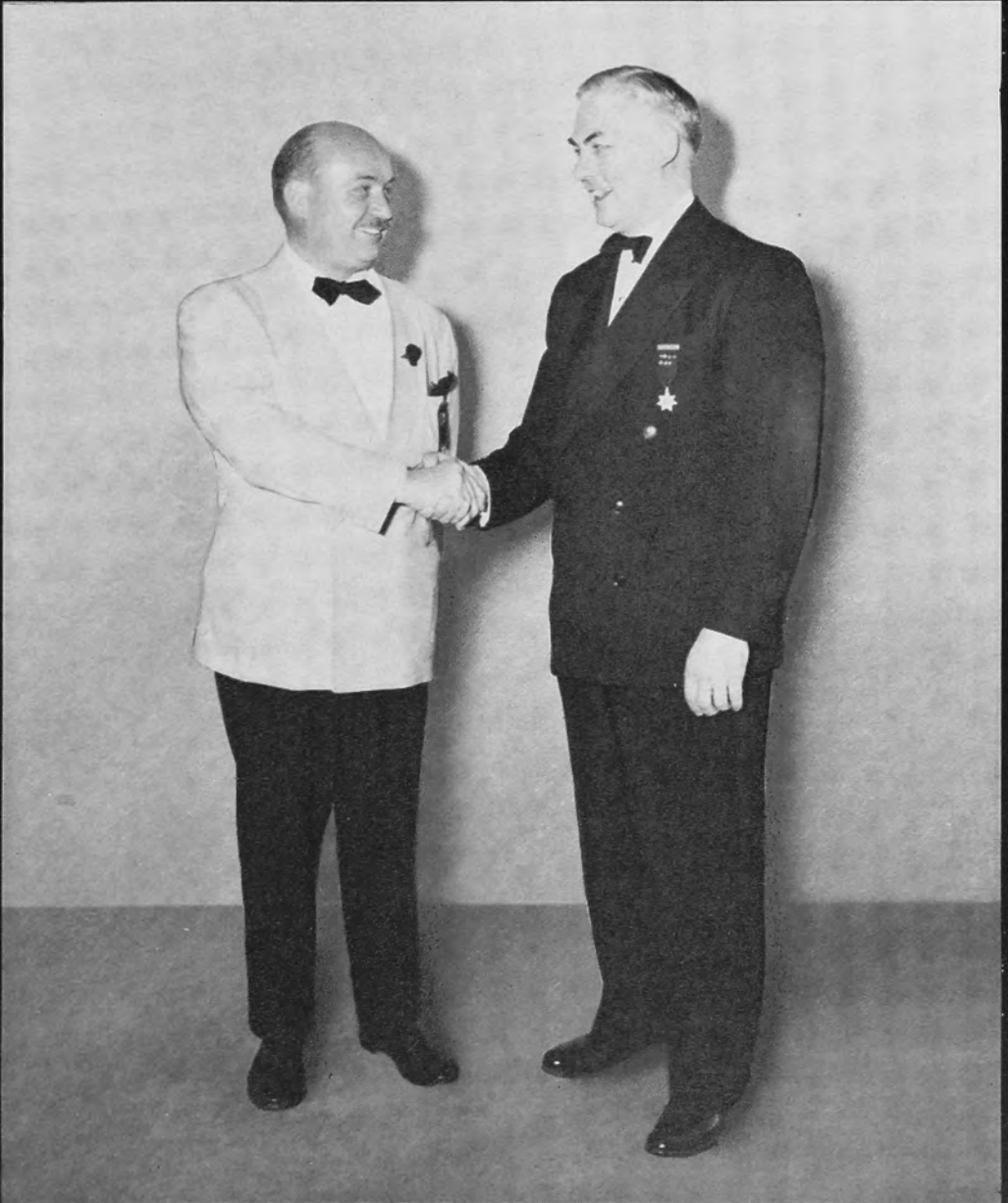


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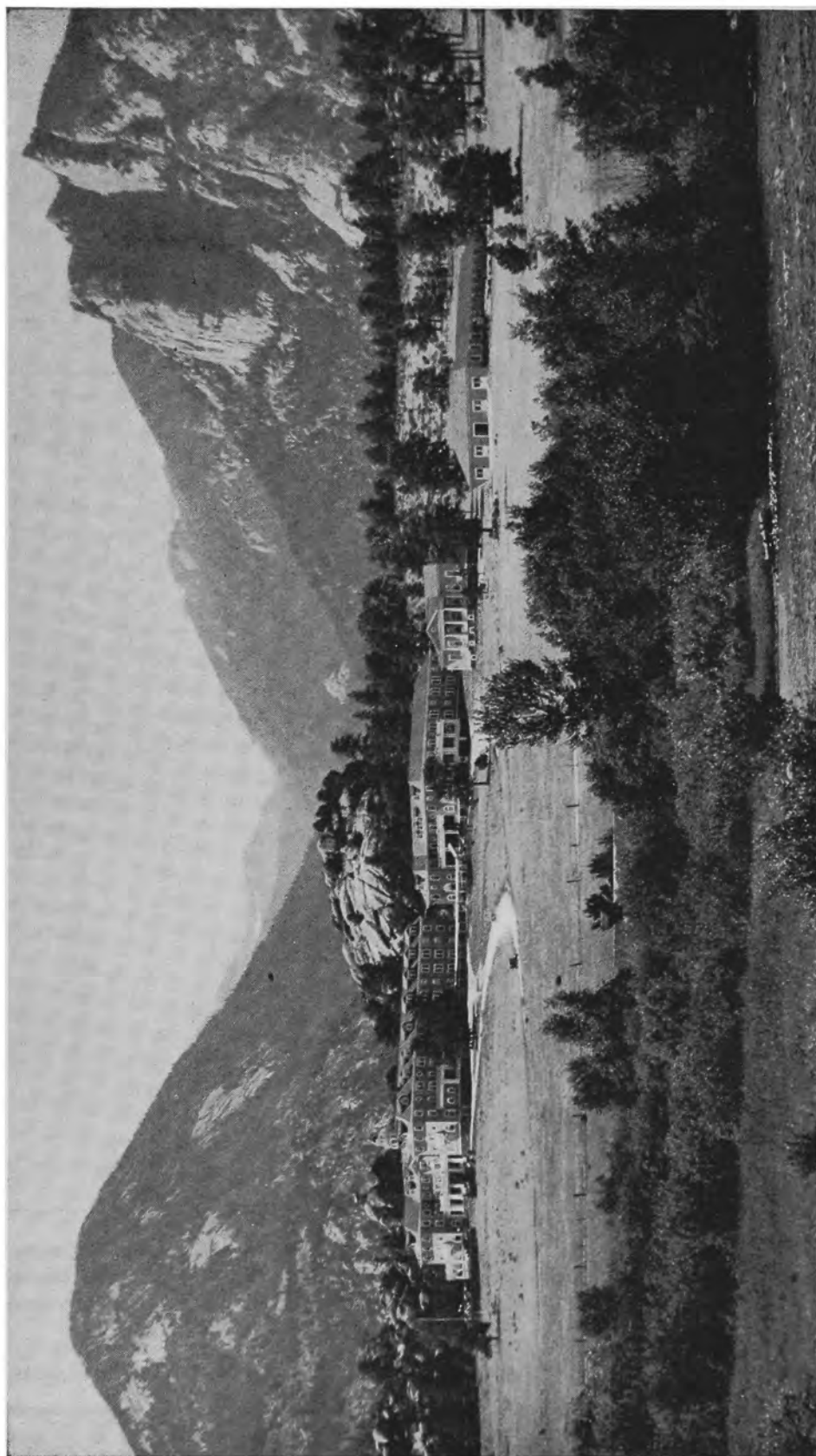
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The Stanley Hotel, as it appeared *Before* and *After* Convening of GAC

The 44th Biennial Grand Arch Council

Held In Mystic Shadows of the Rockies

IN THE QUIET, mystic surroundings of inspiring snow-capped peaks forming the eastern frame of picturesque Rocky Mountain National Park, the 44th Biennial Grand Arch Council of the Fraternity was held July 6, 7, 8, and 9, 1948, at the Stanley Hotel, Estes Park, Colo. In attendance were 289 enthusiastic sons of Moore & Letterman, many of them accompanied by their wives and children. Fifty signed the guests' register. The main hotel building and manor house were jammed-packed with GACing Phi Psis, much the same as most post-war chapter houses.

Presiding at the six business meetings, held in the Casino, was SWGP Winston R. Tate. An able, diplomatic leader, well-grounded in the ancient customs and traditions of the Fraternity, he conducted the meetings in a dignified manner, to the complete satisfaction of undergraduates and alumni in attendance. Undergraduates, as generally is the case at Phi Psi Councils, took a decidedly active part in all the discussions and deliberations.

GAC Officers

After invocation, pronounced by Vice President Howard L. Hamilton, SWGP Tate administered the oath of office to the following:

SWVGP: Howard L. Hamilton; SWP: Harlan B. Selby; SWAG: C. F. Williams; SWBG: John C. Bair; SWSG: Ralph D. Daniel; SWHods: H. Calvin Coolidge, Wasson Baird, Dana F. Harland, David B. Cowles, Gene R. McLaughlin, John C. Noble; SWHi: Edward H. Knight; SWPhus: Webb M. Mize, William A. Benner.

The Far Away Illusion

Dr. Ben M. Cherrington, Neb. Alpha '08, Director of the Social Science Foundation of Denver University, a rec-



SWGP Winston R. Tate
preaches the Phi Psi gospel

ognized authority on national and world affairs, delivered a masterful message on The Illusion of the Far Away at the second meeting of the Council.

"The question which you young men face is," Dr. Cherrington pointed out, "will the next twenty years of your life be characterized by as much world tragedy as the first twenty years of your life? . . . Must you spend these years immediately ahead preparing for war and perhaps participating in automatic war, or is there some hope that you may be able to realize your fondest dreams and live out your life in peace and harmony? . . . The American people have fallen victim to an illusion which is always a menace to everyone, *the illusion of far away* . . . We must always

be on guard against this far away illusion."

Committee chairmen marshaled their members and went to work. Some committees kept right at it practically on a day and night basis for two or three days. Committees and chairmen were:

Committee Chairmen

Credentials: Louis D. Corson.

Dispatch of Business: Thomas A. Cookson.

State of the Fraternity: W. Lyle Jones, with sub chairmen Roland D. Gidney, James W. Good Jr., and Reed Bachman.

Constitution: Joseph W. Riley.

Finance: Warren S. Reed, with sub chairmen James C. Addison, Ralph R. Haney, and Emerson C. Scholer.

The Shield: Clyde M. Joice.

Extension: Edward T. Sturgeon.

Scholarship: Walter Lee Sheppard Jr.

Membership: Charles E. Strickland.

Education: Ray F. Kruse.

Alumni Association: Homer D. Lininger.

Next GAC: George R. Bollinger.

Grievances: Past President Thomas A. Cookson, with all other past presidents in attendance serving as sub chairmen: Sion B. Smith, Harold G. Townsend, H. L. Snyder, Charles E. Strickland, and Harry S. Gorgas.

Hamilton is New President

Before SWGP asked if there were any more old or new business to bring before the GAC, the following were elected:

Howard L. Hamilton, President;

Homer D. Lininger, Vice President;

and the following were reelected:

Harlan D. Selby, Treasurer;

C. F. (Dab) Williams, Secretary.

Here's What GAC Did

The 44th GAC:

Granted a chapter charter (it takes the unanimous affirmative vote of all chapters and alumni associations in attendance to grant a Phi Psi charter)

to Gamma Phi, a local fraternity organized in 1946 at Wabash College, where Indiana Gamma flourished 1870-1901;

Placed Washington State College, Michigan State College, Kansas State College, the University of North Carolina and the University of South Carolina on the accredited list, which gives the Executive Council, through unanimous vote, the power to establish a chapter at any or all of these institutions in the period elapsing between the 44th and 45th GACs;

Directed, indeed mandated, the Fraternity's Committee on Collegiate Information and Extension to study the possibility of establishing chapters at the following thirteen universities: British Columbia, Alberta, McGill, Manitoba, Southern Methodist, Wyoming State, New Mexico, Rutgers, Delaware, Nevada, Utah, Montana, and Idaho;

Declined to amend the Ritual to permit the giving or loaning of the badge to any one not a member in good standing;

Repealed an amendment to the By Laws affecting building of chapter houses or improvements thereto, the acquisition of property for chapter house purposes, and the placing of incumbrances upon chapter property, it having been found that it was impossible to enforce such regulations or restrictions;

Adopted an amendment to the Constitution (subject to chapter ratification) prohibiting the initiation of a candidate by one chapter over the written protest of another chapter, with the stipulation that unsettled cases between chapters be referred to the Executive Council for disposition, thus including in the written Constitution a practise in effect since 1905, authorized by a decision or ruling of the Attorney General which was adopted by the Executive Council;

Adopted a By Law amendment en-

abling the Executive Council after the reissuance of a chapter charter, to re-transfer to such chapter as alumni members thereof all who theretofore transferred to any other chapter, providing that no living alumnus shall be so transferred over his written objection, and no deceased alumnus over the written objection of his living next of kin;

Witnessed the inspiring initiation of Ellis J. Tallant and James Tye Buchanan into Colorado Alpha Chapter by a crack team headed by Kent Yowell and John Ward, serving as G. P., and V. G. P. of that chapter;

Recommended that the next GAC be held somewhere near the center of Phi Psi population, possibly in Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania or New York;

Heard Louis D. Corson pay beautiful tributes to all members of the Fraternity summoned to the Eternal Chapter by the Almighty Archon since adjournment of the 1946 GAC;

Adopted numerous sound suggestions of the Scholarship Committee to bolster the academic standing of most chapters; and

Listened with attentive interest to papers on Scholarship and Finance, prepared and presented by undergraduate members of Massachusetts Alpha and Washington Alpha Chapters.

Endowment Fund Meets

Past President Harold G. Townsend, secretary-treasurer of the Endowment Fund, presided at a meeting of that organization, after SWGP Tate declared a recess at the Thursday morning, July 8th session. In interesting manner, Brother Townsend referred to the origin, establishment and purpose of the Endowment Fund, never amounting to more than perhaps \$50,000, although able, because it is a revolving fund, to loan several hundred thousand dollars to worthy members of the Fraternity who otherwise could not have completed

their college educations. Brother Townsend was reelected to succeed himself as a trustee (1948-56) of the Fund. The other trustees are: George A. Moore, chairman, and Lawrence H. Whiting.

Social Agenda

The GAC Smoker was Tuesday night, in the Casino. It was featured by a moderate amount of beer drinking, some good and some not-so-good singing. The GAC Ball, the following night, was a dinner-dance, in the main dining room of the hotel, featured by Charles Winn and his orchestra.

To veteran GACers, the Banquet is the *big* event, and everyone in attendance was loud in his praise of the 1948 GAC Banquet, Thursday evening, July 8th. At the speakers table were the five past presidents in attendance at the GAC, Joseph L. Campbell, president of the Rocky Mountain Alumni Association, Attorney General John J. Yowell, who served as Symposiarch, the Senior members of the Executive Council, and some of the older members of the SC.

The two GAC Banquet speakers were SWGP Winston R. Tate and Past President H. L. (Jack) Snyder. President Tate talked about the Gospel of Phi Kappa Psi, in able, inspiring manner. Because of the esoteric nature of his address it will not be reproduced. Brother Jack Snyder, in a scholarly presentation, referred to Founders Charles Page Thomas Moore and William Henry Letterman. Much of Brother Snyder's information was furnished by the grandsons of Judge Moore, and the son of Dr. Letterman.

The 44th was not the biggest but, as veteran enthusiasts point out after each GAC, it was absolutely the best convention ever held by any fraternity,—and that covers a lot of territory, Brother. As a post-Council wag pointed out:

It Sure was Great, to Keep a Date, with Brother Tate, in '48!



SWGP
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44TH BIENNIAL

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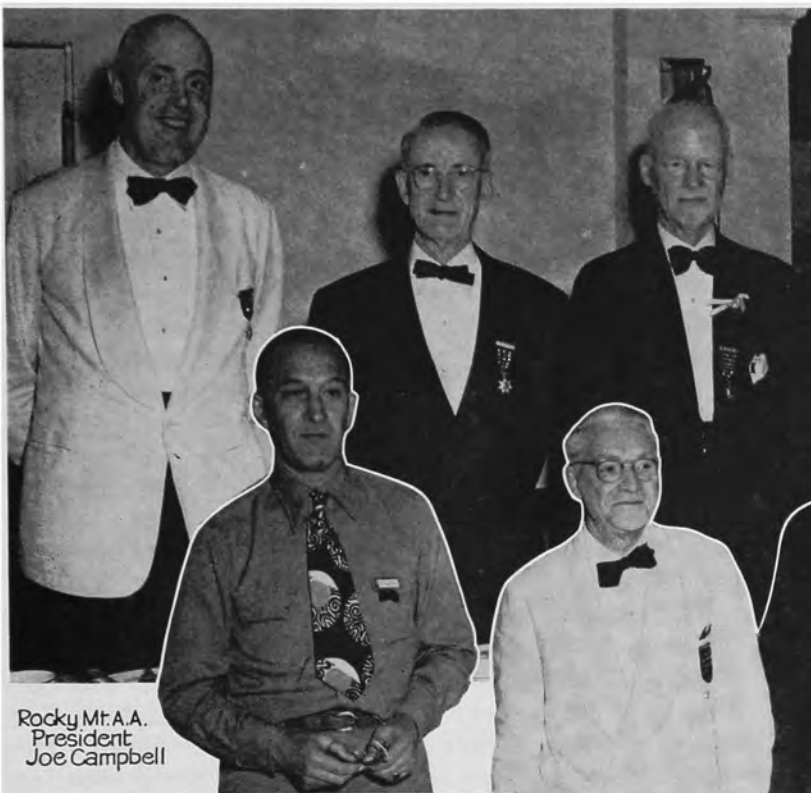


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*Three
Past Presidents
L to R Harry Gorgas,
Tommy Cookson,
and Sion B. Smith*

Rocky Mt. A.A.
President
Joe Campbell



Past Presidents Hal Townsend and Charlie Strickland

L to R Symposiarch
Jack Yowell
and Past President
Jack Snyder,
Banquet Speaker



Eddie H. Knight

Lee Stewart and Howard Hamilton, Prexy-Elect

PRESIDENT WINSTON R. TATE REVIEWS 1946 - 1948 STEWARDSHIP

BECAUSE so much of the effort put forth during the past two years was sparked by the inspiring action of the 1946 Grand Arch Council, it is only fitting that we briefly review that action to give us a background for those things that have been attempted and to some extent completed. In the first place, there was indicated a definite revival of the basic concepts of fraternity. The keynote speech of Brother Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss, Ohio Beta '02, was so definitely a challenge that it was adopted as the basis for the policy of your Executive Council. There was no denying that undergraduate and alumnus accepted the fundamental principles, as expressed, as a reaffirmation of Phi Psi aims. With these aims as the basis of its policy, your Executive Council has extended itself in an all-out effort to return to fundamentals. It has not been an easy task. Many obstacles—some anticipated, many unforeseen, have impeded, but the purpose to progress has ever been dominant.

The 1946 G. A. C. distinctly demanded progress, progress as represented by growth from within and without. Certain institutions were placed upon the accredited list, thereby mandating your Council to extend the number of our chapters. But your Council fully realized that sound extension could take place only if predicated upon the principles expressed in the keynote of the G. A. C.

Primarily involved in a program of progress is the problem of finances. The installation of new chapters would involve considerable expense. The amount could not be accurately estimated, as it was not possible to determine whether expansion would take place through the media of colonization

or petitioning groups. But your officers determined to exercise economy regardless of the measures necessary.

Here may I say that, whatever has been accomplished, has been done with the full cooperation of the Executive Council. Whatever assignments have been made, have been undertaken with full enthusiasm and there has, at all times, existed a full understanding of our ultimate goal. Without such a spirit on the Council, we could have accomplished but little. But I can go further than this. At times it was necessary to call upon alumni including former officers. In every case where there was such a call, there was an immediate and whole-hearted response followed by the necessary action to complete our efforts. I cannot too strongly stress the great source of power we have always available in our alumni groups. Nor can I adequately express the feeling of gratitude that their response justifies. Their enthusiasm rekindles any waning tendency to let things just rock along. I say to you young men—be proud of your alumni and enlist their aid to help you strengthen your chapters.

Arizona Alpha Installed

ARIZONA ALPHA became the first new chapter to be installed in a period of thirteen years. Without meaning to become sentimental, but not apologizing for being so, the activities prefacing this forward step coupled with the actual installation was soul-stirring. I believe that I can say—without fear of contradiction—that those of us who were privileged to witness the ceremonies at Tucson, experienced a definite rebirth of fraternal concepts. I *know* I can

say that the Fraternity has been strengthened through the addition of Arizona Alpha. There, in the great southwest, we have a cosmopolitan group that has taken a definite place on its campus. With the true spirit of the west, it was welcomed by other fraternities and definitely assisted by them. We have progressed, *not* because we have added *another* chapter, but because the men *in* that chapter are imbued with *that* spirit which is peculiar to Phi Kappa Psi—which makes it, without ostentation, an outstanding Fraternity. That spirit says,—I will work for the best interests of all my brothers without thought of selfish gain.

In connection with this, may I add that our success in installing Arizona Alpha is due principally to the untiring efforts and the love and devotion of four Brothers in Tucson—Homer Linger, Holger Lollesgard, Munday Johnston, and Emerson C. Scholer.

Oregon Beta Chartered

SUBSEQUENT to the Columbus Grand Arch Council, but not considered there, there developed an opportunity to expand in the northwest. Sigma Phi Sigma became a casualty of the war and its Iota Chapter at Corvallis, Oregon, petitioned us for a charter. Through ad-interim motion, unanimous approval of the chapters was secured to place Oregon State College on our accredited list. Prior to this action, your secretary had carried on voluminous correspondence with west coast individuals and institutions, all of which indicated that a move in that direction would be a good one. At the time of the Sixth District Council, your president was presented with the opportunity of visiting university officials at Oregon State. They were loud and sincere in their praise of the Iota group and they indicated a hearty welcome to Phi Kappa Psi. This same enthusiasm prevailed among alumni of the northwest. Portland Phi Psis gave an unqualified endorsement.

The rest is history. Oregon Beta was installed on February 21st, this year, at another inspiring ceremony. As a result of this installation, we not only have a new chapter, but one with a background of more than two hundred alumni of whom more than sixty have been initiated by Phi Kappa Psi. I wish it were possible to convey to you the thrill and the inspiration of an installation ceremony. There is nothing like it in fraternity experience and I am humbly grateful for having been afforded the opportunity of participating in two during my stewardship. We can indeed be proud of Oregon Beta. There is no doubt but that she adds strength and character to our proud band.

Much thought was given to the situation at the University of North Carolina, and by reason of his contacts there during the war period, Vice President Howard L. Hamilton assumed the responsibility for action. He toiled tirelessly and on several occasions it was thought that a real beginning had been made. However, to date, we can lay no claims to having made appreciable headway. But even yet it is possible that his efforts can bear fruit.

Dab Williams assumed the responsibility for action at Wisconsin. His knowledge of the history of Wisconsin Alpha was pertinent to the problems with which we were confronted here. His personal acquaintance with alumni of Wisconsin Alpha was invaluable. Much correspondence was exchanged and many meetings took place. But here again no appreciable headway was made.

Long Range Extension Policy

NOW in our experience with these four situations it is possible that we may have developed a pattern to be borne in mind by future Councils. Admitting that there still exists a possibility of placing chapters at the last two institutions, our lack of results there

compared to our success in the two others, where local groups were the nucleus of our successful efforts, leads us to conclude that our best possibility for progress in expansion lies in those cases wherein we can build around local groups. It would appear that where we must depend upon colonization we may make little progress. Let's consider that point for a moment—and I hope you will bear it in mind when we must consider expansion later on at this meeting. How best can we implement a plan for colonization? Should we attempt to encourage a group from a nearby chapter to migrate to the institution in which we would like to place a new one? If so, how could we do it without harming a chapter already in existence? It is reasonable to assume that we could not denude an existing chapter of its best talent. It is also reasonable to assume that we must use juniors as those having the best training, for they could produce better results by reason of the anticipated duration of their courses of study. But if we did this, would we unbalance a chapter already in existence? And if we drew men from several chapters, would we run the possibility of stalemate because of the varying traditions and conflicting chapter operating methods represented? There also enters the financial consideration. There is no doubt but that one would be involved in any colonization move. If so—how far should the Fraternity extend subsidies? Dollars can roll away in a hurry through such channels. Taking everything into consideration it would appear that colonization would be the least likely and most expensive way to expand.

But to get back to the two situations just mentioned. The ground work laid by Brothers Hamilton and Williams can still bear fruit and it would indeed be most unfortunate if this Grand Arch Council failed to include Wisconsin and North Carolina on our accredited list. Indeed it might be well worth con-

sideration to establish a more or less permanent accredited list composed of certain institutions at which we have previously maintained successfully functioning chapters. Wisconsin, Johns Hopkins and Wabash might well serve as examples of such institutions.

EXPANSION has played an important part in the biennium just ending. It will play an increasingly important part in years to come. Not the least of the lessons we have learned during this biennium is that Phi Kappa Psi can progress and progress soundly without throwing overboard the characteristic that typifies it as unique among fraternities and which is the basis of its unity and strength,—the Unit Rule.

Based upon our experience during the past two years only, it would appear that it would not be amiss for the new Executive Council to seriously consider the development of a definite program with regard to expansion. It is not necessary to remind you that in the past there has been no plan. We have "just growed like Topsy." It *should* not be necessary to point out the advisability of a plan for the future. Where should we go? In what area or areas would new chapters be of greatest value to us? What institutions would provide the most fertile field? We already have available the means by which studies of this nature can be made. It would appear that, with definite information at hand, we could shape a program towards an acceptable goal leading to a rounding out and strengthening of our present situation. We would not only be able to answer, with definiteness and clarity, the numerous inquiries from groups here and there as to possibilities of expansion, but we would be in a position to definitely encourage the formation of such groups.

Unit Rule Respected

THERE *would be no necessity to* change the unit rule. The only change really necessary would be in the

limitations now imposed upon the accredited list. By removing the present time requirement or by at least extending it, we would set up more or less permanent possibilities of extending according to a definite plan. Let's take the situation at Wisconsin as an example. For more than fifty years we maintained a splendid chapter at Madison, Wisconsin. The institution is now on the accredited list but the authorization to recharter a chapter there will expire with this meeting. I am sure the authorization will be renewed. But would it not be much better to have such an institution on a permanent accredited list? At least until such time as it might be proved that nothing could be done.

I suggest therefore, that one of the considerations of this meeting be the advisability of such a program. We have much to gain by such consideration. I further suggest that whatever is done be based upon sound financial consideration. If we are to provide a definite program it should have definite plans for adequate financing. One of the constantly recurring problems considered by practically every Executive Council is how to proceed—how to go forward—on a limited income. To my mind, progress and finances go hand in hand.

While speaking of financial matters, I can say that our fiscal policy has been the topic of much thought. In the preparation of our budget, with the unknown problems of installations, to say nothing of inflation ahead of us, it appeared most likely that an increase in annual dues would be necessary. However, the Executive Council, against the judgment of your president, decided to lower them instead. I am fearful the Treasurer's report will testify as to your President's error in this case, for which I know you are quite thankful. But may I add, that the budget contains higher chapter allowances for

Council attendance than ever in our history.

May I point out, however, that this was written before the Treasurer made his report. In view of his figures now revealed your President has been justified in his prediction.

One action taken by the Council, in the opinion of your President, eliminated some slight confusion that previously existed and spreads the cost of operation more equitably. No longer are there special taxes for Grand Arch Councils and District Councils. The costs of these Council meetings was taken into consideration and included in the total amount of the annual dues. Thus, all participate equally in every fraternity activity.

Endowment Fund

PHI KAPPA PSI has been fortunate in having on its rolls many far-seeing members. Almost forty years ago our Endowment Fund was conceived as a medium for assisting worthy undergraduates to complete their college careers. It has proved to be invaluable for this purpose, thanks to a capable Board of Trustees. There is not a large amount in the Fund, but it has been sufficient to meet most of the demands made upon it. A much wider use could be made of it provided additional funds were available. Your Council considered the advisability of supplementing the activity of the Endowment Fund through the formation of an Educational Fund to be incorporated and to bear certain tax advantages to donors. Your Attorney General, ably assisted by Robert S. Gordon, Okla Alpha '25, General Counsel, National Dairy Products Corp., and the Trustees of the Endowment Association, have concluded that little would be gained through the formation of such a corporation. While New York state provides, through its laws, a peculiar vehicle for such a procedure, it was felt that our present Endowment Fund could be sufficiently

broadened to take care of the contingencies under consideration. Such changes, although now in process, will take some time for completion.

During the past year, the Fraternity has been fortunate in receiving a legacy from Brother Solon E. Summerfield, president of the Gotham Gold Stripe Hosiery Company, who left a substantial estate. Because of the intricacies in connection with the various bequests which he left, it has not been possible to determine exactly what the legacy might be, but based on current interest rates, it is estimated that the Endowment Fund will benefit to the extent of at least \$2,000 per year, and perhaps as much as \$3,000 per year from now on.

Action was started to bring about more centralization of our activities and it was concluded that certain routine work of the Endowment Fund operation could be carried on to better advantage in the Secretary's Cleveland office. A plan has been worked out whereby such a move can be made and this will be done at an early date. It is understood, of course, that the Endowment Fund Trustees will still exercise their control over the Fund, but will be relieved of some of the details in connection with its functioning.

Permanent Shield Fund

ANOTHER forward step was taken when our Permanent *Shield* Fund was set up in 1930. It continues to grow in size and the Trustees have been able to maintain a-better-than-average return on the investments they have made. They are to be highly commended for having so successfully carried on this labor of love. Our deep appreciation and thanks go to Lynn Lloyd, Neb. Alpha 1907, Vice President of Harris Trust & Savings Bank; Ralph D. Chapman, Ill. Delta '11, Farwell, Chapman & Co.; Martin P. Cornelius, Ill. Beta '03, General Counsel for Continental Casualty, and Carl A. Birdsall, Ill. Beta

'13, President of Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago, who recently accepted an appointment to fill the vacancy made through the resignation of Brother Cornelius. We are indeed fortunate to have such outstanding men serving on this board.

With the strengthening of interest rates now indicated, it is conceivable that a considerable proportion of the increase of the cost of publishing *The Shield* will be offset and that the day will now more rapidly approach when the broadest use of the fund can be made. The potentialities are almost unlimited and it will occupy a more and more important place in our fiscal program in the not distant future. It is indeed an anchor to windward and an asset to be zealously guarded.

Tom Platt Alumni Fund

CONCEIVED as a fund to be of emergency use as the result of a war in which we might possibly be involved, the Tom Platt Alumni Fund—composed of voluntary contributions from alumni—has more than once given evidence of the foresight of its founder. Had its sole purpose been that of saving one chapter, that purpose would have been fulfilled. It has not only assisted in the rehabilitation of one chapter, it has helped others in financial crises that might well have resulted in serious difficulties. A few hundred dollars here and a few thousand dollars there have proved the fund to be of a value far beyond the fondest hopes of anyone. There is one thing certain—the fund must be continued, for there is, at present, no other factor of our fiscal program that can be used in its stead. I urge you to publicize it and encourage contributions each year. This is an example of what a dollar can do, for as originally conceived, each alumnus was asked to contribute just one dollar. To those alumni who have contributed it must be a source of much satisfaction to realize that their dollars have kept

chapters in existence that might not be on the roll today. To Ralph Haney, who has carried on since Tom Platt joined the Almighty Archon, it continues to be a labor of love.

Insignia Protected

Two other matters, to be touched on briefly, have been topics of thought and consideration: The copyrighting of our insignia and the advisability of incorporating. Our Attorney General discourages both. In all cases where our insignia has been used for commercial gain, we have been able to effectively stop such unauthorized use. It is the feeling that we will have no real difficulties in this direction.

Real Estate

By reason of the fact that the Fraternity cannot now hold real estate, it was thought advisable to incorporate. But again your Attorney General advises against such action. His reasons for these opinions will be covered in his report and need not be mentioned here. Suffice it to say, however, that a legal means by which real estate can be held is in the process of being worked out.

Chapter Visitations

The matter of chapter visitations by national officers is a most important one. Manners and customs differ in various parts of the country and it is not possible for an officer to assume the broad concept of fraternity unless he has taken the opportunity to visit each chapter in every section. While it is not possible to have each officer visit chapters in every District, because of the expense involved, nevertheless, when assignments are made, it is this idea that governs. It would be splendid if all chapters could be contacted each year, but limitation of time and expense make such a program almost impossible. It is sincerely hoped that no chapter

feels slighted because of the lack of an annual official visit.

It is not contemplated that a new catalogue will be published in the near future, but the Editor, Ralph Haney, is keeping his files in shape through annual revisions. We believe this program to be well in hand.

The History

We consider it most fortunate to have been able to arrive at a solution of the problem of our history. As you know, the last (and first) published did not go beyond 1902. It embraced the first fifty years of the Fraternity. We now approach the end of the second fifty. It would have been next to calamitous to have arrived at that point without a chronicled account of events because history has been made during those years. With the understanding that the effort would be mainly confined to the events transpiring since 1902, we have been most fortunate in securing the services of not one, but two capable brothers to undertake this tremendous task. There is no doubt in my mind but that the task will be completed on schedule and that an inspiring History will be available at the time of our Centennial Jubilee. Past President Harry S. Gorgas and J. Duncan Campbell just don't start something that will not be finished.

I urge you to cooperate with them. If they ask for help, give it to them and give it quickly. The History is important and your full cooperation is essential.

Size of Chapters

A common problem in most every chapter has been administration. The unprecedented enrollment in our institutions has brought about larger chapters than ever before and this has produced new troubles, or at least old troubles in new forms. For a time it appeared as though the large chapter might be here to stay and with it the concurrent financial and administrative

problems. However, the dangers of this situation seem to have been gradually realized, and it now appears that proper corrective measures are being undertaken wherever necessary. It is to the credit of our chapter leaders that they have recognized the problem and, upon their own initiative, instituted proper measures to forestall any unfortunate results.

Scholarship

WHILE the matter of scholarship will be touched upon in detail by our Scholarship Director, nevertheless we feel it essential to stress the necessity of continued application to our primary purpose of attendance at college. Scholarship, of course, is this primary purpose and unless we can maintain a position of equality with, or superiority to, non-fraternity groups, we lay ourselves open to continued criticism by those forces opposed to fraternities. I wish it were possible to strongly impress upon each chapter and each member the tremendous importance of scholarship. During the past two years I am afraid too little attention has been paid to it. The chapters which have in the past occupied top positions have found themselves lower in the lists. As we see it, there is no excuse for it, and I urge you to sincerely and conscientiously put forth every effort to at least maintain, but preferably to improve, our scholastic position with reference to that of other organizations. Too many of our chapters are too far down in the list.

Finances

SECOND only to scholarship is the matter of chapter finances. It has been our observation that where strict attention is paid to both and where each is given full consideration and direction, we find a top notch chapter. Contrariwise where scholarship and finances are neglected, we find chapters needing direction and supervision. It need not be pointed out that the financial con-

sideration, in connection with the operation of our chapters today, is a matter of major import. In the first place, the size of our chapters and the amount of income involved places them in the position of small businesses. No small business can be operated without strict attention to financial considerations. It has been our observation, on more than one occasion, that where chapters have functioned successfully over a long period, a feeling of security oftentimes develops and there results an inattention to financial details. In every case where this has occurred, the chapter has within the period of a very few months, found itself in financial difficulty. In some cases this difficulty was discovered before too much damage could be done, but in other instances dire results took place. May I suggest to you that in selecting a chapter Treasurer, consideration not be given to the financial need of the individual. The first item of primary importance is the ability of the individual to understand the financial problems of the chapter and second, to be a good collector. On many occasions your Executive Council has urged all chapters to install the *pro rata* system in their chapter accounting methods and again we urge this step.

