid-semester exams. With the advent of warm weather the Phi Psi softball team is preparing for its first game in the Interfraternity league. With the same team of last season, plus some valuable additions, we hope to do better than the second place which we took last year. Jere Sullivan's southpaw pitching has been one of the team's biggest assets.

The Phi Psi basketball team took the title in the 'A' league in the recently completed interfraternity basketball season, defeating Lambda Chi Alpha by a narrow margin in the final playoff. Gene Estes and Louie LaPierre were high scorers, backed up by the smooth performance of Jack Harbaugh, Howie Smith and Howie Crull, Quentin Sickels, Al MacAdams, Bud Lander and Bill Lippincott.

Work has begun on the front lawn, which is always a big job in the spring because of its size. Besides the general spring cleanup, there have been many suggestions regarding landscaping, and the job of planning that has been taken over by the landscaping experts in the house.

May 1st and 2nd will be the annual Mothers Day weekend, and the Phi Psi house will be turned over to the mothers. All the Brothers will move out for that event. The weekend following spring vacation, a dance will be held at the house, and the following weekends we will look forward to outdoor beer picnics and the annual Alumni-Active beer-baseball game. The 22nd of May will be the Spring Formal and the week before that the IFC Formal.

The "Walking-Man" and "Miss Hush" radio programs which caused so much national publicity in the last few months have nothing on us. The local radio stations had their own "mystery man" program, with numerous prizes offered by local stores. The "mystery man" was known as "Mr. Finn" and over a period of several weeks, numerous hints as to his identity were given over the radio and in newspapers. Many of the Brothers were susceptible to the prize offerings, and worked over each hint as it was forthcoming—never realizing that "Mr. Finn" was living in the Phi Psi house right under their collective noses. "Mr. Finn" was Quentin Sickels,

guard on the Michigan football team. Quentin enjoyed helping the Brothers figure out the "mystery man"—needless to say, being more hindrance than help. Ever since Quent's identity was finally broadcast, the Brothers have been smarting under general embarrassment.

We have pledged one man this term, having restricted our rushing season because of crowded conditions. He is Clark (Red) Harrington of Bad Axe, Mich.

F. D. TENNENT, *Correspondent*
Ann Arbor, Mich.
April 10, 1948

INDIANA ALPHA

DePauw University

IN AN impressive ceremony on Sunday, March 14th, we initiated into our chapter twelve new men: Bob Agan, Don Campbell, Jack Chapman, Dick Everard, Tom Fisher, Ray Lewis, Bill McClain, Norm Morris, Dave Sheperd, John Stauffer, Mark Stephens, and Jim Williams. Several of our own esteemed alumni and Eddie Knight from Wabash, who is working on the reinstallation of his chapter there, honored us for the initiation.

Now we are in the midst of our spring social season, torn between nature and impending finals. The social committee, headed by Dick Fisher, has been doing a great job this semester highlighted by a fine Gay Nineties party, March 13th, with a raucous version of Dan McGrew by the pledgees for entertainment. The committee is now working on our spring formal, the Jeff Duo, and Mothers Day. Although Spring and a full schedule call, we are not losing sight of the supreme purpose of the Fraternity—studies!

The intramural race is drawing to a close with Phi Psi and Beta tied for first place. We won the intramural basketball crown in a nerve-racking final contest with Sigma Chi when Ray Lewis sunk a field goal with fifteen seconds left in the game to win by one point. In volleyball we are undefeated and are considered strong contenders for that championship. So, with a good representation on the intramural and varsity track teams we may bring home that coveted all—intramural trophy this year.

In varsity sports we have received a good number of awards and hope to win more in track and baseball. Dick Light, John Mote, John Stauffer, and John Heise received letters in basketball. Jack Chapman, Bob Agan, and Pledgee Bill Breck won their freshman numerals. Nibby Walker and Bob Wieland received letters, and Jack Chapman got his numerals in football. In swimming, DePauw won the little-state meet, and Ed Klein won his major letter. Charles West, Bill Nugent, Dave Sheperd, and Beaver McLeod should

show up well on the track team. Jim Taylor, Terry Donk, and John Stauffer will be seen on the baseball team.

This year's Monon Review, DePauw's student musical, was a great success with the able services of Ted Swift, Don Campbell, and Ray Lewis. The house is also preparing a rowdy skit for Showdown.

Campus elections have been changed from fall to spring. With Bob Bennett chairman of the Union Party caucus we are now at the beginning of another election, boosting our boy, Charley West, for senior class president.

After finals are over and when we can all relax, we are going to have the annual symposium of our alums and undergraduates. It will be June 12. All Brothers are invited to attend, renew old acquaintances, and see how the chapter has maintained its standing through the years.

BILL GAMBLE, *Correspondent*
Greencastle, Ind.
April 8, 1948

INDIANA BETA

Indiana University

SPRING fever has hit Indiana Beta! As we start the latter half of the second semester, the Brothers are discontinuing their sun-lamp treatments in favor of real sun.

We were saddened by the death of Hays Buskirk, Ind. Beta '11, on March 9th. Brother Buskirk donated the property on which the present chapter house was built. He was one of our most active alumni and we will miss him sorely.

On April 18th, we will initiate into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi these eighteen: Paul R. Staley, Fort Wayne; Arthur E. Chapman, Goshen; Paul W. Lewis and William R. Earnhart, Marion; Jerome P. Chamberlain, Peru; Richard D. Hanson, Bloomington; William F. Hendren, Bloomfield; Rodney F. Million, South Bend; Theodore B. Uland and George L. Ryan, Vincennes; Robert L. Seibert, Jasper; John B. O'Maley, Richmond; Gerold J. Reinhart and James R. Carpentier, Princeton; Phillip B. Johnson, Knightsown; James R. Walker, Frankfort; Robert H. Batman, Indianapolis; and Harold H. Harmet, Oak Park, Ill. Wade Free, Ind Beta '35 will give the main address. The welcome to the alumni will be given by Walter E. Helmke, Ind. Beta '47, and the response by his father, Walter C. Helmke, Ind. Beta '21. Walter C. Helmke is a Republican aspirant for the nomination for Governor of Indiana. Dave Cowles, Archon of our District, is expected to give a short talk. The initiation committee, headed by Paul Meh-ring, has been working hard and we expect another initiation to be carried out in true Indiana Beta style.

Social Chairman Tim Morris has lined up an extensive program for this semester. So far we have had exchange dinners with the DGs, Thetas, Sigma Kappas, and Kappas. In the near future, we are going to have them with the AOPi's, Alpha Chis and Chi Omegas. On May 1st we are having a big rush dance and on the 7th our Spring Formal. Sandwiched in-between have been numerous record dances.

We are holding our own in intramurals and at present are in second place. Recently Pledge Brother Rod Million took first place in diving and Anderson and Parker were runner-up in handball doubles. Under the capable leadership of Robert Hayes we are expecting great things from the softball team.

Charlie Arnold is on the verge of a nervous breakdown, but never-the-less has done a great job as rush chairman. So far we have pledged eleven outstanding men for next fall, and anticipate acquiring several more. Currently Charlie is taking tepid baths and cold-compress treatments.

Leaving you with the thought that southern Indiana is famous in Spring for its fine climate, agreeable women, and excellent picnic grounds, we extend a cordial invitation to any of the Brothers to drop down and pay us a visit.

BOB HAYES, *Correspondent*

Bloomington, Ind.
April 10, 1948

INDIANA DELTA

Purdue University

INDIANA DELTA as usual is busy with the many events that come with the spring semester. Initiation was held March 21st. The Jeff Hop was the 12th. Spring rush will be the 15th through the 22nd of May, and the annual Joker Joe Party will be June 5th. The Mothers Day weekend will fall on the 9th of May, with the usual festivities taking place. In connection with initiation we are proud to announce that the following now wear the badge: Frank L. Hines, John W. Hare, John D. Tuttle, and George L. Vonnegut, Indianapolis; Gordon Herron and Robert G. Durgam, West Frankfort, Ill.; Dean F. Smeltzer, Elkhart, Ind.; H. William Davis, Shelbyville, Ind.; Billy G. Reynolds and Robert L. Edwards, Anderson, Ind.; Robert G. Moore Jr. and Robert W. Theobald, Vincennes, Ind.; Tommie Thorn-Thomsen, Ogden Dunes, Ind.; Phil G. Wallace, Sheridan, Ind.; James J. Clayton, West Lafayette, Ind.; Frederick C. Dencer, Cincinnati, Ohio; Leslie L. Mason, Charleston, W. Va.; Robert G. Rettig, La Grange, Ill.

We are doubly honored at this initiation in that Frederick W. Dencer and Frederick A. Dencer were present to witness the initiation of Frederick C. Dencer. Frederick W. was initiated into Indiana Delta in 1901, and is

the first man on our membership roll. He is Frederick C's grandfather and Frederick A. is his father, who was initiated at Illinois Delta in 1919.

Plans are under way to carry out another step in the plan to redecorate the house. The dining room, kitchen and guest room, will undergo extensive changes this summer.

All Brothers are invited to be present at the mortgage burning, which will be held at the Homecoming football game with Michigan next fall. The mortgage was lifted January 11th but the ceremony was postponed until Homecoming so that more of the Brothers could be present for the celebration. We will be looking forward to seeing many of you at that time.

We would like to express our sincere hope that the Brothers who have worked so hard will be rewarded with a charter for the re-activation of Indiana Gamma at the G. A. C. this summer. Wabash is an outstanding institution and the local already formed is definitely worthy of returning to its place in the annals of Phi Kappa Psi.

JACK TARR, *Correspondent*

West Lafayette, Ind.

April 8, 1948

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Northwestern University

THE Brothers have returned to these hallowed halls from spring vacation full of fire, brimstone, and blisters. Seldom has such a mass exodus to distant horizons occurred within such a short period of time. A good dozen or more peeled freely at various localities in Florida; another group returned battered and bloody from a ski trip to Colorado; the rest of the wanderers took jaunts to Oklahoma, Arkansas, or New Orleans. Oh yes, I believe one or two went home. So, if a stranger from Illinois Alpha dropped into your house, and has neglected to write a thank-you note (for shame!), please regard this as equivalent. At any rate, everyone is in fine spirit for the rugged spring quarter ahead.

One of the primary concerns at the moment is, of course, the Intramural athletics. At present we are scant four points behind the leaders, and hope to be out in front within several weeks. Our swimming team more than doubled the score of the nearest competition, with Ben Harding winning a plaque for individual honors with firsts in the 75-yd. backstroke and 75-yd. individual medly. John Burlingame took firsts in the 50 and the 75-yd. breaststroke events, Bill Hoier placed second behind Harding in the individual medly, Glen Nielsen took first in the 50-yd. free-style, and Ed Hutchison a third in the 50-yd. backstroke, all to the resounding cheers of multitudes of

Brothers in the stands. 'Twas a glorious evening indeed.

We are not going to rest on our laurels, however, and are preparing for the vigorous spring schedule ahead. Our baseball team, which entered the playoffs last year, is practically intact, and IM manager Jack Coulter plans to lead us into the fray from his pudgy stance on third base. Larry McDermott should have as good a season as last as pitcher, and so the forecast is most favorable. We also have exceptionally strong teams entered in ping-pong, golf, horseshoes, and tennis. Pray for us, Brothers.

On April 12th we plan to initiate the following Pledge Brothers: George Constantine, Court Dunn, Dave Grier, John Hobson, Ed Hutchison, Stan McWhithy, and Jack Schwab. In addition we will initiate, in behalf of Oregon Beta, Mr. William North, of Arlington Heights, Ill. Recently pledged was Dick Casey of Chicago.

Another top-drawer was added to the long list held by Phi Psis when Dick Muhl was named head of the *Showboat*, publication for the annual variety show, *Waa-Mu*. A recent shakeup on the *Purple Parrot* staff found Bob Surrey emerging as assistant editor and Glenn Froberg as layout editor. George McMichael and Chet Holsinger also acquired positions on the campus magazine.

Best wishes to all Brothers everywhere.

ROBERT SURREY, *Correspondent*

Evanston, Ill.

April 3, 1948

ILLINOIS BETA

University of Chicago

DESPITE the frequent presence of chilly gusts for which this city is justly famous, Spring has at last come to the Midway. Two weeks of the new quarter are already history, and we of Illinois Beta are looking forward to a very pleasant three months which will round out a very successful and profitable school year.

Top priority on the social calendar is held by the annual, all-campus Esquire Party, less than a week away. Preparation for the event has been underway for several weeks, and according to hard-working Social Chairman John Dolan this year's shindig should be one of the highlights of the UC social season.

Heartiest congratulations to legal eagle Bill Boylston, vice-president of the chapter, who was recently elected to the board of editors of the *Law Review*, one of the top honors in the law school. Congratulations are also in order for Paddy Burns, head of the Orientation Board and prominent member of the Student Assembly, upon his initiation into Iron Mask, college honor society.

The past few weeks have seen some change in the faces at 5555. Bill Schwartz and Finn Pedersen have left on a long trip in which they intend to visit Mexico and much of the United States. On the other side of the ledger we are proud to announce that three men have been pledged. They are Harry Wright, a meteorology major, and Roger Kline and Bill Nelson of the business school.

On February 17th we successfully defended our Interfraternity track crown for the third consecutive year. High point man was Bob Ellis, followed by Don Johnson and John Casey. Everyone turned in a top-notch performance as the team pulled away at the beginning to win by a wide margin.

The 'B' basketball team tied for first place with the Psi Us after winning all but one of their games in a grueling six-team playoff, only to be edged out by one point in the exciting contest that decided the championship. The 'A' squad took fourth in a field of six in the playoffs which featured rugged competition at every turn. Volleyball has just started, with the 'A' team as yet unbeaten while the 'B' squad has dropped two games. Tennis and baseball will constitute the rest of the spring sports calendar.

John Casey is holding down the third base job on Coach Kyle Anderson's baseball team, victorious in their first two encounters. Paddy Burns and Chuck Kelso represent Phi Psi on the track team, and Gordy Thurow is to be congratulated on the Minor 'C' he received in gymnastics.

Come June, a lot of the Brothers will walk across the dais of Rockefeller Chapel to receive their diplomas. In line for their Bachelors are Chuck Smith, Bob Petty, Don Johnson, Bill Marlowe, John Casey, Don Peckinpugh, Gordon Thurow, Pete Everson, and Dick Cockshott, Dick Reynolds and John Green are scheduled for their Masters.

Time to close. On behalf of Illinois Beta I wish all Phi Psis everywhere the best of luck in every undertaking, and remember, the welcome mat is always out!