Fraternity Training

ONE problem of the war years still remains with us. It has to do with the proper training of our undergraduates. During the period when pledge-ship was only a matter of days, it was not possible to instill the customary spirit and respect for ideals and traditions. Nor was it possible to gain full experience in chapter operation. Upon return to the chapter halls there developed a certain spirit of futility—inexperience was quite in evidence, but the gravity of the situation was not quickly realized. Now in more than one chapter, the question is being asked, "What does the Fraternity mean?" It is certain that we cannot continue to

function successfully unless the undergraduate fully appreciates the underlying values that have been the basis for our success. Yes, the alumni are fully aware of these values, but they have been too slow in assisting where the need arose. They overlooked an unavoidable situation. This is a matter in which your national officers must call upon you for your full cooperation. The alumnus is close to the chapter and should make use of every opportunity to teach the meaning of our ritual and spread the gospel of Phi Kappa Psi. He should realize that most of our undergraduates today were not given the full opportunity of instruction during pledgship and, through no fault of their own, lack a thorough grounding in fundamentals. The undergraduate himself is aware of this more than the alumnus who assumes that everything is satisfactory and the undergraduate is *asking* for guidance. Unless it is given—unless it is possible to successfully carry on our ideals and traditions, our chapters can quickly lose all semblance of fraternal groups and become merely boarding houses. It is a real problem, but it is recognized as such and I am confident that it too will be successfully solved. Parenthetically, I might say that some fraternities are attempting to solve it through the institution of chapter discussion sessions devoted to the principles of fraternalism. These discussions, in many instances, have been led by alumni invited in for the purpose. The suggestion to appoint alumni Archons might be carried out solely for this purpose. In fact, I urge you to consider such a possibility. We have strong alumni, well located, who would be more than glad to serve.

Dangerous Trends

Now, I should like to touch upon a point that has been a problem for all fraternities. It has been most disconcerting. It is of primary importance.

Interested, well-informed observers of Greekletter society trends are increasingly apprehensive about what might be called post-war detours along dangerous highways of life that are not in sympathy with the ancient, idealistic teachings of our ritual, nor with the time-tested traditions of happy, successful group-living. These detours, the ones I have in mind, are encouraged by a minority—including some fraternity members whose influence, whether conscious or not—is vicious if indeed not intended to be destructive.

We, to whom the torch of Phi Kappa Psi has been thrown by our illustrious forebearers, must be constantly on the alert to nip in the bud or to destroy outright any movement that threatens freedom, and this includes the inalienable right of choosing one's associates. Phi Kappa Psi should defend to the death this right.

The recent revival of the Comintern was regarded by responsible business men, and by a great many fraternity leaders, as reflecting the importance attached by the proponents of world Communism to its never-ending efforts to influence the intellectual life of every country. What more fertile field than the American college campus to mobilize the world's intellectuals for immediate action against socialism in Europe and in the long run against American free enterprise as the world's strongest remaining bulwark against Communist domination?

The Communists, we are reminded forcibly and with a great deal of concern, by Mr. Russell Porter, a financial writer and economist on the staff of *The New York Times*, have known from the beginning that they could not destroy free enterprise without first destroying the idea of freedom, freedom that includes self-determination. Hence, their concentration on the intellectuals in every country, in the schools, the colleges, the universities, the churches, and elsewhere. Not all so-

called intellectuals are true intellectuals, the Communists know. So do we. Some are pseudo-intellectuals. Some are phonies. Many of the really intellectual converts to Communism have recanted. The phony, typed as a member of the intelligentsia for political and ulterior purposes, carries on—sometimes in the open but mostly in the dark. You don't need to look under your bed tonight, but let me warn you: This type has accounted for a great many fellow travelers.

In the years following the recent war, the cruelest in the history of mankind, which called in the neighborhood of 275 of our gallant young members to the eternal bivouac of the dead, the world has been engaged in a cold warfare. It has threatened and involved ideologies as well as economics. The ideals of Phi Kappa Psi have been affected. According to some, the Fifth Column is stalking across the Phi Psi horizon, retreating at times after thorough thrashings administered by stout-hearted chapter leaders, but returning inevitably for a foray upon those who are unaware, naive or innocent. During the past year, two members asked to have their resignations from the Fraternity accepted because the majority vote of their chapter excluded the presence of a Negro at a chapter dance. At least two chapters, both enjoying glorious backgrounds, and occupying high positions on campus, have expressed the idea that a majority vote on prospective pledges should suffice for membership in the Fraternity. Of course our duly adopted law requires a 100 per cent affirmative vote. I firmly believe that such tendencies must be eliminated or our structure will be subject to deterioration. In both these cases proper corrective measures were adopted when the situation was fully explained.

Why worry about the Fifth Column, you ask, because of a few isolated instances such as those cited above when,

in reality you¹ say, they have no connection with the Communist movement. The Federal Bureau of Investigation is worried about lesser instances. Communists, we are told by the F. B. I., have established recruiting centers on many campuses. The American Youth for Democracy has been identified definitely as a Communist front organization, attempting to kill everything that democracy and fraternities such as Phi Kappa Psi have stood for through the years. It *can* happen here. It *can* happen to fraternities. It *can* happen to Phi Kappa Psi. Members and others attacking, under-mining or attempting to regiment Phi Kappa Psi or other well established fraternities are following the lines of attack and infiltration advocated by Stalin and his fellow travelers. Make no mistake there. Brothers.

Some college administrators, it seems to us, have worried more about fraternities and their "undemocratic" backgrounds than about the Communists, avowedly out to destroy democracy. Last February, several leading educators appeared in opposition to a bill that proposed to bar Communists from teaching in private or public schools in Massachusetts. The passage of the bill, a college president pointed out, would be "welcome news to the rulers of Soviet Russia." The proposed law, we were told, would play into the hands of the Communists by dividing the American people, promoting hysteria and repudiating "the basic principles that have guided the destiny of the country."

At about the same time, as well as before and since, some other college administrators were and have been asking fraternities to submit their constitutions and other documents to determine whether membership restrictions exist because of race, creed or color. Indeed, fraternities at one Massachusetts college have been given two years in which to eliminate discriminatory legislation, if

any exists, if they wish to remain on campus. Most of the fraternities at this particular college have been on campus since long before their brave young members went off to World War I to save the world for democracy. Many states have denied financial support to public or private institutions of learning having entrance requirements based upon race, creed or color. This is entirely correct, and to be desired. However, we are unaware of any state legislature denying financial support to any institution of learning having Communists on its faculty or supporting Communistic student organizations.

At a leading mid-western university, where we claim an outstanding chapter, a student leader identified with another prominent Greekletter society has presided at several mass meetings the announced purpose of which was to eliminate restrictive membership practices, written or implied. A university in the Pacific northwest, through its counsellor of students, has announced that "recognition shall not be granted to any new organizations having racial or religious restrictions on membership eligibility." If not already on this particular campus such organizations as Acacia, limited to Protestants; Phi Kappa, which means a 'fraternity of Catholic students'; Zeta Beta Tau, a pioneer college fraternity composed of Jewish students; and Alpha Phi Alpha, a fraternity for Negro college men, to name only a few,—would be barred from the campus in question. Organizations already established at this university will be permitted to continue to operate on something akin to a yearly license basis. We have been advised by the counselor of students that "when renewal of recognition is granted your organization each year, you will be informed by letter from the faculty committee of our hope for action to remove these restrictions, if they exist." As pointed out by a friendly dean in one of the Big Nine universi-

ties, this amounts to changing the rules after the game starts.

To our knowledge, not a single college administrator has issued any sort of ultimatum to organizations limited to Communists or their ilk. That would be playing into the hands of the Soviets. That would not be democratic. That would not be cricket. The retiring chairman of the NIC adequately analyzed this situation and I should like to quote him as follows:

"During the past several years campus after campus has called upon its fraternities and sororities asking for the submission of copies of their national constitutions and announcing that any restrictions therein based on race, creed, or color must be removed. These actions have varied all the way from a polite suggestion, allegedly based on the improvement of student relations and campus morals, to a blunt 'Do it or get off the campus.'

"Now, we know that in large part this movement has originated with student councils, especially student councils dominated by the AYD and other left-wing radicals. The trouble is that it has not stopped there. I am not afraid of the man who says, 'I am a Communist and, in the name of Communism, I demand thus and so.' I am, however, afraid of the big-hearted, liberal-minded fellow who, without bothering too much to think things through for himself, falls for the high-sounding but wholly specious pseudo-altruistic arguments of the left-wing rabble-rouser and takes up the cudgel for the chap whom he sincerely, though erroneously, regards as the underdog. And the time to set him straight is before the cup of anti-fraternity poison has been held to his lips, not after he has swallowed it! . . .

"Now, I submit that it is axiomatic that in a democracy it is the privilege of every man to form a voluntary group or society for any legitimate purpose and that that group is the sole judge

of its own membership qualifications and restrictions.

"However, there is nothing arbitrary or capricious or unnatural about fraternity membership restrictions based on race, creed, or color. What could be more natural—in fact more important—than that, in choosing new members they should seek men with the same racial, religious, social, and cultural backgrounds as their own? This is not 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 Society or the New England Society are based on hatred or prejudice respecting men from other geographical sections. That, of course, is arrant nonsense and is a false implication raised by those subversive elements who, in order to divide and conquer, seek to set race against race, class against class, and brother against brother.

"And, by the way, I wish we would stop shivering at the word 'discrimination.' Who made it a bad word, anyhow? And by what authority? My dictionary defines it as the power to distinguish or differentiate; the act or faculty of discriminating; keen discernment; mark of distinction. I would sing the praises of discrimination. I love the discriminating tongue, the discriminating eye, the discriminating ear, and, above all, the discriminating mind. The person for whom I can find no love and no respect is the indiscriminate person. To be indiscriminate is to be common, to be vulgar. I am fed up with Soviet semantics. And, when I hear some action characterized as 'undemocratic,' I want to know whose definition of democracy. Is it the democracy of the U. S. A. or the 'democracy' of the U. S. S. R.?

"Why do we remain silent while the anti-fraternity agitators continue to berate us with such terms as 'undemocratic,' 'snobbish,' 'discriminatory,' 'prejudiced,' and so on? Why do we

remain silent when even a single college forces a fraternity on its campus to close because of membership restrictions? Well, simply because there are some of us who fondly believe that this agitation against fraternities, like other anti-fraternity movements of the past, will ultimately fall of its own weight and pass away; who believe that if we came into the open and took a firm stand—although they recognize that it is a righteous stand, an impregnable stand—we should nevertheless be adding fuel to the flames and merely prolong the conflagration.

"But I say to you that the time to put out the fire is when the first dangerous spark is discovered, not when the building is half-consumed. * * * 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 administrations 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."

Builder of Men

BECAUSE a definite trend developed at Columbus that proved most helpful during the past two years, I am hopeful that it will likewise be true of the meeting here. If this meeting could but inspire the undergraduate to greater attainment, it would be well worth while. If this meeting might inspire us all towards the renewal of basic fraternal concepts, it would be an outstanding one in our history. Where our efforts are directed unselfishly towards the advancement of the Fraternity, we find ourselves individually advanced. Furthermore, we derive a deep sense of satisfaction for having been responsible for the advancement of others. I hope that out of this meeting will come a fuller understanding of the obligations of the individual

to the fraternity and of the fraternity to the college and our country.

In this connection our obligations are adequately set forth in the "Decalog of Fraternal Policy" as prepared by the National Interfraternity Conference. I feel they can not be too strongly stressed in view of recent tendencies to get away from fundamentals. So I call them to your attention once more.

"The objectives and activities of the fraternity should be in entire accord with the aims and purposes of the institutions at which it has chapters.

"The primary loyalty and responsibility of a student in his relations with his institution are to the institution, and the association of any group of students as a chapter of a fraternity involves the definite responsibility of the group for the conduct of the individual.

"The fraternity should promote conduct consistent with good morals and good taste.

"The fraternity should create an atmosphere which will stimulate substantial intellectual progress and superior intellectual achievement.

"The fraternity should inculcate principles of sound business practise both in chapter finances and in the business relations of its members."

Brothers, let's not bury our heads in the sand. Let's not kid ourselves, let's be honest. For perhaps a century college fraternities such as and including Phi Kappa Psi, and Phi Beta Kappa at times, have been accused of being

snobbish and undemocratic and some of the charges are easily established.

It is up to us to do our utmost to combat these tendencies. True fraternalism cannot continue where they exist. For the sake of all fraternities and for our own, our activities must continue to be unselfish. We must build on firm foundations else we will fall.

If, in my humble way I have furnished a challenge, I earnestly hope and fervently pray that it may lead us all to the mountain tops of new and greater truths. In the words of E. A. Richardson:

Direct my steps to a mountain,
And start my path to its peak
That I may widen my vision,
And new realities seek.

Let me climb for the sake of climbing
That I may stronger grow
In limb, in mind, and in spirit,
To tackle the gales that blow.

And let me stand on the mountain,
At the top where lies the snow,
Where I may behold earth's beauties,
Divined in the vale below.

My Brothers, God granting us the strength, the courage and the vision to meet successfully the post war challenges to which I have referred, Phi Kappa Psi shall indeed continue to be *A Builder of Men*.

The above report was presented by SWGP to the 44th biennial Grand Arch Council, July 6, 1948, at the Stanley Hotel, Estes Park, Colo.—Ed.

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Colorado Alphas
gather at smoker
for group picture

48th

G.A.C. SMOKER and SONG FEST



Cactus Pete Win Tate
and a few of his
camera-conscious,
hard ridin'
herd rustlers
(or somethin')
including in counter
clock-wise fashion
Homer Lininger, Em Scholer
Lee Daufel, Fish Surgeon
Clyde Joice and Harlan B.
Selby, among others,
draw beads on
practically nothing
in particular

Beautiful accordionist,
a Northwestern co-ed,
entertains older youngsters



Conventionalities

It was the 44th

GACing Phi Psi lads have met twice in Colorado, the first time at Denver in 1908,—a really plush affair, featuring sterling silver souvenirs and free everything.

At Estes Park were at least seven youngsters who took part in the 1908 Council: George Edward Anderson, W. Va. Alpha '95; Ira C. Brownlie, Iowa Alpha '95; Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93; Russell C. Love, Pa. Alpha '99; Edwin M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93; Robert A. Parrett, Ohio Alpha '06 (Pa. Alpha '05), and J. Q. Naret, W. Va. Alpha '98 (N. Y. Alpha '01).

Total registrations: 289

In numerical order, registrations at the last 20 GACs were:

Detroit, 1918	170	Toledo, Ohio, 1910	333
Mackinac Island, 1934	203	Minneapolis, 1920	358
Des Moines, Iowa, 1942	217	Kansas City, Mo., 1926	363
Denver, Colo., 1908	223	Columbus, Ohio, 1946	366
Virginia Beach, 1936	255	Buffalo, 1928	376
Spring Lake, N. J., 1940	275	Cleveland, 1914	440
Estes Park, Colo., 1948	289	Chicago, 1912	460
White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.	290	Springfield, Ohio, 1922	488
Santa Barbara, Calif., 1932	300	Pittsburgh, 1916	600
Boston, 1924	332	Chicago, 1938	630

1950. . . ?????

1952, Centennial GAC, probably
at Pittsburgh; registration 650-1000!

Past President Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81, and Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, with 27 each to his credit, have attended more GACs than any other Phi Psi, living or dead. The latter has not missed a GAC, nor a DC in his District, since his initiation, 55 years ago.

Each was accompanied to the Estes Park Council by his wife. Both Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Knight contributed much to the social success of the GAC.

Happiest GACer? Undoubtedly Edward H. Knight, whose beloved Indiana Gamma Chapter (1870-1901) was reestablished (Oct. 17, 1948) through unanimous affirmative vote of all chapters and alumni associations.

Speaking of an unanimous vote, a Phi Psi requirement since 1852 for a chapter charter grant, it always shocks this observer to read in magazines of contemporary fraternities that perhaps four or five charters "were granted with not more than from 4-10 dissenting votes in any one instance."

For the able, diplomatic manner in which he directed the social and business affairs of the EC and GAC and for the courageous handling of a decidedly ticklish membership problem that arose during his stewardship, President Winston R. Tate, Kans. Alpha '18, will go down in Phi Psi history as one of the most fearless SWGPs ever to serve the Fraternity. Blessed with a Herculean physique, a rugged constitution, a genuine sense of humor, a real love for fellowmen, and the magnetism of a carload of extroverts, SWGP Tate was able to maintain a dignified poise at all times, offending no one—pleasing every one in attendance at the GAC, regardless of stand or position.

Before the convening of the GAC, Win Tate presided at a 4-day session of the Executive Council. Seemingly on the go from dawn-to-dawn, attending business and social affairs of one kind or another, Tate never was known to decline an additional assignment for the benefit of his family, his Fraternity or his friends.

With SWGP Tate was his wife, the First Lady of the Fraternity, lovely Louise B. Tate, a pretty good GACer in her own right, and her sister, Agnes Buis. The Tates live in a suburb of Kansas City, Mo., where he is vice president in charge of the Plaza Bank of Commerce. A former Director of Fraternity Education, 1934-46, and treasurer of the Fraternity, 1940-46, including the war years, Win Tate joins the ranks of illustrious past presidents, all happily still active in the affairs of their Phi Kappa Psi.

With the exception of Colorado Alpha, represented by 28, SWGP Tate's chapter, Kansas Alpha, with 18, had more members present than any other chapter. A couple of doffs of the Phi Psi hat to West Virginia Alpha, 15 of whose proud sons signed the register, and to Missouri Alpha, with an even dozen on hand. Here's a bow to Harlan Selby and Bones Williams, editors respectively of the MOUNTAINEER PHI PSI and the MO-ALPHAN, a couple of really bang-up chapter publications which regularly rattle the old Phi Psi sword and wave the flag in behalf of their chapters and the Fraternity including DCs and GACs.

Indiana Beta and California Delta, with 10 each, came next, followed by Massachusetts Alpha, and New York Gamma, with 9 a piece. Credited with 8 each were Nebraska Alpha and California Epsilon. Illinois Alpha registered 7. Pennsylvania Epsilon, Indiana Delta, Illinois Beta, Mississippi Alpha, Iowa Alpha, Iowa Beta, and Washington Alpha each registered 6 members. Other chapters were represented by 5 or less. Our baby chapters, Arizona Alpha and Oregon Beta had 4 and 3, respectively. Two inactive chapters, Indiana Gamma and Pennsylvania Mu, were represented by Eddie Knight and Ray Kruse. Correction: No longer inactive is Indiana Gamma; never inactive are Knight and Kruse.

Phi Psi lads went to Estes Park in every conceivable manner, from at least two continents—by bus, motor, train, plane, and in numerous instances by the good thumb of hitchhikers. Brig. Gen. E. H. Clark Jr., Kans. Alpha '17, 'the gentleman who pledged Win Tate,' flew by plane from Paris to Denver, to set up some sort of distance record. Two years previously, Major Ernie Clark left the GAC at Columbus to fly to Germany. No fly-by-night-Phi-Psi is Brother Clark. He's attended every GAC, 14, since his first at Minneapolis in 1920. An SCer, Brother Clark's wise counsel and advice is sought and appreciated by his associates.

The oldest Phi Psi in attendance? Young Sion Bass Smith, Pa. Beta '81, a past president, a past vice president, a past attorney general, and for many years the Fraternity's Mystagogue. He started GACing back in 1885 (a year before your Editor was born, if you please), when the Fraternity was directed by a Grand Chapter, Pennsylvania Epsilon,—the last of our Grand Chapters. He is the founder of S. C., has served as its president, and has presided at all but one of its initiations. He is a 33° Mason. The Smiths live in Bellevue, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh. They motored to Estes Park.

Five other past presidents took an active part in the Estes Park Council—Harold G. Townsend, 1928-30, who presided at the meeting of the Endowment Fund Corp., of which he is secretary-treasurer;

Thomas A. Cookson, 1932-34, Chairman of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business, who presented the humorous report of the Committee on Grievances composed of all six past presidents at the GAC;

H. L. (Jack) Snyder, 1934-36, GAC banquet speaker, who enjoyed the honor of introducing to his friends his sons, H. L. (Jack) Snyder III, W. Va. Alpha '45, and Giles Snyder, who has since entered West Virginia University and has pledged Phi Psi;

Charles E. Strickland, 1938-40, chairman of the Membership Committee, whose wife, Esther, and their youngest daughter, Mary, all of Mason City, Iowa, were with him;

Harry S. Gorgas, 1942-46, war-time president, now Co-editor of THE HISTORY, who introduced the motion to grant a chapter charter to Indiana Gamma, after Wabash College had been placed on the accredited list.

Unfortunate it was that the remaining five living past presidents could not have taken part in Win Tate's GAC. They are: The Rt. Rev. Ernest Milmore Stires, 1900-02; Shirley E. Meserve, 1924-26; Howard C. Williams, 1926-28; Leverett S. Lyon, 1936-38; and Andrew G. Truxal, 1940-42.

Our new president, Howard L. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '21, as a budding geologist back in undergraduate days, spent a summer or two in the Rocky Mountains around Estes Park. His wife, Ardis Hamilton, and daughter, Ardis Mary Hamilton, both members of Kappa Kappa Gamma, were with him at the GAC. In attendance at his seventh GAC, Brother Hamilton became a member of the SC.

James C. (The Moose) Addison, Iowa Alpha '12, of Des Moines, Iowa, registered at his sixth GAC, accompanied by his wife, Irene D. Addison. Shortly after the GAC the Addisons went to England on the Queen Mary. A certified public accountant and the head of his own firm, Jim Addison automatically is assigned to the Finance Committee every time he goes to a GAC.

J. Bart Aldridge, Okla. Alpha '22, in attendance at his tenth GAC, always is a notable addition to any gathering. A lawyer with his residence at Wewoka, Okla., Bart's activities, besides Phi Psi, include oil, live stock, grain, etc.

Intimate friends for many, many years, almost a half-century, if they'll pardon the reference, are G. E. (Ed) Anderson, W. Va. Alpha '95, of Latrobe, Pa., and Russell C. Love, Pa. Alpha '99, of St. Davids, Pa., both cultured gentlemen of the old school, who registered at their 16th and 13th GACs, respectively. At most of their Councils they shared suites, played golf, attended business and social functions together—and declined to consider office of any kind. Joining them the last day of the GAC was J. Q. Naret, N. Y. Alpha '01 (W. Va. Alpha '98), of Chyenney, Wyo.

Dr. William Follett Anderson, Kans. Alpha '35, stationed at the Veterans Hospital at Ft. Logan, Colo., and his wife, Ann A., were in attendance. Their second child, Pamela Ann, was born April 10, 1948.

A distance record almost as good as that established by Brig. Gen. Ernie Clark, was that of Reed Bachman, Mich. Alpha '17, and his wife, Carol C. Bachman, who motored to Estes Park from Detroit via Miami, Fla., and Phoenix, Ariz., with Los Angeles, San Francisco and other Pacific coast points coming up on their itinerary agenda after checking out of the Stanley Hotel. At his 9th GAC, Reed Bachman was chairman of one of the three sub-committees of the Committee on the State of the Fraternity—and turned in a really bang-up job, as expected.

Archon Wasson Baird, N. C. Alpha '42, of District II, in attendance at his third (1942, '46, '48) GAC, was accompanied by his wife, Eleanor. The Bairds have moved from Durham, N. C., to New York, N. Y.

Among popular GACers were Edward M. Bassett Jr., Pa. Kappa '39, and his wife, whose current address is RFD No. 2, Seaford, Del. Brother Bassett is the son of the late Edward M. Bassett, Pa. Kappa '01, president of the Fraternity, 1930-32, who died Aug. 2, 1941, after a brilliant career as a construction engineer. Brother Bassett, who has attended three GACs, 1940, '42, and '48, was Archon of District 11, 1942-44.

Heber Beardmore, Colo. Alpha '26, and his wife, of Wichita, Kans., where he is in the oil drilling business, enjoyed every minute of their stay, despite her fractured arm, in a cast. Heber's GAC score: 3; 1936, '38, '48.

George R. Bollinger, N. Y. Alpha '47, of Tarentum, Pa., near Pittsburgh, made the trip from that city to Denver by plane. His log book, like that of most others who travelled by plane, read something like this: Trip Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, Denver, about 1700 miles, 8 hours; Denver-Estes Park, about 65 miles, 8 hours.

Earle V. Braden, Pa. Alpha '01, of Pittsburgh, where he long since has been active in the alumni association, is a charter member of the Florida West Coast Club, with headquarters at St. Petersburg. Braden has attended 14 GACs.

Richard Bradley VI, Md. Alpha '37, motored from Baltimore, where he is an electrical engineer. Interested in the reactivation of his chapter, which placed its charter in suspension early in 1942, Bradley told the Executive Council that prospects for resumption of activity in the 1948-49 academic year looked bright.

Cecil F. Bragg, Mo. Alpha '31, and his wife, Mrs. Vara Bragg, registered at their first GAC. The Braggs live at Lamar, Colo., where he has headquarters as a cattleman.

Fred H. Breylinger, Calif. Delta '27, a rancher of Escondido, Calif., his wife, Mrs. Bernadine Breylinger, and their two sons, motored to Estes Park, where they spend most of their summers, via Yellowstone National Park.

Joseph L. Campbell, Colo. Alpha '19, president of the Rocky Mountain Alumni Association, and his wife, Eleanor G. Campbell, took an active part in the social affairs of the GAC. A member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, she had just returned from a convention of her sorority at Sun Valley.

Miss Lucille E. Rath, official GAC stenotype reporter, filled a similar position for the Kappas, and the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, which had convened at Sun Valley immediately before the KKGs moved in.

Ralph A. Clark Jr., Neb. Alpha '30, in the furniture business at Lancaster, Calif., registered at his fifth GAC: 1930, '32, '34, '38, '48, which means that he should become a member of the SC in 1952. Eligibility: attendance at seven or more GACs. With Ralph was his wife, Martha Jane Clark, and their daughter, Linda.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Copher (W. Va. Alpha '39), of Madison, W. Va., made the trip by train-plane; train to Chicago, plane, Chicago-Denver.

Louis D. Corson, W. Va. Alpha '34, chalked up his sixth consecutive GAC 1936, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48. He was accompanied by his wife, Joan S. Corson. The Corsons, who have been living at Morgantown and Wheeling, W. Va., are going to Stanford University, Calif., where he is entering post graduate school for further study. Unfortunately, he was compelled to resign as Director of Fraternity Education because of this removal.

Morgan B. Cox, Calif. Delta '27, of Los Angeles, a writer, and Howard B. Kerr, Tenn. Delta '26, of Arcadia, Calif., made the 1200-mile trip by motor in two days. Cox was at his first GAC, Howie Kerr at his 5th: 1926, '28, '30, '38, and '48. Brother Kerr operates a chain of gasoline filling stations.

Lee Dautel, Ohio Epsilon '17, of Cleveland, who began GACing back in 1920, registered at his sixth GAC: '20, '22, '24, '26, '28, '48, and, like several others, is knocking seriously at the door of SC.

Burns H. Davison, Ind. Beta '17, and his wife, Dorothy M. Davison, of Des Moines, Iowa, both active at the 1942 GAC in that city, were accompanied by their strapping-big son, Burns H. Davison Jr.

Earl W. Deputy, Ohio Alpha '07, trust officer, City National Bank & Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo., and his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Deputy, registered at their second GAC, 1946, '48. They made the trip by motor.

Robert M. Fisher, Mass. Alpha '13, his wife, Mrs. Gladys W. Fisher, and their Phi Psi son, John S. Fisher, Mass. Alpha '46, and a guest, James K. Leitch made the trip by motor. The Fishers live in Indiana, Pa., where he is an attorney.

Chuck R. Flower, Colo. Alpha '34, and his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Flower, who operate the Rustic Theater at Estes Park in the summer, took time off to take in most of the GAC. They live in Bayard, Neb.

Among the first arrivals were the Flowers of Findlay, Ohio,—including H. Fort Flowers, Tenn. Delta '09, and his wife, Sara Niles Flowers, daughter of the late C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma '78, president of the Fraternity, 1906-'08, and its treasurer, 1900-'04, and two of their daughters, the Misses Barbara and Sally Flowers. Mrs. Flowers, who started GACing as a young teen-ager, has attended at least 12, as many as her husband, but five less than her father. Having more GACs to her credit than any other Phi Psi girl, it is not surprising that the SC sent her a bouquet of red carnations, the flower of that organization.

James W. Good Jr., Ill. Alpha '29, and his wife, Virginia, of Wilmette, Ill., enjoyed a trip through Yellowstone National Park before arriving at Estes Park. At one of the sessions he described the Phi Kappa Psi Placement Service, sponsored by the Chicago Alumni Association. Brother Good is a Chicago lawyer.

Director of the Tom Platt Alumni Fund, conceived and operated to assist distressed chapters, and Editor of the Grand Catalogue, is Ralph R. Haney, Calif. Delta '27, of Los Angeles, who registered at his fourth GAC. In addition to these two important posts, which would keep an average man busy all year, Brother Haney is financial advisor to Cal Delta chapter, and supervised the design and building of its new house (*The Shield* for May, 1948). In the way of extra-Fraternity-Chapter activities, Haney is active in the affairs of the Southern California Alumni Association, and generally has something official to do in connection with the Interfraternity Conference at Southern Cal or UCLA. Brother Haney's vocation: Mining. Brother Haney was accompanied by his wife and their two daughters, Nancy Merilla, a senior at UCLA where she is an Alpha Gamma Delta, and Gerry, a senior at University High.

Mark P. Helm, Ind. Beta '89, for many years registrar at the University of Indiana School of Medicine, always active in the affairs of his chapter, the Indianapolis and Indiana associations, started GACing back in 1894, but because of the nature of his work, could not enjoy another Council until 46 years later,—in 1948. Retired, Brother Helm has asked SC President Sion B. Smith to have an SC badge ready for presentation to him in 1958.

Another Phi Psi youngster, Charles E. Wayman, W. Va. Alpha '04, an engineer of Fairmont, W. Va., is knocking loudly at the door of SC, with six GACs under his belt: 1910, '12, '14, '16, '46, '48.

Clyde M. Joice, Ill. Beta '09, an executive of a Chicago advertising agency, registered at his fifth GAC: 1912, '16, '38, '46, '48, and was called upon to assume the chairmanship of the Committee on *The Shield*. With Brother Joice was his wife, Rebekah A. Joice. The Joice claim a Phi Psi son, John Alden Joice, Ill. Beta '41.

A favorite always is W. Lyle (Casey) Jones, W. Va. Alpha '27, a lawyer living in Bridgeport, W. Va. An able Archon, 1931-33, of District III, Brother Jones is a member of the SC, with a GAC attendance record of 8: 1928, '30, '32, '34, '36, '38, '46, '48. He served as general chairman of the Committee on the State of the Fraternity. At a post GAC meeting of the EC he was named Director of Fraternity Education.

On hand bright and early were the Colby (Kans.) Lauterbachs, August W., Kans. Alpha '18, his wife, Mrs. Dorothy, and their daughter, Mary, for a lot of GACing and reunioning with the Charles E. Stricklands of Mason City, Iowa. He's Mrs. Strickland's brother. Gus Lauterbach, a banker, registered at GACs in 1920, '22, '26, and '48, and is a must on the SC rush list.

Don J. McNeil, Ore. Beta '48, of Portland, Ore., referred to frequently as the "father" of our baby chapter at Oregon State, installed last February, got the GACing habit bright and early. With him were his wife, Verle McNeil, and their two daughters, Doris and Margaret.

J. Wallace Miller, Kans. Alpha '21, his wife, and their daughter, Mary F. Miller, of Kansas City, Mo., motored to Estes Park. The Millers are parents of a Phi Psi son, John C. Miller, Kans. Alpha '45.

The Mizes, Webb M. and Virginia (Miss. Alpha '30), of Gulfport, Miss., always are among the most popular participants in things Phi Psi. They have attended three GACs: 1938, 1940, 1948. Mrs. Mize is a Chi Omega.

Happy GAC Honeymooners: Mr. and Mrs. Bradley N. Nelson (Wis. Gamma '41), who were at the Broadmoor at Colorado Springs before going to Estes Park.

John O. Parker, Colo. Alpha '38, former chapter GP, his wife, Mrs. Judith Parker, and their son, Craig, of Mission, Kans., enjoyed the GAC. Making the trip by motor, they stopped at Denver, to visit Brother Parker's family.

Robert A. Parrett, Ohio Alpha '06, who attended his first GAC in Denver in 1908, registered at his sixth at Estes Park. The other four: 1910, '22, '28, and '46. Bob was accompanied by his Pi Phi wife, Anne, and their Pi Phi daughter, Miss Barbara, and a Pi Phi guest, Miss June Link, all of whom contributed to the success of the GAC. The Parretts live in Cleveland, and claim, in addition to their daughter, two Phi Psi sons, Robert M. '34, and David S. '41, both Ohio Alphans.

Generally looking for an additional assignment for the good of the Fraternity, Ray F. Kruse, Pa. Mu. '27, and his wife, Delores L. Kruse, of Braddock, Pa., registered bright and early. Ray served officially as chairman of the Committee on Fraternity Education, unofficially as a sort of a combined Phu-Hod for the SWGP and SWAG.

Representing the Philadelphia A. A. were Edwin M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93, of Philadelphia, with 16 GACs to his credit, and Lee R. Stewart, Ohio Delta '91, of Bethlehem, Pa., who registered at his 15th GAC,—two cultured old school gentlemen endeared to all.

Four fortitudinous Mass Alphans, Sumner C. Powell, '42, Robert E. Doane, '46, Robert E. Quaintance Jr. '47, and Robert A. Huggins '47, motored from Rochester, N. Y., in the latter's car, a Ford rumble-seat roadster of ancient (1934) vintage, which seemed to reflect a Hunter's Green and Cardinal Red paint job of fairly recent application. They made a camping trip of their GAC pilgrimage.

Warren S. Reed, Pa. Gamma '23, of Lewisburg, Pa., who crossed the SC threshold at Estes Park, again served on the GAC Committee on Finance. A gentleman of diversified interests, including banking, Speed Reed lists himself as a 'farmer,'—a descriptive cognomen quite understandable by all who have visited his farm not far from the Bucknell campus.

Joseph W. Riley, Texas Alpha '29, an attorney of Dallas, Texas, Archon of District V, 1933-37, a Carnegie Hero Fund Commission beneficiary while in college, was chairman of the Committee on the Constitution. Joe was in attendance at his fourth GAC.

Having thoroughly enjoyed the Columbus GAC from start to finish, Brother and Mrs. Meredith J. Roberts (N. Y. Gamma '14), of New York City, were among the early arrivals. They motored via Colorado Springs and planned to visit Yellowstone Park and Canada before their return home. Meredith is tapping at the SC ante-room door, with 5 GACs on his attendance record: 1924, '30, '36, '46, and '48.

Emerson C. (Em) Scholer, Ind. Delta '36, of Tucson, Ariz., one of the perhaps half-dozen stalwarts who sponsored the establishment of Arizona Alpha, registered at his first GAC. He is the chapter's financial advisor.

Treasurer Harlan B. Selby, W. Va. Alpha '18, and his wife, Louise, of Morgantown, W. Va., accompanied by Lyle (Casey) Jones, made the trip by motor. Selby has attended 9 GACs.

Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., N. Y. Alpha '29, of Philadelphia, registered at his 9th consecutive GAC. The son of the late Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98, president of the Fraternity, 1918-20, and a charter member of the SC, Lee is the first and only son of an SCer to become a member of that organization. He served as Chairman of the Committee on Scholarship.

E. T. (Fish) Sturgeon, Ill. Beta '07, and his wife, Mable R., motored from their home in Portland, Ore. Chairman of the Committee on Extension, Sturgeon has attended 4 GACs: 1912, '22, '38, and '48.

Among the Phi Psi father-Phi Psi son combinations in attendance were: Robert R. Tarbell, Colo. Alpha '14, of Saquache, Colo., and Welton W. Tarbell, Colo. Alpha '35, of Denver, both lawyers.

The Tinsleys, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon F. (N. Y. Gamma '15), of Des Moines, Iowa, who enjoy a summer home in Rocky Mountain National Park, were in attendance,—the former at his 5th GAC: 1920, '26, '38, '42, '48.

At least one fourth-generation member, Guy Morrison Walker, Texas Alpha '47 (Ind. Alpha '43), of Laurel, Miss., took an active part in the Estes Park GAC. Pointing out that "nominations can not be closed," he suggested that officers be elected by ACCLAMATION, which met with unanimous approval.

The Yowells of Chicago, Glencoe, Ill., and Estes Park, Colo., served as perfect hosts and hostesses, before, during, and after the GAC. On hand to welcome old and new friends were Attorney General John J. Yowell, Colo. Alpha '14, his wife, Helen C. Yowell, their Phi Psi son, Kent Yowell, Colo. Alpha '46, and their 14-year-old son, Bill, who served faithfully and well as one of the official Council photographers, doing a bang-up job with his Speed Graphic. Banquet Symposiarch was John J. Yowell, and GP at the Council initiation was Kent Yowell. Helen Yowell served graciously as hostess at Ye Owl's Nest, the Yowell's summer home, high up in the mountains, about a dozen miles or so from Estes Park.



OL' MISS WELL REPRESENTED

Two of the swellest, most charming and pulchritudinous girls at any sort of social gathering are Virginia Mize and Lorna Williams, who are flanked by their husbands, Webb M. Mize (left) and Atkins Williams. In the rear row, with the mountains as a backdrop are: L to R, Charlie Jordan, Virgil James, Jimmy Brooks and Egbert Hines.

William B. Weisell, N. Y. Gamma '33, and his wife, Mary C., motored from their home in Indianapolis, where he is engaged in the practise of law.

The Carter Lee Williams of Kansas City, Mo., (Carter L., Mo. Alpha '13, and his wife, Mayne), and their towering son, Curtis C., Mo. Alpha '47, were among the popular GAC participants. Sire Williams, a member of the SC, has registered at 8 GACs.

W. A. Williams Jr., Miss. Alpha '34, and his wife, Lorna Russell Williams, motored from their home in McComb, Miss., via Dallas and Amarillo, Texas, and Colorado Springs. Brother Williams has attended 4 GACs: 1936, '38, '40, '48.

Next to Mrs. H. Fort Flowers, Mrs. C. F. (Dab) Williams, with 11 to her credit, has perhaps attended more GACs than any other woman.

It was a treat, especially to mid-western Phi Psis who claim him as one of their own, to exchange grips with Wallace M. Woehler, Ill. Beta '23, formerly of Chicago, now of Monrovia, Calif. With Wally was his young son, Wallace M. Jr., a nephew, Robert W. Magee, and one of their friends, John Ames. The Woehler delegation made the trip by motor.

Get ready for the Centennial GAC in 1952, probably at Pittsburgh, not far from the cradle of Phi Kappa Psi at Canonsburg, Pa., site of Old Jefferson College.

WHAT BECOMES OF FRATERNITY MEN??

C'M UP N'SEE US SOME TIME, CHARLIE

Of all the mysteries in the fraternity system, none is more inexplicable than the complete disappearance of the fraternity man . . . after his graduation from college.—Charles W. Morton, associate editor, *The Atlantic Monthly*, in that publication.—Ed.

IF MR. MORTON could have attended any one of the forty-four Grand Arch Councils of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, he wouldn't have to clutter up the doric columns of the *Atlantic* with a lot of foolish, silly, iconoclastic utterances and observations. He would have found as many and some times more alumni than undergraduates on hand at each Council.

This story is about the fourteenth biennial dinner, meeting and initiation of the S. C. The S. C., Mr. Morton, was founded in 1920 by a Pittsburgh lawyer, Sion Bass Smith (see *Who's Who in America*), who was aided by Lloyd L. Cheney, a New York state educator (see *Who's Who*). Eligibility for membership is based upon attendance at at least seven GACs. That means that SCers are past thirty when initiated. Seventeen became charter members of the organization.

Since the SC idea was put in motion, 93 have become members. Membership includes a couple of college presidents, the president of one of the country's largest producing oil companies, a couple of utility company presidents, a couple of ministers of the gospel, bankers, engineers, industrialists, financiers, judges, teachers, commissioned officers of the army and the navy, doctors, dentists, lawyers, philanthropists, and the son of a lawyer charter-member. Fifty-six of them were living at the time of the 44th GAC.

The 1948 GAC was held at Estes

PASS THE PICCALILI

MR. MORTON wasn't invited to join a fraternity his first year at Williams College. He joined a fraternity his second year, instead of the Club Gourmet. He simply could not stand fraternity house food. Based upon bills of lading covering carload shipments from Pittsburgh, he estimated that consumption of ketchup on Fraternity Row was 1.27 gallons per week per brother. Not many vests can survive that much ketchup. He transferred his chow patronage to the Williams Inn.

Phi Psi stewards, *maitre d's* and *major domos*, for almost a century, have gone a bit slow on the ketchup. Good as it is, there's such a thing as too much ketchup. Possibly a modicum of A 1 sauce, piccalili, or chutney might have kept Mr. Morton on Fraternity Row at Williams. It's hard to tell what to feed a future editor before going to college, in college, or after leaving college.

Park, Colo. Estes Park is more than 1000 miles west of the center of the Fraternity membership population. On hand were 289, including undergraduates and alumni, about equally divided. Of the 56 living SCers, 26 signed the register. This is batting at a .500 clip. Three neophytes, who make up a pretty good cross section of active Phi Psi personnel, were inducted: Warren S. Reed, Lewisburg, Pa., banker-farmer; Howard L. Hamilton, secretary of the College of Arts and Sciences of Ohio State University who is now president of the



Twenty-six members of the famed SC, which has no counterpart in Greekdom, gather for 14th biennial banquet, meeting and initiation at Estes Park. Founder and president Sion B. Smith (extreme right, front row) and Edward H. Knight (extreme left, back row) have each attended 27 GACs, the latter without a miss.

Fraternity; Charles E. Strickland, Mason City, Iowa, president and general manager of the Peoples Gas & Electric Co. Among those who witnessed the solemn initiation of these gentlemen was Brig. Gen. H. E. Clark Jr., who flew from Paris (France) to attend his 14th consecutive GAC.

What about the disappearance of fraternity men after they are graduated from college? Well, most Phi Psis want to become SCers, and SCers keep right on doing what they can for their families, their country, and their Fraternity. Don't ever make the mistake of asking a young combat-scarred Phi Psi G. I. what becomes of fraternity men after they leave college.

SCers drank a silent toast to two members who had entered the Chapter Eternal since the previous meeting in 1946: Thomas W. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '92, of Pittsburgh, who had attended seven GACs, and Major J. Arnold Habegger, Iowa Alpha '93, Oakland, Calif., who had registered at nine.

Officers of S. C. were reelected as follows: Sion B. Smith, president; Shirley E. Meserve, vice president; Thomas A. Cookson, secretary; C. F. Williams, assistant secretary and treasurer. The following twenty-six attended the S. C. meeting, their chapter, year of initiation, GAC attendance record, and address being offered in each instance:

J. Bart Aldridge, Okla. Alpha '22, Wewoka, Okla.: 1924; '26; '30; '34; '36 '38; '40; '42; '46; '48, a total of 10;

George E. Anderson, W. Va. Alpha '96, Latrobe Pa.: 1898; 1900; '02; '04; '06; '08; '10; '12; '14; '16; '22; '24; '28; '30; '46; '48, a total of 16.

Reed Bachman, Mich. Alpha '17, Phoenix, Ariz.: 1918; '26; '28; '30; '34; '38; '40; '46; '48, a total of 9;

Earle V. Braden, Pa. Alpha '01, Pittsburgh: 1902; '04; '14; '16; '20; '24; '26; '28; '30; '34; '38; '40; '46; '48, a total of 14;

H. E. Clark Jr., Kans. Alpha '17, Corpus Christi, Texas: 1920; '22; '24; '26; '28; '30; '32; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48, a total of 14 (consecutive);

Thomas A. Cookson, Ind. Beta '02, Bloomington, Ind.: 1904; '10; '12; '14; '16; '22; '24; '26; '28; '30; '32; '34; '36; '38; '42; '46; '48, a total of 17;

H. Fort Flowers, Tenn. Delta '09, Findlay, Ohio: 1914; '16; '22; '24; '26; '28; '30; '34; '36; '40; '46; '48, a total of 12;

Harry S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '12, New York, N. Y.: 1912; '14; '16; '20; '22; '24; '28; '30; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48, a total of 14;

Howard L. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '21, Columbus, Ohio: 1932; '34; '36; '38; '40; '46; '48, a total of 7;

W. Lyle Jones, W. Va. Alpha '27, Clarksburg, W. Va.: 1928; '30; '32; '34; '36; '38; '46; '48, a total of 8;

Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, Indianapolis, Ind.: 1894; '96; '98; 1900; '02; '04; '06; '08; '10; '12; '14; '16; '18; '20; '22; '24; '26; '28; '30; '32; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48, a total of 27 (consecutive);

Ray F. Kruse, Pa. Mu '27, Braddock, Pa.: 1928; '30; '32; '34; '36; '38; '40; '46; '48, a total of 9;

Homer D. Lininger, N. Y. Gamma '15, Tucson, Ariz.: 1924; '26; '28; '30; '34; '38; '40; '46; '48, a total of 9.

Russell C. Love, Pa. Alpha '99, St. Davids, Pa.: 1902; '04; '06; '08; '10; '14; '16; '22; '24; '28; '30; '46; '48, a total of 13;

Edwin M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93, Philadelphia: 1894; 1900; '06; '08; '10; '12; '14; '16; '24; '30; '34; '36; '38; '40; '46; '48, a total of 16;

Warren S. Reed, Pa. Gamma '23, Lewisburg, Pa.: 1928; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48, a total of 7;

Harlan B. Selby, W. Va. Alpha '18, Morgantown, W. Va.: 1928; '30; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48, a total of 9;

Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., N. Y. Alpha '29, Philadelphia: 1930; '32; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48, a total of 9 (consecutive);

Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81, Pittsburgh: 1885; '90; '92; '94; '98; 1900; '02; '04; '06; '10; '12; '14; '16; '18; '20; '22; '24; '26; '28; '30; '32; '34; '36; '40; '42; '46; '48, a total of 27;

H. L. Snyder, W. Va. Alpha '20, Charleston, W. Va.: 1922; '24; '26; '28; '30; '32; '34; '36; '38; '40; '46; '48, a total of 12;

Lee R. Stewart, Ohio Delta '91, Bethlehem, Pa.: 1892; '96; 1906; '10; '14; '16; '22; '24; '28; '30; '36; '38; '40; '46; '48, a total of 15;

Charles E. Strickland, Kans. Alpha '11, Mason City, Iowa: 1934; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48, a total of 7;

Winston R. Tate, Kans. Alpha '18; Kansas City, Mo.: 1920; '22; '26; '30; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48, a total of 11;

Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma '03, Chicago, Ill.: 1904; '06; '12; '14; '20; '28; '30; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48, a total of 14;

Carter L. Williams, Mo. Alpha '13, Kansas City, Mo.: 1916; '26; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48, a total of 8;

C. F. Williams, Ill. Delta '06, Cleveland: 1914; '16; '20; '22; '26; '28; '30; '32; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48, a total of 15.



Ralph Dudley Daniel
assistant secretary-editor



Rolf Valtin
US Olympic soccer



Howard L. Hamilton



Homer D. Lininger

Officers, New and Old

BECAUSE OF SPACE limitations, *The Shield* is able to offer thumb-nail biographical sketches only of newly elected or appointed officers. Homer Lininger is the only new member of the Executive Council, although Howard Hamilton never before served as president of the Fraternity.

At a meeting of the EC following adjournment of the GAC, Frank C. (Ted) Baldwin, N. Y. Alpha '19, was appointed (through *ad interim action*) Director of Scholarship to succeed Howard L. Hamilton; W. Lyle Jones, W. Va. Alpha '27, to succeed Louis D. Corson as Director of Fraternity Education; Homer D. Lininger, Director of Alumni Associations to succeed John

J. Yowell; Robert E. Leber, Pa. Epsilon '46, to succeed Wasson Baird as Archon of District II; and Frank S. Whiting Jr., Ill. Delta '43, to succeed David B. Cowles, as Archon of District IV, the latter appointment effective in October.

Reappointed were: John J. Yowell, Attorney General; Ralph R. Haney, Director of the Tom Platt Alumni Fund, and Editor of the Grand Catalogue; Sion B. Smith, Mystagogue; and Herbert J. Tily, Editor of the Song Book. Co-editors of The History Harry S. Gorgas and J. Duncan Campbell will stay close to their sanctums until long after completion and publication of The History of Phi Kappa Psi, which will be ready for distribution in 1952.



Win Tate's Executive Council gathers in front of Stanley Hotel. Front row, usual order: Dab Williams, Harlan Selby, Win Tate, Howard Hamilton, Jack Yowell. Back row: Cal Coolidge, Wasson Baird, Gene McLaughlin, Lou Corson, Dave Cowles, Dana Harland, John Noble.

President Hamilton

HOWARD L. HAMILTON, Ohio Delta '21, Scholarship Director 1938-1942, and 1946-1948, Vice President 1946-1948, and elected to the highest office of the Fraternity, was born May 30, 1903, at Hoopestown, Ill. A graduate of Ohio State University where he majored in geology and political science, he now serves his alma mater as secretary of the College of Arts and Sciences. In addition to his major study he delved in law at the University and has been admitted to practise in that field. Not content with a full academic schedule, he found time to be a member of the varsity football squad three years.

He served in World War II as a commander in the United States Navy. He helped organize and establish the Navy pre-flight schools.

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

President Hamilton married Miss Ardis North, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Feb. 11, 1928. They have four children: Ardis Mary, a Kappa at Ohio State University; Richard North, and Barbara Lee and Betty Hall, 13-year-old twins. The Hamiltons live at Worthington, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus.

Vice President Homer D. Lininger

HOMER D. LININGER, N. Y. Gamma '15, a veteran of nine GACs, a member of the S. C., and newly appointed Director of Alumni Associations, was born Jan. 6, 1895, at Topeka, Kans. After graduating from Columbia University he became engaged in the insurance business in Chicago. He left Chicago in 1935 for Tucson, Ariz., where he built and operated The Lodge on the

Desert, a resort hotel, which is now managed by one of his sons. Brother Lininger is owner of the Homer Lininger Travel Service and Lininger Gifts, all located in Tucson.

He was one of the main organizers of the Arizona Alumni Association, of which he is past president, and a prime mover in the establishment of Arizona Alpha. Prior to moving to Tucson he was president of the Chicago Alumni Association.

In December, 1920, he married Miss Cornelia R. Bosch. The Liningers have three children: a daughter, Cornelia Louise; two sons, Maxfield Homer and Schuyler White, both Phi Gamma Delta.

Scholarship Director Baldwin

FRANK C. (TED) BALDWIN, N.Y. Alpha '19, was appointed Scholarship Director at the Executive Council meeting following the GAC at Estes Park. The Fraternity has had four directors of scholarship: the late Dr. O. M. Stewart, Ind. Alpha '89, 1922-30, professor of physics at the University of Missouri; Dr. Andrew G. Truxal, Pa. Eta '16, 1930-38, President of Hood College and past president of the Fraternity; Howard L. Hamilton, 1938-42, and 1946-48. now president of the Fraternity, and Ted Baldwin.

Brother Baldwin, graduate of Cornell with the BS degree in 1923, was appointed Dean of Men at Cornell in June, 1948, after serving as Counselor of Students since January, 1946.

Born in 1900, at Providence, R. I., he attended Blair Academy before enrolling at Cornell, returning there as an instructor in mathematics, 1926-31. He was an instructor, also in mathematics, at the Pingry School, 1931-35; did graduate work at Columbia, 1935-36; was academic dean at Penn Hall Junior College, 1936-40; and was headmaster of Harrisburg Academy, 1940-42. He received the M.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1929.

During World War II he was a Major in the Army Air Corps, serving as intelligence officer of the Third Fighter Command Ground Training Unit at Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Fla., where thousands of fighter pilots were given ground training.

He married Anne P. Gaillard (Vassar '26) in 1928. They have four children: Anne 17, Frank 15, Mary Elizabeth 11, Nathaniel 9, and live at Ithaca, N. Y.

Undergraduate activities at Cornell included freshman and varsity crew and Sphinx Head.

Director Jones

W. LYLE JONES, W. Va. Alpha '27, Archon of District III, 1931-33, active in the affairs of his chapter and the Fraternity since his initiation, was appointed Director of Fraternity Education to succeed Louis D. Corson, another West Virginia Alphan ('34),



W. Lyle (Casey) Jones



Frank C. (Ted) Baldwin

who entered Stanford University last fall for post graduate study.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones, Lyle (Casey) Jones was born March 16, 1908, at Clarksburg, W. Va., where he now practises law with firm of Powell, Clifford & Jones, with offices in the Court House building. He started GACing the year after his initiation and has since attended eight GACs, the first six consecutively. Mr. and Mrs. (Gingy) Jones are the parents of three children, Callie, 7, Philip, 6, and Elizabeth, almost 2. Director Jones claims a Phi Psi brother, Dr. Ralph Junior Jones, W. Va. Alpha '28.

Archon Robert E. Leber

ROBERT E. LEBER, Pa. Epsilon '46, was born Dec. 20, 1923, at York, Pa. A first Lieutenant in the AAF with the 15th Air Force, he was separated from service in January, 1946, and entered Gettysburg College. He is majoring in



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Ralph D. (Dud) Daniel, Ariz. Alpha '47, appointed Assistant Secretary-Editor, was born April 12, 1925, at Phoenix, Ariz., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniel. He attended grammar and high schools in Phoenix and in 1943 joined the Army Air Corps where he served as a pilot during the War. Upon separation from the service he enrolled at the University of Arizona where he became a charter member of his chapter and its first G. P. Brother Daniel was president of the Interfraternity Council and secretary of the Western Regional Interfraternity Conference, business manager of the student newspaper and editor of the year book.

economics and will be graduated in 1949. He is associate business manager of the college year book and a member of the staff of the student newspaper. He has served his chapter as V.G.P. and G.P., and was a delegate to District II Council meeting, 1947, and the GAC 1948.

Archon Frank S. Whiting Jr.

FRANK S. WHITING JR., Ill. Delta '43, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Whiting Sr., (Ill. Beta '13) Winnetka, Ill., was born Nov. 3, 1922, at Chicago. He attended New Trier high school and the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., and spent his first year of college at Princeton University. Shortly after transferring to the University of Illinois he entered the Army, in which he served as a Lieutenant, Infantry. After discharge he returned to the University of Illinois, served one semester as G. P. of his chapter and was Deputy-Archon of Dis-



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GARFIELD, DAVID C.....	Iowa Beta	'47.....	Ames, Iowa
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RISK, DONALD L.	Iowa Alpha	'47	Independence, Mo.
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SHOVLIN, PATRICK J.	Ohio Delta	'48	Columbus, Ohio
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TARBELL, WELDON W.	Colo. Alpha	'35	Denver, Colo.
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WALLACE, WILLIAM H.	Ariz. Alpha	'47	Washington, Pa.
WALLIN, HOWIE L.	Ill. Delta	'43	Hinsdale, Ill.
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WILLIAMS, CURTIS C.	Mo. Alpha	'47	Kansas City, Mo.
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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

GREETINGS! As your new President, I feel very much as I did on the 15th of October, 1921, shortly after the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi had been explained to me. Phi Kappa Psi represented then a whole new group of values, previously only vaguely sensed as a pledge, and after the initiation, full of meaning. Once again at the G. A. C. in Estes Park, this feeling of rekindled fraternal spirit developed, and the inspiration of joining with undergraduate and alumni members while watching and hearing and being a part of the initiation ceremony made everyone present conscious of the depth of meaning our fraternity has given us.



Hamilton

The obligations of my new office are keenly felt and I shall strive earnestly to be worthy of the trust you have placed upon me. The cooperation and assistance of every member will be needed and is earnestly requested.

Observation of the current situation within the Fraternity causes me to suggest a few keynotes in the administration of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity for the next two years. Here they are. Let us know what you think of them.

1.) Throughout the fraternity world there is much soul-searching and self-analysis. Many attempts are being made to discover ways and means of developing in the undergraduate membership the full meaning of social fraternity concepts. The educational adviser of the National Interfraternity Conference has recently suggested the study within the chapter houses of a comparison between the growth of social fraternities and the development of the economic

and social forces within the United States during the same period. This historical approach has distinct possibilities. Our vice president, Homer D. Lininger, is in the process of evolving a plan to create a member's manual of Phi Kappa Psi, which would supplement for the initiate what The Fraternity Manual does for the pledge. Other plans are in the offing.

2.) Recent reports from the National Interfraternity Conference scholarship chairman reveal a shocking situation. Fraternity scholarship for the year 1947-48 was well below the All Men's Average on nearly every campus in the country. And it is to be regretted that the record of our Fraternity is likewise bad. Only a few of our chapters have a scholastic record of which they may be proud. Our principle of selective membership is on trial when our undergraduates fail to be above the average of their schools. Something must be done to change this part of our picture. The active cooperation of every undergraduate member and pledge must be obtained. Once the seriousness of this situation is known, I feel sure our chapters will respond satisfactorily. Our new Scholarship Director, Brother Frank C. (Ted) Baldwin, will also help this situation.

3.) Chapter internal administration is the third problem to be faced. Several of our chapters are still too large as a result of the post-war influx of members, with consequent difficulties in chapter management. Other chapters lack well-trained leadership, leadership trained in Phi Kappa Psi principles and traditions. Suggestions for remedying this defect were made at the last G. A. C., where the appointment of Alumni Archons by the Executive Council was recommended for consideration. These Brothers would supplement and assist but in no way displace the

regularly elected Archons. The functions and authority of Alumni Archons will be carefully prepared and studied at the next Executive Council meeting. District Councils will also consider this problem.

The page is full and overflowing. Through this medium I shall hope to

keep you informed of plans and aspirations. Your help is needed. Let's all dig in and make this one of the most successful years in the history of Phi Kappa Psi.

The restoration of Indiana Gamma at Wabash College, on October 17, 1948, marks the first big event.

Women's Registration — 1948 Grand Arch Council

ADDISON, MRS. JAMES C.
ANDERSON, MRS. WILLIAM F.

BACHMAN, CAROL C. (Mrs. Reed)
BAIRD, MRS. WASSON
BASSETT, MRS. EDWARD M. JR.
BEARDMORE, MRS. HEBER JR.
BRAGG, MRS. CECIL F.
BREYLINGER, MRS. F. H.
BUIS, MISS AGNES

CAMPBELL, MRS. JOSEPH L.
CLARK, MRS. RALPH A.
COPHER, MRS. PAUL E.
CORSON, MRS. LOUIS D.

DAVISON, MRS. BURNS H.
DEPUTY, MARGUERITE (Mrs. Earl)

EVANS, MRS. J. MELVIN

FISHER, MRS. ROBERT D.
FISHER, MRS. ROBERT M.
FLOWER, MRS. C. R.
FLOWERS, BARBARA F.
FLOWERS, MRS. H. FORT
FLOWERS, SALLY F.

GOOD, MRS. JAMES W. JR.

HAMILTON, ARDIS MARY
HAMILTON, MRS. HOWARD L.
HANAY, MISS GERRY
HANAY, NANCY MERILLA
HANAY, MRS. RALPH R.

JOICE, REBEKAH A. (Mrs. C. M.)
JUNGHANS, MRS. EDWARD K.
KEMPER, MRS. C. F.

KISTLER, MRS. J. D.
KNIGHT, MRS. EDWARD H.
KRUSE, MRS. RAY F.

LAUTERBACH, MRS. AUGUST W.
LAUTERBACH, MARY
LINK, JUNE

MCNEIL, MRS. DON J.
MCNEIL, DORIS
MCNEIL, MARGARET
MILLER, MRS. J. WALLACE
MILLER, MARY FRANCES
MIZE, MRS. WEBB

NELSON, MRS. BRADLEY
NOBLE, MRS. JOHN C. SR.

PARKER, MRS. JOHN O.
PARRETT, BARBARA
PARRETT, MRS. ROBERT A.

ROBERTS, MRS. MEREDITH J.

SELBY, MRS. HARLAN B.
SMITH, MRS. SION B.
STRICKLAND, MRS. CHAS. E.
STRICKLAND, MISS MARY
STURGEON, MABEL A. (Mrs. E. T.)

WEISELL, MRS. WILLIAM B.
WILLIAMS, MRS. C. F.
WILLIAMS, MRS. CARTER L.
WILLIAMS, MRS. W. A. JR.

TATE, MRS. WINSTON R.
TINSLEY, MRS. VERNON F.

YOWELL, MRS. JOHN J.

The Tom Platt Alumni Fund

By RALPH R. HANEY, Director

FOLLOWING the report of the Director of the Tom Platt Alumni Fund at the last Grand Arch Council many questions were asked by the younger members as to what this Fund was all about.

In the near-failure of this extremely worth-while project it was overlooked that this Fund is seven years old and many members of Phi Kappa Psi now were not members when the Fund was created and are not familiar with the many articles written about its aims and purposes.

The late Arthur C. (Tom) Platt, Calif. Delta '27, asked in 1941 to create a movement during the war years whereby each living member of Phi Kappa Psi would contribute \$1.00 a year to a fund that could be used to sustain chapters placed in jeopardy by the war. This sort of "dollar a year" idea was aptly timed and should have met with instant response.

It was the idea of the founder that the Fund be administered by the Executive Council and that access to its benefits be made to any chapter in financial need. Particularly did he voice the thought that the money raised be used to preserve the physical assets of a chapter when there was danger of it being lost by a foreclosure of mortgage or non-payment of taxes. With the chapter personnel away at war and unable to save their position at home, this would be the task of the alumni as their fraternity war effort.

Even with this splendid and practical foundation, entirely in keeping with the tenets of fraternalism, the first two years of the Fund's existence did not meet with the minimum expectation. The statistics of the Fund are informative.

With approximately the same number of mailed letters each year, 25,000, the returns tell a frank story. Receipts by years:

1941	\$ 2500.00
1942	2400.00
1943	5000.00
1944	6000.00
1945	4500.00
1946	3500.00
1947	2700.00
	<u>\$26,100.00</u>

This is gross with a cost of approximately \$1200 per year to operate.

It will be seen that in 1944 we reached the peak of our desire to help our chapters, and in that year we found the turning point of the war. We had reached the height of our uncertainty and as most beset peoples we gave more generously—and prayed louder—when we were dubious about our future.

As soon as we were sure of the war's victory our interest in the Fund died. And as history shows, repeatedly, we went again on our individualistic selfish way, perhaps to await the inspiration to brotherly love prodded into being only by an over-all emergency.

Aside from being a means of unfettered help to chapters this Fund serves as the only contact medium directed to 100 per cent of the membership. It serves to give some 2500 corrections of addresses each year.

Fraternalities exist only because of the perpetually fanned flame of fellowship. How quickly a well-tended orchard dies out from neglect. You cannot plant seed and not tend the plant if you expect a crop, and surely we may liken the chapter life to the sowing of the seed. Interest can only be maintained by contact.

The alumni of every year must be continually contacted, for in their associations is found a true cross-section of unbiased fraternity love. It cannot be expected that the undergraduates carry all the load all the time. The alumni must continue to be fraternity men; for are we not taught that brotherly love extends beyond the four years of our college life? The need for the proceeds from this Fund are real. All alumni are still members of Phi Kappa Psi, and what true member wants to see his organization at a comparative finan-

cial disadvantage with others because of the little help asked of him?

It is desirable of each man to think in terms of his chapter, but still we are a national organization and the strong at times must help the weak and all must see that the greater entity goes forward. We are not a group of loosely held locals, we are a great national body and we must arrive at and continue with some method so that our organization may have some financial freedom for preservation and enterprise—and that other than active support.

Index Publisher

HALSEY W. WILSON, Minn. Beta '89, revolutionized the country's library systems when he started his publishing company on the University of Minnesota campus 50 years ago.



Wilson

It was early in 1898 that Brother Wilson issued the first copies of his "Cumulative Book Index," the beginning of the H. W. Wilson Co. of New York, leading publishers of indexes and reference works.

While still a student and active Phi Psi, he established a book service on the campus and later a small retail bookstore where Brother Wilson realized the need for a convenient cumulative catalog. He decided to develop one himself and started his publishing venture with the assistance of Justina Leavitt, a Kappa Alpha Theta, who later became his wife. Together they printed 500 copies of the first index and put them on the market at \$1.00 a copy.

Another of those grand American success stories followed. By 1913, the need for nearness to the publishing cen-

ters in the east became apparent, so the Wilson company moved thirteen carloads of equipment to a new location in White Plains, N. Y. Then the final move to the present location in the Bronx, New York City, was made in 1917.

Today, the venture has grown to such proportions that it employs a staff of 350 people and has an annual payroll of well over three-quarters of a million dollars.

In college, Brother Wilson was amiable, pleasant, and companionable, yet quiet. He concentrated on his studies, music, and his bookstore. Never the type that had much to say in chapter meeting except on important issues when his capable judgment was always consulted. A real strength to the chapter. He was highly individualistic, a money-maker with the ability to carefully analyze a situation.

Brother Wilson was primarily a musician while in school. He didn't "hammer it out" on the piano at parties, but practised steadily for hours, and played the organ at the First Congregational Church on Sundays.—*Ralph Champlin, Minn. Beta '48.*

Executive Editor and Managing Editor Of New York World-Telegram Are Phi Psis

BURNETT OLCOTT McANNEY, Pa. Zeta '09, who prefers the nickname "Bo,"



McAnney

for the past fifteen years city editor of the *New York World-Telegram*, was named managing editor on July 20. The promotion was announced by Lee B. Wood, Mass. Alpha '12, executive editor, who praised Brother McAnney as a newspaper executive of out-

standing ability and characterized the promotion as well deserved. As managing editor, McAnney is in charge of the news, departmental and feature departments of the newspaper.

Prior to joining the then *New York Telegram* staff in 1928, McAnney held editorial positions on *The Tribune*, *The New York Herald Tribune*, *The New York Evening Post* and *The New York Times*.

He was born on October 26, 1891, in the parsonage of St. Paul's Methodist Church, North Tarrytown, N. Y. His father, the Rev. Charles H. McAnney, died when he was five years old, and his mother, Lucretia Jones McAnney, went to New York to become a teacher and to enable her to educate her two sons, Bo and Lorraine Y. McAnney, Pa. Zeta '11 (Ind. Alpha '13), who is now assistant vice president of Universal C. I. T. Credit Corporation at 1 Park Ave., New York City. She succeeded in putting both through college. She taught for a while at Pennington Seminary, Pennington, N. J., and later joined the faculty of Dickinson College as dean of women and as teacher of public speaking.

After attending Public School 87 in

New York City, Bo and Lorraine prepared for college at Conway Hall. As an undergraduate Bo was winner of prizes in oratorical contests, was editor of the *Dickinsonian* and the *Microcosm*.

Following his graduation in 1913, he spent a year at the Columbia University School of Journalism, graduating in 1914, when the promise of a newspaper job was lost with the outbreak of World War I. After a year as an instructor in the English department at DePauw University, he went to the University of Maine as an assistant professor, spending his summer vacations on the staff of *The New York Tribune*.

When this country entered World War I, he became a member of the U.S. Marine Corps, but saw no action, and Armistice Day, 1918, found him doing guard duty outside Norfolk, Va. Immediately afterward, he returned to the newspaper desk and began the brilliant career leading to his recent promotion. From 1918 to 1925, he was reporter, rewrite man, assistant night city editor and night city editor of *The New York Tribune* and the *New York Herald-Tribune*. In 1925-26, he took time out to sell newspaper features and in 1926-27 did feature editing and rewrite on *The New York Evening Post*. In 1927-28, he was utility desk and rewrite man on *The New York Times*, and then joined *The New York Telegram* in 1928. In 1933, he became city editor and on July 20th last, managing editor.

On Sept. 14, 1922, he married Mabel Wells of New York City. They have a daughter, Joan, born August 16, 1931, who likes to be called Jill.—Contributed to the Dickinson Alumnus for September by Gilbert Malcolm, member of Beta Theta Pi, vice president of the College, and a college friend and admirer of Bo McAnney.

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Three Phi Psis in Olympics

Owen Guinn Smith, Calif. Gamma '38, one of three Phi Psis holding positions on the victorious 1948 U. S. Olympic Team, won first place in the pole vault with a vault of 14 ft. 11¼ in. The Olympic record set in 1936 for this event is 14 ft. 3¼ in., held by Earl Meadows, United States.

In the high hurdles, Craig Dixon, Calif. Epsilon '45, took third place to help bolster the winning U. S. team. Following the Olympics, Brother Dixon won several low and high hurdle races in France and Belgium.

Phi Psi's third Olympic star was Rolf Valtin, Pa. Kappa '43, a member of the U. S. soccer team which made an unsuccessful bid for international honors. He became a member of this team in spite of a cracked leg bone sustained in a baseball game against the U. S. Military Academy one month before the Olympics. Brother Valtin was the only college undergraduate to win a berth on the United States Olympic soccer team.

Professor of Neurology

Dr. H. Houston Merritt, Tenn. Delta '21, a pioneer in epilepsy research, has been appointed Professor of Neurology and executive officer of the department of Neurology of Columbia's Faculty of Medicine, and director of the neurological service of the Neurological Institute of Presbyterian Hospital, New York, N. Y. The announcement was made July 7, 1948, by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia, and Charles P. Cooper, president of the Presbyterian Hospital. Prior to this Brother Merritt was chief of neuro-psychiatry at Montefiore Hospital, New York. A graduate of Vanderbilt University, he holds a medical degree from Johns Hopkins Medical School and an honorary degree from Harvard University.

Takes Hospital Position

Dr. Robert Burke Hamilton, W. Va. Alpha '36, is resident surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C.

NEA's Editor

Stafford Grise Davis, Ill. Alpha '42, on Sept. 1, 1947, was named editor of *The National Publisher*, newspaper trade magazine, and is editor and assistant general manager of the National Editorial Association, a newspaper trade association, with headquarters at 222 Michigan Blvd., Chicago.

After leaving military service he finished college and went to work with the National Editorial Service in August, 1946, as an editorial assistant.

Co-Authors Chemical Report

Philip A. Singleton, Mich. Alpha '32, and J. H. Sprague Jr., both associated with the Monsanto Chemical Co., are co-authors of "1947 Chemical Developments." Brother Singleton lives at Merion Station, Pa.

Returns to Business

Hamilton Wilson, Ind. Delta '09, Cleveland investment banker, has become associated with T. H. Jones & Co., that city. Brother Wilson, prior to an illness two years ago that forced his retirement from the securities business, was vice president of the Lee Higginson Corp., New York, in charge of its Cleveland office.

Admitted to Law Partnership

W. Arthur Batten, Mich. Alpha '33, Archon of District IV, 1935-36, associated with the law firm of Angell, Turner, Dyer & Meek, Detroit, for the past nine years, has been admitted to partnership in that firm, which will continue to practise law under the firm name of Dyer, Angell, Meek & Batten.

Buys Ohio Telephone Co.

Col. William Carter Henry, Ill. Delta '20, purchased more than the majority of the total shares of stock of the Star Telephone Co. of Ashland, Ohio. It was considered one of the largest telephone transactions in Ohio in many years. Price of the total shares was \$2,100,000. Brother Henry is president and general manager of the Northern Ohio Telephone Co., Bellevue, Ohio.



Tom Hamilton and family

Become Alumni Officers

Leland D. Latham, Ohio Alpha '17, and Lincoln F. Parker, Ohio Alpha '24, were recently elected to the offices of Alumni Trustee and Alumni Director, respectively, of Ohio Wesleyan University. Latham is a partner in the law firm of Latham & Watkins, Los Angeles, and Parker is associated with the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Detroit, Mich. Both have been active in the affairs of their alma mater and have given a great deal of time to community interests.

Honor Man for Month

Harry W. Evans Jr., Ohio Alpha '36, secretary of the Cleveland Alumni Association, was selected as the honor man of the month by the Truman H. Cummings agency of the National Life Insurance Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Evans has been associated with the company since last October.