CHARLES W. VAN CLEVE, *Correspondent*

Chicago, Ill.

April 10, 1948

ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

ON SUNDAY morning, March 7th, the following were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: Brooks Senn, Louisville, Ky.; Thomas Lyman and Albert Molo, Chicago; Prentice Marshall, Oak Park; Donald Hewson, Winthrop, Mass.; Edward Cook, Kansas City, Mo.; Robert Malinsky, Flora; Keith Fuller, Le Roy; Chester Craft, Westville; Albert Tate,

New Castle, Pa.; William Vohaska, Cicero; Ralph Jeangerard, Wilmette; and Albert Puccetti, of Hillsboro.

Tate, Malinsky and Vohaska won freshman football numerals this fall. Tate and Vohaska are linemen, Malinsky runs from a half-back spot. Vohaska is now on the freshman wrestling squad. Tom Lyman was in the Theatre Lab production of *Exodus 1947* and is now in the chorus of *Yeomen of the Guard*. Don Hewson is practising for his part in the Theatre Guild's production of Anton Chekov's *The Cherry Orchard*.

Wally Molo, a senior in the P. E. school, has received outstanding recognition in being appointed undergraduate representative from the middle-west to the National Physical Education Convention at Kansas City. Along with the two other undergraduate college representatives, he will appear on a panel discussion before the convention.

Our first big social event of the semester was on March 13th. It was our annual Jeff Duo dance with the Phi Gams in the Garden Room of the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel. More than 100 couples danced to the music of Johnny Bruce and his orchestra.

April 17th is the date for our Bowery Ball with the house as well as the fellas and gals dressed in Gay '90 fashion. On April 24th most of the chapter will visit the brothers at Indiana Beta, an event that we are most eagerly awaiting. With some of the fellas taking dates and others planning to go with Indiana girls, a gay time will be had by all. Our big Spring weekend will be May 21, 22 and 23. The Spring Formal will be Friday, the 21st, with another dance and picnic on Saturday and a Sweetheart dinner Sunday noon.

Another big event will be held at Ol' 911 on May 15th, our annual Spring Reunion. This will be the third such event to be held since the end of the war. If plans are carried out this should be the largest and gayest of all.

With graduation on February 8th we lost Gene Durren, Dowagiac, Mich.; Reid Howe, Oak Park; Harold Humphrey, Chicago; Tom Lunak, Berwyn; and Charles Tobermann, Hillsboro. In another way we lost Jack Pierce who was married to Gerry Rabe of Pontiac on the same day. We also find engaged Mel Roske to Pat Brown, Alpha Chi Omega; Darrell Jarvis to Jo Welch, Alpha Gamma Delta; Ray Ciszek to Annice Buchner, Alpha Phi, and Don Prentice to Caryl Schroeder, Oak Park.

Last week we were glad to have as our guest for several days Dutch Rem from Michigan Alpha.

Well that's all the news from here for now. See you all in November

ROBERT BAKER, *Correspondent*

Champaign, Ill.
March 12, 1948

TENNESSEE DELTA

Vanderbilt University

THE arrival of spring finds Tennessee Delta in the midst of preparations for spring intramural sports. The intramural program at Vanderbilt has recently been expanded to take in a much wider range of sports, and of course Phi Psi plans to participate in all of them. At present, we are practising for track, volleyball, and softball. All of these will commence at an early date, and we are hoping to field an exceptionally strong softball team this year.

Congratulations are in order for our new officers, elected shortly before Founders Day. Buddy Redditt, of Greenwood, Miss., is the new G. P. He is ably assisted by Oscar Glaus, V. G. P.; Bob Williams, P.; Harry Tooker, B. G.; Thomas Boyd, S. G.; Billy Joe Neal, Phu.; Bill Bitting, Hod.; Emmett Kaericher, H.

Best wishes also to Dewitt Courtney, who recently became engaged to Miss Imelda Rottero of Nashville.

A comprehensive building and repair program is now underway around the house. Recent improvements include the laying of asphalt tile floors in the recreation room and in one of the bathrooms, venetian blinds in several of the rooms, the installation of an electric hot water heater, new tables in the kitchen, the insulation of the second floor ceiling, and the acquisition of some new furniture. In the near future a combination study hall and chapter room is to be developed.

The proposed chapter room is to be part of a memorial dedicated to the memory of Uncle Frank A. Smith who for thirty years was an unofficial housefather and father-confessor to the members of Tennessee Delta. Although not a member of Phi Kappa Psi, when he first came to the house on what was supposed to be a temporary basis, he liked the chapter and was so well-liked in return that he stayed on. Through the years he so endeared himself to the hearts of the men of Phi Psi that his kindness and generosity became a tradition at Vanderbilt. He died Sept. 14, 1946. Now the chapter plans to pay fitting tribute to his memory. Services will be held on Sunday, May 2, 1948, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The alumni of Tennessee Delta and all of those who knew and loved Uncle Frank are extended a warm and personal invitation to attend.

BILL KLYCE, *Correspondent*

Nashville, Tenn.
April 8, 1948

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

University of Mississippi

THE intramural basketball season has ended and Phi Kappa Psi has again come through a successful campaign only to be defeated in the finals, losing to Sigma Chi in the league playoff. This week will mark the opening of the softball schedule and our sights are set on the championship, with the returning members of last year's fine team forming the nucleus of the squad.

The chapter celebrated Founders Day with a banquet at the cafeteria, followed by informal dancing at the chapter house. The members wore the fraternity flower on their lapels throughout the day. Several alumni were present at the banquet.

We were pleased to have the District IV Archon, David B. Cowles, of the University of Minnesota, with us for a short visit in January. Although all of us did not have the pleasure of meeting him, we cordially invite him to visit us whenever possible.

James E. Brooks, Miss. Alpha '47, in co-operation with the chapter, is seeking to compile a list of the alumni residing in the Memphis area. Both Brooks and the members of the chapter would greatly appreciate your sending your address to the corresponding secretary of the chapter as soon as possible, or by calling Tommy Turnipseed at 89933, Memphis.

The Red-Blue game, annual varsity intrasquad football contest, was played on Saturday, March 13th, assuring us that the defending Southeastern Conference champions will be an aggregation to be seriously reckoned with again this fall. Bobby Hemphill served notice by his sterling play that he will give someone competition for a starting berth on the varsity track team this spring.

The chapter is proud of the following new members of the pledge class: Rufus C. Johnson, Meridian; Robert H. Wallace, Norfield; Billie R. Tipton, Bentonla; Virgil F. James, Memphis; Edgar E. Bowman, Waycross, Ga.; Rudy Perkins, Lake Placid, N. Y.; Charles R. Mayfield, Bay Springs; Cecil K. Woodruff, Shreveport, La.; George L. Quinnelly, Laurel; G. H. Walters, Senatobia; and George S. Beckett, Paducah, Ky.

The chapter welcomes the following new Brothers who were initiated in ceremonies at the chapter house, February 27th: Clyde E. Gridey, Gulfport; Robert E. Hemphill, Winona; James W. Follansbee, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Charlie B. Jordan, Lafayette Springs; James M. Tigrett, Ripley; Marion E. Addison, Memphis; and Rexford B. Martin, Calhoun City.

Plans are going rapidly forward in preparation for our annual formal dance to be held in the gymnasium, April 30th. We are hoping

for a repeat performance of our highly successful dance last year. All of our alumni are urged to be present.

The chapter is the proud recipient of a belated Christmas gift of venetian blinds from two of our faithful alumni, Guy and Herman Taylor. We had the opportunity to display them to our guests at the "tacky party" on March 11th, an affair which proved to be most enjoyable.

As this letter goes forward, news is received that ten Memphis alumni had a meeting last Thursday night. Arrangements were made for a monthly meeting with Charles Neely Sr. in charge. So come on, alumni in the Memphis area, let's get together and renew that old fraternity spirit! Either write to your chapter correspondent or call Brother Turnipseed.

Miss Alpha sends greetings to Phi Psis everywhere.

FRANK D. STICHT, *Correspondent*
University, Miss.
April 5, 1948

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

DUE to the temporary absence of G. P. Ed Smith, it was necessary to elect new officers for the remaining part of the semester. The officers of the chapter now are: Elliott Timme, G. P.; Gene Lawrence, V. G. P.; Jim Gerrity, P.; John Weyrauch, B. G.; James McCarthy, A. G.; David Guest, S. G.; Donald Roe, Phu.; Dick Hammerschmidt, Hi.; and Bud Heckler, Hod.

The chapter's intramural standing has been greatly improved since the last letter to *The Shield*. First, came basketball, and that trophy now rests on the mantel at 1125 Chapin. We were tied with the SAE's at the end of the regular season, and so a playoff game decided the championship. We played excellent ball in this final tilt, and ran over the SAEs 43-23, with Ron Bontemps and George Seyfer scoring 18 and 10 points, respectively.

Bontemps broke two intramural scoring records this year. First, he scored 32 points against the Pi Kappa Alpha's quintet to set a new individual scoring record for one game; and then he broke the season's intramural scoring record by dropping through 211 points for a 17.6 average.

Other members of the squad, besides Bontemps and Seyfer, were Jack Fields, Jim Gerrity, Dick Sharp, Bob Larson, Walter Zust, Bob Gale Miller, and Jack Heida.

Next came volleyball, and once again Phi Psi was on top. In winning 15 games and dropping 3, we barely edged out the Sigma Chis, who captured 14 contests and lost 4.

The members of this championship team were Bill Hohmann, George Seyfer, Ron Bontemps, Jack Fields, Don Janssen, Walter Zust, Bob Larson, Sam Guerrara, Bill Jacob, Art Gasenica, and John Weyrauch.

Following volleyball came the annual interfraternity track meet. We were rated third among the eight teams entered, but again captured first place. Gene Lawrence and Jim Sprackling were not only the Phi Psi's high scorers, but the meet's high scorers with 12½ points. Gene won the 100-yd. dash, the broad jump, and anchored the winning relay team. Jim captured the high jump and the pole vault, and took a third in the 200-yd. low hurdles.

At the last event, the half-mile relay, we were just about tied with the SAE's, and had to win the event to win the title. Clarence Siler, Jim Allen, Dan Hawley, and Lawrence were the boys running for us. Each man did an excellent job, and this enabled Lawrence to nip the SAE anchor man at the tape by a stride.

Other point makers for Phi Psi were Bob Fey, Bill Hohmann, Ron Bontemps, Dubie Wiskirchen, Owen Hildreth, John Weyrauch, Sam Guerrera, Walter Zust, Don Coatsworth, and Dave Fleming.

At present, our tennis, golf, and softball teams are in full swing. The tennis team, which has won eight and lost none, consists of Elliott Timme, Dick Karcher, Gene Orcutt, Ron Bontemps, Walter Zust, Clarence Siler, and Jack Fields.

The golf squad members are Henry Fralick, John Meyer, Clarence Siler, and Jack Fields. They have won eight matches and dropped none.

George Seyfer, Jack Fields, Don Heid, Elliott Timme, and Walter Zust are veterans of last year's championship softball team. It looks like another banner year for the baseballers, as they have lost but one game, and that by one run to the TKEs.

In varsity sports, Phi Psi is also well represented. Don Janssen, who was named on the all Phi Psi football team, won his letter in basketball, and is now the leading contender for the conference shotput crown. Other Phi Psis on the track squad are Jack Heida, Dubie Wiskirchen, and Bud Heckler. Jack is the outstanding sprint man on the team, while Dubie is the number-one javelin tosser for the Gold.

Ed Smith, Dan Hawley, and Bob Larson are members of the varsity tennis squad, while Jim Gerrity represents Phi Psi on the golf links.

Thanks go to Bob Larson and Dick Hulbert for the finest dance on Chapin street for some

time. It was a "Dogpatch" affair, with the Brothers attired as "Li'l Abner" and their dates as "Daisy Mae."

The final event on the social calendar will be a dinner for the Brothers and their dates before the spring formal, May 8th. Social Chairman Bob Larson has promised a gala affair.

Many congratulations are in order for Wisconsin Gamma Brothers. First, to George Seyfer, whose wife presented him twin boys, a couple of wonderful legacies.

Next to Elliot Timme on his engagement to Joan Reihansperger, and to Bill Bradley on his engagement to Elaine Gaskin.

Finally, to Dave O'Shea on being elected vice president of the Design for Living Council, and who was elected as a member to National Collegiate Players.

Best regards to all the Brothers and alumni. See you in Estes Park in early July.

JAMES MCCARTHY, *Correspondent*
Beloit, Wis.

April 15, 1948

MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

SPRING fever returned at the end of spring vacation as well as the Brothers of Minnesota Beta to begin the last quarter of the academic year.

First on the calendar was a formal initiation and dinner at the chapter house April 3rd. New Brothers are: Don Kirby, Duluth; John Dill, Wabasha; Dale Johnson and Herb Richards, St. Paul, and Bud Perreault, Tom Fosse, Roger Starn, Bob Bartholomew, John MacLennan, Don MacLennan, and Bill Groth, Minneapolis. Groth was elected Phu. at the April 5th meeting.

Archon David Cowles is to be commended for the fine job he did as pledge trainer for this class of new initiates. Also to the top of the credits list this year should go the name of Fred Conrad, our present G. P., who has set a precedence during his term in office that will be hard to beat.

With no formal rushing this quarter the rushing committee, headed by Sayer Rotering, has arranged for a rushing smoker at the house Sunday, April 11th. Invitations have been mailed to a special list of rushees, and we have high hopes for still another top pledge class this year.

The social committee has been hard at work too. A beer-ball game with the Thetas Monday afternoon will start a series of high-powered sorority relations that will include exchange dinners with those sororities with which we are least acquainted. Plans are also being made for a spring formal dinner dance.

The house is well on its way towards having a new recreation room in the basement. Our sincere thanks to Frank McNally, prominent alumnus, and to Mr. Fred Klass, father of Bob Klass, who contributed \$100 each for the new room. Mr. Klass' contribution was in gratitude to the Brothers many of whom gave blood when Mrs. Klass was in the hospital.

Varsity athletics this quarter find Phi Psis out for every sport. Returning letterman Paul Neff is a quarter-miler on the track team. Letterman Brad Pitney's return brightens the tennis team prospects for the season. Bob Berglund and Todd Mettler are on the baseball team. Sayer Rotering is out for golf. Ralph Champlin is a staff sports writer for the *Minnesota Daily*.

To all Brothers who will be at Minnesota June 18th for the NCAA track meet, please let this serve as your invitation to stay at our chapter house. We will be happy to have you.

Thanks to our Mothers Club and to our Alumni Association for their fine support this year, and good-by from Minnesota Beta until next fall.

JERRY HUSE, *Correspondent*

Minneapolis, Minn.
April 6, 1948

District 5

IOWA ALPHA

University of Iowa

FFOUNDERS Day Banquet . . . Initiation . . . Political Campaign . . . These and other activities have been on Alpha's calendar for second semester.

The semester started rolling with the Founders Day banquet, sponsored by the Chapter, and held in the Iowa Memorial Union, February 19th. Toastmaster Bob Peterson introduced the featured speakers at the banquet; G. P. Bud Flood and Eastern Iowa Alumni Association President Dan Dutcher of Iowa City. Approximately thirty alumni from the Iowa City area and seventy members of the chapter and pledge class attended the banquet and the smoker which was held later at the chapter house.

Herb Smith, University history instructor, was the keynote Initiation Banquet speaker. Sixteen names were added to the chapter roll March 14th. The new brothers are: George E. Alexander, Edward N. Anderson Jr., John R. Boyd, Joseph L. Burke, John L. Cornwall,

James R. Dow, Donald F. Fryauf, Jerry L. Long, Charles F. Lenthe, James E. McKinstry, Richard K. Moeller, William M. Roth, James A. Sangster, David A. Schoell, Max W. Sowers and Ned O. Vifquain.

The pledge class has been strengthened by the addition of two new Pledgees: James Breunier, of Waterloo, and Richard Gerdes, of Burlington.

March was also the month of campus political activity. With the able assistance of their campaign manager, Bob Curtis, and backed by strong chapter support, Bill Shuttleworth and George McBurney campaigned for positions on the Student Board of Publications and Student Council, respectively. When the final count was tabulated, however, both the amateur politicians were defeated by narrow margins. On the credit side, Bud Flood, recently elected to the executive council of the Interfraternity Council, has also been elected IFC representative to the Student Council.

In the academic field, Iowa Alpha ranked fourth among the sixteen social fraternities on campus, with an over-all grade point average of 2.3. Bill Shuttleworth and Pat McPartland were honored by the Fraternity at a scholarship dinner, April 7th at the chapter house. Scholarship Chairman Walter (Unk) Huppenbauer presented traveling trophies: one to Bill, whose 3.77 was last semester's high grade average in the chapter, and one to Pat, whose grades showed the most improvement during the semester.

Pat (Shamrock) Callaghan organized an all-Irish party for St. Patrick's Day. The house was decorated by the pledge class, under Pat's leadership. And begorra, it was one of the finest informal parties ever seen outside of the noble and sovereign state of Ireland.

Plans are now underway for the second annual Phi Psi Day, which will be held early next fall. Dick Hemingway has been appointed chairman of the Phi Psi Day Committee, assisted by Dave Schoell, Joe Burke, and Bob Petersen. Since Alpha's alumni records still are incomplete, all alumni who can attend are requested to write to Dick Hemingway at the chapter house. Present plans include a football game, probably a Big Nine Conference game, and an informal dinner and open house.

Tom Vaughan's "sweat socks" took the first place trophy in interfraternity basketball. Dick Ford and Sid Craiger recently won the interfraternity doubles handball tournament and Sid is interfraternity singles handball champion. Ten men have been entered in the interfraternity wrestling tournament which started this week.

GEORGE W. MCBURNEY, *Correspondent*

Iowa City, Iowa
April 8, 1948

IOWA BETA

Iowa State College

THERE has been plenty of action about ye olde college these last few weeks, and what's more there's a lot to come. Naturally, the Phi Psis are smack dab in the middle of it.

The gang took to the mat three weeks back and copped the championship in the fraternity matches. An individual champ was Tom Tubbesing, 128 pounder, who won by default from Phi Psi Harry Evans. Evans was nearly signed up by Hugo Otopalik, Iowa State wrestling coach, after one of his skillful performances. Pledgee Don Davis took second in the 121-lb. division and Bob McPerson placed fourth among the heavyweights.

Along with the wrestling crown came our second consecutive basketball championship. The entire cage team will be back next year providing the varsity doesn't grab a couple of the players.

Two teams are currently half way up the ladder on their way to the volleyball championship. Should either team win, the Phi Psis probably will be awarded the coveted traveling trophy for having collected more points in the year's intramural contests than any other house.

Dave Garfield has been appointed to the editorship of the college annual, the *Bomb*. With Don Bice heading the staff of the *Iowa Engineer*, Iowa Beta has a fine representation on campus publications. Don is also one of two nominees for the vice-presidential post in the hotly contested election of student body officers.

Varsity baseball has claimed Hal Kornbaun and George Friedl, pitchers; Pledgee Don Paulsen and Jim Sutherland, first basemen; and Pledgee Bob Henley, infielder. Paulsen is a returning letter winner and all of the others will undoubtedly see plenty of action. Ted Schaller has won a berth on the Cyclone golf squad.

Spring football practise has started and Dean Laun, one of the leading pass receivers in the Big Seven; Bill Chauncey, bonecrushing Cyclone fullback; Don Ferguson, shifty punt returner and quarterback; Don Laun, tow headed backfield performer; and Dean (Stretch) Norman, another high-flying end, are currently representing the house. Come fall and several of the baseball men will boost the total.

Ten new brothers signed Iowa Beta's Bible at initiation ceremonies, March 7th. The new initiates are: Bob Williams, Don Laun, Wayne Hicks, Dean Norman, Jack Winslow, James Nettleton, Charles Raffensperger, Allan Wind, Bob Sevey and Linae Anderson.

Hugh Mactier took over the G. P.'s job at the beginning of the spring quarter from Jim Whalen who received a rousing vote of thanks from the house. Other officers are Dave Gar-

field, V. G. P.; George Friedl, A. G.; Dave Hamilton, B. G.; Bob Nady, Phu; Allan Wind, Hod.; and Dean Norman, Hi.

GEORGE FRIEDL, *Correspondent*

Ames, Iowa

April 9, 1948

MISSOURI ALPHA

University of Missouri

THE Brothers at Missouri Alpha had their first annual Jeff Hop March 6th, and it turned out to be a gala affair. A coke party at the house in the afternoon was followed by a banquet with the Phi Gams at the Daniel Boone hotel. This, in turn, was followed by a dance at the Tiger Hotel. With spring, the swirling gowns, and the good fellowship, everyone had a wonderful time. It promises to be the most popular fraternity dance on campus for years to come. The president of each house actually congratulated the other organization in his after-dinner speech.

Our glee club placed third out of the twenty-four fraternities in the annual fraternity sing. Our song chairman, Orville Richolson, did a fine job of whipping the songs into shape and deserves a lot of congratulation. The selections used were *Winter Song*, and *Phi Psi Moon*.

The horseshoe pitching tournament is still under way with Don Johnson, Billy Street, and Jack Tilley eliminating four opponents each. John Gall, Carl Niewoehner, Billy Street, Jack Tilley, and Bud Tharp had a good time bowling in an invitational tournament. Walt Niewoehner was prevented from competing in the finals of the A. A. U. wrestling meet due to an injury of the left arm sustained in a match. He is one of the key men on Missouri's newly organized wrestling team.

Softball coach John Morrissey is having a difficult time selecting a team from the wealth of material available this year. The turn-out is so large that we are organizing two teams. The second team will be called the Monitors.

We are happy to announce the initiation of Keith Chader and Dick Mackey, both of Kansas City.

Jim Noonan was elected head of the committee governing B. & P. A. school elections. He is also a candidate for B. & P. A. School representative to the S. G. A.

Rushing is continuing full scale for next year. Many men are being invited from nearby areas for weekend parties. The chapter is growing so rapidly that it may burst its present bounds in a few years. The selection of new pledgees is extremely severe at the present time due, in part, to this lack of space. The number of good men wishing to join Missouri Alpha is increasing with the years.

LLEWELLYN THARP, *Correspondent*

Columbia, Mo.

April 8, 1948

TEXAS ALPHA

University of Texas

WITH Spring here, all eyes at Texas Alpha turn to Barton Springs, the local swim-sun bathè spot. The chapter had a very successful treasure hunt several weeks ago, with the clues in musical notes. The party wound up at the Austin Yacht Club, and everyone had a fine time.

All our plans for the Spring Formal are culminating tonight with our dance at the Maximilian room in the Driskill hotel. The formal will carry out the theme of the Throne Room of Maximilian's Court. All Brothers and pledgees expect a wonderful time.

Six new brothers were shown the mysteries of Phi Psi at the formal initiation ceremony, March 24th, at 10 o'clock. After the ceremony, all of the old and new Brothers went to El Charro's for a late supper of Mexican food. The new Brothers are: Thomas Agnew, Ballinger; Edward Bybel, Bayonne, N. J.; William Hamilton, Midland; Vernon B. Hill Jr., Mission; Gene Hull, Amarillo; and Carlos Lombardo, Beaumont.

Pledged this semester are Thomas James, Amarillo, and John Foshee, Gladewater.

The weather down here in Austin has been pretty warm this year. We've had several days with the temperature up to around 95 degrees.

If you are interested in more details about the chapter, look up our delegates to the GAC. See you there.

ED FLINN FOR JOE R. G. FULCHER
Austin, Texas
April 23, 1948

KANSAS ALPHA

University of Kansas

THIS year, for the first time, Kansas University entered a swimming team in the Big Seven Conference. Phi Psi was heavily represented on this charter team by Bill Roy, who swam the dashes and was anchor man on the relay team, Don Medearis, backstroker, and Dick O'Neill, diver. All placed in most of the meets and received three of the nine letters awarded. On the freshman squad were three pledgees, one of whom received his numeral, the others lacked the necessary hours because of football practise interference. They were Robin McGeorge, Jack Faerber, and Dee Roy.

Due to the fact that these six men were unable to compete in the intramural swim, our chapter was lacking in swimmers. Burris Jones, however, came through to capture, single handed, fourth place and high individual scoring honors.

Pledgees, Glen Starmer and Floyd Grimes were awarded freshman letters in basketball. We're looking forward to great things from these two boys.

Kansas University was host, April 17th, to one of the greatest arrays of track stars that has been seen in a long time. With Harrison Dillard of Baldwin Wallace, and Charley Fonville of Michigan both breaking world's records, the Kansas Relays turned out to be quite a success. Brothers Leroy Robinson and Bill Richardson admirably represented Kansas U., in the javelin throw and high jump, respectively.

Returning to K. U. and the chapter is George (Lug) Gear, varsity letterman in basketball and football in '46 who spent the past two years with the armed forces in Korea.

The name of Phi Psi was handsomely advanced when our 195 pounds of man, Bill Cavanaugh, was voted the most dateable male on the campus.

Holding down the second base spot on the varsity baseball team and doing a fine job of it is Scott Kelly.

Charley Black (All American), Ralph Miller (All American), and Coach Phog Allen formed the major part of the distinguished guests at the annual 'K' Club dinner given recently at the University. Ralph Miller was the principal speaker.

We recently pledged Lee Hamilton, of Palo Alto, Calif.; Dwain Kays, Wichita, Kans.; and Bud Wharton, Kansas City, Kansas.

Until next fall here's wishing all the Brothers a fine summer and looking forward to meeting a lot of you out at G. A. C.

MOULTON GREEN JR., *Correspondent*
Lawrence, Kans.
April 15, 1948

NEBRASKA ALPHA

University of Nebraska

ALL HAIL the new initiates! This might well have been the theme of the initiation banquet at the Candle Light Inn, Saturday, April 3rd. All the Brothers and many of the alumni gathered to welcome thirteen new Brothers into the chapter. Those initiated were: Jim Blankenship and Donn Davis of Lincoln; Mark Boettcher, Columbus; Walt Gass, Seward; Gordon Gealy, Gordon; Dick Hollander, Dick Kuska, and Congdon Paulson, all of Omaha; Don Hovendick, Herman; Herb Jackman, Grant; Phil McClymont, Holdrege; John Olsson, New York, N. Y.; and Pat Rooney, Nebraska City. With these new men the fraternity chapter should continue to lead in activities and athletics.

Among the many Lincoln alumni who attended were: Bill Day, Howard Wilson,

Harold Stebbins, and Vance Traphagen. Among out-of-town Brothers were Al Busch and Spencer Porter, of Omaha, and Bill Thornberg, of Denver. Jack Blankenship, now attending the University of Michigan, was forced to hitch-hike in order to return in time for the initiation and to see his Jim admitted to the chapter.

Herb Jackman led the pledge class with an average of \$9. He was awarded the \$25.00 scholarship prize and his name now adorns the scholarship plaque. The war memorial award established this year by the Mothers Alliance, to be presented to the outstanding upperclassman, was awarded to Bob Hamilton. The award will be presented annually and consists of a \$25.00 cash award.

Now that the intramural race is drawing to a close the chapter continues its chase for the Jack Best All Intramural Trophy. With the championship rifle team the fraternity climbed to third place. Should the golf, baseball, and track teams show as is expected, the trophy will be ours. The rifle team captained by Bill Waldie set an outstanding record of five wins and the highest score in the play-offs; this record with no losses guaranteed us the trophy.

With the school year now about over we again urge all the Brothers out of school to be sure and send their recommendations on men coming to school next year. Address your letters either directly to the house or in care of Reese Wilson, rush chairman. All of you will know of at least one good man in your town, so please notify us at once.

JOHN R. CONNELLY, *Correspondent*
Lincoln, Neb.
April 10, 1948

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

THE mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi have been passed on to fourteen more men at Oklahoma Alpha and we are proud to call them Brothers. On February 29th, John Borys, Westfield, Mass., and Ed Kenney, Oklahoma City, became Brothers, and on March 21st the following were added to our ranks: Fred Percival, Oklahoma City; Ed Jacoby, Tulsa; Bill Sheets, Enid; Bob Morgan, Dick Morgan, and Hardy Speigle, Seminole; Bob Meaders, Ada; Bill Ewing and Sonny Langley, Norman; Bob Cox, Blackwell; Dick Mayo, Sallisaw, and Henry Cannon, Hominy.

February 19th was a memorable occasion at Oklahoma Alpha this year. Founders Day was celebrated at the chapter house by a large banquet attended by forty-two alumni. We were honored by the presence of two charter

members, and alumni from several other chapters. Bill Schmidley did an unsurpassed job as toastmaster and Dr. P. K. Graening gave an inspiring speech. The ideals emphasized might well be adopted. Many stories of days gone by were told and recalled, and the singing never sounded better. It was enjoyed thoroughly by all and everyone is eagerly awaiting February 19th, 1949.

April 3rd was the date of the Phi Psi annual spring dance and it went down in the history book as another top notch social function. Spring was the theme of the decorations and the Union ballroom was a sight to behold, with its walls covered with thousands of paper roses and other species of flowers. A solid blue ceiling with gold stars added the final touch of spring and as always, the evening was gone much too soon.