TWA Superintendent

Richard Robert Mitchell Jr., Colo. Alpha '30, is superintendent of station cargo service for United Air Lines, with headquarters in Denver. Previously he was assistant regional superintendent of cargo service in San Francisco.

He joined United in Seattle, and entered the cargo service branch in Oakland, Calif., in 1938. Since that time he had been in San Francisco.

College Administrator

Dr. Thomas Hale Hamilton, Ind. Alpha '33, assistant dean, University College, the University of Chicago, since Aug. 1, 1946, has been named vice president of Pennsylvania College for Women.

Dr. Hamilton was graduated from DePauw University and received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He has taught political science, humanities and education at the University of Chicago and at Lawrence College, where he was also assistant dean.

From 1943-46, he was an officer in the United States Navy, and the following year was a member of the staff of the Commission on Implications of Armed Services Educational Programs.

Dr. Hamilton is the author of *A Case Study in Municipal Employee Organization*, *The Control of Universities in the United States*, *The Armed Services and Adult Education*, among other books and articles.

Manages Chicago Office

Junius R. Fishburn, Okla. Alpha '42, is manager of the Chicago office of the Walker Co., radio station representatives, with offices at 360 North Michigan Blvd.

Outstanding Biochemist

Dr. Philip Anderson Shaffer, W. Va. Alpha '97, distinguished professor of biological chemistry and twice dean of Washington University Medical School, and one of the outstanding biological chemists in the United States, is now devoting time to the research of one of the fundamental problems of the life process—what actually happens when oxygen comes in contact with the complex substances in cells. His home is St. Louis.

Chief of E. C. A. to the Netherlands

Alan C. Valentine, Pa. Kappa '17, president of the University of Rochester, has been granted a leave of absence for one year to serve under Paul Hoffman as Chief of the Economic Cooperation Administration to the Netherlands.

Airport for Meigs

A new Chicago air field will be called "Meigs Field," in honor of Merrill Church Meigs, Ill. Beta '05, chairman of the Chicago Aero commission. The field is now known as the northerly island air strip. Brother Meigs, vice president of the Hearst Corp., and publisher of the *Chicago Evening American*, boasts a Phi Psi son, Harmon Meigs, Ill. Beta '34, and a Phi Psi brother, the late James Burrell Meigs, Ill. Beta '07, western manager of the *American Weekly*, who died Oct 30, 1945, (*The Shield* for January, 1946).

Koppers Executive

Fletcher L. Byrom Jr., Pa. Lambda '37, is assistant to the general manager of the tar products division of the Koppers Co. Inc., Pittsburgh. Byrom accepted this position in August of 1947.

Completes Novel

Joseph Stanley Pennell, Kans. Alpha '23, has published his newest book, "The History of Nora Beckham" (Charles Scribner's Sons, \$3.00). His first novel was "The History of Rome Hanks". (*The Shield*, November, 1944)

Joins Insurance Co.

George M. Kingsley, Pa. Iota '17, has been appointed special agent with the R. J. Dolwick Agency of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., Cleveland. Kingsley was Archon of District II, 1921-23.

Chairman of New Legal Service

Joseph W. Henderson, Pa. Gamma '05, former president of the American Bar Association, is chairman of the committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association which administers a new legal service designed to make competent legal aid available to the great mass of the public. It is not a charitable service but is designed to give aid to every member of the community.

Frank Chapin Bray Honored

Frank Chapin Bray, Pa. Beta '86, editor of *The Shield*, 1898-99, spent the summer at Chautauqua, N. Y. During the Jubilee Year Celebration of the founding of Chautauqua Institution he was honored as one of the seven persons present who had attended the first assembly in 1874. He spoke on "Old First Night," before the Womans Club, and contributed many reminiscences to the *Chautauqua Daily*. He resides at the National Arts Club, 15 Gramercy Park, New York, and has been made an honorary life member of the club for services rendered.

Manages Radio Station

Radio Station WIRE of Indianapolis Broadcasting Inc. at Indianapolis, Ind., has as its new general manager, Daniel Coolidge Park, Pa. Lambda '35.

Writes Book

John D. Myers, Pa. Eta '93, retired banker, has written a book, *A Handbook of Old Mechanical Penny Banks*, that gives the first comprehensive listing of the toy money-savers of the 1880's and 1890's. Brother Myers has one of the finest collection of toy banks.

Becomes Vice President

George Sessions Case Jr., N. H. Alpha '26, has been named vice president and treasurer of the Lamson & Sessions Co., Cleveland. He was formerly treasurer and has been with the company eighteen years.

Becomes Director

Dr. Charles Webster Crowe, Iowa Alpha '23, discontinued the practise of dentistry July 1, 1948, to accept the position as member of the board of directors and assistant to the president of the Central Soya Co. Inc., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Is Vice President

Homer M. Replogle, Ind. Delta '18, was elected vice president of American Home Foods Inc., May 31, 1948.

Heads McKees Rocks Rotary

Robert Crawford, Pa. Theta '08, of Pittsburgh, was recently elected president of the McKees Rocks (Pa.) Rotary Club.

Is Sales Manager

Arthur K. Atkinson Jr., N. H. Alpha '33, has been appointed general sales manager of Old Town Ribbon & Carbon Co. Inc., of Brooklyn, N. Y. Prior to this appointment Atkinson was with *The New York Herald Tribune* where he served as financial advertising manager.

Retires As Head of Ohio Oil

Otto D. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '07, retired May 27, 1948, as president of the Ohio Oil Co. after more than twenty-one years in that office. He continued as a member of the board of directors until his normal retirement date, Oct. 1, 1948.

Brother Donnell's son, J. C. Donnell II, was elected by the board of directors to succeed him as president and general

manager. Headquarters of the oil company are at Findlay, Ohio. Brother Donnell boasts two Phi Psi sons, John Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '31, an executive of the Ohio Oil Co., and Otto Dewey Donnell Jr., Calif. Beta '35, who owns and operates a ranch in California.

Brother Donnell Sr. is a trustee of the Case Institute of Technology and has always taken an active part in the affairs of his alma mater and the Fraternity. He has attended eleven GACs and is a member of the S. C., eligibility for membership in which is based on attendance at seven or more GACs. Brother Donnell also enjoys the distinction of being a thirty-third degree Mason.

Is Board Chairman

Chester A. Orr, Ohio Epsilon '06, resigned as president to accept the chairmanship of the board of directors of the Union Metal Mfg. Co., Canton, Ohio. This change was made at the request of Brother Orr who for many years has carried the responsibilities of managing the company.

Heads Geological Society

James A. Gilluly, Wash. Alpha '16, was elected president of the Geological Society of America at its annual meeting in December, 1947, at Ottawa, Canada. Brother Gilluly is professor of economic geology at the University of California at Los Angeles, and has been a member of the geological staff of the United States Geological Survey since 1921. In 1925 the degree of Ph.D. was conferred upon him by Yale University.

Phi Psi Seized By Soviets

Thomas P. Headen, Mo. Alpha '22, deputy chief of the U. S. military government's information control division in Berlin, was seized by the Russian military police patrol, Aug. 22, 1948, in Berlin's no man's land.

He had stepped off the sidewalk on

the British side of the strife-ridden Potsdamer Platz where the British, Soviet, and American sectors meet in downtown Berlin, was dragged to a jeep and was carried away. Brother Headen was abducted in the presence of his wife, Maxine, his 8-year old daughter, Judith, and his 6-year old son, Peter.

Brother Headen, a key American military official, caused considerable international attention by this apparently unprovoked arrest. He was released a few days later through the efforts of American liaison officers.

New Director

Jack Skoning Brenner, Pa. Iota '31, Grant, Mont., was elected to the executive committee of the Montana Stockgrowers association at the concluding session of the cattlemen's convention in Bozeman, Mont., on May 15, 1948.

Seeks Attorney Generalship

John Milton Hadley, Kans. Alpha '21, (Colo. Alpha '20), a St. Louis lawyer, is seeking the Republican nomination for attorney general of Missouri. His father was the late Herbert Spencer Hadley, Kans. Alpha '88, former governor of Missouri. He was also the Chancellor of the University of Colorado. Brother John Hadley's brother was the late Herbert Spencer Hadley Jr., Kans. Alpha '25 (N. H. Alpha '25.)

Stars with Hildegarde

Thomas Edward Oliver, Ind. Beta '27, who is better known as Eddie Oliver, opened last May 13th for a long engagement with his orchestra and Hildegarde in the Empire Room of the Palmer House, Chicago.

College Administrator

George Shuman Jr., Pa. Zeta '35, was elected treasurer of Dickinson College by the board of trustees June 4, 1948. He previously had served as assistant treasurer.

Richmond's City Manager

Sherwood L. Reeder, Pa. Lambda '36, on Sept. 1, 1948, became city manager of Richmond, Va. He is the first city manager of that city which has only recently adopted the city manager plan of government. The plan parallels the Cincinnati, Ohio, form of city operation. He was director of the Cincinnati Master Plan of city improvement. On its completion last year he became secretary of the Citizens Development Committee.

Opens Law Office

Thomas O. McCraney, Calif. Beta '30, formed a law office in association with Irsfeld & Irsfeld. The offices were opened in April, 1948, at Hollywood, Calif. Brother McCraney was formerly associated with O'Melveny & Myers of Los Angeles.

Moves Law Office

John J. Yowell, Colo. Alpha '14, Attorney General of the Fraternity, has announced the removal of his law firm, Yowell, Thorpe, Schneberger, & Kelly, to the Chicago Title & Trust Building, 111 W. Washington St., Chicago. The firm was formerly at 69 W. Washington St.

Coming Up!

Installation and reactivation, Oct. 17th, of Old Indiana Gamma at Wabash College . . . Presentations to the Fraternity by Charles F. Van Cleve, Ohio Alpha '14, of Founder C. P. T. Moore's original badge, and by Morrison R. Van Cleve, Ohio Alpha '03, of complete bound volumes, 1 to 20, and numerous unbound volumes of *The Shield*.

FOUNDERS DAY

FEBRUARY 19th

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

District 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

Dartmouth College

WELL, we're all back now and another year seems to be starting. This first week has been one of collecting furniture, rearranging schedules, and standing in line for football tickets. But as things begin to settle down, we're looking around and discovering a few changes that have taken place while we've been gone. The house is spruced up with new lamp shades and curtains, rugs have been cleaned, and the guest room sports new spreads and drapes. Al Pelton, whose wonderful service as janitor the Brothers will never forget, has left us, and Clayton Greenwood has taken his place. Lou Stilwell of Massachusetts Alpha took it upon himself to have our old Bible rebound—a generous act for which we are all deeply grateful.

On the athletic field Dartmouth's prospects are bright. In spite of losing a tough opener to Pennsylvania last week, we are confident of a very successful football season. Gunnar Reynolds, Bill Carpenter, Dick Gowen, and Ed Gingrich expect to see plenty of action. Howie Westney and Bill Ivins are on the soccer team and Mal Decker is bounding o'er hill and more hills with the cross-country squad.

As rushing does not begin for another week, I will have to wait until the next issue to give you the results. However, we are extremely confident that we will secure one of the best pledge delegations in old New Hampshire Alpha's history—prospects are excellent. We are very grateful to those Brothers who have written us to aid in our rushing. Their aid and their advice have helped us immeasurably.

Our home football games this year are:

Holy Cross, October 9th; Colgate, October 16th; and Columbia, November 6th. Our big houseparty is over the Columbia weekend and we are planning lesser parties for the Holy Cross and Colgate weekends. We will welcome any members of New York Gamma and New York Epsilon who come to town to watch their respective teams be beaten.

This is about how we stand now; the rest is expectation. There is no way to tell how things will turn out, but we have a fine bunch back this year and we feel that we have every right to expect a great year.

Hanover, N. H.

October 9, 1948

DAVID C. BULL,

Correspondent

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Amherst College

IT WAS inspired redecoration of the chapter house that brought most of the Mass Alpha Phi Psis back to Amherst long before classes began this year, and much around the house has taken on a new look. With a flourish, the Brothers are now renovating our realm of frolic for the coming year, our bar and "bistro." Before too long the homestead of Mass Alpha will be in fine repair, and, as always, awaits the Brothers from afar.

Elected late last year and still reigning are the following: Fred Greene, G. P.; Harry Barnes, V. G. P.; Swede Larsen, B. G.; Paul Cooney, P.; By Barnes, Hi.; Ward Burns, A. G.; Shad Hartwell, S. G.; George Calvert, Hod.; Milt Zimmerman, Phu.; and Jim Bandeen, Choregus.

To the time of writing, Amherst's gridders have rolled up three heavy victories and sparking the team are By Barnes and Jay Geraghty, with John Fisher and Charlie Cheesebrough also pressing hard for places. Swimming practice is underway with Coach Kennedy counting on Bob Huggins, Dave Stevenson, Bill Purdy and John Walker. Playing varsity soccer on the team of championship heritage are John Beebe and Knox Nimock, and harrier Charlie Turnburke is coaching cross-country this year.

For the Ripley Believe it or Noters: This is the 49th consecutive peacetime issue of The Shield to offer chapter newsletters on a 100 per cent basis. This record, never even approached in the fraternity publications field, was started in 1933, 15 years ago!

The interfraternity football team is shaping up after a miserable start, and our ping-pong squad of Jim Siggins, George Meeks and Bud Tilney are way ahead. Our table tennis trio is unscored-upon in match games.

Social Chairman Jim Brophy has outlined two informal dances on football weekends this fall, and the house plans to hold its annual, gala, formal party just before the Christmas holidays.

Replacing Jim Brophy, Ward Burns was recently named managing editor of the *Student*, campus newspaper, and Harry Barnes is filling the distinguished role of chairman of the "lit" publication, *Touchstone*.

Among the travelers abroad this summer were Shad Hartwell and Rick Williams, who visited France, Italy, Switzerland and the French Moroccan area.

Our genial thespian, Don Roberts, recently elected president of the Masquers, is again trodding the boards for Canfield's Kirby group, having received an important (sic.) part in Shaw's *Doctor's Dilemma*. Bill Burford, who left school last year to finish a novel, is again with us.

It is safe to assert that Mass Alpha will again have a sizeable percentage of the Glee Club this year. The House Singing Group is again planning to serenade neighboring Mount Holyoke College and Smith.

During the summer many of the Brothers had the opportunity to visit other chapters throughout the country. We should like to express our thanks to the Brothers in every chapter for the warm hospitality we received everywhere.

Settling down to another successful year at Amherst we take this time to extend our fraternal best wishes to our new Brothers at Wabash. May she enjoy her association with Phi Kappa Psi, for we are indeed happy to number her within our circle of chapters.

Amherst, Mass.

October 13, 1948

WARD BURNS,

Correspondent

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Brown University

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA is looking forward to an extremely successful year. With the resumption of classes September 29th, fifty Brothers, including three married men, returned to campus.

Ninety-two Waterman street may look the same from the outside, but things have changed inside. The house is undergoing a thorough redecoration of the interior. The basement has been entirely renovated and is now used for all social activities. During

the summer, the University painted the first floor. Through the generous support given by the alumni to the House Improvement campaign, the purchase of rugs, tables, and other miscellaneous furnishings has made the rest of the house much more livable.

The food situation has also considerably improved with the hiring of a new kitchen staff under the capable direction of Steward Bob Backstrom.

The chapter got off to a good start in its athletic program by defeating Sigma Nu 16-0 in football. We hope to better our excellent record of last year. Our social activities are also well under way. The chapter has had two informal parties, and plans are being made for many more functions including a cocktail party and formal dance on November 6th, Homecoming weekend. Scholarship is not being neglected, and we intend to maintain our high standing.

Rhode Island Alpha is happy to announce the initiation of Fred Baurenfein, John O'Donnell, and Gene Rogers. All were pledged last year.

Although rushing is not undertaken until the second semester this year, a rushing committee headed by Hank Arnold has been formed. Thanks to letters from alumni, a file of prospects has been compiled and is increasing every day.

The chapter extends heartiest congratulations to Tate Ames and Ralph Hutton on their recent marriages.

Last May, the following officers were elected: Cal Coolidge, G. P.; Tony Traveson, V. G. P.; Dave Cornfoot, P.; Tom O'Brien, B. G.; Tom Philbrick, A. G.; Jim Hebden, Hod.; Bob Englehard, Phu.; and Chuck Brown, Hi.

By the next issue of *The Shield*, we will have more news of common interest.

Providence, R. I.

October 6, 1948

THOMAS L. PHILBRICK,

Correspondent

NEW YORK ALPHA

Cornell University

TWO WEEKS of concentrated rushing has added the following twenty-one men to our pledge list: Thomas Andrews, Wilmington, Del.; James Beveridge, Bronxville, N. Y.; Sherman Bloomer, Newark, N. Y.; Lawrence Braybrook, Syracuse, N. Y.; Edward Callahan, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Harlow Cameron, Hempstead, N. Y.; Harry Coyle, Lancaster, Pa.; Thomas Donovan, Ilion, N. Y.; Elden Hartshorn, Kensington, Md.; Richard Hillsley and Donald Nichols, Larchmont, N. Y.; Lucian Leape, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Paul

Ledig, Washington, D. C.; Richard McDermott, Buffalo, N. Y.; Kent McIllyar, Dallas, Texas; Robert Moore, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Julio Pantin, Chacao, Venezuela; Carl Pollack, Tarentum, Pa.; Henry Ryon, Garden City, N. Y.; John R. Voigt, Crafton, Pa.; and Robert Weinman, Silver Spring, Md. Herman Hanemann of New Cumberland, Pa., was pledged last spring. Appreciation goes to Les Sweeney, rushing chairman, for a job well done!

Helping the Big Red gridiron team to victory this year are: Harry Cassel, Bucky Ellis, Tex Tyler, and Pete Snyder. On the 150 pound football squad are: Don Higgins, John Hunter, J. C. Huttar, and Ted Reifsteck. Harlow Cameron is playing on the freshman squad.

Carman Hill, Paul Ingalls, George Adams, and Herm Hanemann are out for varsity crew. In the freshman boat is Dick McDermott. Jim Beveridge is giving his all in the coxswain's position.

Competing for positions on the track team are: Jack Lawes, Larry Braybrook, Harry Coyle, and Don Nichols. Whitey Harrison and Paul Ledig expend their energies in the Old Armory pool. Down on blue Cayuga maneuvering yachts are Bill Diefenbach and Carl Pollack. Johnny Palmer is president of the Varsity Manager's Club. Congratulations go to Jack Thomas, who swung his way to victory in the City of Ithaca golf tournament this summer.

Officers of New York Alpha are: Carman Hill, G. P.; Paul Ingalls, V. G. P.; John Palmer, B. G.; Don Richter, A. G.; Pete Snyder, Phu.; Tom Beau, Hod.; Tom Knapp, Hi.; and George Bollinger, P.

The James Dayton and Gene Batchelor memorial scholarships were awarded this year to Carman Hill and James Scott. Our congratulations go to them for their record in school work, activities, and service to the house!

According to several alumni, New York Alpha's home is now in the best physical condition in years. New wallpaper, paint, wax, and varnish have worked wonders in all parts of the house.

On October 8th Cornell started its national Greater Cornell Fund drive. Before the end of 1949 some 70,000 alumni will be contacted for contributions towards a goal of \$12,500,000, which is the first installment on a long range goal of \$90,000,000. We hope that all Nyalpha alumni will support this worthy enterprise for the betterment of Cornell.

Ithaca, N. Y.
October 7, 1948

DON RICHTER,
Correspondent

NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

THE 1948 fall term finds New York Beta active once again and working full time to retain its position as the top fraternity on Syracuse University campus.

A lot of work has been done on the house. Cleaning, painting, and remodeling have been undertaken the first few weeks with all hands turning to.

New York Beta has 45 Brothers to start the year and a pledge class of 15, soon to be initiated. With the football squad are Merkle, Foster, True, Fuller, Cody, and Pledge Brothers Nussbaum, Weibe, and Duffy. Vic Merkle and Harry Nussbaum have played a large part in Syracuse's two games thus far.

Al Osborne, former *Shield* correspondent, has assumed his duties as senior class president. Paul Keil is editor-in-chief of the *Daily Orange*, Syracuse's campus publication. Boxer Charlie Pechette is out for the cross-country team and Chuck Marti and Gene Perry are taking fall workouts with the soccer and crew teams, respectively.

Concurrent with the football season two big weekends are planned. The Orange will play host to the Big Red of Cornell, October 16th, for the first time in three years. The traditional Colgate game falls on November 13th. An open house with buffet supper is planned for both of these Saturdays.

On November 11th our initiation banquet will be held. As guest speaker we will be honored to have Harry S. Gorgas, past president of the Fraternity.

In the past few weeks we have had a few visitors from our chapters throughout the country. We hope this will continue.

Syracuse, N. Y.
October 3, 1948

EUGENE PERRY,
Correspondent

NEW YORK GAMMA Columbia University

FOR the past two years New York Gamma has risen to a condition of excellence almost equalling, if not surpassing, high points in its pre-war career.

Improvements to the physical structure by Brothers like Lambros E. Comitas and our Housefather, Edward Blaine and his wife, Dorothy Blaine, provided a wonderful start for the work done before school began this semester. Throughout the summer, Brother and Mrs. Blaine worked to build, paint, plaster, varnish and in general renovate the entire social floor of the house. Clyde Gould, an expert electrician, radioman, and carpenter,

deserves praise for the construction work he has done. Comitass, now an alumnus, returned to put day after day of work into the house.

Brand-new furniture, purchased partly from funds raised in a raffle last year, has replaced the old, worn pieces. A modern tile fireplace, provided by Alumnus Charles Van der Laan through the Alumni Association, has been erected in the place of an old wooden one. New bookshelves, a twenty-foot window seat, venetian blinds—all contribute to the attractiveness of the chapter room.

A spirit of conviviality has made Phi Psi the talk, and for the rushees, the main quest of the campus. Columbia has commented on the freshman class as being the most unified, scholastic, and potentially active since the war.

Our G. A. C. delegates, Donald A. Porter and Carlo D. Cella, and our alumni representative, George Vachris, returned with innumerable tales of the activities that took place there. It was the high point of interest and enjoyment in their summer vacation.

Brothers elected to office are: Donald A. Porter, G. P.; Francis M. Calnan, V. G. P.; Vincent R. Mikeshock, A. G.; Loren K. Seeley, P.; Harry P. Quinn, B. G.; W. Fred Kinsey, S. G.; Clyde Gould, Hi.; George Whipple, Hod.; Charles Young, Phu.; David H. Stone, Steward, and Frank Murdy, Pledgemaster.

A number of newly graduated and some active Brothers abandoned the single life for holy wedlock during the summer. Those who took the final step are: George Schmidt, Robert Harrison, 1947; Eugene Stone, 1948; Joseph Lindsay, 1948; Fergus Nicol, 1949; William Briesmeister, 1949, and Robert Minnich, 1951.

The Brothers send their heartiest congratulations to Indiana Gamma on its reestablishment. We hope its future will be long and glorious.

New York, N. Y. VINCENT R. MIKESHOCK,

October 7, 1948

Correspondent

NEW YORK EPSILON

Colgate University

RIGHT NOW Phi Psis are looking forward to the weekend of October 30th, at which time the house with the new look will be host to all the Phi Psis attending the Penn State-Colgate football game. The house was repainted this summer an egg shell white with grey trim, producing a vast improvement over the old orange buff. It has to be seen to be appreciated.

At a recent house election, the following positions were capably filled: G. P., Bill Dickson, who has produced real leadership; V. G. P., Tyson Kennedy; P., Dick Damon;

B. G., Dick Birkins; A. G., Dick Smith; Phu., Jack Duane; Hi., Les Murphy; and Hod., Dick Noia.

Representing Colgate and the Phi Psi house on the football field is guard Bronco Noia and Warren ('Brud') Davis at center. Sophomore Davis is one of the best offensive centers to come to Colgate.

In intramurals the Phi Psis are out to regain the all-year athletic trophy lost by a close margin last year. 'Hot Dog' Jones is sparking the touch-football at L. H., ably assisted by a powerful, fast line and beautiful blocking. When last seen, a rival house was still moaning over their recent 32-0 defeat. Pledge Singley's running and Kroll's blocking, Seman's and Housman's pass catching, and Miller's defensive play spark the attack. In tennis, Davidson, Andes, Yaeger, and Pledge Dickerson lead the way. On the golf links, Wirth, Mattoon, Pledge Bill Taylor, Anderson, and Birkins have been hot.

Orientating the pledges has been assigned to Charles Ludlow. House Manager Russ Housman has done wonders shaping up the house. Our food is superb, thanks to Paul Clark, steward. Entertainment promises to be super, super because we boast an energetic social chairman, Ty Kennedy. Heinke, rushing chairman, is already looking over the prospective frosh mentioned in letters from alumni.

The spirit and determination of the house can be attributed to the leadership of our president, Bill Dickson; the ever-ready assistance rendered by alumni aptly led by George Smith, George Hughes, and Lynn Hausman, and to the cooperation of all the Brothers themselves.

Hamilton, N. Y.

October 3, 1948

R. H. SMITH,

Correspondent

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Bucknell University

ONCE MORE fall finds the mansion on the hill alive with activity and the halls sounding with the hearty cheers of Penn Gamma's loyal sons. The spirit runs high, and with good reason.

With a year of outstanding campus leadership just behind and the coveted all-year intramural trophy resting on the mantel, the Brothers are busy preparing for a repeat performance.

The champion cross-country team is working out daily. The tennis team is ready for the test, and from the soccer fields comes the sounds of eager preparation for the current season. The house golfers, strengthened by the phenomenal shooting of John Lose and Ken Stevens, feel sure of victory. Indeed, the intramural picture looks promising, and needless to say, around the campus, in the clubs, at the conference tables, in the offices, and on the rostrum the wheels are whirling.

On the athletic fields the Bisons go to battle with the services of Jack Henderson at guard, while the Orange and Blue booters are bolstered by the play of Charlie Stults and Bob Diedolf.

To guide the chapter through this promising year are the following officers: James Hoffer, G. P.; Robert Hunter, V. G. P.; George Brown, P.; Jervis Martin, A. G.; Dave Trout, B. G.; Howard Duysters, S. G.; Russell Long, Hod.; William Woodcock, Phu.; and Ralph Kent, Hi.

Rushing looms on the horizon and great plans are being completed to take another outstanding pledge class from Bucknell's largest freshman class.

This summer the tradition of third-finger-left-hand summoned to its services Hal Peters, Jim Hoffer, Eggie Ayres, Don Montgomery, and Bob Sterr.

Lewisburg, Pa.

JERVIS MARTIN,

October 4, 1948

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

Gettysburg College

THE start of the fall semester found 38 Brothers and four pledges returning to the Gettysburg campus. They were welcomed into a newly decorated house in which the floors had been sanded and the downstairs rooms painted. The new pastel green of the two living rooms and the peach colored dining room adds a "new look" that is not only more cheerful but much more practical than the old cream-colored scheme. The house really looks like a million bucks, and it added much to our sales talk during the recent rushing campaign.

Rushing netted us twenty-five pledges; probably the largest pledge class in the history of Penn Epsilon. Among them is Donald S. Shintaku, a native of Hawaii, who is the cousin of Kats Kono, a Brother here several years ago. With the pledging of Milt Plantz and Richard Carson, we now have two brother acts. Milt is Walt Plantz' brother and Richard is our famed Kit Carson's brother. Both older brothers are seniors.

The other pledges are: Samuel L. Jones, Lemoyne, Pa.; Donald Griffith, Havertown, Pa.; Fred Shearer, James Tarman, Fred Heiges, and Joe H. Leckrone, York, Pa.; Warren I. Green, West Springfield, Mass.; William Matter, J. Marlin Moore, and Ted Woutersz, Harrisburg, Pa.; Comer Altland, Gettysburg; Edgar Sterret, Philadelphia; George Proctor, Verona, N. J.; William H. Connor, Robert A. Schoen, and Charles W. Granger, Havertown, Pa.; John T. Ziegler, Norristown, Pa.; Carson Holman, New Bloomfield, Pa.; Reed E. Seiders, Elizabethtown, Pa.; Walter Courtney, Camp Hill, Pa.; George T. Hare, Barrington, N. J.

Formal initiation was held October 5th to install four into the Brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi. They are: Donald G. Young, Camp Hill, Pa.; James E. Dyson, Glenolden, Pa.; Robert M. Grove, Pennington, N. J.; J. Rembrant George, Philipsburg, Pa.

Intramural football is underway with Phi Psi fielding a very strong and fast sextet. The opening game showed us drubbing the A. T. O.s 26-6. It was announced in the spring issue of the *Torch* that we had won the intramural all-sports trophy. It now holds a prominent spot on our fireplace mantle, where it will always remain, because it is now our permanent possession, having won it three times.

We are proud to say Robert E. Leber was appointed Archon of District II to replace Wasson Baird, North Carolina Alpha.

A standing invitation is extended to all members of chapters whose varsity athletic teams visit G-burg, to make our house headquarters for meals and a place to spend the night. That same invitation is made to all alumni.

Gettysburg, Pa.

JOHN C. BAIR,

October 1, 1948

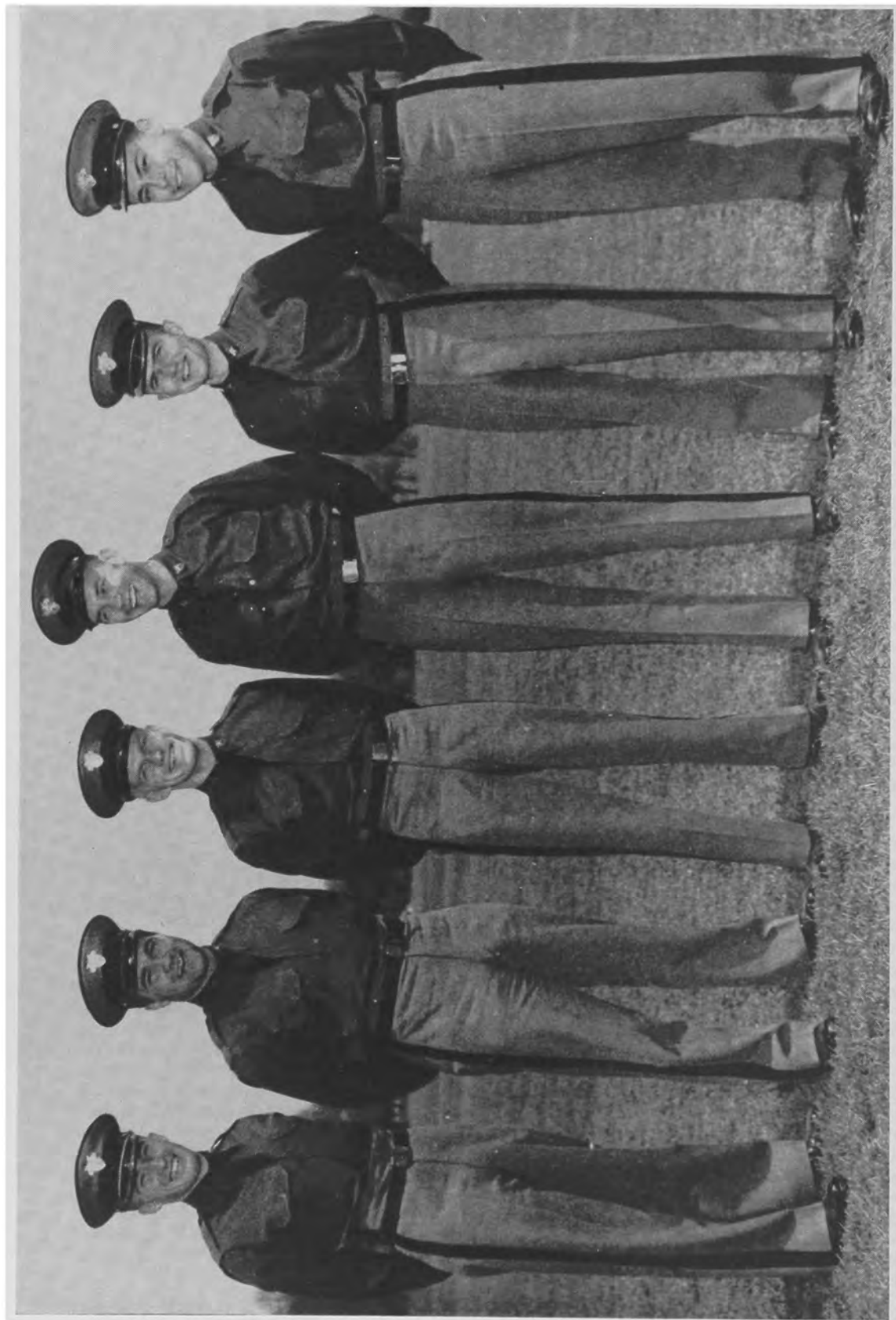
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

Dickinson College

WITH high promise of maintaining its position as the campus leader, Penn Zeta again opens its doors to all wearers of the Shield. Following one of the greatest years in the history of the "House Behind the Pines," the Brothers, augmented by the addition of twenty-eight new pledges, are making plans which will lead to another outstanding year at Dickinson College.

Newly elected officers are: G. P., Earl Heeland; V. G. P., James Kyte; B. G., Robert Crow; P., Ray Saylor; A. G., Donald Oeschger; Phu., James Evans; Hod., David Houck; Hi., Robert Brown; and S. G., Ralph Masten.



To avoid coining an original bit of descriptive identification, such as *Dashing Future Generals*, we are both happy and proud to present the above six cadets as Phi Psi stalwarts at the United States Military Academy. L to R; Ernest E. Roberts, W. Va. Alpha '44, senior cheerleader; Robert J. Lunn, Ill. Delta '46, varsity football and lacrosse; James F. Boylan, Iowa Beta '44, in upper 10 per

cent of class, scholastically; Don F. Shreve, W. Va. Alpha '46, junior varsity basketball; Jay Richard Brill, Ind. Delta '43, managing editor of Yearbook; and Robert J. Gilroy, N. Y. Beta '44, class football. Missing Phi Psi cadets: Richard G. Trefry, N. H. Alpha '45, and Robert Dalrymple, Ind. Delta '42. Cadet Gilroy serves as *Shield* correspondent.

Entering the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi this year were: Nelson Alexander, Robert Chambers, Joe Copeland, Anthony Falvello, Phillip Kistler, William Parker, Fred Shelley, Louis Stover, and Paul Strickler.

One of the most successful rushing seasons in the history of the local chapter culminated in the pledging of the following: Robert Bates, Bayard Buckley, Philip Capice, Stanley Chin, Jerry Coslow, Edward Ermak, John Faulkner, John Hadley, John Henzelman, William Hoey, Robert Johnston, James Manusco, John Mathewson, Donald McCurdy, Kenneth McGrath, Marshall McQuilkin, John Mersefelder, Robert Neduesin, Robert Parker, David Ripley, Frank Scoppetti, Donald Synder, Lester Steiner, Richard Traub, Stephen Szekely, James Klauck, Daniel Dumbrowsky, and David Phillips.

Representing Penn Zeta at the Grand Arch Council at Estes Park, Colo., were G. P. Earl Heeland, and Guy Holcombe and Thomas Mack. It was with great pride that these men brought back to the chapter the report that Penn Zeta ranks high nationally.

Jim Hunter has been elected president of the Student Senate and vice-president of the senior class.

Leaving the bachelor ranks this summer were Larry Brown, Ray Robel, Joseph Hylwiak, James Wian, and Stanley Harry. Brown, transferred to Temple, is completing his senior year at that school.

Completely dominating the varsity football team, Phi Psi boasts thirteen men on the squad, with James Abbott, Joe Copeland, Edward Ermak, Thomas Guest, Co-captain Steve Koblish, and John Mathewson on the starting eleven.

In the intramural football race, Penn Zeta, defending champions, are leading the league with four consecutive victories. This squad now boasts an unbroken string of fourteen victories.

Penn Zeta has added two additional Brothers to its roll; they are: Skip Fredericks, transferred from Columbia University, and Duke Irwin, transfer from Gettysburg.

Penn Zeta wishes the best of luck to all other chapters and extends a warm invitation to all Brothers passing through Carlisle.