Engineers week at O. U. was practically a Phi Psi event. Our G. P., Walt Dobbs, was campaign manager for Dorothy Duffy, Kappa Alpha Theta, who was elected Engineering Queen. Walt, along with Warren Morris and Wayne Montgomery, was further honored by being elected as a Knight to St. Pat. The annual Engineers Show was also dominated by Phi Psis; every time you looked around there was another Phi Psi getting into the act. Dick Hopkins' somewhat spicy version of *Chloe* brought down the house. Most of the activities of this week were planned at the Phi Psi house, the Engineering Queen was even "queen-napped" out of the house-mother's apartment by lawyers, one of whom promptly had his head shaven. All of us are proud that we were able to help make the Engineers Week the success that it was.

Everyone is anxiously awaiting April 16th, when the first Ranger Party of the year will be held. These overgrown picnics are looked forward to throughout the year, and everyone wants to be a Ranger. The membership is open only to Phi Psis and girls. Grand Master Ranger Ted Prater will be on hand April 16th to preside over the solemn initiation rites.

ROBERT C. MARQUISS, *Correspondent*
Norman, Okla.
April 4, 1948

COLORADO ALPHA

University of Colorado

SPRING VACATION brought a relaxing but all too short a respite from the books for the Mile-Hi Phi Psis. Some of the Brothers used the time to travel south into New Mexico, others to see Old Mexico, some traveled to Chicago and points east, and others made it a skiing vacation. The sun was bright and

the slopes were fast; result: some cherry-red faces and some painful knees and ankles.

Rushing this spring is promising and already has netted two fine pledges, E. J. Tallant, of Boise City, Okla., and Bob Schmitt, of Rockford, Ill. Initiation on April 18th is planned for five pledges.

On April 11th, elections were held for officers. Kent Yowell was reelected G. P.; Charlie Butler, V. G. P.; Gordon Adams, A. G.; Wayne McAninch, B. G.; Ray Vahue, S. G.; Dale Olsen, Hod.; Gordon Culwell, Phu., and Rex Oliver, Hi.

The chapter met with the alums in Denver on April 3rd for a discussion of the finances of the chapter. Brother Mimmack, P., received applause from the alums for his statements on the payments of obligations by the Brothers, and for his explanations of his handling of chapter money. The alumni in Denver along with the chapter are furthering preparations for the G. A. C. to be held the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th of July in Estes Park. A big pre-G. A. C. picnic rally is now being planned for some time this spring.

As the date for the C. U. Days celebration approaches nearer, Phi Psis are in the forefront in helping to make this a great event. Kent Yowell, assistant general chairman of C. U. Days; Pete Peterson, member of the dance committee; Gordon Adams, in charge of program distribution, and Charlie Butler, member of the high school weekend committee, are working hard in the preparation of the festival. The chapter is entered in the float, carnival and song-fest competitions, and has two candidates in the king contest.

Intramural sports are also keeping the Brothers busy. The softball team, by easily winning its first game, proves it will be a hard team for any opponent to down. Tennis, track and golf contests are also entered by the Phi Psis.

The 1131 boys wish all Phi Psis an enjoyable summer and here's hoping we see you at the G. A. C. in Estes Park.

REX OLIVER JR., *Correspondent*

Boulder, Colo.
April 12, 1948

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA *University of Washington*

SPRING has sprung and so has the spring quarter at the University of Washington. After a blessed ten days of vacation, men of

Washington Alpha are settling into the final grind at the knowledge factory until summer sets us free again.

The social calendar for the last quarter was highlighted by our recently inaugurated annual costume party. Last year we had a very successful French apache theme. This year the theme was carnival.

The featured attraction was a three-story-high slide built on our circular staircase. This plywood engineering masterpiece was complete with banked curves and a Simmons shock absorber at the bottom. The ride down was spine tingling to say the least.

Music provided by the Rainy City Jazz band kept the main tent in the front room, jumping. We didn't see the chaperones all evening --they were too busy taking rides down the slide.

A feather in the social cap of this chapter was the reception in honor of Miss Birgit Akerlund, well-known singer of Swedish folk songs. The function was held at the chapter house after her appearance at the Moore Theater. John Flower, who is studying to be a concert pianist, played the accompaniment and a number of selections including an original composition.

Still in the offing is the Junior Prom, a formal dance to be held in the Civic Auditorium, April 17th.

Local fraternity and sorority talent will be aired at the Sophomore Carnival, May 8th. The Phi Psi's class of '50, with an eye towards the trophy presented to the best booth, is planning big things.

We will also be entering our chorus in the highly competitive Songfest, May 14th. At the expense of the Mothers Club, the chorus is under the instruction of a very able musical director.

Speaking of the Mothers Club, we have them to thank for our completely remodeled guest room, which is now the last word in beauty and comfort.

Chapter elections were held in February. The new officers are: Ernie Ingram, G. P.; Ted Zelasko, V. G. P.; Curt Cruver, P.; Bob Hopper, A. G.; Bill Olson, S. G.; Ted Millette, Hod.; Dick Horton, Phu.; and Don Davis, Hi.

Initiated this year were: Dan Brink, Dick Campbell, Tom Miller and Bill Ryberg, Seattle; Don Cort, Cour-de-lane, Idaho; Doug McFarland, Portland; and Ron Whitaker, White Swan, Wash.

Our G. P. Ernie Ingram has asked me to encourage the alums to attend the Alumni meetings held at 6 P. M. the last Wednesday of each month at the College Club.

The seven unidentified stalwart Washington Alphans who attended the installation of Oregon Beta and whose picture appeared in the last *Shield* were, from left to right, Ernie

Ingram, Bart Edgars, Bob Hopper, Dick Campbell, Tom Ables, Bob Gallagher, and Ted Zelasko.

Our policy of year-round rushing has brought seven new pledges into the fold, making a total of twenty-one in the frosh class. These new neophytes are Jack McClenaghan, Ed Hannah and John Hieber, Seattle; Tom Tatham, Bremerton; Bud Shideler, Port Angeles; Jerry Schultz, Edmonds; and Ross Johnson, Los Angeles.

This quarter finds Doug McFarland and Ross Johnson turning out for frosh football, and Bob Gallagher busy again as varsity manager.

For crew we have Ed Hannah and Larry Ladum straining at the oar locks every afternoon in fair weather and foul.

The rushing committee has a well organized plan of attack for spring and summer rushing, but we will need all the aid we can get from the alums. Please send in names of likely candidates and any suggestions you may have to offer in this regard.

JOHN R. HOPPER, *Correspondent*
Seattle, Wash.
April 6, 1948

OREGON ALPHA

University of Oregon

OREGON ALPHA traveled *en masse* to the campus of Oregon State College in February for the installation of Oregon Beta and for the festivities that accompanied it. The ceremonies that would place a chapter of the Fraternity on the campus of OSC have been looked forward to for many years, and the occasion was a big one, for the Brotherhood of Oregon Alpha.

We are looking forward, now, to a long period of friendly rivalry and cooperation between the two Oregon chapters.

Following the installation at OSC we all hurried home to prepare for our own big celebration of Founders Day. This was the twenty-fifth year of Oregon Alpha, and the 96th of the Fraternity, and everyone was ready to celebrate in the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi.

The silver anniversary celebration was highly successful, with a lot of the old standbys and a lot of the long lost brothers turning up. Among the guests not members of Oregon Alpha were Shirley E. Meserve, who twenty-five years ago helped in the installation of Oregon Alpha; Ralph Haney of the Tom Platt fund and Southern California, and Harlan B. Selby, Treasurer, who brought along his big hat.

Oregon Beta was over to help us celebrate, as were some of the brothers from Washing-

ton Alpha, who came down from Seattle for the installation.

The afternoon was spent at a business meeting at which Guy Taylor was elected president of the AA for this year, and John Noble was elected Secretary.

After the business meeting about 175 enjoyed a buffet supper. A big part of the success of the occasion came from Mrs. Grace Kerley, who has been cooking for Oregon Alpha almost since its installation, and who prepared the super supper.

Fred Foulon did the expected recently when he put a big diamond on the hand of Joan O'Neill.

Louis (the Rock) Robinson and Jerry Fraser are now Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. This happened March 21st.

Another name was added to those of Oregon Alphans who have joined honorary groups. Maurice O'Callaghan was taken into Ye Tabbard Inn, an affiliate of Sigma Upsilon, the national creative writing honorary.

Near the end of winter term, Cliff Wilcox resigned his long held job as G. P. and was replaced by Bob Reed. Vic Selman resigned as V. G. P. and has been replaced by George Bartlett.

That sounds like about everything, so we will sign off for this time.

MAURICE O'CALLAGHAN, *Correspondent*
Eugene, Ore.
April 10, 1948

OREGON BETA

Oregon State College

WITH VIVID MEMORIES of the weekend of February 21st fresh in mind, Oregon Beta turned towards new goals. After the smoke and flame of the installation ceremonies, banquets, and celebrations had receded, the chapter settled down for the termination of the winter quarter.

Additions were made to the pledge class of '48 bringing the total to fourteen. Pledging are Bob Daniels, Ocean Lake; Fred Edson, The Dalles; Don Fisher, Jim Hillyard, Jack Stoddard, Herb Zeller, Win Hillyard, and Gerri Robbins, Portland; Bud High, Spray; Don Korn, Eugene; Willard Libby, Salem; Dave Moomaw, Coquille; and Bill Sorenson, Coos Bay.

Chapter officers were elected at the finish of winter term. Elected are Bob Steagall, G. P.; John Maciolek, V. G. P.; Wesley Peavy, P.; John Dinkel, B. G.; Dayle Kruse, S. G.; Duffy Morgan, Hod.; Jay Dryer, Phu.; Don Hall, Hi. Completing the list of active members are Allan Caldwell, Ed Vanden Eykel, Bill Hamilton, John Buck, and John Fetterman.

The chapter house is filled to capacity. For this reason, we are looking forward hopefully to our new chapter house. The lots and plans were acquired some time ago, but high prices have delayed construction.

Social events this year have included exchange dinners, firesides, a formal dinner, and a costume dance. Scheduled for this spring term is the traditional pajama dance. This dance is novel, and in pre-war days was very popular here.

Intramural sports are soon to commence. Phi Psis at Oregon Beta do not intend to be left behind. Free hours provide practise hours for softball and other sports.

Returning after spring vacation, the Brothers were surprised to hear of the wedding of Barbara Rowling and John Buck. Three Brothers have given sweetheart pins. Kappa Delta, Georgia Randall, was pinned by Glen Burgin; Margie Johnston, Pi Phi, accepted the pin of Bob Steagall; and Ina Mae Walter, Alpha Xi Delta, wears a pin from Bill Hamilton. Can it be spring?

We are proud of our affiliation with Phi Kappa Psi. We again extend a hearty thanks to our alumni association, to national officers, and to the many Phi Psi alumni associations and chapters which recognized the occasion with gifts and congratulatory messages. They are warmly appreciated.

We extend a permanent invitation to all Phi Psis who live or journey to Oregon to visit the chapter house.

GLEN BURGIN, *Correspondent*

Corvallis, Ore.
April 7, 1948

CALIFORNIA BETA

Stanford University

THE end of basketball season brought the quarter to a close also, and the Brothers retired to the beach or the mountains; a few sought the sanctity of home.

The basketball team led by Steve Stevenson, Dave Davidson, and Yardbird Yardley came through in their final game with a victory over the California Bears, previously undefeated in conference play.

In the final freshman game, Pledgee Marv Gelber sank a long two-handed push shot with ten seconds to go, winning the game for us.

Winter quarter also saw rugby return to the Farm, with Blake Brophy, Jack Cashel, Jim Dooley, Pete Cortelyou, Bill Ross, and Pledgee Pete Breckenridge representing Phi Psi.

With the new term comes baseball, track, spring football practise, and long, tedious hours at the sunny California beaches. Second sacker Bob Peters is currently the leading

hitter, fielder, and bull artist on the baseball club. Bill Hurley, outfielder, and Don Gabrielson, pitcher, are also on the squad.

Of the 160 odd football hopefuls Phi Psi is contributing Blake Brophy, Ted Burke, Don Campbell, Aub Devine, Jim Dooley, Bill Hurley, Rye Kelly, Doug Murray, Jim Nafziger, Mickey Titus, and Bob Young. Pledgees Pete Breckenridge, Jack Alexander, Bob Childs, Jim Hayes, Elb Puckett, and Bob Scott are also turning out.

The Phi Psi Hobo Dance, held March 6th, was a tremendous success as always, with most of the campus turning out. From the cellar to the fourth floor, for most of the night, couples and non-couples tried to dismember our aged mansion with moderate success. It is rumored that two Phi Deltas are still lost in the cavernous cellar.

As spring becomes more apparent every day, the bros are looking forward to many care-free hours in the semi-tropical waters of Carmel and Santa Cruz, notwithstanding studies and athletics.

A beach party at the Rio Del Mar Surf Club is being planned as a weekend affair some time in May.

President Winston Tate and Treasurer Harlan Selby made a short visit at the house and spoke of new chapters and the possibility for more in the near future.

I would like to welcome the new chapters at Oregon State and Arizona into the fold for all the brothers of California Beta.

AUBREY DEVINE, *Correspondent*

Stanford, Calif.
April 1, 1948

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

University of California

WITH the addition of seven new members Cal Gamma's consecutive roll hits 619. The seven new members are Al Bumala and Chic Watt, San Francisco; Tim Cronin, Richmond; George Hutchinson, Vallejo; Ken MacInnes, Mill Valley; Jerry Mitchell, Sacramento; and John Weston, Coronado. Initiation was Sunday, March 21st, 1948. Mike Little and Lawson Poss were here for the ceremony and both spoke at the banquet afterwards. The ceremony went off very well, but we feel that the presence of more alumni would have added greatly to the dignity of the occasion.

Spring practise in football has started and with so many returning lettermen UC will probably be one of the big threats for the Rose Bowl this year. Boots Erb and Ray DeJong will be returning to the varsity this year. Lud Renick, Bob Kniptash, and Bob Jarvis, all of whom made good records playing freshman football last year, are also

suitied up to play either varsity or on the Ramblers.

League baseball games have started, with Boots Erb and Tim Cronin playing varsity. Dick Lerner, who was one of Cal's most valuable pitchers, has signed with the San Francisco Seals. El Clow also is playing pro ball with Victoria, B. C.

The first track meet is slated for next Saturday. Great things are expected of Donnie Anderson this year and he has a very good chance of making the Olympic team. Donnie runs the 100. Phi Psis are doing well in intramural sports, too. Jack Granfield is the house coach and has a lot of good material to work with. Norm Kenfield is pitching the softball team to another victory and Dave McCuistion and Karl May just about have the tennis title cinched.

Rushing under Paul Witmer's guidance brought Cal Gamma some good men: Frank Lamb, San Anselmo; Dick Johnson, Pasadena; Mickey Jones, Fairfax; Bob Best, Oakland; Byron Erkenbrecker, South Pasadena; Ray DeJong, Enumclaw, Wash.

Cal Gamma mourns the death of Lawrence Joseph Eade '19. Brother Eade, known by everyone as "Gack", was active in the alumni association since graduation, holding the office of secretary for many years. He will always be remembered as one of the most active and hard working members of the Northern California Alumni Association. His son, Jack Eade Jr., is also a Phi Psi from Cal Gamma.

Two Phi Psis were recently initiated into two big interfraternity organizations. Jack Granfield was initiated into Phi Phi and Ralph Mitchell was tapped by Beta Beta.

Our house formal is next Saturday here at the chapter house. Later on in the spring Cal will be talking about the famous annual South Sea Island Party. The house is completely decorated inside and out to give a balmy tropical atmosphere.

Among other campus activities, Phi Psis have been taking an interest in Radio Workshop. The workshop is the originator of many fine programs from the Bay Area. Jack Edmond, Jim Duvaras, and Ralph Ferrin are heard frequently on various programs. Jim is also campaigning for the important position of Rep-at-large, and Warren Simmons, who was assistant yell leader last year, is trying for head yell leader this time.

Gale DeMartini starts off the spring weddings this year with April 16th as his big day. John Weston and Bill Dittenbaugh will probably follow the leader some time this summer. If pinnings are an indication of marriage, then there should be more weddings soon. Hux Galbraith recently lost his pin to a girl from Mills and Leon Matignon's girl took advantage of Leap Year.

Don't forget to drop around to the chapter house whenever you're around Berkeley.

MARTIN D. DURANTE, *Correspondent*
Berkeley, Calif.
April 9, 1948

CALIFORNIA DELTA

University of Southern California

APRIL 11, 1948, was a big day in the history of Cal Delta; for on that day we took possession of our new house for the first time for a formal initiation and banquet. And the following Monday night we held the first formal meeting on 28th street that we have had in almost a year. The chairs might have been rented, and the floors might be bare of rugs, but it's the best fraternity house in existence and we really are proud of it.

The honor of being the first men initiated in our new chapter house go to James Bley, Cope Bordon, Charles Braual, Tom Burroughs, Misto Doll, Robert Flower, Dave Gill, Hilton Green, Bud Gill, Phil Harrigan, Don Kieth, Robin King, George Little, Tom McNish, Paul Nicoletti, Jerry Novak, William Pearson, Charles Rauson, Joe Scott, George Stearns, Robert Todd, Evan Whitworth.

Pledge honors went to William Pearson and Cope Bordon for scholarship, (2.0 each), and to Charles Braual, who was selected as the most outstanding pledgee of the class.

Taking a new slant on Pledge Weeks, we had these twenty-two men spending the week as landscape artists and hod-carriers as we put in our new lawns and curbing. What with twenty-two pledgees working continuously and all actives lending a hand between classes, we really put in a beautiful lawn.

Following the initiation ceremonies at the house, we traveled to the hotel room of Brother Pearson of Wash. Alpha, who was here to see the initiation of his nephew. There we held one of our regular after-initiation gatherings.

The chapter extends its congratulations to Bruce Quick Gilchrist upon his marriage to a former S.C. coed. The wedding, along with an exceptionally fine reception, was held in Oxnard, Calif.

Our social program is proceeding at a gallop under the chairmanship of Bill Wallace. Our parties run from ferry boat parties to formals without a weekend going by without some sort of a gathering. Even the University is pressing us for the loan of our new house for social events. On the schedule already are University sponsored high school days and orientation luncheons.

ROGER W. CRADDOCK, *Correspondent*
Los Angeles, Calif.
April 14, 1948



Presentation of Pledges
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CALIFORNIA EPSILON

University of California at Los Angeles

ONE of the high spots of our semester's activities was the initiation of our eleven new Brothers and the presence of Shirley E. Meserve at the ceremony. Brother Meserve spent the afternoon entertaining us with stories about the installation of our chapter, at which he was chairman of the installation committee. No one can surpass Shirley as an after dinner speaker, and the whole day was one we shall not soon forget.

The new Brothers are Bob Boyd, Sid Fernald, Don Foss, Jack Harris, Bill Hicks, Art Karma, Jack Carrol, Peter Kip, Ken Mann, Willis Morrison, and Jerry Nelson.

On the sports scene, Chuck Larzelere flew to the National Collegiate Athletic Association's gym meet at the University of Chicago and walked off with second place in the free exercise and fourth in the parallels. Don O'Brien won boxing honors in the Pacific Coast boxing matches in his 112-lb. class. Hurdler Craig Dixon is building up his speed by running the century in 9.9s and the 220 in 20.8s for the Uclan track team. The baseball squad is heavily staffed with Phi Psis. The star brother act is made up of Joe and Bill Hicks as pitcher and catcher, with Hal Handley alternating with Bill as catcher. Skip Rowland and Ken Procter are fighting for possession of second base, and Bill Woods and Sid Gilmore have time enough to become engaged after practise.

The semi-annual Phi Psi Pledge Presents was the usual huge success, and our thirteen new pledgees were presented to the campus queens. The theme of our last Saturday night party was "The Old Look," with the girls wearing dresses of six months ago. The Social Committee is now busy planning our annual Pajamerino, which promises to be even bigger and better than last year. Parents night will be Sunday, and all the parents will gather in the afternoon for dessert and entertainment.

The chapter turned into a glee club to climb to the finals in the University sponsored Spring Sing, when all fraternities compete for singing honors. This Sunday the parents will hear us enter the contest again with a selection of Phi Psi songs and High Barbaree. Yell Leader Roger Riddick turned choirmaster to lead us in the Sing, and then joined the Phi Psi Quartette with their prize winning entry.

DOUG BEAMISH, *Correspondent*

West Los Angeles, Calif.
April 10, 1948

ARIZONA ALPHA

University of Arizona

ARIZONA ALPHA observed Founders Day with a banquet attended by many Phi Psi alumni. It was an event enjoyed by all of us, as it brought together the Phi Psi fold once again. Speeches followed the banquet. Maurice d'Autremont, one of our alums, presented the chapter with his diamond-studded badge to be used at our discretion. Our chapter presented a plaque to the four alumni brothers whose untiring efforts made the establishment of our chapter possible. Arizona Alpha feels highly indebted to Brothers Emerson Scholer, Munday Johnston, Holger Lollesgard, and Homer Lininger, whose names are engraved on the plaque which now decorates our living room and serves us as a constant reminder of their great efforts to help us.

We recently won what is probably the most coveted award on our campus, the Steinfeld Cup awarded annually to the winner of the intramural extemporaneous speech contest. We are very proud of Brother Bill Bellamak, who won for us our first cup since our establishment as Arizona Alpha, and also of Jim Walker and Ken LaGrange, who placed second and fourth, respectively. Other honors include our taking second place in our volleyball league. Tom McKay, transfer from Minnesota Beta, is our intramural manager and is organizing our different teams for future contests.

Brother Dud Daniel is now the editor of our yearbook, *The Desert*, and is still president of the Interfraternity Council. Our pledge president, Frank Holder, has been elected president of the newly organized Interfraternity Pledge Council. He and Dud have acquired for us a controlling interest in interfraternity activities. Jack Murphy has been elected one of the three councilmen for the Student Council for next year. Chief sound engineer for Herring Hall, our campus theater, is Glenn Baker.

Social activities include a very enjoyable exchange dinner with the Kappas, a date dinner, and a dance. The Interfraternity Dance is scheduled for April 10th, with Les Brown and his orchestra. Our social chairman, Olly Neibel, has made arrangements with the Phi Gams to hold the Jefferson Duo on the sixteenth of this month, thereby establishing on this campus what has been tradition at other colleges where both Phi Psi and Phi Gam are represented.

Among our visitors for the past few weeks are: Frank Shannon, Ill. Alpha; Bill Fork, Hal York, and Bob Thompson, Ind. Delta.

THOMAS J. JOHNSTON, *Correspondent*
Tucson, Ariz.
April 10, 1948

FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ONE HUNDRED and six Brothers in the New York City area assembled at the Columbia University Club on the evening of February 19th to celebrate Founders Day. Following cocktails, dinner and the business part of the agenda, President Dick Ferguson, N. Y. Gamma '30, introduced the speakers of the evening.

Dr. Robert H. Halsey, N. Y. Gamma '93, spotlighted the fifty-nine-year history of our Association, with biographical sketches of several prominent Phi Psis who have contributed to its growth and activities. His review was well received by the Brothers, most of whose Phi Psi memories fall many years short of the path he traversed for us.

Carl Glick, Ill. Alpha '10, author and confidant of the highly respected citizens residing in New York City's Chinatown, gave a first-hand report of his experiences with the secret societies of China. In times of national emergency, he reported, these societies unite to form a militant front against the common foe. At the present time they are active throughout the breadth of China. Glick also illustrated some of the esoteric signs of salutation used by a member of one secret society in identifying himself to another society. The embarrassment suffered by the hapless Phi Psi Brother who bungles his equally secret sign of identification is small in comparison to that experienced by a Chinese in such a mishap. Brother Glick is the author of *Secret Societies in China*.

The principal speaker was Mundy I. Peale, Ill. Beta '26, president of the Republic Aviation Corp. Brother Peale's talk, "Air Power Today for Tomorrow," recalled for all the public apathy towards national defense which prevailed through the fall of France and until Pearl Harbor. The P-47 Thunderbolt, designed by Republic in 1940, did not see action until March, 1943, in the European theater.

"It took two years," he said, "while the British and the Russians and the Chinese held off the invaders from our shores, for us to get our much touted Arsenal of Democracy under way. And, practically from a standing start!"

By September, 1945, however, he continued, "We wound up with the greatest air force, Army and Navy, that had ever been put together."

During the past year Dick Ferguson spent considerable time in getting the Association

reestablished as a focal point for Phi Psis in the Metropolitan area. He suggested the creation of a Board of Governors, composed of representatives from the six Districts of the Fraternity, each of whom would be responsible for establishing contact with Phi Psis now residing in this area, from chapters in the geographical area he represents. This idea has been incorporated in the new Articles of Association adopted at the Founders Day Banquet. We are confident that the work of the Board of Governors will provide a happy solution to the problem of bringing together again the hundreds of Phi Psis widely scattered in and about New York.

Thomas E. Huser, N. Y. Gamma '11, was elected president of the Association on February 19th. The other officers elected are William C. Horn, R. I. Alpha '24, vice president; Thomas K. Fisher, Mich. Alpha '34, secretary; and Neal M. Russell, Pa. Mu '28, treasurer.

The seventeen elected members of the Board of Governors are, by Districts they represent: *District I*, Art Atkinson, N. H. Alpha '33, Paul Brister, N. Y. Alpha '33, Bruce Hackstaff, N. Y. Alpha '28, Edward Horn, R. I. Alpha '27, John LeFevre, N. Y. Epsilon '39, Ed Syder, N. Y. Gamma '41, Dick Ferguson, N. Y. Gamma '30, Carlton Putnam, N. Y. Beta '31; *District II*, Ted Boepple, N. C. Alpha '35, Bob Shriver, Pa. Theta '30, Wendy Stevens, Pa. Gamma '33, Paul Wonacott, Pa. Iota '34; *District III*, Charley Manning, W. Va. Alpha '31; *District IV*, William S. Brown Jr., Miss. Alpha '30, Bill Powell, Tenn. Delta '22; *District V*, Lale C. Andrews, Kans. Alpha '18; *District VI*, George Nash, Ore. Alpha '33.

Any Brother who is in New York on May 7th and June 11th is cordially invited to join us in our Up-Town Luncheons, at The Architectural League of New York, 115 East 40th St., New York City.

Plans for our Summer Outing are taking shape in the form of an evening aboard the *Phi Psi Queen*, a specially chartered ship guaranteed to stay afloat and ply her way through waters adjacent to Manhattan Island. The date is Thursday evening, 7-11:30 p. m., June 17th, the point of embarkation at the foot of 42nd St., West Side, Manhattan. The local Brothers are all anxious to try their sea legs again and are looking forward to this event with much anticipation.

THOMAS K. FISHER, *Correspondent*
New York, N. Y.
April 5, 1948

PHILADELPHIA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FORTUNATELY there was a break in the bad weather on February 19th so our Founders Day Dinner at the Racquet Club had a good turn-out, the largest since 1944. After the Phi Psi grace was pronounced and President John Batdorf, Pa. Lambda, had read the list of those who had died during the year, Robert Morris, Pa. Iota, led in singing *Noble Fraternity*. David Frantz, Pa. Eta, led us in various songs and in the final Phi Psi cheers. At one time Dave found himself singing a solo accompanied by an accordionist. Our president called for a bow from the Founders Day committee. Chairman E. D. Meanor and W. G. Pierce, treasurer of the association, both Pa. Iota. Meanor introduced Harry Orlemann, G. P. of Pa. Iota, who gave a history of the house from the time it was turned over to the chapter after the war until the present time. He told of their various events to which the alumni were invited. Unfortunately, many Brothers are not on their mailing list. A suggestion was made that those interested in attending the various doings at the house send in their names so that invitations could be sent to them.

William I. Woodcock Jr., Pa. Theta, spoke a few words before introducing the guest speaker of the evening, John Henry Frizzell, Mass. Alpha, who gave an inspiring talk of what it meant to him to be a Phi Kappa Psi. He spoke of the days he spent at the Iota House at the time he was taking a graduate course, and about the well-known Phi Psis who were undergraduates at that time.

We were delighted to see L. R. Moss, Pa. Lambda, of Indiana, Pa., at a Thursday luncheon, at the Tally Ho, 1607 Moravian street. He was in the city on business from Harrisburg for the Banking Commission (Insurance Department). It happened that T. McKeen Chidsey, Pa. Theta, Attorney General of Pennsylvania, was in the city the same day concerning an investigation.

We regret very much the death of C. T. Wolfe, Pa. Gamma '05, a loyal and active member of the Association, and a former president.

Arthur M. Eastburn, Pa. Kappa '05, and Arthur M. Eastburn Jr., Pa. Iota '40, along with another Phi Psi father, Leonard C. Ashton, Pa. Kappa '04, and son, Leonard C. Ashton Jr., Pa. Theta '46, were among those at the Founders Day Dinner at the Racquet Club on February 19th.