Carlisle, Pa.
October 15, 1948

DONALD OESCHGER,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

WITH summer behind them, Penn Etans returned to Franklin & Marshall to find the chapter house sporting a new look. Thanks to the fine work of John Hess and

his summer house committee, the outside of the house was painted and a new roof was put on. The hallways were improved by the application of wainscoting and new wallpaper. Our future plans include a complete redecorating of the rooms on the first floor.

Lou Shenk, because of his fine work last year as G. P., was elected to the G. Pship for the fall semester. Serving with Lou are Henry Smaine, V. G. P.; John Hess, P.; Bob Schell, B. G.; Quentin Heller, S. G.; John Hindman, A. G.; Dave Williams, Hod.; Richard Coyle, Hi.; and Larry Roney, Phu.

Congratulations are extended to Marvin Keagy, who married Lois Felton, of Breezewood, Pa., June 26th, and to John Miller, who married Virginia Baisden, of Paradise, Pa., July 31st. Keagy and Miller are living with their wives in East Hall, which is provided by the college for married students.

Phi Kappa Psi is well represented on this year's varsity football team by Austin Scandiber, Alex Burak, Jay Riden, and Pledge Brother Pietchke. Serving ably as head managers are Mike Salata and Pledge Brother Tom Pittock.

Dr. Austin Bishop, head or director of athletics at F&M, has been granted a year's leave of absence. During this time he will be in the Army as a colonel, attached to the Army recreation program.

With a freshman class this year of more than three hundred, we are beginning to make plans for our rushing activities. This year rushing will be carried on in an open manner for the first semester with pledging being delayed until the second week of the second semester. We want to thank the helpful Brothers who have sent recommendations for prospective pledges.

At this writing no definite schedule has been made for interfraternity football, but one is soon expected. Many members of last year's team are back and a number of new prospects are showing up. These Brothers are working out together and the prospects for a successful season are very good.

We extend an invitation to all Brothers who may be in Lancaster to stop at the chapter house.

Lancaster, Pa.

October 2, 1948

JOHN HINDMAN,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Lafayette College

SINCE we last communicated with our chapters through *The Shield* much has happened at Penn Theta.

McManigal, King, and Olsen have been elected to Maroon Key, junior honorary soci-

ety at Lafayette. Cliff Olsen was elected to the presidency of the junior class and Jack Stelwagon is the new marshal of the sophomore class. Athletically, the Phi Psi intramural teams placed fourth in the year's overall standings. Bob Brewer captained the varsity golf team and Bob McManigal led the varsity tennis team this past spring.

In keeping with Penn Theta's campaign to strengthen her fraternal ties with her alumni, Alumni Weekend was a huge success. Alumni Weekend is a college function which takes place yearly near graduation. This year many Brothers made a particular effort to be on campus at that time, thus being at the house to welcome the old grads. We hope that the alumni Brothers enjoyed the weekend as much as we and all of us look forward to seeing them soon and more often than once a year.

At the final meeting of last term the following officers were elected: Dave Cortright, G. P.; Mel Teets, V. G. P.; John Sweigart, P.; Art Olsson, B. G.; Cal Solla, A. G.; Howie King, S. G.; Ralph Viguers, Phu.; Jack Pollack, Hod.; and Bob Gothie, Hi.

When we returned to school we were sorry to hear that Howie King's father had passed away. Howie has now transferred to Pitt, which is nearer his home. Phi Psi will miss Brother King as he will miss Phi Psi.

At our first meeting this fall Jeff Detweiler was elected S. G. to fill the vacancy left by Brother King. The rest of the meeting was spent in discussing the GAC. All of us wish now that we had been in Bill Benner's and Jim Michael's shoes.

We are in the middle of our rushing season at Lafayette. Penn Theta's boys are out chasing the cream of the crop and we would like to thank alumni and undergraduate Brothers throughout the country for recommending men to us. The next issue of *The Shield* will contain the names of the best pledge class on campus.

Again we extend a hearty invitation to all for a visit to Penn Theta.

Easton, Pa.

CALVIN SOLLA,

October 4, 1948

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

THE NEW TERM at the Penn Iota Chapter was launched amidst the usual enthusiasm ("Great to be back") and the usual confusion. ("Where's my trunk?") By now the confusion has considerably subsided and the enthusiasm as well. ("Sorry, not tonight. Tonight I've really got to work.")

The resignation of our G. P., Bob Moore,

at our first meeting was deeply regretted, but we were fortunate in having a V. G. P., Bill Mitchener, who was capable of stepping into his shoes on very short notice. Dick Shryock was elected to fill the vacated post at V. G. P., and John Smith to fill the post of B. G. that was left open by the transfer of Bob Belleville to Georgetown University.

Leading the house in the early rush for fall activities Tom Rieley walked off with the sophomore fine arts presidency. High on the activities list is Tom Poole, publicity director and head sports announcer for the University radio station, WXPN.

In athletics the Iotans will hold a prominent place in the intramural races, having to date fielded an undefeated football team. In varsity sports two new men, Remmey and our boy Cass, joined crew lettermen Gadzik, Fenson, and Bannon on the beautiful Schullkyll. Bill Cullen, varsity letterman, and Al MacCray are planning to subdue all foes with the lacrosse team. Some of the spring sports have also started and on these we find Tex Higley featured with the thin clads and Tom Dawson shooting "birdies" for the golf team.

Skip Hawk and Frank Powell are starring in the dancing chorus of the Mask and Wig production, "Alaska, Right Away."

Possibly the best thing that happened was the initiation of our new Brother Burt Knouse, Philadelphia. I'm sure that the whole Fraternity joins with our chapter to welcome him.

We hope that all the alumni have enjoyed our get-togethers after the football games as much as we have, and that they as well as the rest of you, will visit us often during the coming year.

Philadelphia, Pa.

RICHARD F. ELLIS,

October 11, 1948

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Swarthmore College

PENN KAPPA again opens its doors to what it hopes will be another fine year. It is with regret that we saw many Brothers who brought a fine name to Penn Kappa depart. The chapter still maintains a high standard in scholarship and athletics, both intramural and varsity. G. P. Heinz Valtin is overflowing with ideas which will contribute greatly to an enjoyable and beneficial season to all the Brothers.

Our program for the semester is now in the development stage. Under the leadership of Ed Mahler our rushing program is being formed and once more Penn Kappa is look-

ing forward to a successful year in procuring men who will be a fine asset to the Fraternity.

The Interfraternity Council this year has set up two trophies, one for scholarship and one for intramural athletics, which will be awarded at the end of the year. All that can be said now is that the books are being opened and delved into, and the Brothers are getting in shape for the intramural competition. When the starting bell sounds Penn Kappa will come out fighting.

A distinct honor for the Fraternity is the fact that Pete Knaur has been elected president of the Interfraternity Council, which also claims Dick Esrey and Haines Dickenson.

Penn Kappa is proud to state its representation in athletics. Of foremost note is Rolf Valtin, who by virtue of his superb ability in soccer, was selected for the Olympic soccer team. A further honor of which Penn Kappa is proud is the fact that Valtin was the first college soccer player ever to be chosen to the Olympic soccer team. As for fall varsity sports, Penn Kappa is well represented in all. On the football team are Dick Esrey, Haines Dickinson, Phil Brickner, Bob Amussin, and Bob Forrey.

On the soccer team are Heinz Valtin, Buck Shane, Ed Mahler, and Ted Paxon.

On the cross-country team is Bill Batten, an outstanding performer on last spring's track team.

This fall Penn Kappa is planning to invite Brothers whose football teams are playing Swarthmore to an open house after the games. It is understood, however, that any Brothers in this vicinity are cordially invited to visit the chapter at any time.

Swarthmore, Pa.
October 4, 1948

ED MAHLER,
Correspondent

VIRGINIA ALPHA

University of Virginia

VIRGINIA ALPHA opened its doors September 18th for the beginning of its 95th year since the chapter's founding. Lost through graduation last year were Lige Titus, Zan Stuart, Dick Stewart, and Sam Carpenter, but with a majority of the Brothers returning to school and an early-term rushing session, prospects for the coming year are favorable. The first formal rush week of the year is practically upon us. Prospective rushees number upwards of 1200, and from this number the chapter is hopeful of finding an outstanding group of pledges.

Among the events of note during the summer were the marriages of Bill Graham to Nancy Alger, and George Eager to Mary

Whelan. Mimi and Thonton Davis announced the arrival of a bouncing baby girl; Nancy and Bill Stacy also made known the birth of a son.

The chapter is active in extracurricular fields. Lew Bowman is editor-in-chief of *Corks and Curls*. Les Thornton and John Renolds are co-managers of the football team. Indicative of the house's interest and progress in outside activities is the fact that Preston Stuart and Les Thornton hold the positions of president and council member, respectively, on the Student Council. In athletics, young John Sheffield and Spearhead Beardall are heading for stardom on the soccer team. Under the brilliant supervision of Coach Chunk Terry, the house was victorious in its initial game of the intramural football season with a 6-0 win. While on the subject of football, the University Homecoming takes place October 23rd—the V. M. I. game—and the house wishes to extend a cordial welcome to all old Brothers who are planning to return then. The Princeton game appears to be taking on gigantic proportions in Charlottesville, and a goodly portion of the Brothers are planning to join in the mass migration to the Land of Tiger come late October.

Officers are as follows: Lewis Bowman, G. P.; Paul Irwin, V. G. P.; Talbott Young, B. G.; Hercules Taylor, P.; Shadow Young, A. G. The days are growing colder in Charlottesville, and the walks to classes becoming more painful, and somewhere along the line in the plans of an expanding school, we are trying to preserve something of that tradition which has been for so long so much a part of the University. Again, we want to remind all of the old Brothers that the welcome mat is ever out for them at Virginia Alpha.

C. TALBOTT YOUNG JR.,

Charlottesville, Va.
October 8, 1948

Correspondent

VIRGINIA BETA

Washington and Lee University

SINCE the last news letter Virginia Beta has had a great number of honors bestowed upon her. From the spring elections we copped three top campus offices: Tom Kaylor, Senior Law Executive Committeeman; Bruce Parkinson, president of the junior class; and Pete White, vice-president of the sophomore class. In addition, Pete received the Forest Fletcher trophy for being the outstanding W. & L. trackman of the year, and Fred Moffatt won the perpetual trophy for stroking the winning crew in the Albert Sidney-Harry Lee crew race at Final dances.

Brothers Moffatt and Luedders were the stroke and coxswain, respectively, of the junior varsity crew during the spring season.

This fall we pledged eighteen fine men to the chapter. They are: John A. Doherty, Amityville, N. Y.; William Shuck, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Howard A. Davis, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; H. Hamilton Hutcherson, Culpepper, Va.; Elliott W. Eaves, Douglaston, L. I., N. Y.; John K. Conant, Wilmington, Del.; Byron Waites, Birmingham, Ala.; David Merrill, Elkins, W. Va.; Thomas Gardner, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.; William Mills, Isle of Pines, Cuba; William Laffoon, Lawrenceville, Va.; Charles Grove, Lancaster, Pa.; Harry Raisor, Talcott, W. Va.; Robert Connally, Manassquan, N. J.; Echols A. Kansbarger, Charles Hoffman, and William Hines, Charleston, W. Va.; Harold Walters, Martinsburg, W. Va.

In the intramural field we came in fourth in the final standing of the eighteen fraternities. The winning of the intramural track trophy, the intramural handball trophy and first place in our softball league were the main reasons for our strong finish. Al Gardner was runner-up in intramural golf which found many Phi Psis near the top. Bob VanBuren and Bruce Parkinson won the intramural handball doubles which helped to clinch the trophy.

In varsity athletics the Phi Psis have been well represented. Mark Saur, who was recently elected to the University Athletic Board, is holding down the center spot on the W. & L. football team. Brothers Sheldine, Parkinson, VanBuren, Wooldridge, Nelson, and Pledge Hutcherson are members of W. & L.'s varsity soccer team, undefeated last year and victorious in their first two starts thus far.

Our new chapter officers are: Jim Ballard, G. P.; Bill White, V. G. P.; Bruce Parkinson, A. G.; Dan Wooldridge, B. G.; and Fred Moffatt, P.

Five new Brothers were recently initiated into the chapter. They are: Jack Ballard, Bob Knudsen, Barry Newberry, George Shanno, and John Young.

Bob VanBuren was recently married in Plainfield, N. J., to Ann Rapalje to add to our happy family.

Brother and Mrs. Bell and Brother and Mrs. Saur were visited by the stork last spring, and now we can look forward to a future Phi Psi and to a future sweetheart of Phi Psi.

This year Washington & Lee University is celebrating its bicentennial anniversary and Virginia Beta extends a cordial invitation to

all Phi Psis to come and see us whenever possible.

Lexington, Va. BRUCE S. PARKINSON,

October 4, 1948

Correspondent

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Duke University

ON SEPTEMBER 15th, thirty-nine Brothers of North Carolina Alpha returned to tobacco-land to resume the weighty pursuits of higher learning and the lighter pursuits of fraternity life. G. P. Charlie Ballou immediately took up his reins as leader of the Methodist Flats contingent of Phi Psi, and things are shaping up for a big year for N. C. Alpha. Officers assisting Ballou are Bill Edwards, V. G. P.; Jerry Jackson, P; Charlie Alexander, A. G.; Ed Brown, B. G.; Bob Stipe, S. G.; Fred Graham, Hod.; Bill Fleming, Phu.; Bob Young, Hi.; Jack Bergstrom, Pledgemaster; and Bryan Baugess, Interfraternity Council representative.

First major item on the fall agenda is the rushing of eligible upperclassmen and transfers. Names of the new pledges will be listed in the next issue of *The Shield*. The chapter is always eager to hear from Brothers and friends who know of good Phi Psi material at Duke.

Many faces are missing from this year's roster which were prominent last year. Jack Anderson is associated with Scovell Wellington & Co., accountants in New York City. Harry Greise is in the employ of the Worthington Pump Co., Harrison, N. J. Tom McEl-downey is affiliated with the Island Creek Coal Co. in Holden, W. Va. Word from Wasson Baird reveals that he is living in New York and is working for Lybrand, Ross Brothers & Montgomery. Jack Edwards is earning his bread in the home office of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., Hartford. Ned Martin, when last heard from, was working with a college fashion board in Philadelphia. Both Dave Fick and Glenn Johnson are centering their activities in New York; Dave in the advertising business, and Glenn in art school. Johnny McCoy is still on the campus attending law school. Roger Neighbor-gall is in training with the American Car Foundry Co., Huntington, W. Va. Bill Kirk is working for International Harvester, Nashville, Tenn. That is about all the information that is available on Brothers from the Class of '48.

Three men have returned to Duke after serving in the armed forces. Paul Farrell and Earl Humphrey are back after an absence of one semester. Elwyn Lowe, who left immedi-

ately after his initiation in 1946, has returned to complete his college education.

Intramurals have not progressed to the place where any definite observations can be made. The Phi Psi footballers seem to have one of the strongest outfits in their division, but it is a question whether or not they have the depth to withstand the murderous onslaughts of their opponents. Harold Jackson's sacrifice of two teeth to the Sigma Nus last year is still fresh in the minds of the boys, and a rough contest is predicted when this rivalry is renewed.

The chapter reveals with a great deal of pride that Walt Mason graduated at the end of the summer session with *magna cum laude* honors. Walt is now at his home in Evanston, Ill., weighing several business offers.

A hearty welcome awaits all members and friends of N. C. Alpha at Duke University.

Durham, N. C. CHARLES T. ALEXANDER JR.,
October 7, 1948 *Correspondent*

District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Washington and Jefferson College

PENN ALPHA opened its doors on East Wheeling Street September 14th. It promises to be a great year!

Our latest accomplishment was the purchase of a new house—one of the finest in the city and far superior to any other fraternity house on the campus. This three story brick residence is admirably suited for fraternity use, and we wish to thank all those faithful alumni who took such an active interest in securing its purchase.

Social Chairman Byron Marvelis has a full social calendar planned for the semester. Our first outing was a steak fry at the home of Gene Miller, followed by a dance in the evening.

The officers for the present term are: Mel Bassi, G. P.; Ira Stroup, V. G. P.; Skip Colussy, P.; Edward Ord, A. G.; Allan Schuler, B. G.

On October 24th the following were initiated bringing the total number of actives to fifty-one: Ed Burr, New Castle; Bill Whitlock, Philadelphia; Jim Linderman, Buffalo, N. Y.; Russ Pratt, Warren, Pa.; Chuck Uhl, Baldwin Township; Will Perry, Mt. Lebanon;

Guy McKinstry, Washington, Pa.; Dave Snider, Uniontown; Fred Campbell, White Plains, N. Y.

Buzz Williams has been elected chief justice of the freshmen court, and Mel Bassi is president of Kera, a campus honorary.

Coach Howard Clark has the fraternity football team in the thick of the battle for sectional honors, and we hope to be able to announce in the next issue of *The Shield* that we have emerged victoriously.

We extend cordial invitations to all Brothers and friends to drop in and say hello. Remember the new address, 345 E. Wheeling Street!

Washington, Pa. EDWARD S. ORD,
October 15, 1948 *Correspondent*

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Allegheny College

PENN BETA literally started the school year with a "rush." When the smoke of battle cleared, and final results of fraternity rushing were announced, it was discovered that the local contingent of Phi Psis had pledged thirty-five from the freshmen class. This, incidentally, marks the second consecutive year that the chapter has harvested a bumper crop of frosh, having pledged thirty-seven last year. Plans are being discussed to propose that Allegheny College turn over one of its dormitories to the fraternity, to be used as an annex to the chapter house. Addition of the thirty-five pledges swells Penn Beta's membership to an even 100.

The local chapter takes this time to announce the initiation of John James Lockhart "Phyddo" Frye. "Phyddo," a perennial institution at 543 North Main, affiliated himself with the fraternity after several years of unavoidable circumstances which necessitated the postponement of his initiation. Following the formal initiation ceremony a quiet celebration party was held at the Crystal Burgundy, Meadville—tea and crumpets were served and a good time was had by all.

Penn Beta boasts an imposing array of names on the Allegheny football squad this year. Halfbacks Frank Pollard and Dick Scibetta are wearing the moleskins again for the gators, as are Fullback Bob Teitt, Guard Russ Spannard, and Tackle Ed Filer.

Speaking, as we were a few moments ago, of perennial institutions, we notice that Bud Buckingham '47 and Bill Barnes '48 are still making their presence known at Bohemia Hall. Both proved to be of invaluable aid during rush week, aiding, specifically, in the "lead pipe" department.

Penn Beta's first social function of the year, a formal tea, was a howling success. G. P. Bobby Wagner howled about the fact that the chapter house wasn't large enough to handle all the guests, Steward George Ely, howled that there weren't enough waiters to serve all the guests, and Allegheny's feminine counterparts howled with glee, at being permitted to inspect the house from top to bottom.

Penn Beta has started the school year with a flourish, and wishes to extend to all Brothers an invitation to "drop in anytime and meet the boys from Allegheny." We may even be able to find an extra bed for any Brothers who decide to drop in for a weekend.

Meadville, Pa.

MARK FUNK,

October 12, 1948

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

ALTHOUGH classes did not commence until the 27th, "THE LAMBDA" came roaring back into Nittany Valley on September 17th, to get the house in shape for rush week. There is no more fitting name for that week of flurry, for each of the Brothers did more than his share of rushing. Considering the fine pledges we got, it was more than worth the effort we put into it. Our pledge class numbers eleven, and they come from every corner of the state. We welcome Lincoln Van Sickel, of Bradford; Ron Krape and John Doyle, of Erie; Dave Crum, of Meadville; Walt Vilsmeier, of Lansdale; Vic Fritts, of Hatboro; Gordon Robinson, of Wellsboro; Curt Wessner, of Reading; Bruce Bailey, of Freeport; Ken Bunn, of this town; and Warren VanKirk, Pittsburgh. We think that this crop of pledges would make any Phi Psi chapter envious. Pledge Vic Fritts is quite a high jumper, having taken first in the all-state State Teacher's College track meet, clearing 6 ft. 3 in. Among the athletically inclined are breast-stroker Bruce Bailey, who made State's famed Blue Band, and footballer Ron Krape. Our varsity football hopes rest in Center Ken Bunn, and Jayvees, Tom Reese and Linc Van Sickel.

This summer, while on the Midshipman's Summer Training Cruise, I had the pleasure of meeting Tom Easter, of Columbia. Tom Easter, and Tom Reese, Gordon Robinson, and myself were, as far as I know, the only Phi Psis aboard. After touring Portugal, Italy, Gibraltar, and Tangier, we parted company at Norfolk.

Two transfers made their appearance at Lambda this fall. They are a welcome addition to the house. Tom Kelly and his "Roar-

in' Red Jeep" came in from Penn Theta (Lafayette) and Loyd Wolf hailed from Penn Zeta (Dickinson). Tom has made himself a fine reputation as a singer, and Loyd is making his presence felt on the football squad.

Back on the campus this fall for their Master's degrees are: Bob Anderson, former *Shield* correspondent; John Kraynyak, now playing pro-football for the York Roses, recently commissioned in the Air Force Reserve, and even more recently married to Dee Baldwin; Bill Willson, also recently married; and Ray Murphy, mastering and teaching mechanics at the same time. Another of June's grads, Vern Condon, is now taking post-grad work at Northwestern.

We were happy and rather surprised to welcome Marty Davis back to the house. Marty also joined the ranks of the married. A note for you boys down at Gettysburg; your ex-Epsilonian, Dick Cover, became a little more pudgy this summer from his white-collar job with the Pa. Dept. of Highways.

It was great to have you boys from Bucknell up for the State-Bucknell game. (State 35 Bucknell 0).

State College, Pa. RICHARD K. PULLING,

October 3, 1948

Correspondent

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

West Virginia University

ON SEPTEMBER 8TH, West Virginia Alpha opened its doors for what promises to be an outstanding year. Rushing got into full swing a few days later under the direction of Rush Chairman Matt Harrison, and after a hectic and nearly sleepless week, twenty-seven of the finest men in the freshmen class were wearing the gravy bowl. They are: Giles D. H. Snyder, Thomas A. Deveney, and Custer B. Holliday, Charleston; R. Thomas McCoy, William A. Steinmetz, and Jack L. Hancock, Wheeling; Thomas N. Stewart, John T. Steele, John M. Cokeley, Thomas W. Murphy, Billy G. Hoke, and Frank A. Carter, Morgantown; Robert A. Lowry, Huntington; Richard L. Wolfe, Grantsville; Harry G. Butcher, Parkersburg; Robert M. Beal and Arch L. McElroy, Pittsburgh; James R. Ratcliff, Bluefield; Robert J. Marrs, Welch; Gene A. Dodd, Weston; Thomas C. Kennedy and William R. Blair, Clarksburg; James R. Holt, Richard S. Keighron, and Robert S. Ice, Fairmont; William E. Bowman, Beckley; and Richard M. Orr, Philippi.

Last spring the chapter, under the direction of Charles Caudill, placed first in the Interfraternity Sing. This is the second successive year that Phi Psi has achieved this honor. Tom Moorhead was appointed business man-

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ager of the *Moonshine*, campus humor magazine, with Bob Magnuson serving as advertising manager on the same publication. The summer was highlighted by a formal dinner-dance at the Fairmont Field Club in August. Actives and alumni from throughout the state congregated for the occasion.

Chapter officers are: Harry Cronin, G. P.; Jack Samples, V. G. P.; Harold Kirschler, P.; Wade Pepper, B. G.; Robert Magnuson, A. G.; Asa Smith, S. G.; James Vandervort, Phu.; Bon Linkenogger, Hod.; Joe Brooks, Hi.; Ed Brandt, intramural sports manager.

On October 3rd, the following were initiated: Hugh Wiley, Logan; Thomas Ireland, Fairmont; James Roberts, Morgantown; Joseph Elliott, Bluefield; and Edward Burkhardt, Huntington. We are happy to welcome to W. Va. Alpha, James M. Knowles, a transfer from N. H. Alpha.

The social calendar at present is bare, due to a University ruling against any parties during the first six weeks of school. There is little activity in the intramural field, since it is still in the planning stage.

Matt Harrison has been selected as the new W. V. U. Mountaineer. Matt, complete with coon skin cap, bear rifle, and frontier clothes, will represent that Mountaineer spirit and determination at the football games this fall. Charley Boyles is holding down a starting position on a strong Mountaineer eleven, and Jim Vandervort and Joe Reger are running on the University cross-country track team. Jack Snyder has been elected a member of the student board of editors for the Law Quarterly, and Bill Poundstone was elected president of Tau Beta Pi, and secretary of the General Engineering Society. Bill Morton has charge of the arrangements of the pre-game thuses. Fi Bater Kapper, mock honorary, has pledged Dick Campbell, and Dotson Cather is secretary of Tau Beta Pi.

ROBERT E. MAGNUSON,
Morgantown, W. Va. Correspondent
October 9, 1948

OHIO ALPHA

Ohio Wesleyan University

THIS IS IT! This is the year! After three years of careful and discriminate pledging and thriftiness, Ohio Alpha has reached a position comparable to its pre-war prominence on the Wesleyan campus. The outlook is promising in every respect.

Phi Psi rush cards were evidently the first sent out last spring and the response was terrific. With the redecoration of the house during the summer, we were assured the most beautiful house on campus in which to do

our rushing. The outcome was obvious. With a splendid pledge class which is well rounded with scholars, athletes, and musicians we should be tops in all phases of intramural competition.

The following were pledged: Rod Heine, Circleville, Ohio; Jim Tiffin, Boston, Mass.; Kermit Darkey, Battle Creek, Mich.; Wally Cross, Middletown, N. Y.; Sam Rader, West Jefferson, Ohio; Abe Oviatt, Elyria, Ohio; Sterling Rinear Jr., Lancaster, Calif.; Grant and Bob Dowds, Shelby, Ohio; Bill Smith, Sandusky, Ohio; Roger Kennedy, Bellbrook, Ohio; Bob Sidnell, Lakewood, Ohio; Dick Paxton, Puyallup, Wash.; Frank Timmons, Montclair, N. J.; Mal Norton, Cazenovia, N. Y.; Bill Dougherty, Westlake, Ohio; Jack Jones, Tiffin, Ohio; Jack Peebles Jr., Alexandria, Ohio; Jack Young, Portsmouth, Ohio; Paul Spangler, Columbus, Ohio; and Tuck Trainer, Akron, Ohio.

Phi Psi is well represented on the varsity football squad with Frank Jacobs, Jim Breece, Dick Kerr, Sandy Milne, Gus Stewart and Pledge-Brother Rod Heine. "Jake" scored both touchdowns in the only game to date. Pledges out for freshman football are: Wally Cross, Sam Rader, Mal Norton, Bill Dougherty, and Paul Spangler.

Phi Psis with student-body positions are: Bill England and Gus Stewart, athletic boosters committee; Bob May and Pledge Brothers Kermit Darkey and Sterling Rinear, *The Transcript*; Bill England, cheer leader; Bill Pursell, safety committee; Neil Benedict and Pledge Brothers Dick Paxton and Bob Sidnell, campus dance band; Weldon Place and Bob May, Station WSLN.

An open house was held Sunday, October 3rd, to introduce our new pledge class to the student body. Future plans for the fall season include a hayride or a repetition of our highly successful "Apache Party" of last year, or both. The date for the Winter Formal has been set for December 11th.

Our regards to Phi Psis everywhere.

Delaware, Ohio JIM STEVER,
October 3, 1948 Correspondent

OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

UPON returning to 134 W. Ward St. many Brothers received a pleasant surprise. The front and side lounges have been completely done over. The walls were painted and new carpets put down.

Our rushing season is over and Ohio Beta has twenty-four new pledges. Chuck Rechel deserves much credit for the job he did as rush chairman. The pledges are: Bill Ham-

mond, Norwood, Ohio; Dudley Moore, Richmond, Ind.; John Pflueger, Akron, Ohio; Jack Agnew Jr., North Manchester, Ind.; Robert Green, Pittsburg, Pa.; Benson Barger and Dick Pence, Springfield, Ohio; Blair Ruhl Jr., Bucyrus, Ohio; Jack Klausmeyer, Pontiac, Mich.; Herman Ulrich, Inglewood, Calif.; Robert Lynn, and Tom Wiseman, Warren, Ohio; Roger Belley, Lowell, Mass.; Richard Bruer, Rockville Centre, L. I., N. Y.; Jim Rush, Massillon, Ohio; Fred Wielandt, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James Owens, Xenia, Ohio; Russell Parks, Cresskill, N. J.; Dick Borst, New Carlisle, Ohio; and Skip Markley, Canton, Ohio.

In recent elections Walter Kendig was elected G. P. to replace Crawford Coy, who resigned, and Kenny Gilbert was elected B. G. September 19th saw nine new Brothers initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. They were: Carl Siegworth, James Walters, Vince DelMedico, Bob Tomashot, Dick Morrissey, Norman Nestler, John Buckholtz, Tim Cronley, and Paul Swackhamer. We were happy to have Carl W. Siegworth Sr., Pa. Lambda '22, and Elmer Swackhamer, Ohio Beta '25, with us to escort their sons through the ceremony.

On September 26th a tea was held for our new housemother, Mrs. Della Slagle, Kenton, Ohio. Kenny Gilbert has been named to head the Varsity Night committee and Jim Ripple is the chairman of the homecoming committee. Ohio Beta is well represented in the A Cappella Choir, with Ken Gilbert, Fred Bremer, Tully Waggoner, Paul Stroup, Skip Markley, Bob Walsh, and Dick Bruer being honored. Ed Doering is president of Student Council and Paul Stroup presides over YMCA. Last spring Erwin Studer was elected president of Beta Beta Beta, and Walt Kendig was elected president of Kappa Phi Kappa.

With an active chapter of fifty-two and a pledge class of twenty-four, Ohio Beta looks forward to another great year on Wittenberg campus.

Springfield, Ohio.

BOB VONACHEN,

October 2, 1948

Correspondent

OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

WITH summer vacation over, repainting and cleaning finished, rush week a pleasant memory and a great success, Ohio Delta is gaining momentum for another trip through the academic and social year at Ohio State.

The Brothers returned September 20th to find the chapter house had undergone consid-

erable repair work. Several had lent their labors to the task of refinishing the dining room floor. Recently acquired carpeting was cleaned, and various other repainting and repair jobs around the house added greatly to the efforts of rush week.

Ohio Delta feels justly proud of the twenty-six who have taken the pin and obligations as pledges to our Fraternity. The new class includes: Lyle B. Barnes, Syl J. Blake, Jack L. Briggs, Wilbur L. Collins, James R. Cryder, Sherwood H. Davis, John A. Dunkel, Richard D. Godard, Frank P. Hall, Robert S. Hamilton, David F. Henderson, Robert H. Kennedy, William E. Lewis, Fred C. Nagel, Robert H. Rogge, Ralph L. Scheid, James R. Slager, George A. Smith, Merrill B. Stevens, Russell G. Terry, Ernie A. Triffon, Milton L. Van Schoik, Elmer A. Ward, Roger E. Williams, Robert L. Wilson, and Erwin R. Zeller.

In addition, we have three other freshmen who were pledged last spring quarter, Earl S. Snouffer, James R. Sharpe, and George M. Williams.

Under the able guidance of Henry Taylor and his committee, the new pledge class is being quickly formed into a well integrated unit of this chapter.

Officers elected the latter part of spring quarter are: G. P., Frank B. Graper; V. G. P., Richard Hull; B. G., John L. Oblinger; S. G., Robert E. Leader; A. G., George E. Briggs; P., John ("Gib") Reese; Steward, Robert E. Johnson; Social Chairmen, William ("Spike") White and Gregg Sheehan; House Manager, George H. Harkrader; Phu., Dillon Lee Howell; Hi., Whitney B. Dillon, and Hi., Fred M. Vercoe.

Social Chairmen Spike White and Gregg Sheehan have set up an excellent schedule of events for the weekend activities of this quarter. These include house parties, hay rides, a barn dance, hard-time parties, and of course, our annual Winter Formal. The formal will be held at the Seneca hotel, December 11th.

Ohio Delta is proud of one who has been close to this chapter a good many years, Howard L. Hamilton '21, who was elected president of the Fraternity at the recent G.A.C. His past record assures us that he is fully qualified to successfully discharge the duties of this office. Ohio Delta extends its most sincere congratulations, Brother Hamilton, and wishes you the best of everything for the term ahead.

Columbus, Ohio.

GEORGE E. BRIGGS JR.,

October 9, 1948

Correspondent

OHIO EPSILON

Case Institute of Technology

THE fall semester is in its third week, going strong, and promising to get better with time. Bill Galey has taken over the gavel as G. P.; George Blesch is V. G. P.; George Climo, B. G.; Dick Reinker, A. G.; Ralph Tuttle, Phu.; Bob Abbott, Hod.; Jerry Cupps, Hi.; Dan Donnelly, P., Don Hill, assistant P.; and Fritz Schweitzer, S. G.

Five men were initiated Sunday afternoon, September 19th. They were Don Zalimeni, Buck Shaw, Dick Smith, John Ghinder, and Dick Schellhardt. Dick Smith was named the outstanding man of the class.

The big activity at present is rushing. The freshman class has some good men in it and we anticipate an excellent pledge class.

A stag party was held in honor of these men on Friday, September 24th. Pictures of the World Series and of the Cleveland Indians were shown. Last Saturday a date affair was held for the rushees by Rushing Chairman Doug Alexander. By this time everyone was pretty well acquainted.

Last spring our IM track team took a second place and our softball team wound up the season in third. As a result, we lead the chase for the All-Sports Trophy.

Case's football hopes rose when Don Zalimeni, a triple-threat back, returned to school after a stretch in the army. Other mainstays are veteran Tackle Dan Donnelly, End Jim Biggar, Tom Cruse, Bill Leitch, and Dick Smith.

With so many returning to school married, the housing problem is as important a topic as the World Series and the Indians. These old married men are Ralph Juergens, Dick Arter, Lou Colosimo, Bob Olmsted, and Bill Galey.

Former G. P. George Fort was honored at last spring's graduation by being presented with the Theta Tau award.

Next weekend is the annual Homecoming Day. The frosh-soph bag rush will be held in the morning and the Case-Ohio Wesleyan football game in the afternoon. The fraternities will hold open house until the Senior Carnival takes over the evening's entertainment. Announcements of this and other coming events are being sent to our alumni. We hope to have a good turnout of grads.

All the Brothers at Ohio Epsilon would like to send their congratulations to Indiana Gamma at Wabash College on their reestablishment.

Cleveland, Ohio
October 9, 1948

DICK REINKER,
Correspondent

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA

University of Michigan

HAVING begun another school year with zeal and great anticipation, Michigan Alpha commences its seventy-second year of activity at the University of Michigan. Our chapter house is in its best condition since the beginning of the war. New furniture and carpets have been purchased for some second and third floor rooms, and these, coupled with new coats of paint, applied by the Brothers to their individual rooms, present an excellent appearance throughout the house. We have ordered new dining room chairs. The front of the house will soon take on added beauty when new evergreen trees are planted.

We look forward to an eventful year with the following Brothers at the chapter's helm: F. Dewey Tennent, G. P.; Manson C. Carpenter, V. G. P.; Frank Mosier, B. G.; Jim Reason, A. G.; Tom Foster, Phu.; Dick Smith, Hod.; and Lou LaPierre, P.

The house committee chairmen for the fall term are: Jerry Webb, governing; Lou LaPierre, finance; Steve Hunter, membership; Dave Baird, building and grounds; Dick Slocum, social; Dan Davey, scholarship; Dave McElroy, alumni; Gene Estes, athletic; and Ben Dansard, grievance.

The first Sunday after school began Phi Psi was host to 350 rushees at an open house which marked the official opening of fall rushing. Steve Hunter has completed a very commendable job as chairman, and our pledging ceremony has been held. We point with pride to the ten men who will be, we are sure, a genuine asset to Phi Psi. They are: Robert Zimmerman, Detroit, Mich.; George Swintz, South Bend, Ind.; John Hallit, Flint, Mich.; Don Ennis, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Hoit Miller, Michigan City, Ind.; Wood Geist and Robert Halbrook Jr., Grosse Point, Mich.; Richard Palmer, Las Vegas, Nev.; Edwin Corlett, River Forest, Ill.; James Ensign, Franklin, Mich. We take this opportunity to thank all Phi Psi alumni for their interest and recommendations of rushees, which are at all times welcome.