William P. Lane Jr., Va. Alpha, Governor of Maryland, was in this city on Wednesday evening, March 31st, to address the Maryland Society of Pennsylvania, at the Barclay.

Our annual meeting will be held some time within the next few weeks.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*

Philadelphia, Pa.

April 5, 1948

PITTSBURGH

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ON FEBRUARY 18th we held our annual Founders Day Banquet at the University Club of Pittsburgh, and as previously announced our principal speaker was Lloyd M. Clark, Mass. Alpha '13, president of Kiski School, Saltsburg, Pa. Noteworthy of this occasion, other than the truly inspiring address, was the fine attendance of the active chapter at Penn Alpha and of the five or six Brothers from various chapters attending Carnegie Tech under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

With Pete Hershey presiding, the officers for the coming year were elected and introduced. They are: President, R. D. Dickinson; vice-president, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, respectively, W. K. Unverzagt, A. S. Schai, and George J. Blackman; recording secretary, Paul Heisey; corresponding secretary, W. S. Alter; treasurer, L. F. Silhol; and chaplain, Dr. J. D. Kistler.

Plans are now being considered for the great occasion to take place here in 1952. We hope that everyone will now make arrangements to attend this centennial of our noble fraternity. Last month Dick Jenkinson, our new president, and four other members traveled to Washington, Pa., for Penn Alpha's initiation. Dick was the principal speaker and gave a fine talk on "Initiated—Why?" The new Brothers were honored by having Harlan Selby, national treasurer, in attendance. A beer party in the chapter's barn brought the day's festivities to a close.

Other notes of interest: Tom Griggs has just returned from a South American tour. Art Schai is busier than ever with his new "automat" type of newspaper dispenser, and Spence Brittain's son-in-law, Charlie Zehnder, is now with a Hagerstown (Md.) meat packing concern.

Once again let's remember those weekly Friday luncheons at the Hotel Henry. How about somebody attempting to beat "Doc" Kistler's attendance record?

W. S. ALTER, *Correspondent*

Pittsburgh, Pa.

April 10, 1948

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE Cleveland Alumni Association played host to itself and a goodly number of undergrads at the Mid Day Club on February 20th for the Founders Day Banquet. Over 140 of the lads gathered about to count hairs, to measure expanding waistlines and, in general, to have a good time.

During the business session, Wade Helms was elected president; Jack Fox, vice president; William Upp caught the treasurer's job, and your correspondent was elected secretary, only because he had to leave early and wasn't there to protest. I had this duty several centuries ago (1936) at Ohio Alpha and I detect the fine hand of one Dab Williams in this new "coup." Nevertheless, it's about time I was put to work, and that goes for about 600 other chaps in the immediate vicinity. The officers are taking up the pleasant cross of the program for the coming year, including a golf party, a holiday round-up at Christmas, and maybe a rushee shindig. Our minds are open to suggestions on this score.

The dues (\$3.00) figure for 1948 was arrived at by a careful study of last year's budget, and the expected increase in overhead as well as by the tangible evidence of increased interest. Last year we had the greatest number of paid members in history. A new system of reminding the Brothers of the Monday noon weekly luncheon meeting at the Mid Day Club (Union Commerce Bldg.) has been hatched.

Your officers have the feeling that the fine efforts of our predecessors can be equalled in sweat if not in genius, and we are, therefore, resolved to increase the already gaining attendance at our functions which they began. A heartfelt debt of gratitude is due to Ils Bradley and his fellow officers, Bob Elliott, vice president; Al Body, secretary, and Wade Helms, treasurer, for a truly wonderful job last year.

To get back to the Founders Day Banquet, I understand that Attorney General Jack Yowell gave a fine talk (honest, I *had* to leave early), and that there was no breakage fee charged; not a single Brother even so much as swung from the crystal chandelier.

Perhaps it boils down to the fact that this is indeed a sober world we live in; all the more reason for us to gather together, and often, in the common bond. If we can follow the oath put to us by our Founders, if we can find those glorious words engraven still on our inner hearts, we will have little to fear from any transgressor, either from within or without.

HARRY W. EVANS, *Correspondent*
Cleveland, Ohio
April 1, 1948

CINCINNATI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY luncheons are being better attended as a result of the splendid turnout for our Founders Day Banquet on February 19th, 1948. Under the capable guidance of our new president, Jack Rockaway, plans are under way for a spring gathering, the annual baseball game with Phi Gams.

We are attempting to engage Dave Roberts, who is writing for the *Cincinnati Enquirer*, and who could tell us of his recent trip to Florida and now that spring has arrived, how we should be able to land a Blue Gill in Sharon Lake or some other sportsman's paradise. Dave is one of the Brothers who gets around and is hard to catch, but Jack Rockaway, a persistent salesman, always gets his man.

We are glad to welcome to our luncheons Bob Ost, a candy salesman, spending much of his time of late on the road, as well as Fred Dencer, who heads up activities for Ingersoll-Rand in this city.

Judge Stanley C. Roettinger, always a loyal fraternity worker, has gone to bat in a well written letter to all local Alumni, urging them to respond to the call for annual dues payments. We 130-odd alumni have just received his notification and will do our bit for two reasons: To defray expenses of postage, stationery, flowers to the sick and cards of sympathy, etc., which takes money and the time of a loyal few; and secondly, to renew our membership in good standing as an organized A. A. of the national fraternity. This is especially for the secretary-editor and we hope it will delight him.

Items of interest are the recent marriage of William Gilbert III, and the successful convalescence from an operation by Alvin Hodges, who missed Founders Day for the first time in many years owing to his confinement in Christ Hospital for the removal of cataracts. Noteworthy also is Sherwood Reeder's successful planning for the new master-plan of Greater Cincinnati. He is doing an excellent job for the Great White Fathers of this city, who are interested in furthering Cincinnati as a leading midwest metropolis. Bob Bowsher is a proud daddy of five months standing (and some sleeping). Jack Reiter and Jack Hague are doing their best towards producing bigger and better Phi Psi families. So far as we know, Jack Hague wins the race with five children.

Your reporter sees Charlie Smith and Bob Stegner occasionally. Charlie is doing mighty well selling Kaiser-Fraser autos (when he can get them) and Bob Stegner still hangs his hat with pride at Alms & Doepke. When

he and Tom McDonald get together it is reasonable to assume that the merits of Pogue's vs. Alms & Doepke are sounded and it looks like both department stores are hanging on to their sales volume and looking for another good year.

Stan Stewart, University of Pennsylvania alum, modestly ensconces himself in one of the most up-to-date offices that your correspondent has ever been in, as president of the Stewart Iron Works, Covington, Ky. We presume that if materials are still available this fine concern across the river will continue to flourish thanks to the fine work of Stan, ably assisted by Randy Darnell.

Under the guidance of Jack Reiter, we are planning a pledge gathering this summer and hope that the Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, and Ohio Delta chapters will read this article and send the names of rushees whom we can invite to such a gathering along about July. We hope too that our very congenial secretary-editor will see fit to come down to Cincinnati and look us over and break bread with us, as well as any other alums going through Cincinnati with an air or train stop-over. Do not forget, we meet every Friday rain or shine, tornadoes, or clear weather, in the main dining room of the Cincinnati Club, Garfield Place near Eighth. No reservations are necessary and Alec, our waiter, knows where to direct you.

You can have a good discussion on anything barring religion and when a man becomes middle-aged.

We'll be seeing you.

NORMAN HARPER, *Correspondent*

Cincinnati, Ohio
March 31, 1948

TOLEDO

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OUR TREASURER reports the good news that we have paid our national dues and have a balance left for other needs. Our regular Friday noon luncheons are being well attended.

Dab Williams urges us to send in about 400 words and recommends that we follow his suggestions, so here goes!

Phi Psis—When in Toledo on Friday, join us at luncheon at the Commodore Perry;

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(Dab, I'm tired, will you settle without counting?)

JOHN F. SWALLEY, *Correspondent*

Toledo, Ohio
March 30, 1948

INDIANAPOLIS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FOUNDERS DAY Banquet was held at the Apex Grille on February 16th. The occasion also marked the fiftieth anniversary of our Indianapolis Association. Five original members are here to tell the tale, so the program was their reminiscences and testimonials. Ed Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, and Taylor Groninger, Ind. Beta '91, were there in person—voicing violent political dispute but strong fraternal accord. We had wire recordings from the other three, Walter Grubb, Ind. Gamma '90, Charles N. Thompson, Ind. Alpha '77, and Rev. Mitchell Marble, Ind. Alpha '74. Brother Grubb found it hard to explain why he needed repairs after attempting to untangle his own and a trespassing car. Brothers Thompson and Marble took us back to the Chapter on the old Asbury Campus. Brother Marble's "74 years a Phi Psi" brought a thrill to every one of us.

We said "well done" to Dan Kaufman and his staff and the reins were turned over to a new prexy and his augmented entourage. Tom F. O'Haver, Ind. Beta '32, is in charge for the new year. Also elected with him in support are Ralph Hook, Ind. Delta '34, Wade Free Jr., Ind. Beta '35, John Wardlow, Ind. Delta '24, Roger Beane, Ohio Alpha, Willis Connor, Ind. Alpha '17, Henry Frenzel, Pa. Iota '23, Bob Houk, Ind. Alpha '39, and Bill Weisell, N. Y. Gamma '33. A suspiciously large number of the above are vice presidents.

On March 15th we gave the Apex another whirl and listened to our sports counsellor, Wayne (Dusty) Rhodes, give the dope on the Indiana State high school basketball finals, then in progress. Dusty was official scorer through the four bitter weeks. He failed to explain how one of the feminine fans swal-

lowed a handkerchief as her team was defeated.

Indianapolis has just finished the Red Cross drive. John Zuber headed up the Downtown Division and Austin Rinne and Dan Kaufman were also of field rank. The area headed up by the last two led in the division, so the faces of all three graced the local journals.

We have had two family increases—both first timers for the parents. Dusty and Mrs. Rhodes have a boy and Roger and Mrs. Beane brought him a mate.

Brothers who find themselves in Indianapolis are urged to contact us. Regular meeting is 6 P. M., the third Monday of the month. We will steer you if you call Market 7531. The aforementioned Apex is the place and we will continue through the summer.

WILLIAM B. WEISELL, *Correspondent*

Indianapolis, Ind.

April 10, 1948

CHICAGO

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE Founders Day election of officers for the Chicago A. A. saw a commingling of veterans and younger Phi Psis in the unanimously selected slate. Elected were: President, Donald H. Birney, Ill. Beta; vice presidents, Junius R. Fishburn, Okla. Alpha, Warren F. Groce, R. I. Alpha, James R. McMaster, Ind. Beta, Edward A. Twerdahl Jr., Wis. Gamma; secretary-treasurer, Redick B. Jenkins, N. Y. Epsilon; trustees, Roderick Egan, Wis. Alpha, James W. Good Jr., Ill. Alpha, D. Bligh Grasset, Ill. Alpha, Clyde M. Joice, Ill. Beta, A. L. Lanphear, Pa. Iota, William T. McNeill, Ill. Alpha, A. C. Mohr, Wis. Gamma, George A. Richmond, Ill. Delta, Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma, John J. Yowell, Colo. Alpha.

Publication of the list of missing Chicagoland Phi Psis in the new Chicago A. A. directory has brought many and valuable additions to the A. A. roster. Elimination of names of Brothers permanently away from the city has improved efficiency of operations.

The new prexy, Don Birney, has been one of the most active alumni since graduation from the University of Chicago. Through the years he has participated in planning and organizing Chicago A. A. events and get-togethers, and a fine year for the A. A. is anticipated under his administration.

Dr. David T. Petty, Ill. Beta, is still in the Navy and stationed in Bangor, Wash. While in Chicago, he was one of the regulars at the luncheons.

The number of new faces at the luncheons is gratifying, and the weekly luncheons remain the principal means of attaining group unity.

We have heard reports of the possible formation of a Milwaukee Alumni Association. The Chicago A. A. would welcome such an organization, and would be glad to participate in some joint events, such as a summer outing. Milwaukee should be large enough to provide sufficient Phi Psi alumni for an association, and the Chicagoland Phi Psis would be glad to provide all possible cooperation.

REDICK B. JENKINS, *Correspondent*

Chicago, Ill.

April 13, 1948

KANSAS CITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

LOYD WHEELER, John Schirmer, J. L. Dehoney and Richard Lashley were appointed directors, and they with the five K C A A officers will make up a board to serve for one year. We hope to make a more efficient organization.

Look for announcement of our spring smoker and golf tournament from President Larry Winn Jr.

Fifth District chapters will be interested to know that the K C A A Scholarship plaque is again to be awarded to the chapter making the greatest improvement in scholarship during the past year.

We wish to acknowledge with thanks the following gifts to Missouri Alpha and Kansas Alpha from the Mothers Club: Kansas received \$145 to purchase their hall table, mirror and large chair, and \$40 to resilver gravy boats and bread trays. A like amount was expended at Missouri for corduroy drapes and pad for the game room and sash curtains for all the bed rooms, and a silver tea service. The Club plans a box supper for early summer. All wives and mothers are welcome. Call Mrs. Phil Abell at JA 2061 for particulars.

Harley Little, Kans. A '19, has purchased an interest in Willock-Comber Realty and will move to K C.

Don Belcher, Wis. G '29, is a partner in Martin-Holloway-Belcher, Bond house in the Fidelity Bldg.

Edw. Cahow, Neb. A '27, is head of the claim department of Hartford Insurance. He is Roland Gidney's boss.

Jack Rutherford, Kans. A. '37, is now in the purchasing division of the Great Lakes Pipe Line Co.

Ray Blacker, Ben Seward, Bones Williams, Earl Deputy, Larry Winn Jr. and several others have reserved rooms at the Stanley for the G. A. C. Come on, let's have a big K C delegation.

Our hat is off to Brother Homer Lininger for his Tucson A A letter in the March

Shield. This is a masterpiece and should be a *must* for every chapter to read and think about. Alumni relations—my, my, what a topic. He says, “If an active chapter is wise, they will court advice from their alumni. Alumni should try to understand their problems.” And further, “Why not have an Alumnus Archon to continue his present duties and develop a greater interest in University and Fraternity life.” Brother, you sure hit the nail on the head; them’s our sentiments exactly.

Speaking of chapter-alumni relations, it has been called to our notice that Kansas A voluntarily has invited the Kan. A Alumni to sit in their monthly meetings once a month. No doubt the mature business judgment of these alumni will tend to strengthen all phases of Kan. Alpha. We congratulate this chapter.

Mrs. Dungan is on her feet again and is living at 5035 Wyandotte in K C.

John W. Puckett, Ind. A '24, was elected to the Shawnee-Mission High School Board. John is at the head of Gen. Elec. Dist. Co. here.

Wm. Lunt, Kan. A. '37, ex-hump flier, will marry Elizabeth Graves in June.

Dick Willits and Peggy Fields, Mo. Theta, will take to the aisle on June 19th at C C Christian Church.

Kan. A's young movie star, Michael (Ted) North, will be married to movie actress Marilyn Maxwell in June, it was announced at a recent party given by Atwater Kent.

Larry Winn landed the \$7,000,000 Macy-John Taylor building contract on Main St.

Watch Bob Willits, Mo. State golf champion, defend his title in June. He will also enter the Trans-Mississippi at Mission Hills. Good luck, Bob; we will be looking for you in the National.

Dr. R. W. Latham, Iowa A '33, is located here with offices in the Plaza Theater Bldg.

Luncheons every Thursday noon in private dining room at University Club. If you wish to keep up on things Phi Psi, better show up now and then. Send your '48 dues to Brother Roland Gidney right away before the committee calls on you in person. 250 paid up members is our goal . . . everybody push.

CARTER L. WILLIAMS, *Correspondent*

Kansas City, Mo.
April 1, 1948

ST. LOUIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE St. Louis Alumni group gathered thirty-four strong on Founders Day to celebrate the ninety-sixth birthday of Phi

Kappa Psi. Among those attending were the Doctors Letterman, to whom the occasion meant more than most—for they are son and grandson of the co-founder of our Fraternity. Among those unable to attend were Commander E. M. Dunham, Comdr. USNR, now in Berkeley, Calif.; Maj. J. W. Smothers, now at Fort Meade, Md.; C. K. Saltsman, now of Chicago; and J. K. Allen, a Floridian (Miami).

To end recent inactivity, the group decided to schedule regular monthly meetings for the future. These meetings have been set for dinner, the third Friday of each month, time 6:30 P. M., at the Clayshire restaurant, Clayton and North-and-South Roads. Any Brothers in town on these evenings are cordially invited to attend.

We are hoping to be able to give some assistance to the active chapters in the rushing of local boys during the next few months, and hope also to be represented this summer at the GAC.

If you are in our neighborhood, stop and see us!

E. C. DONK, *Correspondent*

St. Louis, Mo.
April 6, 1948

NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE North Texas Alumni Association held their annual Founders Day Banquet at the Melrose Hotel with over forty Brothers in attendance. Ramsey Moore announced plans to move his business to Central America, where he will represent several American firms in the import and export business. Moore elaborated on the nature of his business and gave the Brothers an open invitation to visit him in San Salvador.

An election of officers was held with Arthur Allen elected president; Pat Henry, vice president, and Frank Bass, vice president in Ft. Worth. Ed Fritz was elected reporter and historian.

On March 27th, Roy Crane, Texas Alpha '22, famed cartoonist who originated Captain Easy in the comic strip and who is now drawing Buzz Sawyer, held a dinner at Ft. Worth for several members of the North Texas Alumni Association and all the other Brothers who were his classmates while he attended Texas University. Bill Murphy of Ft. Worth was the master-of-ceremonies and proved to be a genial host for all those who attended. It was a very enlightening meeting, as Roy Crane and Arthur Allen admitted the responsibility of terminating the singing

career of Pat Henry while he was in the University by means of a fruit barrage aimed at Brother Henry when he was pouring out his soul as a blackfaced comedian. Brother Henry later refused an invitation to join Lasses White in a nation wide theatrical booking. Because of this unfortunate incident at the beginning of his singing career, Brother Henry is now one of the executives of the Republic National Bank in Dallas, having been with the Republic Bank twenty-eight years.

If any of the Texas Alpha Brothers have not joined the Ex-Students Association of the University of Texas, they are urged to do so, as this will be their only means of securing football tickets for the coming year.

If there is any information that would be of interest to the Brothers, we should appreciate some news items addressed to your correspondent.

R. P. BAXTER, *Correspondent*

Dallas, Tex.
April 6, 1948

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FOLLOWING the close of World War II, the Rocky Mountain Alumni Association has been reorganized and is once again active in the Rocky Mountain region.

On February 20th, 1948, the Alumni Association held its Annual Founders Day Banquet at the University Club in Denver. There were present fifty alumni members and seventeen members from Colorado Alpha.

Jack Clow was chairman of the affair, and entertainment for the group was furnished by the members from Colorado Alpha.

Election for the year 1948 was held and the following officers were elected:

President, Joseph L. Campbell; vice president, William R. Newcomb; secretary, Robert B. Fisher; treasurer, Fred Briesch.

All members of the Rocky Mountain Alumni Association are eagerly anticipating the coming GAC at Estes Park, Colorado, to be held July 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th. We are looking forward to a fine turn-out and are in hopes that many old acquaintances may be renewed.

If at any time Brothers happen to be passing through Denver, the Alumni Association is holding weekly luncheons every Tuesday at the Daniels & Fishers Tea Room.

ROBERT B. FISHER, *Correspondent*

Denver, Colo.
April 7, 1948

MONTANA ALUMNI CLUB

IRVING W. (Jerry) CHURCH, N. Y. G. '10, and his wife just returned from a month's visit to southern California and report a very enjoyable trip. They visited his son, Albert, in San Francisco.

Gerald A. (Jed) Frary, N. H. A. '11 and Mich. A. '13, and his wife combined business and pleasure to spend a month in California this winter. Jed lives in Cut Bank, Mont.

Jary Hunnicutt, Texas A. '41, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Fort Worth and also visited friends in Dallas and Amarillo. Jary is with the Texas Company and his headquarters are in Shelby, Mont.

Alfred B. Guthrie, Ind. A. '92, spent the Christmas holidays with his daughter in Missoula, Mont. "A. B." is living in Choteau, Mont., and is retired.

John Dilling, Minn. B. '33, is now living in Great Falls, Mont., and is connected with the Montana Flour Mills Co.

HUGH I. SHERMAN, *Correspondent*
Great Falls, Mont.
April 5, 1948

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE nicest bit of news we have to offer is of the successful arrangements for holding our weekly luncheons at the University Club in Los Angeles. We were confronted with poor attendance because of lack of proper facilities, and inability to procure proper facilities because of poor attendance. We grabbed the proverbial Bull by the Horns, guaranteed more regular attenders than we had ever had, and with a drive for attendance raised it from an average of twelve to an average for the past four weeks of approximately thirty-six. We have a very nice room to ourselves, good service, fine food and better fellowship.

At one of our recent meetings, Ralph Haney and Shirley Meserve gave us a very interesting resume of their trip to Corvallis for the initiation of Oregon Beta, and their subsequent visit to Eugene to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary of Oregon Alpha. Their enthusiasm over the fine group of men brought into Phi Psi augurs well for the success of Oregon Beta, and, as evidenced by the fine attendance by members of Oregon Alpha and Washington Alpha, Phi Psi is indeed blessed with a stronghold in the Northwest.

At our last meeting we were happy to have with us Donald Buckner, G. P. of California Beta, and Cope Borden, pledgee. It is the hope of the Association that at least once a month both California Delta and California

Epsilon chapters can be represented at our luncheons. Remembering that Fraternity is basically an undergraduate organization, it is our hope that our Association can be of some help to our younger Brothers through closer personal contact.

Haney read parts of a comprehensive report published by the Fraternity Coordinator at U. S. C. and we found it most interesting, as it was a rating of Fraternities on all points and further gave figures on house bills, house ownership, initiation fees, house fund notes, food bills and the like, and it shows a fine trend for the future of fraternities in the campus life of today. With the University taking such an active interest in fostering the betterment of our organizations it seems that we can look forward to a golden era in that regard.

Remember University Club, 614 South Hope Street, Los Angeles—the welcome mat is out, and waiting for your footstep.

HOMER O. GRIFFITH JR., *Correspondent*
Los Angeles, Calif.
April 7, 1948

TUCSON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THOSE of you who think there is nothing new in the world, get a glimpse of this! On February 19th, Arizona Alpha invited the Alumni Association to the house for the Arizona Alphas' first Founders Day banquet. Emerson Scholer presided and by careful manipulation the Association was successful in electing Arthur S. Mann as president, James L. Spangler, vice president, and William M. Shoemaker, secretary-treasurer. It was with a considerable sigh of relief that the old officers turned over the reins of the Association to the newly elected successors. Not that they lacked interest in the Fraternity or the Association, but rather because of the tremendous amount of work which has been their lot during this Association's existence. They felt that new blood should be drawn into the Association to handle their affairs. Our heartiest congratulations to the outgoing officers.

The chapter presented a plaque, setting forth their appreciation for the alumni Brothers, who for the past several years worked hard for the establishment of Arizona Alpha. Named on the plaque are Munday Johnston, H. Lollesgard, Emerson C. Scholer and your correspondent. This was a beautiful thing for the chapter to do and I know lumps came into the throats of the above mentioned, when we expressed our appreciation to the chapter.

Just to prove the wisdom of electing a new set of officers, the new gang immediately started to round up and contact other Phi Psis in the state of Arizona and on March 20th was successful in having a luncheon in Phoenix at which some fourteen Brothers attended. Four of the active chapter took the trip to Phoenix to attend this meeting.

You fellows over the country can give a lending hand to Arizona Alpha by sending the name of any rushee you might have to the Chairman of the Rushing Committee, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 715 North Park Avenue, Tucson. We can make no guarantee that your rushees will be accepted by the board, but we can definitely assure you that they will be contacted.

H. Lollesgard, Scott Parsons of the active chapter and myself had the pleasure of attending a Southern California Alumni Association Founders Day banquet at the University Club. In fact this Association was kind enough to send an invitation to Arizona Alpha to send a delegate, expenses paid, to attend this event. The chapter selected Scott Parsons to fulfill this honor. As far as I know nothing was said of paying the expenses of Lollesgard and myself. We are both getting rather blue in the face holding our breath waiting for the check to arrive. Of course, you understand there has never been any mention of their paying it, but where there is life there is hope.

Hope to see all of you at GAC.

HOMER D. LININGER, *Correspondent*
Tucson, Ariz.
April 3, 1948

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THE GRAND ARCH COUNCIL
The Stanley Hotel
ESTES PARK, COLO., JULY 6-9

OBITUARY

DR. JOSEPH H. APPLE

Pennsylvania Eta 1882

Dr. Joseph Henry Apple (Pa. Beta '81), president emeritus of Hood College, and a member of the Board of Regents of the Mercersburg Academy since 1934, died at his home in Frederick, Md., Jan. 17, 1948. He was born at Rimersburg, Pa., on Aug. 4, 1865. He received his A. B. degree from Franklin & Marshall College in 1885 and his A. M. in 1888, also the honorary degree of Ph. D. in 1911. Ursinus College awarded him an LL.D. degree in 1916, Temple University in 1932 and Franklin & Marshall in 1933.

Dr. Apple was an educator all of his adult life and had taught in high schools and normal school. In 1893, Dr. Apple went to Frederick to become head of what was then known as Woman's College, later named Hood College. He served that institution until 1934, when he became President emeritus. At that time he was the oldest college president in the United States in point of service.

Dr. Apple was a director of the Frederick Hotel Co.; member of the Frederick County Historical Society and its President; member and for many years President of the Public Library Association; Chairman of the campaign committee for the Y. M. C. A. building in Frederick, of which he was President from 1908 to 1913. His outstanding positions in the Reformed Church were as Executive Secretary of the Forward Movement for seven years and President of the Potomac Synod in 1935-1936.

HAYS H. BUSKIRK

Indiana Beta 1911

Hays H. Buskirk, Bloomington (Ind.) banker and stone quarry operator, a giant physically, who claimed many Phi Psi relatives, died March 9, 1948, at his home in Bloomington. He was born in 1892.

At the time of his death, Hays Buskirk was vice president and a director of the First National Bank of Bloomington, founded by his grandfather, George A. Buskirk; vice president and a director of the Citizens Bank & Trust Co. of Bloomington, of which his father, the late P. K. Buskirk, Ind. Beta '78, was one of the founders; and president of the Empire Stone Co. Until ill health compelled him to resign, he was a director of the Indiana Limestone Co.

Hays Buskirk was born in Bloomington and was one of the best known residents of the community. In addition to banking and stone quarry activities, he had rather extensive real estate interests in Bloomington and surrounding country. He was graduated from Howe Military Academy in 1910, Indiana University in 1914, after which he spent two years at Harvard Business College.

Hays Buskirk married the former Ruth White, of Greenfield, Ind., a graduate of the University, whose sister is the wife of Thomas A. Cookson, Ind. Beta '02, president of the Fraternity, 1932-34, and its Secretary, 1921-30. Besides his widow, Hays Buskirk is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Norris Chumley (Ind. Beta '46) and a grandson, Gary Buskirk Chumley, of Bloomington.

Mr. Buskirk was a cousin of Phillip B. Hill, Ind. Beta '14, president of the First National Bank. Another Phi Psi cousin, Allen V. Buskirk, Ind. Beta '11, who was manager of the Empire Stone Co., died May 5, 1946.

ROBERT VanRENSELAER REYNOLDS

Massachusetts Alpha 1895

Robert VanRensselaer Reynolds, a charter member of his chapter, who retired in 1942 as Chief of the Division of Forest Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture after forty years' service, died March 10, 1948, at his home in Washington, D. C. His age was seventy-four years.

Mr. Reynolds was born in Stockport, N. Y., in 1874. He was graduated from Williston Academy in 1892, and from Amherst College in 1898. Shortly thereafter he went to Utah with the Forest Service. For six years he roamed the Rockies from Canada to Mexico, exploring the mountains and recommending boundaries to be set up for National Forests. As a result of these explorations, 5,000,000 acres were set aside as National Forests by President Theodore Roosevelt.

In 1909 he became Supervisor of Wasatch National Forest with headquarters in Salt Lake City. In 1913 he went to Washington, D. C., as chief of engineering for the Forest Service. He wrote many of the bulletins issued by the Forest Service.

An expert rifleman, he won many medals for long-range small-bore competition at Sea Girt, N. J., as a member of the National Rifle Association, and headed many of its teams in annual competition at Camp Perry, Ohio.

He patented an improved telescopic sight used by sharpshooters, but its expense was prohibitive to manufacturers. Other patents were on improvements of surveying instruments used by foresters.