We have planned exchange desserts with two sororities, and parties are being held every weekend of the football season. For games played away, listening parties are held. We are rehearsing for serenade programs to be presented in the near future.

We are happy to report we have won both of the two football games played so far. The toughest teams are behind us, and one comparatively easy game remains to be played. Our hopes ride high in this single remaining game, which, if we win, places us in the play-offs. Our team hopes to attain a winning streak on equal par with the University of Michigan's varsity team, which now stands at seventeen. Quentin Sickles is one of the mainstays of Michigan's powerful Wolverines. Our cross-country track team is formed for competition which begins soon.

Some vital statistics of the chapter: we are now 65 strong, with 55 actives and ten pledges.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Brothers, alumni, parents and friends to drop in anytime at their convenience. We are always glad to see you.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

JIM REASON,

October 11, 1948

Correspondent

INDIANA ALPHA

DePauw University

INDIANA ALPHA after a hard fought season of intramurals came out on top by seven points to win the DePauw All Intramural Trophy. Although we are all proud of this, we are going to go all out again this year; and under the direction of Kenny Crook, intramural chairman, we should have a successful year.

Nibs Walker and John Heise as chairmen conducted a well organized rush week and helped us obtain what we consider to be the outstanding pledge class on campus. Those pledged are: Don Ansel, Elgin, Ill.; Jerry Chase and Ron Van Vactor, La Porte, Ind.; Jim Emison, Vincennes, Ind.; Badge Ewer, Fontana, Wis.; Al Fleener, Kirkwood, Mo.; Joe Manhart, Greencastle, Ind.; Bob McClain, Bay City, Texas; Bob McGinn, Terre Haute, Ind.; Dave Moessinger, Albany, N. Y.; John Mull, South Bend, Ind.; Reed Rice, Indianapolis.

DePauw's football prospects are looking up this year with a very strong line. Nibs Walker, Jack Chapman, Bob Wieland, and Dick Everard should see plenty of action on the varsity. Pledges Moessinger, McGinn and Manhart are scrimmaging on the freshman squad.

The house, which according to several alumni looks better now than it ever has, will be the scene of many big events, dances, and open houses this fall. We sincerely hope that a great number of Brothers will drop in to see us, for under the able direction of President Charley West we should have a good year. With a repertoire of boisterous

college songs, Ted Swift, song leader, plans to increase our status as a singing group by making singing an enjoyable function for everyone. Sogi Soder, scholarship chairman, is going to direct that most important aspect of fraternity life and try to help us better our last year's standing of third among fraternities. With six Rector scholars among the pledges we should have no trouble.

Indiana Gamma has our heartiest congratulations. We are certainly glad to have another strong chapter close by and are looking forward to many enjoyable get-togethers with them. We know they will be leaders at Wabash and a credit to the Fraternity as a whole.

Greencastle, Ind.

WILLIAM GAMBLE,

September 27, 1948

Correspondent

INDIANA BETA

Indiana University

RETURNING to the chapter house this fall, Indiana Betans found the long awaited cherry-red carpets gracing the living room floors. Other improvements around the house were evident besides the new rugs. The real pride of the house is the new powder room, complete with indirect lighting and chromium trim. Replacing the gloomy, medieval bath in the guestroom, the new ladies' room is probably the most glamorous on campus.

Indiana Beta will take an active part in the installation of Indiana Gamma on October 17th, at Wabash College. Nearly 100 per cent of the chapter will go to Crawfordsville for the ceremony. The chapter will furnish several members of the initiation committee, and some of the initiating officers. A substantial contribution was made to the resources of Indiana Gamma. Congratulations and best wishes go from Indiana Beta to Gamma, and this chapter salutes the exemplary efforts of Brother Eddie Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, in reestablishing the chapter at Wabash College.

With the recent initiation of Jack Butler, Gene Wells, Bob Lukemeyer, and Jim Jordan into the mysteries of our beloved Fraternity, the roll call of Indiana Beta has reached number 1056.

Indiana Beta has pledged a group of twenty-seven outstanding men through the I. U. open rush system, and is proud to announce its class of '52 as including Bob Burnham, Michigan City, Ind.; Tom Butler, Columbus, Ohio; Hugh Craton, Vincennes, Ind.; Carl Cutshall, Brazil, Ind.; John Dickman, Greenfield, Ind.; Walt English and Charlie Vaughn, Lafayette, Ind.; Jim Jay,

Fran McAree, Ed Rodabaugh, and Tom Washburn, Indianapolis; Bill Kemf and Dale Osborn, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Dick Miller, Ravenna, Ohio; Ron Molen and John Routa, Hammond, Ind.; Joe Newell, Goshen, Ind.; Bob Perrin, Dave White, and Jim Shannon, Oak Park, Ill.; Bill Romey, Richmond, Ind.; Jim Rust, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ted Teegarden, Kokomo, Ind.; Bill Watts, Knightstown, Ind.; Bob Williams, Minneapolis, Minn.; Dave McFadden, Rockville, Ind.

Intramural sports, under the managership of Bob Siebert, are getting under way, with the house aiming for the championship this year. Scoring 583½ points in last season's competition, the house lost the all-campus championship by ¼ of a point to the Sigma Chis. An ineligible player on a team that bested Phi Psi in golf was not discovered until after rulings were made, which means that the house should have won a decisive victory.

"Golden Hearings," a gypsy fortune-telling booth at the annual I. U. Fall Carnival, was co-sponsored by the Phi Psis and Kappa Kappa Gammas. A smashing success, the booth was awarded a cup for second place in its division. Nearly 700 pasts, presents, and futures were revealed during the evening. A troupe of costumed gypsies, replete with drums, tambourines, and dancing girls, lent an authentic atmosphere to the tent, and gathered an enthusiastic crowd of customers and onlookers.

Bloomington, Ind. JERRY CHAMBERLAIN,
October 5, 1948 *Correspondent*

INDIANA GAMMA Wabash College

INDIANA GAMMA wishes to thank all the alumni, national officers, and chapters who made the reactivation of our chapter on October 17th, possible. We want to thank everyone who helped make our installation the success that it was.

The smoker at the Phi Psi house on Saturday, October 16th, was well attended by Phi Psis from throughout the midwest. The initiation and installation was held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Sunday afternoon. It was followed by a banquet Sunday evening at the Crawfordsville Country Club.

The remodeling of the chapter house at 602 W. Wabash Avenue is coming along. We hope to have showers and toilet facilities soon. The house is humming with the activity of carpenters, plumbers, and electricians.

On the Thursday night following the initiation, the Lambda Chi Alpha Chapter here threw a pig roast and invited the Phi Psis as their guests.

We are entering vigorously into all intramural football games and other intramural activities.

Pledging of freshmen is nearly over and to date we have ten of the best. They are under the capable leadership of Bud Jones and Bill Barnett. They are: Leon Brown, Richard Cheney, Mark Cox, Robert Grantham, Harry Harvey, Harry Livengood, John McAlevy, James Roberts, John Scheck, and James Youngjohn.

The active members of the chapter are: Ron Bailey, Bill Barnett, Fred Brown, Dick Butler, Jimmy Ching, Jay Grantham, Dick Griesser, Barney Hiester, Phil Hinshaw, Bob Hoey, Warren Jackson, Bud Jones, Paul Jones, Harry Knotts, Don Martin, Bob Morris, Dick Nolin, Bob North, Dick Pearson, Dave Randolph, Dick Regnier, Charlie Rhodes, and Glenn Tudor. We have three alumni members: Joe Daszek, Dick Lehman, and Dick Sills.

Two of our boys were married this summer: Bob Hoey and Joe Daszek. We extend our congratulations to them.

Any time that any of you are in the vicinity of Crawfordsville, don't forget we want you to drop around and see us.

Crawfordsville, Ind. DICK PEARSON,
October 25, 1948 *Correspondent*

INDIANA DELTA Purdue University

THE BROTHERS returned to 359 to find the rush committee hard at work on the recommendations. As a result of the rushing program, the following nineteen men were pledged: Arthur H. Wilkinson, Gary, Ind.; John G. Durham, West Frankfort, Ill.; John Truitt, Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.; Thomas Moore and Robert B. Moore, Oak Park, Ill.; Donald S. Speer, Radborn, N. J.; George H. Eversman, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Howard Storm, LaGrange, Ill.; Franklin T. Shultz, Richmond Heights, Mo.; Martin Horn, Frankfort, Ind.; Richard J. Kehl, Erie, Pa.; James G. Lamb, Shelbyville, Ind.; Charles M. Mattes, South Bend, Ind.; Robert S. Lefley, River Forrest, Ill.; C. Wesley Shook, W. Lafayette, Ind.; Jerome F. Falta, Cincinnati, Ohio; Norman S. Bond, Cambridge City, Ind.; and Gene H. Lahr and Thomas W. Hogan, Lafayette, Ind.

Congratulations to the rush committee and co-chairmen Don Wright and Bill Keefe. We think this is the best pledge class on campus and one of the most promising to enter 359. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the alumni for their recommendations.

Since the last newsletter, five have been initiated and new house officers have been elected. The new initiates are:

Peter J. Gettings and Richard A. Schniabile, Lafayette, Ind.; Robert H. Colter, Elmhurst, Ill.; Robert G. Chesley, Farmington, Mich.; and Rudy Vedovell, Kenilworth, Ill.

Jack Knotts took over in Tom Ketchham's place as G. P. The other officers are: Bob Lessman, V. G. P.; Chuck Van Ness, A. G.; Frank Ketcham, S. G.; Bill Keefe, B. G.; Dave Elleman, P.; Tom Thorne-Thomsen, Hod.; Bob Rettig, Hi.; and Bob Durham, Phu.

The outlook this fall is brighter than usual. A new stoker and gas water heater were installed this summer, thanks to the Alumni Association. The mortgage was burned at Homecoming. With the G. A. C. approval for the reestablishment of the old Indiana Gamma chapter go our congratulations and best wishes to the boys at Wabash.

Phi Psi is well represented in extra-curricular activities. Bill Keefe is holding down a union vice president's job and Don Wright and Phil Wallace are basketball managers. John Hare is pushing the first man on the golf team. Bob Wilkinson, Walt McFatridge, and John Federman are Catalysts, a chemistry honorary. Bob Durham and Dick Schniabile are on the "B" football squad and Dick Kehl, John Durham, and George Eversman are playing freshman ball. Don Speer and Bob Moore are on the freshman swimming team.

Croom is going into his thirty-fourth year here, fit as ever.

West Lafayette, Ind. **CHUCK VAN NESS,**
October 10, 1948 *Correspondent*

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Northwestern University

DICK MUHL and John Burlingame, rushing chairmen, did fine in recent rush week activities. John Rode, pledge trainer, takes over to teach these fifteen pledges what it means to be a Phi Psi: Dick Alban and John Steeb, La Porte, Ind.; Carl Becker, Springfield; Bill Bunting, Normal; Glen Carlstrom, Spencer, Iowa; Jim Erkert, Peoria; Joe Forsyth, Buffalo, N. Y.; Walt Griffin, Stamford, Conn.; Jay Mercer, Princeton; Bill Parker, Waterloo, Iowa; Roger Sharpe, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Bob Taylor, Wyoming, Ohio; Norm Raedle, Karl Robinson and Jim Wall, Evanston.

House elections provided these officers: Dick Hughes, G. P.; Russ Gotha, V. G. P.; Pete Van Cleave, P.; Tom Beckley, A. G.;

Bob Ferguson, B. G.; Ed Hutcheson, S. G.; Dave Sewell, Hod.; Ted Stoik, Phu.; Kent Frizzell, Hi.

Too late for the last *Shield* came the news that in spring elections, Chuck Lindgren was elected captain of the '48-'49 Wildcat golf class; Kent Frizzell, president of this year's sophomore class; Dick Hughes, president of Interfraternity Council; Pete O'Neill, one of fifteen to Deru, junior men's honorary; and Glen Fortinberry, president of Sextant, Navy honorary fraternity.

Bruce Gifford, ace epée man for the NU fencing team the past three years, has transferred to the University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland. Other transfers are Bob Herlin and Jerry Ireland to Bradley. Herlin was initiated September 19th, before he left for Bradley.

Tom Allen, senior football manager, heads what looks like a long line of Phi Psi managers. Don Reichert is junior manager, John VanCleave and Walt Griffin are sophomore managers, and Joe Forsyth and Roge Sharpe, freshmen managers.

Last year, Jack Coulter, Phi Psi IM chairman, led the chapter to second place in the intramural sweepstakes competition. Chuck Lindgren, who takes over the IM chairmanship this year, already has the fall sports teams lined up and the house hopes to equal or better last year's record.

Several Brothers were married during the summer and early fall. They are: Bob Gibbs to Marilyn Denison, University of Nebraska, Alpha Chi Omega; Jim McCoy to Mel Lecke, Western College; Si Smith to Jerry Jones, NU, Kappa Alpha Theta; Adam Bruer to Sue Reeder, NU, Kappa Alpha Theta. Most of the chapter is planning to attend the forthcoming marriages of Ben Harding to Bev Hughes, NU, Kappa Kappa Gamma; and Ed Sewell to Betty Sinclair, NU, Kappa Alpha Theta.

The doors of Illinois Alpha will be open during the coming year, as always, to welcome any Phi Psis in the vicinity.

Evanston, Ill. **TOM BECKLEY,**
October 8, 1948 *Correspondent*

ILLINOIS BETA

University of Chicago

POLITICS

POTENTIAL Doctor of Jurisprudence, Ernest (Ray) Goetz, was elected G. P. by acclamation at the last meeting of the chapter. Others elected unanimously were Ted Johnston, V. G. P.; Walt Goedecke, B. G.; Chas. Kelso and Bill Marlow, A. G. S. G. P.

Goetz, after stressing the obvious need for unity in the chapter, outlined the policies to be followed this year.

B. M. I. T.

Big Man in Television is local boy George Broderick. Every Monday night we gather in front of our fifty-year installment plan television set to see a few more of the population wiped out at one peck of George's typewriter. Naturally, Jeffery Hall, master detective, brings the heinous offender to justice.

SCHIZOPHRENIA

Baron, fuzzy mascot for two years, has been retired to a farm in Minnesota. The huge German police dog had grown psychotic as a result of the stairs being waxed. He couldn't seem to get up them forwards, so he tried to learn how to go up backwards. He actually caught on to it, but every time he made the ascent Brothers would gather around and laugh.

FRONT DOOR

I was surprised when I came home last night to find Brothers going in the house, and then coming out and going in again. It seems that Brother Bryant, the man with busy hands, finally put on the front door.

Chicago, Ill.

CHAS. D. KELSO,

October 7, 1948

Correspondent

ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

THANKS to the carefully laid plans of the chapter, the assistance of the alumni, and the leadership of our former rushing chairman, Frank Whiting, we now have a great new pledge class.

We extend a welcome to these nineteen new men who are undergoing the duties of pledge-ship, and hope that they will all come to love and cherish the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi as we do.

This year, extra emphasis was placed upon scholarship in our selection of a pledge class. We want to be on top when the fraternity scholarship averages are figured out at the end of the semester.

The new pledges are: Al Heim, Bob Droste, Bob Doehler, Bill Driscoll, Dick Erley, Dick Christiansen, Harvey Slaughter, Bill Martin, Jack Hemwall, Jerry Ferris, Jack Shugart, Leroy Swanson, Gerald Hill, Roy Settergren, Fred Goss, Tom Hall, Warner Whitney, and Arnold Merbitz.

As in years gone by, Illinois Delta has its share of campus athletes. In fact, during the Illinois-Kansas State game there were four Phi Psis playing for the Illini at one time. Jack Pierce and Bob Malinsky were in the backfield, while Al Tate and Bill Vohaska were in the line.

Wally ("Ox") Osterkorn, first string center on the Illinois basketball team, is back with us. Osterkorn is filling in the gap between the starting of school and the beginning of basketball practise by strengthening our already strong intramural football team.

The house officers elected last spring and now at the helm are: G. P., Richard Martin; V. G. P., Howard Wallin; P., Harold Lindahl; A. G., Chester Craft; S. G., Albert Molo; Hi., Thomas Lyman; Hod., Bill Vohaska; Phu., Donald Hewson. Our I. F. representative is Douglas Footh and I. M. manager is Robert Watson. Walter Molo is pledge boss.

We are making plans to have a grand and glorious Homecoming November 13th. Committees have been appointed to arrange this affair and the theme for our house decoration was hatched last spring. We are expecting a large number of alumni. It seems as if our alums are returning in ever increasing numbers for every function. We certainly hope this trend keeps up.

For instance, we had a large number of alumni visiting with us during the Army-Illini game. With the alumni dropping in more frequently it gives them a better chance to get to know the actives and pledges.

Most of us feel like proud new mothers because of the new furniture which we bought this summer. Everyone that has been fortunate enough to see the new furniture or to sit in it or on it, has been duly impressed.

The pledge class was informed that they were to put on a dance. They were impressed with the fact that all of the arrangements were in their hands and that the expenses would have to be kept to a minimum. By using initiative and originality, they staged a dance that was successful.

We are looking forward to a successful year. The members of the chapter feel as though we are more united and banded together than we have been for years.

Under the able leadership of our G. P., Richard Martin, and the management of our P., Harold Lindahl, we intend to keep Phi Psi on top.

Champaign, Ill.

CHESTER F. CRAFT,

October 12, 1948

Correspondent

TENNESSEE DELTA

Vanderbilt University

IT WAS back to school again for the Phi Psis at Tennessee Delta. Great preparations were made for rush week. All members turned to and labored diligently before and during this period which resulted in making our rushing a success. Twenty-one were pledged and all members have a feeling of great satisfaction at seeing the results of their efforts. On Sunday morning, October 3rd, a breakfast in honor of the new pledges was given at the home of Joe Sharpe.

Our first formal meeting was Monday evening, October 4th. Officers were elected as follows: G. P., Bill Klyce; V. G. P.; Jim Stewart; A. G., Frank Colton; B. G., Mark Biar; S. G., Jim Bratton; P., Oscar Glaus; Hi., Raymond Witt; Hod., Henry Schlattner; Phu., George Crockett; House Manager, Harry Tooker.

Bill Klyce was elected secretary of the Panhellenic Council and is a member of Tau Beta Pi. Elmore Hudgins is still carrying on his excellent work as athletic publicity director of the University. Congratulations go to Harry Tooker and Billy Joe Neal, who were recently awarded gold keys for their service on the Intramural Board.

Extensive redecorating of the house was done this summer. The newly painted walls and ceilings and the new furniture really brighten up things. Conveniences such as new washroom and shower facilities were completed. Our pool table even got a badly needed new cover.

A good portion of the chapter is going to Oxford, Miss., this weekend for our football game with the University of Mississippi. We are all looking forward to seeing our Brothers at Mississippi Alpha.

We expect to do well in intramural athletics. A promising football team has started practise under Harry Tooker and has great potentialities. We are looking forward to the other sports with equal zeal, for we got excellent material during this rush week.

Congratulations and best wishes go to Joe Williams, whose marriage will take place November 5th.

We were honored recently with a visit from Bob Corner, an Iowa Beta alumnus, who now resides at the Illinois Beta chapter house. We are always happy to have members and alumni of other chapters visit us and assure them that they will be welcomed most heartily at any time.

Nashville, Tenn. FRANK W. COLTON,

October 7, 1948

Correspondent

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

University of Mississippi

THE BROTHERS of Mississippi Alpha had their spring formal April 30th, and as usual it was one of the outstanding dances on the campus. A banquet was held at the Mansion at 6:00 o'clock preceding the dance. Highlight of the banquet was the crowning of Miss Jane Haury as our Phi Psi Girl. Following in the footsteps of former Phi Psi Girls, Miss Haury married a Phi Psi—our good Brother, Tom Hagan.

June 14th, we had our formal initiation. The new Brothers are: George Beckett, Paducah, Ky.; Edgar Bowman, Waycross, Ga.; Clifton Burgess, Bentonia, Miss.; Virgil James Jr., Memphis; Gerald Walters, Crenshaw, Miss.; Cecil Woodruff, Shreveport, La.; James Tribble, Sledge, Miss.; Charles Mayfield, Bay Springs, Miss.; Tom Haddock, Enterprise, Miss.

The membership committee working in conjunction with the social committee is to be commended for the highly successful rush party at Spring Lake August 20th.

The Phi Psi softball team had a highly successful summer. The team was deadlocked with SPE at the close of the season and a playoff was necessary. The two teams clashed for the title, and the Phi Psis came through by soundly thrashing SPE, 16-11. The entire chapter is anxiously awaiting the delivery of our trophy.

The chapter extends congratulations to our good Brothers who graduated this summer. The graduates are: Jake Torti and Richard Schaedle, Memphis; Dan Breland, Hattiesburg; Frank Sticht, Noxapater; Harold Mullens, Hazlehurst; E. C. McCracken, Dundee; Arnold Hammond, Winona; Clifton Gallent, Centerville.

The Memphis alumni are having a meeting at the King Cotton Hotel, Friday, October 8th. Many actives and pledges are planning to be there to congratulate our Memphis alumni for their spirited work.

Fall rush week was successful. The pledge group includes: Vincent Bellipani, Centerville; Robert French, Byhalia; John Gandy, Jackson; Julian Nagle, Jackson; J. C. Sanders, Natchez; Michael Arsulich, East Chicago, Ind.; John Gerdes, Houston, Texas; Everette Nolan, Jackson; J. J. Lawrence, Biloxi.

The chapter is busy preparing for our homecoming game with Vanderbilt October 9th. We received a letter from our good Brothers at Tennessee Delta, and are expecting 22 for this tilt. Ole Miss Rebels hope to continue their successful defense of the Southeastern championship.

New officers for the semester include: Lundy Gunn, G. P.; Jimmy Overcast, V. G. P.; Charlie B. Jordan, P.; Gerald Walters, B. G.; Virgil F. James Jr., A. G.; Cecil Woodruff, S. G.; Bryant Martin, Hod.; Clyde Gridley, Phu.; Marko Butirich, Hi.

Miss Alpha extends best wishes to Phi Psis everywhere.

University, Miss. VIRGIL F. JAMES JR.,
October 8, 1948 *Correspondent*

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

ACTIVITY has been resumed at the big house on Chapin Street. Old friendships have been renewed, new ties are being formed, and departed Brothers sincerely missed. Chapter life is in full swing under the leadership of our new officers. Big John Weyrauch is G. P.; Gail Miller, V. G. P.; James Gerrity, P.; Jack Fields, B. G.; Byron Dunn, A. G.; Dave Guest, S. G.; Don Janssen, Phu.; Dick Hammerschmidt, Hi.; and Owen Hildreth, Hod.

Rushing is the word of the day and Jim McCarthy is busy in the capacity of rushing chairman. Formal rushing is in progress and we are combining an informal coffee hour, served by various sorority girls, with the important business of interesting good men in Phi Kappa Psi. To date we have pledged the following upperclassmen: Ed Walch, Ed Martin, and Bill Blodgett, all of the class of '51. Preferential bidding for freshmen will take place Sunday the 3rd.

Bud Heckler and John Weyrauch have returned as mainstays of the Gold grid squad. Norm Green and Art Gasenica are new members of the varsity and both show great promise. Red Janssen, all-Phi Psi and Mid-West Conference tackle, is on the bench this season with a back injury.

Intramural football begins next week and the stalwarts defending our record may be found at practice during all free time. Coach McCarthy is drilling the team on his special razzle-dazzle plays. The Supremacy Cup for intramural athletics is now a permanent possession of the house. After having won it for three consecutive years we retain the much contested award.

Saturday, October 9th, inaugurates the winter social season with the fraternity houses holding annual informals. Gurnsey Orcutt is planning a ranch party that promises to provide an evening of sweet music and fine entertainment.

News of the death of Major Angel M. Tauzen was a shock to both actives, who met him while on a visit to Beloit, and the alums.

Major Tauzen was awarded the Military Merit Medal of the Philippine government. Angel (Bobby) Tauzen was a member of the class of '22.

Congratulations are in order for Ronnie Bontemps on his engagement to Jean Davis, and to Brad and Estella Shambaugh Nelson who were married last summer.

We welcome Homer Hauptman, who transferred to Beloit from Nebraska this semester. Best wishes and success to all Brothers and alumni.

Beloit, Wis. BYRON DUNN,
October 2, 1948 *Correspondent*

MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

SCHOOL has started again, the suntans are fading, and the Brothers of Minnesota Beta are assembled. The chapter roll reveals that forty-nine men, including the new initiates are back.

Nine men, firmly clutching those long-sought degrees, have left since the last newsletter was published. Dick ("Judge") Hart has given up his position as counselor and is cramming for his bar exams. Other graduates include: Dick Bauder, Dale Engstrom, Bob Berglund, Lowell Brekke, Bill Hurley, Jack Gilbert, Dick Anderson, and former G. P. Fred Conrad.

An equal number of men were initiated, and the new Brothers are: Bob Reinfeld, Duluth; Paul Kelley, Hopkins; Jack Teberg, Medicine Lake; Bob Somers, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Ray McCoy, Nashville, Tenn.; and Dick Kamman, Jim Kennedy, Tom Schaeffer, and Chuck Sylvestre, Minneapolis.

The wedding bells started chiming this spring, and didn't let up until fall. Newlyweds are: Tom Underdahl and Nancy Christopher, Gamma Phi; Bob Klass and Aleen Junge, Gamma Phi; Don Kirby and Janet Spencer, Zeta Tau Alpha; Bill Belan and Lois Fakler; and Ed Arundel and Sharon Stanchfield.

Don Swanson and Virginia Hannah, Kappa Kappa Gamma, announced their engagement and plan a December wedding.

A new slate of officers has taken over the leadership roles. J. R. Wilson is G. P.; Bob Ranseen, V. G. P.; Ralph Champlin, A. G.; Jerry Murphy, B. G.; Herb Hansen, P.; and Jerry Huse, Interfraternity representative.

The Brothers pitched in and did some extensive construction work on the house during the summer. Bud Perreault was in charge of the group that built a new knotty-pine room in the basement.

Jerry Huse, Don Kirby, and Pledge John Young are splashing in the pool in preparation for the swimming team's debut. Paul Neff is getting in shape for the indoor track season, and Paul Kelley is an end for the Gopher grid team.

The Phi Psi touchball team is working out in fond hopes of repeating last year's championship form.

Tom Fosseen will be in charge of this season's pep-fest and bonfire at the Homecoming game; Paul Neff was elected to the Arts Intermediary board; Bob Johnson has been chosen secretary of Tau Omega, an engineering honorary; Bob Johnston is secretary of the Interfraternity Council; and John Jack holds down secretary-treasurer of the White Dragon.

The chapter is starting off the year in good shape and we are looking forward to another great year at Minnesota Beta.

The Brothers here wish to congratulate and welcome Indiana Gamma!

Minneapolis, Minn.

RALPH CHAMPLIN,

October 10, 1948

Correspondent

District 5

IOWA ALPHA

University of Iowa

E. M. FLOOD was re-elected for a second term as G. P. at the election held last spring. Walter (Unk) Huppenbauer, V. G. P.; Bill (Senator) Swanson, P.; George McBurney, A. G.; Dick Hemingway, S. G.; and Milt Hollingshead, Hi.; were all re-elected to their respective positions. Other officers include Jim Dow, B. G. and George Alexander, Hod.

Bud Flood, Don Risk, and George McBurney were official delegates to the Forty-Fourth G. A. C., held in Estes Park, Colo. In attendance in an "ex-officio" capacity from Iowa Alpha were Bob Peterson, Al McLaughlin, and John Cornwall.

During the summer, the chapter bought new furniture for the chapter room and living room. Other house improvements include paint on the outside, new lighting fixtures, and new linoleum.

Rushing Chairman Don Risk, with the assistance of Bob Curtis and Nick Anderson conducted a successful rushing program. The chapter was strengthened by the addition of seventeen pledges: Robert Ackley, David J.

Bullock, Robert C. Berry, Stanley A. Cozzi, Jack Glaza, Tom W. Joslyn, Reynold C. Landon, Richard A. McKay, Stephen L. Nusser, Clark B. Phillips, James F. Pickins, William J. Reichardt, Bill Saatoff, Richard M. Schoell, Lenard E. Strasburg, Richard L. Thompson, and Robert B. Vollmar.

Five men have recently been initiated: John Bunce, James Brecunier, Joe Cilek, Richard Gibson, and Ledgard (Pedge) Hakes.

The chapter ranked second among sixteen fraternities on campus last semester. The pledge class received first rating among the sixteen pledge classes. Stu Charlton has been appointed scholarship chairman and has initiated a new scholarship plan.

Besides receiving second place awards in most of the events in which the chapter participated last year, the chapter was awarded an athletic participation trophy for outstanding participation in intramural sports. At present, John Bunce's touch-football team has played two games and won two.

The "Fall Brawl" has become past history on the social calendar. Under the able direction of Pat (Shamrock) Callaghan and Bob (Zeke) Sorenson, the pledge class decorated a rented hall for the occasion. The next big social event will be our second annual "Phi Psi Day," which is under the direction of Dick Hemingway. October 23rd is the date set for this. All alums whom Dick could contact have been invited to attend the Notre Dame-Iowa football game and then attend a party at the house.

Iowa City, Iowa GEORGE W. MCBURNEY,

October 9, 1948

Correspondent

IOWA BETA

Iowa State College

FALL not only means the return to books, studies and classes for many Phi Psis at Iowa State College but also the return to the gridiron. Iowa State's first string eleven includes five Phi Psis and three others see plenty of action on the reserve squads. Those on the first team include: Bill Chauncey, valuable offensive fullback and winner of two previous football letters; Don Ferguson, a fast and deceptive quarterback; George Friedl, tackle; Dean Laun and Dean Norman, both speedy pass receiving ends. Harold Kornbaum, end; Jim Southerland, accurate passer; and Don Laun, fullback, have seen considerable action this season. Elected as the team's co-captains were Bill Chauncey and Dean Laun.

While Phi Kappa Psi athletes battled against the University of Kansas on the football field the balance of the chapter played host to Phi Psi alumni at the game in a

block of seats. After the game the party returned to the chapter house where old friendships were renewed and stories exchanged. The day was climaxed with dinner at the chapter house.

The new fall pledge class promises many outstanding Phi Psis of the future. The new pledge class consists of: Dick Bail, Kenneth Kohl, and Ed Sorensen, Cedar Rapids; Bob Brettman, Elgin, Ill.; Fred Bushnell, Rochell, Ill.; Bill Cahoon, Ft. Belvoir, Va.; Bill Dinham, Minneapolis, Minn.; Jack Fosch, Omaha, Neb.; Bill Gallaway and Chuck Howell, Waterloo; John Garfield, Bob Stewart, and Preston Thiel, Ames; Carleton Magoun, Sioux City; Carter McKee, Joplin, Mo.; Dan Muschott, Chicago; Kenneth Steffen, Spencer. Spring Quarter pledges were: Jim Atherton, Cedar Rapids; Frank Barrickman, Rochell, Ill.; Don Hattery, Red Oak; Bob Sajbel, Pueblo, Colo.

After placing third in college intramurals last year the Phi Psis are determined this year to clinch first place. The intramural football teams have been selected and are on a winning streak. Bowling will run simultaneously with football with two eager teams competing for the chapter. Volleyball teams have been organized and are working out.

Three Brothers, Denny McHenry, Bob Sevey, and Bob Williams, were initiated into Scabbard and Blade, national military honorary, last spring quarter. Denny McHenry is social chairman for Scabbard and Blade and Bob Sevey and Bob Williams are on committees for the Military Ball.

Ames, Iowa
October 5, 1948

DON DAVIS,
Correspondent

MISSOURI ALPHA *University of Missouri*

THE OPENING of school at Mizzou saw eighteen new smiling faces in the Phi Psi fold, as rush week yielded another great pledge class. The pledges are: Carson Cowherd, Roger Bell, James Hovey, and William Stark, Kansas City; Glenn Troelstrup, Richard Connor, Tom Middlebrook, Ted Marriott, and J. W. Blakemore, Columbia; Don Calhoun, St. Louis; Gerald Braznell and Kenneth Weinstock, University City; Billie Major, Normandy; Max Dean, McBaine; Tom Mills, Mexico; William Pence, Liberty; Jack Hadley, Neosho; and DeYoung Vasse, Altadena, Calif.

Since last spring, marriage has claimed three of the Brothers. Dick Willits married Peggy Field, Theta; Don Johnson married

Elizabeth Lloyd, Alpha Phi; and Don Krechel married Sally Graves, Gamma Phi pledge. Jim Noonan gave the ring to Betty Sandell, Chi Omega, last spring.

Three pinnings occurred at our "Victory-Over-S. M. U." party. They were Bailey Galison to Elizabeth Bennitt, Kappa pledge; Dick Braznell to Marilyn Fable, Kappa; and Harry Wimmer to Kay Sykes, Delta Gamma.

The year, as usual, finds Phi Psi strong in activities and athletics. In our first intramural football game, the Phi Psi squad tied with the Phi Deltas, 0-0. Prospects look bright, however, for the rest of the season.

Pledges Jerry Braznell and Bill Pence represent Phi Psi on the varsity freshman squad. Jean Madden, two-miler on the track squad is running on the cross-country team. Dick Braznell is doing great things as starting right half for the Tigers. Watch this man—he's going places.

Jim Noonan has been elected president of the B. & P. A. school and is a representative to the Student Government Association. Bill McCarter, Keith Chader, and Jim Higgins control important positions on *Showme*, humor magazine. Ned Trimble and Bill Henderson are on the staff of the *Student*; Missouri U. newspaper. John Gall, Maurice Peve, Jim Higgins, and Don Carter have been initiated to Alpha Kappa Psi, business honorary. Don Henderson is secretary of the Interfraternity Council.

After the close of school last spring, five men were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. They are: Jean Madden, Jim Thompson, Maurice Peve, Bill Poteet, and Don Krechel.

Many house improvements, including carpeting for the first floor, were made this summer. Our new rathskeller, which was started last spring using house labor exclusively, is almost finished. It will be a great help to us with the active social season which is planned.

Probably the highlight of the school year will be our celebration of the 80th anniversary of our founding at Missouri. Phi Psi was the first national fraternity on campus. All you alumni, keep the dates around Founders Day in mind, because we're expecting a lot of you to come to Columbia to help us celebrate then.

We wish to extend our congratulations to the reactivated Indiana Gamma chapter and our hope that whenever any of the Brothers are in this vicinity they'll drop in and give our house and the rathskeller the once over.

Columbia, Mo. NED MESERVEY TRIMBLE,
October 13, 1948 *Correspondent*

TEXAS ALPHA

University of Texas

TEXAS ALPHA joins the brothers of all other chapters in sending greetings and congratulations to Indiana Gamma at Wabash College upon its being reestablished October 17th.

A good rush week, conducted by Dick Fulbright, was completed September 13th. Since that time our pledge class has shown fine spirit and organization. The twenty-six pledges are: Jimmy Bell, O. B. Chessir, Bill Dixon, Billy Murry Hughes, Lawrence Jackson, Dick Kenyon, and Jay Triplett, Amarillo; Linton Bowman, Greenville; Jamie Clements, Crockett; Tom Coker, Naples; Earl Domengeaux, Port Arthur; Lloyd Hand, Houston; Hal Hanes, Ft. Worth; Dick Hodges and Jim McKeithan, Austin; Tommy Ingram, Lubbock; Wayne Jarvis and Steve Lynn, Sweetwater; Bill Kerr and Jack Warren, Midland; Ansel McDowell, Wellington; Joe Parlogreco, Texas City; Tommy Rodman, Odessa; Merrit Schumann, New Braunfels; Newton Steele, Vernon; Jasper Thorne, San Angelo.

Intramural activities are just getting under way. Our "A" and "B" football teams have each played two games, each winning one and losing one. Tennis and swimming are next on our intramural calendar, and we have fairly good prospects in both sports.

Texas Alpha will hold its annual Christmas Party and formal dance on December 21st. The Phi Psi Christmas Party is one of the most popular social events at the University of Texas. If you are in the neighborhood of Austin on December 21st, be sure to come to 1710 Colorado for the party and dance. Hope to see you there.

Austin, Texas
October 5, 1948

JOHN FOSHEE,
Correspondent

KANSAS ALPHA

University of Kansas

KANSAS ALPHA continued a trend inaugurated last fall by selecting for its new pledge class a small, compact group of thirteen men. For what this group lacks in number they are rapidly compensating for by the acclaim they are receiving in all phases of university activity, executing with a will their part in keeping Phi Kappa Psi at the summit of fraternity life at the University of Kansas.

The new pledges: Jim Davidson and Dave Wilson, Kansas City, Kan.; Ned Linscott, Lake Lotawana, Mo.; Don Ashlock, Olathe; Jay Drake, Lawrence; Bryce McCarter, Topeka; Dan Spencer, Junction City; Dick Mason, McPherson; Ron Mercer, Hutchinson;

Lewis Mattingly, Houston, Texas; and Dent Hamilton, Bill Gault, and Bob Shaw, Wichita.

Kansas Alpha is pleased to welcome home to the chapter these Brothers: George Gear, Tom Dulos, Gene Lund, Dick Brent, and Warren Cook, pledge class of '45-'46, and Orban Tice and Fred Abell, '46-'47 class.

Phi Psi takes the field at Lawrence under the leadership of G. P. Dorman O'Leary. Assisting him are: Duane McCarter, V. G. P.; Gene Nelson, P.; Ernie Neuer, assistant P.; Bob Foerschler, A. G.; Bill Lacy, B. G.; Floyd Grimes, S. G.; Bion Bierer, Hod.; Bill Cavanaugh, Phu.; Hal Edmondson, Hi.; and Gene McLaughlin, pledge trainer.

With these men at the helm Phi Psi is plunging wholeheartedly into Hill activities. A crack intramural squad, under capable Don Sprinkle, is greatly favored among the leading contestants for the K. U. intramural throne. In scholarship the chapter expects to continue with its advancing standards. We are well represented on K. U.'s powerful and foolishly underrated varsity football squad by Don Wilson at quarterback and Jack Faerber in the line. Pledges Dent Hamilton, Ron Mercer. Dave Wilson, Bryce McCarter, and Jay Drake are showing great potentialities with the freshman team.

Always a strong bidder for Hill social honors, Phi Psi is planning a masquerade to end all masquerades for October 29th. If the present picture is not misleading, the Psis will be again the social elite on Mount Oread.

The chapter house is in excellent shape, and with a full complement of sixty-three men Kansas Alpha is prepared for one of the best of its outstanding 72 years.

Lawrence, Kan.
October 6, 1948

R. H. FOERSCHLER,
Correspondent

NEBRASKA ALPHA

University of Nebraska

AFTER clearing the smoke and haze of rush week, Nebraska Alpha has settled back and started the machinery going for a year which we are certain will again be an all Phi Psi year.

Handling the reins of the Phi Psi "power house" this year are; Dick Coyne, G. P.; Fritz Simpson, V. G. P.; Bill Waldie, P.; Si Markeson, A. G.; Dick Koch, B. G.; James Lonergan, S. G.; John Ayers, Hod.; Buzz Howard, Phu.; and Herb Jackman, Hi.

With only thirty-seven house men returning this fall we were able to take twenty-three pledges. Thanks to the work of Rush Chairmen Reese Wilson and Chuck Oehrle, 1548 S Street is graced with twenty-three new faces

comprising the *best* pledge class on campus. The pledges are: Kent Axtell and Jerry Schiermeyer, Beatrice; Wally Banner, North Platte; Bruce Beach and Charles Oldfather, Kearney; Dick Billig, Bruce Buchanan, Hugh Williams, Mason Zerbe, and John Schroeder, Omaha; Glenn Curtis and Bud Watts, Lincoln; Skip Gass and Bob Schultz, Columbus; Bruce Hendrickson, Holdrege; Dick Hoven-dick, Craig; Jim Kirschbaum and Chuck True, Grand Island; Jim Stevenson, Nebraska City; and Bill Scott, Ashland. From outside the home state we have Charles Weeth, Abilene, Texas; Don Williams, Rocky Ford, Colo.; and Rich Regier, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Last spring Nebraska Alpha became the first fraternity to be awarded the new Innocents' Activity Trophy for outstanding achievement in campus activities. With a view to the future and winning the trophy again next spring, we have members in every major activity at the University.

On Ivy Day the Innocents' Society tapped Dale Ball and Bob Hamilton. Dale in addition to his other activities, holds down the presidency of the Student Council. Bob is president of the Corn Cobs and the Block and Bridle Club.

Si Markeson and Dave Miller are members of the Kosmet Klub, and Buzz Howard serves as business manager of the same organization. Working on the *Daily Nebraskan* are Fritz Simpson, news editor, and Tom Reynolds, photographer. The staff of the 1949 *Cornhusker* includes: John Connelly, managing editor; Jack Reynolds, associate business manager; and Dick Kuska, associate editor.

Representing Nebraska Alpha on the Cornhusker football team we have Bob Schnieder, varsity end, and Dick Regier coming up through the freshman squad. We retain the Nebraska tradition of Phi Psi football managers, with Sandy Crawford and Bob Tritch doing the chores.

With these men and a host of others working in minor activities, the coming year promises to be one of success with Phi Psi soaring to even greater heights on the Nebraska campus.

Lincoln, Neb. SILAS B. MARKESON,
October 5, 1948 Correspondent

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

ONCE AGAIN Oklahoma Alpha is back in business at 720 Elm and we are all looking forward to adding another banner year to our history book.

On September 12th four new Brothers were

added to our rolls. They are: Jack Moore and Ralph Cunningham, Oklahoma City; Johnny Moore, Wewoka; and Joe Ingram, Henryetta.

The mad pace of rush has come and gone, and as usual an outstanding group are now wearing the red and green of Phi Psi. The new pledges are: Bob Aubrey, Ed Brigance, William Decker, Dexter Eldridge, Owen Garriot, John Goode, Robert Hill, Don Hopkins, Floyd Marshall, Guy Meaders, Dick Miller, Joe Price, Tom Stewart, George Frank Tate, Laile Warren, and Willis Yarbrough. We are proud to have in the pledge class the sons of two charter members, Allen Keegan, son of Homer L. Keegan, Oklahoma City attorney, and Charles Spangler, son of Grant W. Spangler, senior geologist with Stanolind Oil Co. of Tulsa. Bob Dennis, from Texas Alpha, has transferred to Oklahoma.

Of considerable help to the chapter during rush this summer was the rush party and dinner given by the Tulsa Alumni Association. The entire chapter is extremely grateful to the Brothers in Tulsa.

During the summer the chapter house had its face lifted. A new game room, 32x16, was constructed behind the living room. It was completely financed out of last year's surplus, of which we are very proud.

The intramural program begins the middle of October with the opening of football season, and the Phi Psis are anxious to get back on the gridiron. After being ousted in the playoffs last year they are out for revenge.

Homecoming Varieties, the traditional all university variety show, is dominated again by the Phi Psis. Joe Snider is master of ceremonies, Dick Hopkins and Bob Boothe are two of the three members of the audition committee, and Bob Boothe is also stage director. The musical act by our pledges' new jazz ensemble is looked forward to by the entire campus.

Oklahoma Alpha would like to take this opportunity to welcome Indiana Gamma back in the fold. Best of luck and every good wish for many successful years.

Norman, Okla. R. C. MARQUISS,
October 4, 1948 Correspondent

COLORADO ALPHA

University of Colorado

THE school year was started off right with a bigger and better rush week. Colorado Alpha continues to grow. When the chapter was reestablished in 1946, the total member-

ship was two; now we have forty-two. A splendid rush program was carried on throughout the summer under the supervision of our rush chairman, Ned Bixby. As a result, rush week brought us thirteen new pledges: Ray Bergendorff, Kansas City, Mo.; John Dagenhardt, St. Charles, Ill.; Dave Law, Colorado Springs; Robert McConnell, Lafayette, Colo.; Ray Olson, Denver; Bob Sessions, La Grange, Ill.; Tom Wright, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Robert Boggs, Don Fraser, and Marvin Shumaker, Pasadena, Calif.; Jerry Lyons, Brian Rusk, and Dick Thompson, Amarillo, Texas. Formal pledging was held September 30th.

Three new Brothers were added to the roll October 3rd when we initiated Benny Humphry, Fred Prinzing, and Bob Schmitt.

Chapter officers were elected October 4th: Dick Graham, G. P.; Ned Bixby, V. G. P.; Ray Vahue, A. G.; Curt Clohessy, B. G.; Bob Thorp, S. G.; Benny Humphry, Hod.; Fred Prinzing, Phu.; Jim Buchanan, Hi.

It was wonderful to see so many at the G. A. C. in Estes. We sincerely hope that everyone enjoyed the Rockies just as we enjoy them the year round. We wish the best of luck to Indiana Gamma in the years following their reestablishment at Wabash College.

Those who attended summer school at Colorado had fun galore. Other chapters were well represented at the house. Brothers from other chapters attending Colorado were: John Cornwall, Iowa Alpha; John Shields, John Hall, and Dick Peters, Iowa Beta; Stan Johnson, Nebraska Alpha; Ted Urban, Glen Froberg, and Steve Sanders, Illinois Alpha; Dick Merkle, Indiana Beta; and Norman Thompson, New York Epsilon.

Colorado Alpha will be well represented at Iowa State's Homecoming. Twenty-two plan to go to Ames to visit Iowa Beta and to see the game.

Social activities started with a bang, with a hayrack ride one week after classes started. It took three hayracks to handle the thirty couples. Rudolph Johnson, our alumni advisor, brought his guitar and furnished the entertainment.

Prospects look good for intramurals. Roger Gaiser, intramural manager, is doing a great job in getting the ball rolling. We'll have full participation in every sport.

Here's wishing the best of luck to everyone in the year 1948-49.

Boulder, Colo.

GORDON ADAMS,

October 4, 1948

Correspondent

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA

University of Washington

WITH the cry "let's hit the books" from the harassed scholarship chairman echoing through the halls, Washington Alpha is again started on another year of scholastic endeavor.

A hectic, but productive rush week, netted us twenty-eight new pledges, all real "nuggets." From Seattle: Dave Adams, Ric Adams, Bob Berst, Bob Edgers, Clark Gill, Tom Hartnett, Dave Humphrey, Chuck Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Don Mayfield, Carl Nissen, Lee Puro, Reg Raymond, and John Slade. Our out-of-town neophytes are: John Tanner, John Quick, George Huff, and Dick Hahn, Yakima; Bob Stevenson, Bellvue; Dan O'Keefe, Bremerton; Ray Munson, Sunnyside; Larry McNutt and Gordon Krekow, Hoquiam; Bob Leghorn, Olympia; Johnny Johnson and Bill Hultman, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Ken Graham, Aberdeen; and Don Gibson, Issaquah. Ferg Crisler is frosh king and he has promised to turn out the best pledge class in years. With the material he has to work with, he can't miss.

Our social program for the year started with a dinner and dance honoring the pledges. As is our custom, the dance was held in the chapter house. The rest of this quarter finds the social calendar well filled. We have three exchanges scheduled, several theater-party-firesides, and our big Fire Party.

Still a favorite topic of discussion around the old tong is the G. A. C. trip. Four of the Brothers represented the northwest chapter: Ernie Ingram, G. P.; Bob Hopper, A. G.; Don Davis, Hi.; and Bill Stroud, social chairman. Taking two cars and loaded for bear, these stalwart travelers went to Denver via Glacier, Yellowstone, and Teton national parks. Seems they hit a place called Jackson Hole, Wyoming—Las Vegas has nothing on Jackson. After the convention these foot-loose vagabonds headed south to Tucson, Ariz., on a goodwill tour of the chapters in District VI. They have recommended we start a local at La Jolla by the Sea in Southern Cal. All four have volunteered to start the colonization of said local.

Seriously, the G. A. C. held good news for the Sixth District. Washington State Col-

lege was put on the accredited list for purposes of installing a new chapter. G. P. Ernie Ingram has done a lot of the ground work required for getting a new chapter started. He was responsible for helping our Spokane Alumni Association become reorganized. These alums can be of valuable assistance in starting the new chapter because of their proximity to Pullman and their enthusiasm over the whole idea. Several other colleges in our area were approved for investigation for purposes of Fraternity expansion. Among these are Whitman College, University of British Columbia, University of Idaho, and the University of Wyoming.

Speaking of alums, our house corporation pleased the chapter very much by having the kitchen remodeled this summer, although we were worried when it wasn't quite completed come rush week. Outside of a pair of pliers in the gravy and plaster a la mode for dessert, everything was swell.

Four men held over from last year's pledge class were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi last week. Our new Brothers are: Ross Johnson, Glendale, Calif.; Loren Rodewald, Burlington, Wash.; Al McBride, Shelton, Wash.; and Will Ahrens, Seattle.

This promises to be a big year for Phi Psis at Washington; we're off to a good start, now watch our smoke!

Seattle, Wash. ROBERT R. HOPPER,
October 10, 1948 Correspondent

OREGON ALPHA

University of Oregon

FALL SET IN at Oregon and dealt Oregon Alpha a full house. Sixteen "Nuggets" moved in from the four western states: Doug Carter, Don Johnson, and Larry Meiser, Salem; Duncan Liston, Chico, Calif.; Vern Stolen, Forest Grove; Russell Ward, Willows, Calif.; Bob Johnson, Tangent, Ore.; Ken Kirkpatrick, Lewiston, Idaho; John Epley, Klamath Falls; Dick Olson, Sacramento; Dwight Allen, Portland; Les Cutting, Los Angeles; Joe Gardner, Eugene; Gregory Mardikian, San Francisco; Marian Rappé, Lebanon, Ore. The familiar faces of Pledge Brothers Phill Dascomb and Frank Brown are in evidence.

On October 3rd, Jack Broome, Al Gemmel, Mike Mitchell, and Don Jordahl were introduced to the mysteries. Dinner was served after the initiation by Maurice O'Callaghan, head waiter.

Our intramural football squad has made

a clean sweep of all games played, and they look as if they'll do great things this year.

A few of the campus wheels are Don Findlay, Ed Cauduro and Pledge Brother Dick Olson, all of whom are on the upper staff of the University year book, *The Oregana*. Mike Callahan, Bob Reed, Virg Tucker, and Ed Cauduro wield their influence on the *Emerald*, campus daily paper. Maurice O'Callaghan is editor of the *Odeon*, literary year book, and head of the Tabard Inn of Sigma Upsilon, national creative writing honorary. Mike Mitchell is business manager of the campus directory. Virg Tucker leads the local chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service honorary.

Pledge Brothers Ken Kirkpatrick and Gregory Mardikian have been representing us in frosh football. Jim Bocchi is head of goal post wrapping for home football games.

During the summer months Bob Bloodworth, Dick Callahan, Keith McGillivary, Lloyd Kinsey, and Larry Lay tied matrimonial knots. Earl Bradfish became engaged to Norma Stearns. Pinned recently were Malcolm Epley, Paul Morris, Don Boots, and Keith Allen. For the traditional crating of pinned men, Keith was taken to the Kappa Alpha Theta house at Oregon State, where Oregon Beta joined Oregon Alpha in a sweetheart serenade.

The officers are: G. P., Rich Ward; V. G. P., Paul Morris; P., Keith Allen; B. G., Don Findlay; S. G., Jim Love; Phu., Tim Preston; Hod., Malcolm Epley; and Hi., Roscoe Hurst.

Eugene, Ore. HENRY H. DIXON,
October 8, 1948 Correspondent

OREGON BETA

Oregon State College

LAST year's Baby Beta is today Bulging Beta. The house is filled to capacity, with only a few Brothers living out. This is partially due to a new, large pledge class. Thirteen were pledged in a formal ceremony at the chapter house September 21st. They are: Fred Eddon, The Dalles, Ore.; Dave Moomaw, Coquille, Ore.; Win Hillyard, Herb Allen, Don Mace, Gordon Knapp, Portland, Ore.; Dick Davenport, Larry Ellis, Bob Elkins, Byron Schriever, Molalla, Ore.; Monte McLean, Corvallis, Ore.; and Ray Kay, Fairbanks, Alaska.

The pledge class and their dates will be honored at a dinner Sunday, October 24th, by Oregon Beta members. This will be our first social activity this term.

While we were in the swing of pledging, we pledged a little pooch tabbed "Psi," a mascot of indefinite lineage, but assuredly of the canine species. The affectionate black ball of soft fluff is a Rook Project. The Dachshund doesn't show, but the Cocker Spaniel is there. "Psi" is especially fond of shoe strings and trouser cuffs.

Phi Psi actives elected John Maciolek, G. P. by a vote of acclamation at a meeting October 4th. Other officers elected are: Jay Dryer, V. G. P.; Don Hall, P.; Glen Burgin, A. G.; Bill Sorenson, B. G.; Gerri Robbins, S. G.; Herb Zeller, Hod.; Willard Libby, Phu.; and Dale Kruse, Hi.

Cupid knocked on the Phi Psi doorplate at O. S. C. many times recently. The cherub with the quiver and arrows has a good aim. Oregon State's Big Jim Dixon '26, varsity line coach, married Jeanette Brauns, Beaver athletic instructor for women. Former G. P. Bob Steagall and Pi Phi Margie Johnston were secretly married in June. The couple honeymooned in Estes Park, Colo., during the G. A. C. Jim Hillyard presented his sweetheart pin to Jo Ann Urquhard, Portland, Ore. Bill Hamilton, our first G. P., married Ina Mae Walter, Alpha Xi Delta, August 29th. Kieth Allen, Oregon Alpha, was crated for a trip to the O. S. C. chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta when he announced his engagement to Margie Evenson. Oregon Alpha and Beta joined to serenade the Thetas.

Formal initiation into our Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity was held in the chapter house Sunday, September 26th, for Bill Sorenson, Coos Bay, Ore.; Gerri Robbins and Herbert Zeller, Portland, Ore. Phi Kappa Psi was the first to announce the initiates at O. S. C. this year.

Phi Psis at Oregon State are ready for Beaver Homecoming November 18th to 20th. State alums will find fun on campus and at the chapter house. The big event will be the traditional football game on Bell Field. The Beaver opponent is the University of Oregon, a small college which Oregon Alphans hail as home.

Intramural fall sports are getting under way. Team Captain Jim Hillyard has had his charges practising for several weeks. From all reports our team will be no pushover.

Corvallis, Ore.

GLEN BURGIN,

October 5, 1948

Correspondent

FOUNDERS DAY

FEBRUARY 19th

CALIFORNIA BETA

Stanford University

THE SUMMER'S GONE and all the Brothers are returning. The sacred walls of old (and I mean old) California Beta once again groan and settle as mirth, laughter and tales of summer lore echo down the catacombs.

Synonymous with the return to school and the Autumn quarter is the surge of frenzied spirit and football. This season finds the efforts of rebuilding Stanford varsity greatly enhanced by several men of Phi Kappa Psi. Onto the collegiate greensward California Beta sends Aubrey (Riflearm) Devine, quarterback; (Jolting) Jim Nafziger, right halfback; Mickey Titus, right halfback; Elbridge Puckett, fullback; Jim Hayes, left halfback; lanky Bob Scott, end; Bob Childs, end; Ken Schuhard, center; Ted Burke, tackle; and Rock Campbell, quarterback.

Three men of California Beta, Bob Jansen, Dave Heyler, and Hugh Sutherland, achieved the profound honor of being admitted to the Stanford Law School. Jim Dooley enters the Stanford Med School this fall.

The wedding bells took their toll well into the ranks of old Cal Beta over the summer. Those Brothers who went down for the count comprise a list of seven: Rye Kelley (Shirley Sneath), Ho Wulff (Helen Ferguson), Bob Berry (Louise Gordon), Bill Stephenson (Doris Ryan), Tom Ashley (Barbara Whitehouse), Tom Lambie (Deborah Brooks), and Harry Money Baker (Jean McIntyre).

With Ted Burke at the helm of the social committee and on his right a very sociable assistant, Jim Nafziger, Cal Beta looks forward to another season of successful social saturnalia (them's parties, son).

The three delegates from California Beta to the G. A. C., held at Estes Park, Colo., are agreed that it was a rare and memorable occasion and that, nationally speaking, Phi Psis are great guys. Bud Garside, with the help of a confidential secretary, outlined all the points of interest throughout the convention and mailed a copy to each and every undergraduate Brother of California Beta.

California Beta of Phi Kappa Psi sends its warmest congratulations to Indiana Gamma upon their reestablishment at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind.

DON L. CAMPBELL,

Stanford University, Calif.

Correspondent

October 7, 1948

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

University of California

GETTING back into the old grind has not been without effort at Cal Gamma, but we are rapidly coming around now that rushing is over and the house is organized.

Our rushing, as a result of the wonderful help of alumni and the fine directorship of Chic Watts, was very successful. Pledged were: Andy Bacigalupi, Bud Purtell, Bob Ransahoff, and Hal Stone, San Francisco; Lee Bonesteel and Chuck Dohm, Los Angeles; Jerry Hayes, Taft, Calif.; Don Helm, Piedmont, Calif.; Dick Erwin, Richmond, Calif.; Chet Martin, Sacramento, Calif.; Joe McKim, Imperial, Calif.; and Tom Turner, Pasadena, Calif.

This boosts the house membership depleted by the graduation of: Bill Diffenbaugh, Ed Flinn, Hux Galbraith, (Gus) Gustophsen, (Hoppy) Hopkins, Jake McConnell, Dave Schwader, and (Stump) Witmer. Others retiring from the field of operations are: Ray Brown, Ray De Jong, and John Weston, caught by Cupid's deadly arrow, and Warren Simmons, who decided that the airplane was here to stay and joined the U. S. A. A. F.

In athletics the future is very promising, with Ray De Jong and Boots Erb playing varsity football, and Bob Knipdash, Don Anderson, Andy Bacigalupi, and Hal Stone proving themselves on the J. V. Ramblers. Cal Gamma is proud of Guinn Smith '42, who took the Olympic pole-vault championship in London this summer. Then there is Dick Lerner, who just finished a successful season on the mound for the Salt Lake City baseball club, and the San Francisco Seals, and Ted Kenfield, of late gridiron fame, who is teaching the frosh how it's done. Our intramural chances look excellent this year with a lot of good material around, Bob Lee as co-ordinator.

Around the campus: Jim Duveras is new representative-at-large, and Jack Edmond has taken over from Ralph Ferrin on "The Roos Recess," a weekly campus-news radio program.

This term's G. P. is Jack Bailly, assisted by Bud Conners, V. G. P.; Bill House, P.; and Jerry Mitchell as B. G. Our entertainment chairman, Dave McCuston, has put over some swell affairs already, with more promised in the future.

The most important event in everyone's mind is directed toward next year, when Gamma celebrates fifty years on the U. C. campus with its Golden Anniversary. Our present house is rather worn after thirty-five

years of use and we have hopes that next year we will be able to formulate some long range plan for chapter improvement.

Again we extend our thanks to all alumni who helped so much on this fall's rushing, and invite all Phi Psis to drop in at any time.

GEORGE R. HUTCHINSON,

Berkeley, Calif.

Correspondent

October 5, 1948.

CALIFORNIA DELTA

University of Southern California

BEGINNING with last May the thrills for the coming year carried us through the G. A. C. and the summer vacation, and now that school is open are we rolling!

The new house was in shape so that we could live in it during May and get a taste of what such a place was going to mean to us. That may have spurred six members to attend the G. A. C. Those active Deltans were: Don Buckner, Wells De Loach, Frank Cordon, Gordy Stephens, Jack Morley, and Cope Borden.

There is no rushing allowed during the summer at USC, but our intimate survey showed that we could depend upon getting a fine class for fall, and this we have with twenty-two pledges. With the place scrubbed and polished by the work-week gang, all that was necessary was to hang pledge pins from the first day of school on.

Aside from rushing, the big job for the fall semester was housing all who wanted to live in and arrange an equitable waiting list. Both have been ably handled by the officers, and the waiting list still grows above the thirty-four the house can accommodate.

G. P. De Loach and his officers came up with an out of this world program. The house was open to the public every afternoon from 2:00 to 4:30 o'clock. Members of the faculty were invited to the first evening dinner and there was a good turn-out. The next evening the chapter held the Mothers-Sons dinner. The following evening the boys were hosts to all the house mothers on the Row. (As USC Fraternities do not have house mothers, it proved more neighborly—and will pay off more handsomely—to have the sorority house mothers attend). There was a 100 per cent attendance to this dinner. It was Fathers-Sons dinner the evening of the Oregon State 6-USC 21 game, and in all there were 106 at the board.

Then came Saturday night and the party

to top all ever held on the Row. It was a dance and get-together for the entire Row. During the evening 1200 people passed through the house to dance, see pictures, and be shown the entire building.

California Delta has done more than move into a new house this year. Scholarship has taken a turn upward. Two Brothers, Tannehill and Burrows, were recipients of Laura Arkell Platt scholarships. These were the first Phi Psis to receive such an honor under the terms of the will of the late Brother Tom Platt. There were seven IFC keys passed out. Phil Witmer was high active with 2.45 and pledge John Suckling made 1.85. Pledge Paul Robinson was voted the best pledge of his class.

Athletically things are coming our way. We now have the large cup for winning the most events in interfraternity competition and have another volley ball plaque.

Before real class work takes up all our time we will initiate eight fine men into our brotherhood Sunday, October 3rd.

Our officers for the year are: Wells De Loach, G. P.; Ted Tannehill, V. G. P.; Bruce Gilchrist, A. G.; Wm. Garrett, B. G.; Wm. Wallace, P.; Bob Flower, S. G.; George Stearns, Hod.; Dave Gill, Phu.; and Tom Macnish, Hi.

Los Angeles, Calif. **BRUCE GILCHRIST,**
October 1, 1948 *Correspondent*

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

University of California at Los Angeles

CALIFORNIA EPSILON opened the semester by welcoming Craig Dixon home after his victorious trip to the London Olympics. Craig took third in that tremendous United States blanket finish in the high hurdles. Craig went to Europe after the Olympics and won several high and low hurdle races in France and Belgium. He also participated in a couple of victorious sprint relays. There will be a banquet at the house on October 20th in honor of Craig. Since Craig still has another year of eligibility, we are expecting even greater things of him next spring.

Joe Hicks, who last spring pitched for the U. C. L. A. baseball team, spent the summer pitching for the championship Globe-Miami Browns of the Arizona-Texas league.

Thirteen new Brothers were initiated into the chapter on October 3rd. They are: Tom Bevins, Dave Douglas, Jim Farrell, Joe Farrell, Frank Hendler, Orrin Hubbell, Corecky Johnson, Bob McIntyre, Pete Moody, Phil Ryan, Don Taylor, Hugh Wilson, and Kenny Lae.

Bill Clements, Skip Rowland, John Nikee-

vich, Arnold Lechman, Hal Thomas, and Taylor Lewis are members of the varsity football squad. Clements, Rowland, and Nikevich are playing first string.

Besides playing end, Bill Clements is president of the Associated Men Students.

During the summer, Guy Hayes, Lloyd Dixon, Doug Beamish, and Bill Mack re-decorated our chapter room. The plaster walls were covered with combed red wood, a fireplace was built, a new block type linoleum floor was laid, and fluorescent lighting was installed. We really have a nice place now for our meetings.

We have pledged twelve fellows so far and we have found that they have athletic and entertainment abilities.

The semi-annual Pledge Presents was held on October 7th, and with the usual success. Presented were: Orville Cockley, George Dufort, Jack Gosh, Wilber Hartman, Hollis Moyse, Mario Nitriini, Dave Rich, Arch Selery, Bill McBlane, Hal Bracken, Pete Stange, and Henry Sunderland.

We finished in third place last year in intramural competition. We are starting off this year even better. The football team won three out of three games and should take the championship. The outlook for volleyball and basketball is very good.

West Los Angeles, Calif. **HARRY BRUCE,**
October 10, 1948 *Correspondent*

ARIZONA ALPHA

University of Arizona

THIS FALL marks the first year of Phi Psi at the University of Arizona. We have taken our place among the established fraternities on campus. This fact was brought out this fall during rush week. We were a competing force for all the good men going through. Out of twenty-one bids extended we received eighteen pledges.

Our new pledges are: Pete Baldwin, Dallas; John Blessed, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Jack Emerson, Tonanoxie, Kan.; Harry Hancock, Robert Flood, Larry Gray, and Paul Niewold, Tucson; John Hart, Joe Hilton, and Ted Garrety, Los Angeles; Howard Komaric, Riverside, Ill.; Bruce Madison, Harry Richardson, Phoenix; Fred Stuessel, Hamilton, Ohio; Robert Patterson, Port Huron, Mich.; Don Norquist, Minneapolis; John Marohn, Albany; Tom Monahan, Boston; Jim Mott, Rockford, Ill.

Many of our Brothers fell casualty at the altar this summer. Jack Cate and Betty Andersen were married in Phoenix by Pete Lindsey, Ohio Beta and pastor of Grace Lutheran Church. Kieth Johnson tied the

knot with Frances McKay, Dee Gee from Laurance College. Bob Arvold and University of Arizona Tri Delt, Barbara Moore, were married in August. Pledge Frank Holder and Greta Griffin, Pi Phi from S.M.U., were married in the early part of the summer.

The chapter officers are: G. P., Bill Wallace; V. G. P., Bill Bellamak; P., Chuck Stahl; A. G., Dick Nielsen; B. G., Pete Brown; S. G., Tom Johnston; Hi., Jim Smith; Hod., Matt Tomlinson; Phu., Oliver Neibel; and assistant P., Bob McCaig.

We're keeping Social Chairman Chuck Kendrick busy. Plans are under way for an informal costume dance to be held in the chapter house. The active chapter will be the guests of the pledge class on October 15th for a dance at the El Conquistador Hotel. We had an exchange dinner with the A Chi Os on Wednesday, September 22nd.

Sunday, October 3rd, we initiated Rex McPhaul, Gene Sage, Charles Kendrick, Hank Czajkowski, Jack Cate, and Jack Parber. A banquet at the chapter house followed the formal initiation. Alumni Brothers Emerson Scholer, Art Mann, and Vice President of the Fraternity, Homer Lininger, were our guests.

Arizona Alpha's loss was *The Shield's* gain this summer at the G. A. C., when Dud Daniel, last year's chapter president, was made assistant editor. We miss Dud and know that he will do the same outstanding job on *The Shield* as he did with the publications that he headed up at the U. of A. We are proud of Bill Butterbaugh, who was made deputy Archon of the Sixth District.

That's the news from out Arizona way. So, until the next publication . . .

Tucson, Ariz.

October 10, 1948

DICK NIELSEN,

Correspondent

FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

NEW YORK

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

IN our last letter to *The Shield* we mentioned that the proposed Summer Outing of the local Association would take place aboard the "*Phi Psi Queen*," a specially chartered ship for the occasion. She was a seaworthy vessel, and on the evening of June 17th over 100 Brothers, their wives or invitees, walked up the gangplank for an evening filled with high entertainment, excellent food, and a reasonable supply of liquid refreshment. Ed Blaine, Calif. Delta '27, was at the ship's loudspeaker, where he provided music and sage comments on sights of interest as we plied our way up the Hudson River. Among the outstanding events of the evening were the absence of rain and the presence of a full moon—it later turned out that this was the only clear day in the month of June. A nostalgic touch for the old timers in this Moon-June laden trip was provided by a group of undergraduate Brothers down from Cornell, who, with their beautiful Misses, led the singing of Phi Psi songs.

We have had good turn-outs for both the Uptown and Downtown monthly luncheons. Neal Russell, Pa. Mu '28, and Dick Ferguson, N. Y. Gamma '30, with the assistance of other members of the Board of Governors, have handled arrangements for the Uptown luncheons being held at the Architectural League, 115 East Fortieth Street. November 26th and December 17th are the next dates for this group.

Bill Horn, R. I. Alpha '24, and Lale Andrews, Kansas Alpha '18, with similar assistance from the Governors, have arranged for the Downtown Luncheons at the New York Chamber of Commerce building, Sixty-five Liberty Street. At their first luncheon, Bill and Lale had to engage a second dining room to accommodate the large number present. The next dates for the Downtown luncheons are November 8th and December 7th.

Harry S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '12, one of our past presidents of the Fraternity, and Thomas E. Huser, N. Y. Gamma '13, president of the local Association, are regular attenders at both luncheon gatherings. We hope any Brother who is in New York at the time of these luncheons will drop in on us for a visit.

New York, N. Y. THOMAS K. FISHER,

October 11, 1948

Correspondent

PHILADELPHIA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

IN MAY we were informed that the Tally-Ho Inn would be torn down, and we were then forced to seek a new place for our Thursday luncheons, only to find after a few weeks that the constable had taken over the Van Tassell restaurant. This is the third time we have been forced to seek a new place for our luncheons. We trust it will be the last. We are now holding our luncheons at Leeds, 121 South Broad Street, North American Building, between Chestnut and Sansom streets. There is an increase in the

attendance, as it's centrally located and many of the recently graduated Brothers are attending.

Among the Pennsylvania Iotans who have secured employment in this city are: Morton Schilbred, executive trainer with the Curtis Publishing Co.; Alphonse J. Kopf, executive trainer with Container Corporation of America; C. Warren Apgar Jr., salesman for the Seaboard Container Co.; Henry P. Orlemann III, sales correspondent for I. Reifsnnyder & Sons; and Winfield S. Edge, with the Container Corporation of America. Donald Keeble, Texas Alpha, Sherman Keller, Pennsylvania Theta, and Byron Graf, Illinois Alpha, work in this city and live at the Iota house. Byron Yoder, Pennsylvania Iota, who has been attending our luncheons, is with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. here. James C. King, Massachusetts Alpha, and S. Milton Zimmerman, Massachusetts Alpha, attended one of our luncheons. Lee R. Stewart, Ohio Delta, and Edwin M. Pomeroy, Pennsylvania Theta, our delegates at the G. A. C., gave us their reports at our luncheons.

We regret to have learned of the death of Dr. H. Maxwell Langdon, Pennsylvania Iota, in August, and that John Locke Lewis, Pennsylvania Lambda, was slain by Arabs while on his way from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, when the U. N. sponsored convoy in which he was riding was attacked.

At our annual meeting in May the following officers were elected: John G. Parsons Jr., Pennsylvania Lambda, president; E. D. Meanor, Pennsylvania Iota, vice president; Wilmer D. Greulich, Pennsylvania Gamma, second vice president; William G. Pierce, Pennsylvania Iota, treasurer; Lloyd E. Barron, Pennsylvania Epsilon, recording secretary; and Harman Yerkes Jr., Pennsylvania Lambda, corresponding secretary.

Philadelphia, Pa. **HARMAN YERKES JR.,**
September 27, 1948 *Correspondent*

PITTSBURGH

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

DURING the summer months the Pittsburgh Alumni Association held its Friday luncheon in the Silver Grill of the Henry Hotel, for it was felt that attendance would warrant the use of a private room. This will be continued during the winter, for the service has been very good and one can now have a choice as to what he desires for lunch.

Brothers Kruse, Kistler, Braden, and Si Smith all returned home safely from the G. A. C. Si, without whom a G. A. C. would hardly be complete, has this bit of advice

to offer to those who desire long life: "If you want to stay young, live with young people. If you want to die young, try to keep up with them."

The summer was anything but dull for many of the alumni. The annual picnic and golf parties were held. Brother McWhinney was the winner at the latter, but I don't believe it was at golf.

Pete Hershey has been kept very busy making luncheon and dinner speeches.

Art Schai has squared the account with a new boy. Two girls and two boys now for Art.

Gard Slocum, Michigan Alpha, was appointed chief industrial engineer of J. & L. Steel Corp.

Jim Green has purchased a new home in Mt. Lebanon. Russ Kernoll achieved all golfers' dream, a hole in one.

Tom Hamilton, Indiana Alpha, has been appointed vice president of P. C. W. What a lovely job with all those lovelies!

Tom Pomeroy, who last year was campaign chairman of the Community Chest, has again taken on a big assignment. He is now president of the family and children service, which is a consolidation of several charitable organizations here in Pittsburgh.

We are all pleased to hear of Pennsylvania Alpha's new house and we wish them the best of success.