Besides his widow, the former Violet Rex, whom he married in 1909, Brother Reynolds is survived by a son, Robert Rex Reynolds, of Washington, a sister, Mrs. John H. Frizzell, of State College, Pa., and two grandsons. Mrs. Frizzell is the wife of John Henry Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98, beloved founder of Pennsylvania Lambda.

HARRY STEWART HARROP

Pennsylvania Beta 1893

Harry S. Harrop, president of four Gravity-Fill service stations and former partner in the Harrop & Hopkins engineering firm in Wilkesburg, Pa., died Jan. 11, 1948, at St. Petersburg, Fla. His age was 74.

He was a native of Braddock, Pa., and was formerly borough engineer for several Monongahela Valley communities. His widow, Lulu H. Harrop, survives.

COL. WALTER ASHBY FRANKLAND

District of Columbia Alpha 1892

Funeral services with military honors were held for Lt. Col. Walter Ashby Frankland, seventy-nine, former Washington, D. C. surgeon and member of the Public Health Service, who died May 30, 1947, at Bethesda (Md.) Naval Hospital after a long illness.

Col. Frankland was born in Baltimore, the son of Capt. and Mrs. Walter E. Frankland. Col. Frankland received his M. D. from Columbian University, now George Washington, and did post-graduate work at Harvard. Col. Frankland practised in Washington for twenty-five years, until 1916. In that year he enlisted in the Army. Sent overseas in 1918, he was stationed at Tours, France, for more than a year. He returned to this country with the rank of major and was discharged from the service in 1919.

In 1925, he was appointed to the Public Health Service in Washington as surgeon. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alice Pugh Frankland, and three sisters.

JAMES HENDERSON GREGG

Pennsylvania Theta 1925

James H. Gregg, engaged in the insurance business in Pittsburgh, died June 24, 1947. The son of Dr. and Mrs. George T. Gregg, he was born June 8, 1905, in a suburb of that city, Oakmont, Pa.

CHARLES J. BROWN

Ohio Epsilon 1906

Charles J. Brown, one of the country's most able steel and rolling mill superintendents, inventor of the Micarta bearing, and since about 1912 an ardent, sustained supporter of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, died May 6, 1948, in his home in that city. A veteran steel manufacturer who retired last March, he was admired and respected by employers and employees alike. His age was sixty-five years.

After serving as an oiler on one of the ore boats of the Pittsburgh Steamship Co., and for a short time with the Conneaut Dock Co., Mr. Brown joined the American Steel & Wire Co. in 1909 at its Emma blast furnace in Cleveland, operated at that time by Chester A. Orr, Ohio Epsilon '06. Brother Brown's ability as a pig iron manufacturer and his popularity as a leader were recognized and appreciated by his superiors.

In 1912, he was transferred to the Schoenburger blast furnace unit of the American company in Pittsburgh. As superintendent of this plant he shattered production records of long standing. Several years later he was made superintendent of the company's modern blast furnace plant at Donora, Pa. His outstanding success as an iron producer led to his appointment, in 1928, as superintendent of the Donora Wire Works of the American company. He remained at the Donora Works until 1938, when he became head of the Rankin (Pa.) Works, and continued at this post until his retirement.

Brother Brown held several patents for improvements in steel and wire making, the most important being the Micarta or fiber roll neck bearing, first used at the Donora Works in 1928, and now in general use in the rolling mill industry.

Survivors include his widow, the former Mabel Hopkins of Cleveland; two sons, Charles H., of New York, and Lowell T. of Pittsburgh, and a brother, Albert N. Brown, of Edmonton, Alberta. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Herbert, and Everett Lowell Brown, Ohio Epsilon '06, who died in 1937.

DANIEL EDMOND GELWIX

Kansas Alpha 1904

D. Edmond Gelwix, retired civil engineer and at one time assistant to the general manager of the Frisco (Railway) Lines, died Nov. 14, 1946, at his home in Thayer, Kans. After retiring in 1937 he engaged in social welfare work, serving as director of social welfare for Neosha County, Kans., from 1938 until his death. Surviving are his widow, Lotta M. Gelwix, a son, Fred E. Gelwix, Kansas City, Mo., and a daughter, Mrs. Chester E. Stiles, Independence, Kans.

JAMES SELWYN BRITTAIN
Pennsylvania Alpha 1897

J. Selwyn Brittain, who claimed four Phi Psi brothers, all Pennsylvania Alphans (Berford '95, Clifton F. and Warner E. '03, and Spenser '10), died Feb. 1, 1948, at his home, 108 South Mentor ave., Pasadena, Calif. He was active in the affairs of the Southern California Alumni Association, gave his support to the establishment of our California Delta and Epsilon chapters, and was a leader in the Washington & Jefferson Alumni Association of Southern California. His age was seventy-one.

He is survived by his widow, Estelle K. Brittain, two daughters: Mrs. Don Alberts, Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. L. C. Armin, Amarillo, Texas; two brothers, Clifton F. Brittain, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Spenser Brittain, and a sister, Mrs. A. J. Herriott, both of Greater Pittsburgh.

COL. AUSTIN GARFIELD FRICK
Pennsylvania Lambda 1912

Col. Austin Garfield Frick, U. S. Army, retired, died Sept. 21, 1947, at his home in Upper Darby, Pa. He was graduated from Pennsylvania State College in 1909 and was a charter member of the Penn Lambda chapter. His widow, Elise C. Frick, and a Phi Psi son, Austin G. Frick Jr., Pa. Iota '39, survive.

MERLIN A. DuBOIS
Ohio Delta 1925

Merlin A. (Duby) DuBois, vice president and sales manager of the Fostoria Glass Co., died Feb. 18, 1948, at his home in Moundsville, W. Va. His age was forty-three.

After his graduation in 1928 from Ohio State University, he became identified with the Fostoria company, and shortly thereafter became its advertising manager. An outstanding tennis player, he was captain of the Ohio State varsity tennis team his senior year in college. In that year he was cited as the second best athlete-student in the Big Ten. He was a member of the Varsity 'O' organization, the more important campus honorary societies, and was G. P. of Ohio Delta his senior year.

CHARLEMAGNE T. WOLFE
Pennsylvania Gamma 1905

Charlemagne Tower Wolfe, assistant general counsel of the Reading Co. for the past twelve years, died Feb. 23, 1948, in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia. He was 60.

Mr. Wolfe, a native of Lewisburg, Pa., was a descendant of early settlers in the Buffalo Valley region, his ancestors coming there prior to the Revolution.

He was graduated from Bucknell University in 1909 and from the Columbia University Law School in 1913. He joined the Reading Co. the following year and had been with the railroad since that time. He served in the Navy during World War I.

Mr. Wolfe was a member of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Anthony L. Conrad, and a sister, Mrs. James Harris, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

HARRY CURRAN WILBUR
Pennsylvania Zeta 1898

Harry C. Curran, consultant on industrial relations for many years and a pamphleteer and lecturer in support of American ideals, died Aug. 1, 1947, in the Wisconsin Masonic Home, Dousman, Wis. His age was 66.

After working on several newspapers, including the *Register* of Wheeling, W. Va., the *Morning News* of Savannah, Ga., and the *Milwaukee Sentinel*, he became secretary to Governor McGovern of Wisconsin. In 1924 he became manager of the Minnesota Employers' Association. Later Brother Wilbur maintained offices in Chicago as a consultant to industries.

PHILIP WASHBURN WARNER
Wisconsin Alpha 1917

Philip W. Warner, rancher and contractor in southern Texas since his discharge from the Marines after World War I, died Jan. 17, 1948, at Del Rio, Texas. His age was 51.

After preparatory work at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., Brother Warner entered the University of Wisconsin in 1917. Surviving is a brother, Munroe F. Warner, N. Y. Alpha '10, St. Louis.

HORACE REDFIELD
Pennsylvania Kappa 1919

Horace Redfield, who was associated with the Doylestown, (Pa.), Agricultural Co., for 18 years and who was recently elected to the Borough Council of Doylestown died Jan. 31, 1948, in a Philadelphia hospital. His age was 47.

During World War II he was chairman of the Bucks County war rationing board.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, and his father.

CHESTER ROWLAND BABST II

Pennsylvania Gamma 1947

Chester R. Babst II died March 30, 1948, at the Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., where his home was located. His death followed an emergency appendectomy while he was home during Easter vacation. His age was twenty-two.

Brother Babst was in his sophomore year at Bucknell University. During World War II he was a Sergeant in the Army Air Corps and served in the American and Pacific theaters.

Surviving are his widow, Nancy Babst, and a son, Chester R. Babst III.

WILLIAM C. SUTHERLAND

Wisconsin Alpha 1898

William C. Sutherland, a former operating manager and vice president of the Pittsburgh Steel Co., and captain of one of the most famous crews of the University of Wisconsin, died at his home, Maeland Farm, near Chalfont, Bucks County, Pa., Jan. 31, 1948.

He was stroke of the Wisconsin crew four years, and crew captain his junior year. As captain, he inspired one of the University's strongest crews. It became known as the "Berry-crate Crew," having been defeated in 1899 by Pennsylvania in the last quarter-mile in the Poughkeepsie Regatta, when a berry-crate bobbed up in the Wisconsin lane, compelling the Wisconsin shell to swerve off the course, into dead water.

Brother Sutherland was born in Madison, Wis., the son of Henry J. and Sarah M. (Haigh) Sutherland. For almost twenty years before retiring to Bucks county in 1941, he was prominent as a steel manufacturer, industrialist and bank director in the Pittsburgh district. For years he was a director of the Charleroi (Pa.) Savings & Trust Co. In 1947 he was president of the Bucks County Producers' Cooperative Association.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Mae F. Sutherland, Brother Sutherland is survived by a Phi Psi son, William C. Sutherland Jr., Pa. Gamma '30, connected with the Philadelphia Gear Works, Philadelphia; a daughter, Miss Jane Sutherland, New York City, and two grandchildren, William C. III, and Jane.

HENRY B. BREWSTER

New York Alpha 1894

Col. Henry B. Brewster of Syracuse, N. Y., former chairman of the Onondaga (N. Y.) county Democratic committee and widely known engineer, died April 19, 1948 in Onon-

daga sanatorium. His age was seventy-two years.

He was graduated from Cornell University with an engineering degree in 1898. He served as a major in the U. S. army engineers in World War I.

The colonel quit his post as assistant director of WPA in the Syracuse, N. Y., area to become manager of the industrial and art exhibit authority of the state fair, a post he held until the office was abolished in 1944.

He was a vice president and director of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Rotary Club and American Legion. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Bailey Brewster, whom he married in 1935; a brother, Neal Brewster, member of the state public service commission, and several cousins.

EDWARD W. C. DEVEREUX

Maryland Alpha 1927

Edward W. C. Devereux, forty, a Washington, D. C., resident most of his life, and brother of Col. James P. S. Devereux, hero of Wake Island, died Nov. 13, 1947, in a Winchester (Va.) hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Devereux, who had been living at Boyce, Va., for the last two years, retired from the brokerage business in Washington in 1940 because of ill health.

A native of Ballston, Va., in Arlington County, he was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. John R. Devereux. After being graduated from Georgetown Preparatory School he attended Johns Hopkins University for two years. He then transferred to Georgetown University, where he graduated from the School of Foreign Service.

Surviving, in addition to Col. Devereux, are his widow, Mrs. Sally Jackson Devereux; a daughter, Miss Joan Ryan Devereux; four other brothers and four sisters.

ORVIN B. TAYLOR

Kansas Alpha 1885

O. B. Taylor, 80, president of the First National Bank of Leavenworth, Kans., since 1918, died at his home in that city recently.

Mr. Taylor was a life-long resident of Leavenworth, and followed the business footsteps of his father, who was an early day grocery merchant and former director and vice president of the First National. He entered the banking profession in 1889 and served in various capacities before his election to the presidency in 1918.

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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PUBLICATIONS

The Shield—C. F. Williams, Editor, 1940 East Sixth St., Cleveland 14, Ohio.

**The History—Co-editors: Harry S. Gorgas, 76 Beaver St., New York 5, N. Y., and J. Duncan
Campbell, Box 464, Colonial Park, Pa.**

The Grand Catalog—Ralph E. Haney, Editor, 245½ South Western Ave., Los Angeles 4, Calif.

The Song Book—Dr. Herbert J. Tily, Editor, 121 Montgomery Ave., Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

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GRAND CHAPTERS

Pennsylvania Alpha (1852-56)	Pennsylvania Zeta (1869-75)
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	Pennsylvania Epsilon (1884-86)

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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Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University (1902), 43 Waterman street, Providence 6, R. I.

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.



DISTRICT II

Archon: Wasson Baird, Box 4441—Duke Station, Durham, N. C.

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 Street,
Lexington, Va.

North Carolina Alpha—Duke University (1934), Box 4681, Duke Station, Durham, N. C.



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Washington, Pa.

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 25, Ohio.

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University (1880), 124 Fourteenth Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio.

Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology (1906), 2114 Stearns Road, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

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Indiana Beta—Indiana University (1869), 1022 East Third Street, Bloomington, Ind.
Indiana Delta—Purdue University (1901), West Lafayette, Ind.
Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University (1864), Noyes and Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.
Illinois Beta—University of Chicago (1865), 5555 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago 37, Ill.
Illinois Delta—University of Illinois (1904), 911 South Fourth Street, Champaign, Ill.
Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University (1901), 2016 Terrace Place, Nashville 4, Tenn.
Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi (1857), University, Miss.
Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College (1881), 1125 Chapin Street, Beloit, Wis.
Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota (1888), 1609 University Ave., S. E.,
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Iowa Beta—Iowa State College (1867), 316 Lynn Ave., Ames, Iowa.
Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri (1869), 820 Providence Road, Columbia, Mo.
Texas Alpha—University of Texas (1904), 1710 Colorado Street, Austin 21, Texas.
Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas (1876), 1100 Indiana Ave., Lawrence, Kans.
Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska (1895), 1548 S Street, Lincoln 8, Nebr.
Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma (1920), 720 Elm Ave., Norman, Okla.
Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado (1914), 1131 University Ave., Boulder, Colo.



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Washington Alpha—University of Washington (1914), 2120 E. 47th St., Seattle 5, Wash.
Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon (1923), 729 Eleventh Ave. E., Eugene, Oregon.
Oregon Beta—Oregon State College (1948), 242 N. 10th Street, Corvallis, Oregon.
California Beta—Stanford University (1891), Stanford University, Calif.
California Gamma—University of California (1899), 2625 Hearst Ave., Berkeley 4, Calif.
California Delta—University of Southern California (1927), 642 West 28th Street,
Los Angeles 7, Calif.
California Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles (1931), 613 Gayley Ave.,
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