It appears that Pennsylvania Beta, Allegheny College, will be off to a flying start. Dana Harland, archon of this district, brought several potential rushees to our luncheon a few weeks ago and I am sure we'll soon be calling them Brother.

I will close with this bit of good news. Andrew G. Truxal, President of Hood College, has tentatively accepted to speak to us at our Founders Day banquet.

Don't forget — Fridays — luncheon at the Silver Grill of the Hotel Henry.

Pittsburgh, Pa. **W. S. ALTER,**
October 7, 1948 *Correspondent*

OHIO VALLEY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE Ohio Valley Alumni Association held its third annual meeting on Sept. 7, 1948, at the Wheeling Country Club. Twenty-one alumni and undergraduates from Wheeling and surrounding communities gathered for dinner. The following were elected as officers: president, Dr. Robert J. Reed Jr., Pa. Alpha; vice president, Carl O. Schmidt, Va. Alpha; secretary, Henry S. Schrader, W. Va. Alpha; and treasurer, Charles B. Hart, W. Va. Alpha.

During the past year members of the Association have been active in local civic affairs. Recently Carl O. Schmidt was chairman for a most successful celebration in connection with the visit of the Freedom Train to Wheeling. Sam Johnson has been active with the Oglebay Saddle Club.

We are looking forward to 1952 and the 100th Anniversary G. A. C. to be held in Pittsburgh.

Wheeling, W. Va. HENRY S. SCHRADER,
October 4, 1948 *Correspondent*

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE activities of the Cleveland Alumni Association were heightened in August by a golf party and dinner at Aurora Country Club. About twenty-five of the Brothers dug and sweated their way around one of the toughest courses in the district and then, after a shower, repaired to the festive board and dug in there, too.

The weekly luncheons on every Monday at the Midday Club have been perked up by somewhat better attendance. Mr. Truman has been counted out of the race and, the Indians were heartily wished into the pennant at these affairs.

Some word has been bruited about a Christmas shindig and notices for same will be forthcoming soon. Needless to remark, the pennant has captured our interest here in Cleveland to the virtual exclusion of all else.

We hope that by the time *The Shield* is published we will have been host to a goodly number of Brothers who are lucky enough to be in town for the Series.

Cleveland, Ohio HARRY W. EVANS,
October 7, 1948 *Correspondent*

FINDLAY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 5th, Otto D. Donnell and H. Fort Flowers were hosts to alumni and actives at the Findlay Country Club. Unlike previous years we had a very beautiful day for golf which was enjoyed by most of the Brothers in attendance. The party started off with registration in the morning, followed by a buffet luncheon. In the afternoon there was golf, cards, general fraternizing, etc., and the day closed with a wonderful banquet. There were ninety-six in attendance with fifty-three of these alums and forty-three actives or pledges. Fifteen chapters were represented with Ohio Delta leading the way with forty-six. Ohio Epsilon was second with fifteen.



Hosts Flowers and Donnell

The most distant chapter represented was Colorado Alpha with one alum.

Our Alumni Association has just had an election of officers with the following elected: Paul Grose, president; Louis Sturbois, vice president; and Hillis B. Schieber, secretary-treasurer.

Findlay, Ohio H. B. SCHIEBER,
September 6, 1948 *Correspondent*

TOLEDO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

NOTHING spectacular from this busy city. The Brothers have been drifting back from vacations and enlarging attendance at

our regular Friday noon luncheon at the Commodore Perry Hotel. None of the men have made the headlines recently or won refrigerators on a radio quiz, so we conclude that all are living a sane and normal life. Undergraduates and visiting Phi Psis are urged to join the gang at lunch on Friday whenever possible.

Today I received a telegram from my son at Boulder, Colo., telling me that he had just been pledged Phi Psi at Colorado Alpha. Naturally, this is mighty good news, too.

Toledo, Ohio
October 8, 1948

JOHN F. SWALLEY,
Correspondent

MICHIANA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WHEN a handful of Phi Psis from South Bend last winter issued the call for an informal Founders Day dinner at a downtown hotel, they were happily surprised to find the surrounding woods full of glistening shields and spirited members.

Some thirty Phi Psis, from Pennsylvania Iota to Iowa Beta, from the class of '00 to the class of '46, found old acquaintances and made new, and filled the air with "Hi, Hi, Hi," and "Old Phi Psi." Another dozen expressed their regrets that they could not attend.

As a result of information supplied by the attending members, a roster of more than fifty Phi Psis from the towns of South Bend, Mishawaka, Elkhart, Goshen, Nappanee, Warsaw, and New Carlisle, Ind., and Niles and Sturgis, was made up. Indiana Alphas, Betas, and Deltas led in numbers, with six other chapters represented.

From the short business meeting came an enthusiastic resolution that a petition be submitted to the Executive Council for the formation of an Alumni Association for northern Indiana and southern Michigan, to be known as the Michiana Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi.

Pro tem officers were elected to carry out the resolution as follows: William E. Lee, president; William D. Robertson, vice president; Jack Campbell, secretary, all from Ind. Alpha, and South Bend, Ind.; and Robert D. Anderson, treasurer, from Ind. Beta, and Mishawaka, Ind.

During the summer the petition was submitted to the Executive Council, and the Association is now a member of the official Phi Kappa Psi family, having received its charter last month.

The organization was active this summer in recommending fifteen prospective rushees to various midwestern university chapters. A mailing list has been set up by mimeograph and all members on the roster were contacted on the rush program.

A meeting will be held while the football season is in high gear to celebrate the granting of the charter, and a large turnout can be expected while all eyes are on the respective Alma Maters' pigskin prowess.

All Phi Psis within driving distance of South Bend who have not been contacted and wish to affiliate with the Michiana Alumni Association, please write William E. Lee, president, 804 Park Avenue, South Bend, Ind.

South Bend, Ind. ROBERT D. ANDERSON,
October 2, 1948 *Correspondent*

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

AT THE TIME of writing, 1948 promises to be a very successful year for the Chicago A. A.

The major problems attending the previous sites for our weekly luncheons (Wednesday) appear to have been solved in June with the transfer to the cafeteria of the Central Y. M. C. A. Until the move, we had time-consuming table service with rising prices. The cafeteria at nineteen South LaSalle St. is centrally located in Chicago, provides speedy service of luncheons at an unbelievably low price, enables having luncheon at any time between 12:00 and 1:30 o'clock, and we have a private dining room for the "old bull session."

The Chicago A. A. is enthusiastic about the revival of Indiana Gamma. We are already considering plans for providing the maximum co-operation with the chapter, and desire to be of all possible service.

We have made and maintained contact with Phi Kappa Psis in Milwaukee, including Brothers Bagemihl, Williams, and Atwood. As we understand it, plans are under way for revival of the Milwaukee A. A., and revival of Wisconsin Alpha is a major subject of discussion in Milwaukee. The Chicago A. A. will provide all possible co-operation, and would be glad to have some joint events with the Milwaukee A. A.

We regret to announce the passing of Judge Walter Holden, Michigan Alpha, former President of the Chicago A. A., and distinguished Chicago attorney. He was primarily responsible for making possible the history of the Chicago A. A. published in the latest alumni directory, because of his personal knowledge of the early days of the Chicago A. A.

We take this opportunity to thank publicly the Chicago-land alumni who paid their 1948 dues. The dues are entirely voluntary and are not a condition of membership. However, the dues are the life-blood of the Chicago A. A., making possible the printing and mailing of communications to the members, the

operation of the highly successful vocational guidance committee, liaison with the national Fraternity, and special functions such as flowers for deceased alumni, their families or relatives. An accounting of the treasury is provided every Founders Day.

The Chicago A. A. was represented at the G. A. C. in Estes Park by Brothers Hal Townsend, Jim Good, and the undersigned. Chicago Phi Psi John Yowell was present at the convention as a national officer — attorney general.

It was great to renew acquaintance with past Chicago-land Phi Psis such as Charlie (the heat wave) Strickland, Homer Lininger, Harry Gorgas, and Wallie Woehler.

For Brother Hal Townsend, Wisconsin Gamma, it was the 14th G. A. C. His first was in 1904, at Indianapolis.

The June golf tourney was well attended. Because of the success of all social events, perhaps more would be in order.

We are glad to note the success of many of the younger Phi Psi business men in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.

REDICK B. JENKINS,

October 4, 1948

Correspondent

TWIN CITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OUR GROUP, actually in existence for a good many years, is now on the books for the first time as a contributing member of *The Shield's* news letters. We'll be happy to accept both congratulations and information we can print.

Probably the most pertinent piece of flaming hot news is the fact that our weekly alumni luncheon meeting is again alive and kicking. This band has long been making noises as though it actually wanted to be active, but this fall it seems to be doing something about it. From fifteen to twenty-five of us are meeting every Thursday at the Covered Wagon (bar and grill, special tables for ladies and Phi Psis)—the service is fine and the food continues to be excellent. To those of you Phi Psis who are learning about this luncheon group for the first time, a welcome. To those who are now attending, our thanks. Incidentally, our last luncheon was attended by Bert MacKenzie who blew in on a high wind from Canada to take a look at the tall buildings again. For most of us, seeing Bert was a pleasure we hadn't had since 1941.

At this writing, the Minnesota football team, 1948 model, is the large item of talk, and although lots of people seem to be smelling roses, by the time this letter is printed a few more Saturday afternoons will have come and gone and we will probably be sadder and wiser.

Johnny Mortland, long a fast and shrewd advertising man in Minneapolis, has joined the staff of Olmsted & Foley locally, as an associate partner. Dick Peterson is a partner in a fast moving employment agency, and John Mordaunt as of now becomes a partner in his father's firm, Mordaunt and Mordaunt.

The writer of this letter was fortunate enough to attend last summer's G. A. C. at Estes Park, Colo., and hereby takes this opportunity to re-greet all the friends he made there. May we meet again over a bottle of that fine Coor's.

Minneapolis, Minn.

ROBERT B. PILE,

October 5, 1948

Correspondent

KANSAS CITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE K. C. A. A. has decided to have its own placement bureau, and President Larry Winn Jr. has appointed a committee headed by J. L. Dehoney, Blue Cross, to get going on the all important project patterned after the Chicago A. A. set-up. Any actives wanting jobs please contact Dehoney at the Thursday luncheon at the University Club, or at his office.

We regret to announce the death of Allen "Doc" Burch, Kans. Alpha '14, on June 1st, 1948, in Topeka, Kans.

Our stag party at Santa Fe Hills Club in June was enjoyed by about forty of the boys who shared on the prizes donated by the different Brothers. You were lucky if Winn didn't swap presents on you.

K. C. Mothers met at Mrs. N. S. O'Neill's home to make plans for the hooked rug (presented by Mrs. Alice Braznell of St. Louis) raffle ticket sale. Let's all help the girls on this job. The rug will be raffled off at Missouri Alpha during the K. U.-M. U. game on Thanksgiving Day, and the proceeds turned over to Missouri and Kansas chapters. Four tickets for a buck. Call Larry Winn or any A. A. officer.

Brother (Wild Bill) Donovan addressed the Missouri Bar Association dinner here—Chuck Blackmar presiding.

'Twas a joy to have E. G. Jaques, Ind. Alpha '85, drop in and pay his \$3.00 association dues. Initiated sixty-three years and still lives Phi Psi 100 per cent.

John Galbraith is back to his old love, piloting on Mid-Continent Kansas City-St. Louis run. John was married in September to Rosemary Lovelace.

Dick Willits and Peggy Fields were married in June and moved to Des Moines, where Dick is with Montgomery Ward Co.

Bob Pucket won the prize steer given away at the K. C. Club Farmers Fair.

Fred King, Kansas Alpha, is now practicing medicine in Santa Barbara, Calif.

On September 2nd about 120 Brothers and rushees gathered at the Hotel President for our annual rush dinner. Boys going to Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Cornell, Northwestern, and Beloit were entertained. From the very fine letter received from G. P. Don Carter, Missouri Alpha, this dinner had its desired results on men pledged at M. U. We know of one boy pledged by Colorado Alpha, so it seems this project is well worth while. (This party was dry). We hope our entire membership will realize this and support your A. A. by sending \$3.00 dues to Treasurer Roland Gidney in the Fairfax building.

Walden Bush, Colorado Alpha, recently returned from Cairo and is with TWA.

Paul Schmidt, Colorado Alpha, basketball genius, is now with us in the office of J. D. M. Crockett, accountants. The Colorado boys had a reunion at the September 30th luncheon. After the Nebraska game, they will listen to your odds.

Bill Lunt and Elizabeth Graves were married in June.

Warren (Deacon) Anderson has joined the legal staff of Phillips Petroleum Co.

Blevins Davis has been visiting in Kansas City helping with the K. C. University workshop.

Bob Willits won the first annual Kansas City "Gof-fer" golf trophy, and was honored at a dinner on October 9th attended by Frank Stranahan, Byron Nelson, and 350 other golf bugs. This is the prize given the best amateur of the year.

Seen at Kansas City-Colorado game: Les Hoover, Bob Fegan, Dorm O'Leary, Win Tate, By Shutz, Tom Higgins, Franny Franklin, Homer Jennings, Buck Thomas, Fred King, The Bolin, Winn and Willys crews. The fine treatment and food was truly appreciated.

Seen at the M. U.-S. M. U. game in Columbia on October 9th were: Miller Peck, Chal Wood, Ben Brown, Sam Major, Bell Dehoney, Gerry and Bud Robb, Orson Lee, Jessie Troxell, Wakefield, T. O. Wright, Roscoe Bowles, Bud Smith, Sam Major, Larry Winn Jr., Dick and Peggy Willits, John Schirmer, Marshall Giesecke, Chas. Allis, Bill Cockefair, Harrison Milner, and Parker Parrish. All had a wonderful time and thank the chapter for the nice lunch and dinner. Thanks to Wood, Peck, Wakefield and T. O. Wright for the \$100 donation. We know this is appreciated.

The K. U.-M. U. game at Columbia, Thanksgiving Day, will be a sell-out. Buffet lunch is at the house, and all are invited. See you there.

Luncheons University Club on Thursday, 12:15 o'clock.

Kansas City, Mo. CARTER L. WILLIAMS,
October 12, 1948 *Correspondent*

NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE North Texas Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi entertained one hundred Brothers and their wives and friends at the annual Oklahoma-Texas Luncheon before the traditional Oklahoma-Texas grid battle. Several of the alumni from all over the state dropped in for cocktails at the Phi Psi suite in the Baker Hotel, which was the meeting place for all Brothers. Among the visitors was Tommy Wood, Texas Alpha '37, who drove down from Kansas City to see the game. Also John Jones, Ray Coffin from Houston, and several of the other Brothers.

Nelson Puett Jr., who has spent eight years in the Naval Air Corps, has returned from the navy and is spending a few weeks in Houston.

If any of the Brothers have any information and news, we would appreciate their sending the news item to our Association in Dallas.

Dallas, Texas R. P. BAXTER,
October 7, 1948 *Correspondent*

SPOKANE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ELEVEN of the twenty-two Phi Psi alumni in the area of Spokane, Wash., turned out for a dinner party on the evening of October 1st for the purpose of organizing an alumni association of the Phi Psis in this area.

Several young Phi Psis who are active members of Washington Alpha at Seattle were responsible for injecting new life into the alumni of this area. I have particular reference to Ernie Ingram, Don Davis, and Peter Neil. They took it upon themselves to round up the names and addresses of all Phi Psis in and around Spokane and arranged this dinner meeting. When one considers the fact that about one-third of our alumni here come from California Beta and that Stanford University was having a big round-up of its alumni on the same night our dinner meeting was held, we feel that we had a good turn out.

We have two purposes in organizing an alumni association in this area. In the first place, we hope to be able to assist in establishing a new chapter at Washington State College, Pullman, Wash. Secondly, we hope

to be of some service to Phi Psis everywhere by forming an Alumni Association placement committee here.

At this meeting we elected the following officers: Charlie Parks, president; Guy Hebbard, vice president; and Nelson B. Repsold, secretary and treasurer.

Ernie Ingram gave us a rather detailed report on the status of the chapter at Washington University in Seattle and many of us are now looking forward to a rather close association with that particular chapter.

I believe some of the older Phi Psi alumni of this area have been quite active in the past but, apparently, during the war and the two years following it there have been no regular meetings of the Phi Psis in Spokane. Consequently, it is not surprising that many of the men who attended our dinner of October 1st discovered several of their friends whom they had not known were Phi Psis. We now plan to meet once a month regularly, so if any other Phi Psis wander out into this part of the country they can easily find a nucleus of friends and Brothers in our fellowship.

Spokane, Wash. NELSON B. REPSOLD,
October 8, 1948 *Correspondent*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A DECISION was made by the officers to take a vacation from our weekly luncheons for most of the summer, and we had no meetings from July 15th to September 23rd. At our kick-off luncheon on September 23rd we had a grand turn out of fifty-six Brothers, and included were two new faces, Floyd W. Rosenberg and Wilson Pratt, who had recently made the trip north as alumni to become charter members of Oregon Beta. They are grand fellows and have promised to bring around some more of their old bunch who also made the pilgrimage and are now Phi Psi Brothers.

Recently three members of the Southern California A. A. were honored by being chosen to sit on an examination board for Los Angeles City Civil Service. The test given was for "Miner—First Class" for work starting on the new Owens River Gorge power project. Those who gave their time were Alvin B. Carpenter, Wis. Gamma '89; John H. Eggers, Calif. Gamma '03, and Ralph R. Haney, Calif. Delta '27. Brother Carpenter was chosen to represent his college of mining at the formal installation of Fred Fagg as the sixth president of the University of Southern California.

One of the main goals of our President Roy Herndon, Ore. Alpha, has been a drive for a large dues-paying membership. To date Roy and his assisting Brothers have done a splen-

did job, and are to be complimented for having established the largest dues-paying membership in the history of the Southern California A. A. Their energetic efforts have established a continued high attendance at our weekly luncheons, which is averaging about thirty.

Our annual "Wing-Ding," a summer picnic outing, seems to have gone by the boards, not by reason of lack of enthusiasm, but because of lack of any available proper facilities. It seems that the increase in population has taken away a lot of our old haunts, and the remaining spots were just not available at the time we could use them. Maybe next year we will have better luck.

Our luncheon meetings are continually interesting because of our frequent speakers, and at other times moving pictures. Come and break bread with us at the University Club, Los Angeles, every Thursday at noon.

Los Angeles, Calif. HOMER GRIFFITH JR.,
October 7, 1948 *Correspondent*

ARIZONA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

IN WRITING this letter I am reminded of the time a few years ago when I was in Nova Scotia. I got off the boat and was met by a man in a porter's cap. Later the same man came through the train and collected the tickets and this time he had on a conductor's hat, and still later I saw him with a brakeman's hat. In writing this I am wondering which hat I should wear. I think I will be your correspondent.

The other Sunday afternoon a small group of the alumni went over to Arizona Alpha to attend the initiation of six men. While I was there I couldn't help but be thrilled at the way this new chapter handled the initiation, and I wished that other alumni over the country could have been with us. The thought occurred to me after the meeting what a grand thing it would be if our alumni over the country could attend even one initiation a year.

I can tell you it would give you a feeling of being a part of the Fraternity, of taking pride in what you helped to build while you were in college. I don't mean necessarily your chapter, but the Fraternity as a whole. Why not try visiting a chapter once a year? If you don't know when initiations are being held, drop me a line and I will try to find out for you at the chapter closest to where you live.

After the meeting the chapter had a very fine meal at the house. Here again I liked the idea of having the banquet at the chapter house; it is our home and where is a

nicer place to entertain than in your own home? There were a few speeches, or perhaps I should say a few sincere words of greetings to the new initiates, and then we adjourned.

I left with a feeling of pride of being a member of such an outfit, and I know the other alums felt the same way. Everyone was sociable, agreeable, and possessed the feeling

of fellowship we all crave. It makes you feel good all over just to see these men living together in a nice home; living like gentlemen, and above all acting like gentlemen. It makes you realize what a good fraternity stands for. It is honest, it is wholesome and inspiring, and it's ours.

Tucson, Ariz. HOMER D. LININGER,
October 5, 1948 *Correspondent*

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OBITUARY

JUDGE WALTER SIMPSON HOLDEN

Michigan Alpha 1885

Judge Walter S. Holden, sire of three Phi Psi sons, secretary of the Fraternity from 1894 to 1898 and its vice president from 1898 to 1900, and holding a record of attendance at eleven GACs, died Aug. 4, 1948, at his home in Oak Park, Ill., a Chicago suburb.



Walter S. Holden

Besides his outstanding service to Phi Kappa Psi his death terminated a career of one who for half-a-century was closely associated with civic and cultural life of his home town of Oak Park, Ill. He had attended GACs in 1890, '92, '94, '96, '98, 1900, '02, '04, '10, '12, and '38.

Judge Holden was an active Chicago attorney for sixty years, and was for twelve years Master of Chancery in the Chicago Superior Court. He was a member of both Chicago and American Bar Associations.

Born in Chicago, he was the son of an early settler, Albon H. Holden. When the elder Holden first went to Chicago, he purchased a tract of land consisting of the two city blocks where the Marshall-Field & Co. and public library now stand. Walter Holden grew up on

the west side of Chicago and attended the West Division high school from which he was graduated in 1885.

Brother Holden was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1889 where he was president of his senior class and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

After graduation he returned to Oak Park where he later became a member of the first village board when Oak Park was incorporated in 1900. Many of the original ordinances of the village were written by Brother Holden, who at various times was Oak Park city attorney.

Brother Holden's hobby was the study of Abraham Lincoln and collecting Lincoln books. He so vigorously pursued this hobby that he became an authority on Abraham Lincoln's life. He was the author of several books on this subject, the best known being *Lincoln, Man of Inner Conflict*. He was an active member in two Chicago groups, the Lincoln group and the Civil War Round Table. He willed his excellent collection of 700 books on the life of Lincoln to the University of Michigan.

Brother Holden's wife, the former Bessie Walker, died five years ago. He is survived by three Phi Psi sons, Albon W., Ill. Beta '16, Archon of District IV, 1919-21; Walter S. Jr., Mich. Alpha '30; and William W., Ill. Beta '20, and a daughter, Miss Ruth Holden.

Walter Holden was also honored with a degree from Lake Forest College in addition to the honors listed above. He was past president of the University of Michigan Alumni Association of Chicago, was a trustee of Lombard College at Galesburg, Ill., when that school merged with Knox College. He was one time president of the Oak Park Library Board, and of the Oak Park Parent-Teacher Association.

The Fraternity loses a great Phi Psi in the passing of Brother Walter S. Holden.

JAMES ELI WATSON

Indiana Alpha 1881

Former Republican Senator James E. (Sunny Jim) Watson, who was administration leader in the Senate under President Hoover, died at his home in Washington, D. C., July 29, 1948, at the age of eighty-four years.

Brother Watson served for three decades in Congress. He was first elected to the House in 1894, and served in the 54th Congress. He served again in the 56th to 60th Congresses, from 1899 to 1909. He was selected as the Republican nominee for governor of Indiana. In 1908, he served an unexpired term as Sen-

ator and was re-elected for the term of 1921-27, and 1927-33.

Senator Watson in 1920 was chairman of the resolutions committee of the Republican National Convention and a leading figure in the smoke-filled rooms in which political big-wigs decided upon Warren G. Harding for the presidential nomination. Some insisted that Senator Watson be nominated, but Brother Watson always said that he "did not want to be president."

Brother Watson, an active Phi Psi, was born in Winchester, Ind., Nov. 2, 1863, and entered DePauw University with the class of '86. In college he was an outstanding athlete, starring in both football and baseball.

Brother Watson was a popular speaker and talked at many Phi Psi occasions. He also attended a number of GACs, and could be counted upon to be a jovial good story-teller.

Two of his sons are Phi Psis, Edwin Gowdy Watson, Ind. Alpha '14, and Joseph Cannon Watson, Ind. Alpha '27. His brother, Charles Lindsay Watson, became a member of Indiana Alpha in 1889.

He leaves his widow, the former Flora Miller, of Winchester, Ind., a daughter, Mrs. Ernest A. Gross, wife of the legal advisor to the State Department; three sons, the two named above, and James E. Watson Jr.

DR. HARRY MERRICK SEMANS

Ohio Alpha 1885

Dr. Harry M. Semans, a member of a prominent Ohio family that boasts at least two fourth-generation Phi Psis (*The Shield*, Nov., 1947), died July 29, 1948, at Colorado Springs, Colo. Dr. Semans had lived for many years in Columbus, Ohio, where he was dean and more recently dean emeritus of the Ohio State University dental college.

A native of Delaware, Ohio, and a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and the college of dentistry of New York University, he joined the staff of Ohio State University in 1897, and was named dean of the dental college in 1906. Upon retiring in 1938 he became dean emeritus. At this time he was the oldest dean in point of service on the campus. Dr. Wendell D. Postle, Ohio Delta '18, succeeded him as dean of the college of dentistry.

Dr. Semans' ambition was to raise the general standard of dental education throughout the United States and Canada and to make and keep the dental college at Ohio State University a first-class dental educational institution. As a result of his efforts the dental college at Ohio State University was the first to be accredited by the New York Board of Regents.

Brother Semans had served as president of the Columbus Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society, the American Institute of

Dental Teachers, and the American Association of Dental Schools. He was also a member of Aladdin Temple of the Shrine, Psi Omega, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, and Sons of the American Revolution.

Brother Semans attended seven GACs. They were in 1885, '88, '94, 1900, '14, '22, and '46.

He is survived by his widow, Bessey Merrick Semans; a daughter, Mrs. Maxwell W. McRoberts, Colorado Springs; a son, Frank Merrick Semans, Santa Ana, Calif.; five grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Frederick Starkweather, Northhampton, Mass.

FRANK WITCHER McCULLOUGH

West Virginia Alpha 1908

Frank Witcher McCullough of Huntington, W. Va., assistant to the president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., died Oct. 6, 1948, of a heart ailment. His age was 59.

Mr. McCullough joined the railway company in 1939 as assistant to the vice president, and in September, 1945, he was named assistant to the president with headquarters at Huntington.

Before going into railroading he had practiced law in Huntington. From 1913 to 1921, he was Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia, serving part of the time as acting United States Attorney.

From 1933 to 1939 he was at various times West Virginia National Recovery Administration Compliance Director, State Director of the National Emergency Council, Works Progress Administrator and Federal Housing Administrator in the State and secretary of the National Bituminous Coal Commission.

Born in Huntington, the son of Frank Fenton and Alice Valeria Witcher McCullough, he attended Bingham Military School, Asheville, N. C., and was graduated from West Virginia Law School in 1910.

He was a member of the Cabell County, West Virginia and American bar associations; the National Press Club and the Cosmos, Washington, D. C.

Surviving are his widow, Kathleen Guthrie McCullough, and two sons, Witcher Guthrie and Frank Witcher McCullough Jr.

GRANT DIBERT

Pennsylvania Kappa 1889

Grant Dibert of Pittsburgh, died Aug. 21, 1948, in that city. He was for many years owner of the Iron City Brick & Stone Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. He leaves his widow, Nancy Dibert; a daughter, Mrs. Norman Tinkhan; two sons, Grant, and Charles Dibert.

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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
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9—Edward Lawrence Fell (1902-04) died September 26, 1943	22—Harold Guyon Townsend (1928-30)
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In usual order, Bottom Row: Dave Randolph, Phil Hinshaw, Richard Butler, Harry Knotts, Paul Jones, Joe Daszek; Middle Row: Bill Barnett, Glenn Tudor, Robert Morris, Bernard Heister, Jay Grantham, Ronald Bailey, Robert North, Fred Brown, Jim Ching; Top

Row: Richard Regnier, Richard Nolin, Richard Griesser, Richard Pearson, Robert Hoey, Charles Rhodes, Ronald Martin, Marsh Jones, Warren Jackson. Missing: Richard H. Lehman, Richard L. Sills.



Old Indiana Gamma At Wabash Marches Again, Triumphantly

OLD INDIANA GAMMA at Wabash College, whose surviving sons make up one of the most loyal chapter groups claimed by Phi Kappa Psi, was reestablished in impressive, ancient manner October 17, 1948. First chartered the latter part of 1870, Indiana Gamma flourished until the early 1900s, when its members, fearful that normally high standards could not be maintained for reasons beyond their control, voluntarily surrendered the charter, the thirty-first granted by the Fraternity. The new parchment represents our seventy-sixth chapter charter grant.

Twenty-six young Wabash gentlemen, including twenty-three undergraduates and three alumni, make up the charter membership list of the reestablished chapter. They crossed the outer threshold of the Fraternity to enter the Mystic Circle in early-morning ceremonies at the chapter house, conducted by officers and members of the three chapters in Indiana, Alpha at DePauw University, Beta at Indiana University, and Delta at Purdue University. The Mystic Circle feature, not familiar to many members, has been employed effectively by Hoosier chapters for perhaps more than half-a-century.

President Hamilton, Symposiarch Moore, and Dr. Sparks, pictured above, were responsible for most of the oratorical pyrotechnics at installation banquet.

The installation ceremony was conducted in the afternoon, in the Odd Fellows hall in Crawfordsville. It was witnessed by one of the largest groups of alumni and undergraduates ever to attend a ritualistic program of this nature,—a genuine tribute to the thinning ranks of Indiana Gamma's illustrious Old Guard, whose indomitable Live-Ever-Die-Never shibboleth was responsible for the fulfillment of their fraternal hopes and prayers through the long years of waiting. On hand were alumni from all parts of Indiana and the mid-west, and undergraduates from the three Indiana chapters, the three Illinois chapters, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Minnesota, and perhaps other states. Telegraphic congratulations and felicitations were received from practically every chapter and alumni group in the country. Floral pieces and many practical gifts were presented by contemporary Greeks on the Wabash campus and by alumni of Indiana Gamma and other chapters.

Installation of Officers

The initiation ceremony was directed by President Howard L. Hamilton. The several stations were filled as follows:

G. P., President Howard L. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '21.

V. G. P., Treasurer Harlan B. Selby, W. Va. Alpha '18.

P., Attorney General John J. Yowell, Colo. Alpha '14.

Hi., Secretary C. F. Williams, Ill. Delta '06.

Hod., Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel, Ariz. Alpha '47.

Phu., Archon David B. Cowles, Minn. Beta '46.

Assistant Phu., Robert S. Bahney, Ind. Beta '42.

A. G., Past Treasurer Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93.

B. G., Deputy Archon Frank S. Whiting Jr., Ill. Delta '43.

S. G., Past President Thomas A. Cookson, Ind. Beta '02.

Almost immediately after the conclusion of the initiation exercises, all in attendance went directly to the Crawfordsville Country Club where an installation banquet was enjoyed. George A. Moore, Ill. Alpha '98, of Cleveland, a former treasurer of the Fraternity and for many years chairman of the Endowment Fund, served as Symposiarch, in able, scintillating manner. Principal addresses were made by Dr. Frank H. Sparks, president of Wabash College; and by President Howard L. Hamilton. Officers of the Fraternity and Dean Byron K. Trippet and Director of Admissions Dr. Fred Totten of Wabash College, were presented and responded briefly.

Presentations

In impressive, formal manner, the chapter charter was presented by the Chapter Daddy, Edward H. Knight; it was received in equally sincere and solemn manner by the chapter's first G. P., F. Philip Hinshaw.

The Constitution, By Laws and Rules were presented by Attorney General John J. Yowell, and accepted by Warren K. Jackson, B. G.

The Book of Rituals and Ceremonies, presented by Past President Thomas A. Cookson, was accepted by David D. Randolph.

The chapter seal, presented by Archon David B. Cowles, was accepted by Marsh H. Jones Jr., V. G. P.

Two beautiful brass altar lamps, moulded in Los Angeles under the personal direction of Ralph R. Haney, Calif. Delta '27, Director of the Tom Platt Alumni Fund, were presented by G. P. Charles A. West of Indiana Alpha and G. P. James Douglas Myers of Indiana Beta. They were accepted by Robert J. Hoey.

John W. Knotts, G. P. of Indiana Delta, presented an Indiana Gamma Banner, which was accepted by Richard H. Griesser. Substantial sums of money were presented to the Baby Chapter by each of the three Indiana chapters, and numerous alumni.

Charter Members

The 1948 charter members of Indiana Gamma are:

Undergraduates: 1—Ronald L. Bailey; 2—William P. Barnett; 3—Frederick E. Brown; 4—Richard F. H. Butler; 5—James C. Ching; 6—Jay S. Grantham; 7—Richard H. Griesser; 8—Bernard E. Hiester; 9—Frederick Philip Hinshaw; 10—Robert J. Hoey; 11—Warren K. Jackson; 12—Marsh H. Jones Jr.; 13—Paul H. Jones; 14—Harry F. Knotts Jr.; 15—William Donald Martin; 16—Robert Morris; 17—Richard T. Nolin; 18—Robert B. North; 19—James R. Pearson; 20—David D. Randolph; 21—Richard O. Regnier; 22—Charles M. Rhodes; 23—Glenn E. Tudor, and alumni: 24—Joseph L. Daszek; 25—Richard H. Lehman; 26—Richard L. Sills.

Indiana Gamma's first set of officers after the installation follow:

Frederick P. Hinshaw	G. P.
Marsh H. Jones Jr.	V. G. P.
Richard F. H. Butler	P.
James R. Pearson	A. G.
Warren K. Jackson	B. G.
James C. Ching	S. G.
Paul H. Jones	Hod.
Glenn E. Tudor	Hi.
William D. Martin	Phu.

Symposiarch Moore brought the inspiring meeting to an appropriate close by the singing of *Amici* and a rousing

High! High! High!

Phi Kappa Psi—

Live Ever, Die Never!

Phi Kappa Psi!

History of Glorious Gamma At Wabash

By EDWARD H. KNIGHT, Ind. Gamma '93

ON DECEMBER 2, 1870, five members of Indiana Alpha Chapter went to Crawfordsville (Ind.) to install Indiana Gamma at Wabash College, in compliance with the charter granted by the Grand Chapter, then at Pennsylvania Zeta. The ceremonies occurred in the home of Dr. Morgan, with eight charter members, four seniors and four sophomores, all of whom were outstanding students and men of strong character. The oldest was Edwin A. Andrews, age 30, who had been a captain in the Union Army during the Civil War and who was president of Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, at the time of his death, in 1884. The others were Edward P. Johnson, later a Presbyterian minister and then a professor in New Brunswick, N. J., Theological Seminary, who died in 1924; Isaac O. Jones, later a teacher in various public schools, who died in 1929; James A. Lynn, later a teacher in public schools, who died in 1931, the last of the founders to die; Philander C. Cronkhite, later a lawyer and editor, who died in 1889; Francis W. Iddings, later a Presbyterian minister and in business, who died in 1926, and who presented Indiana Gamma with the large Bible used by the chapter for many years and used at its reinstallation in 1948, and whose only son became a member of the chapter in 1897; John O. Jennings, later a minister, who died in 1923; and the youngest, then only 16, Harry J. Milligan, later a lawyer and capitalist, who was a trustee of Wabash College for many years and bequeathed it over \$200,000.00 at his death in 1916.

The chapter first held its meetings in Center Hall; then over the old Elston Bank and over Curtis' Store, and from

1875 to 1901, over Citizens National Bank, in a large hall. Throughout its career, Wabash had a preparatory department of two years and college course of four years, so that many were active members of the chapter for five or six years and this caused ties among them. Literary societies then flourished at Wabash, so culture was a main objective of our members during most of the three decades and many distinguished themselves in literary output and in oratorical debates.

The attendance at the college seldom exceeded 270, so most of the five or six fraternities maintained small chapters; ours averaging about twelve, and only once (1895) reaching twenty members. Close friendships thus resulted and strong loyalty to the Fraternity was engendered. At every weekly meeting, until the end, there were literary papers and discussions. Social life developed in the last half of its career, with regular dances and occasional card parties in the hall. Many Brothers were members of the various athletic teams and took leading roles in other college activities through all the years.

The G. A. Cs. and D. Cs. always had representatives in attendance. In the G. A. C. of 1886, Thomas S. Wilson, a brilliant man, took an active part in helping William C. Wilson formulate our present Constitution. From 1894 to the present (1948), Edward H. Knight has never missed attending, as a delegate, all G. A. Cs. and D. Cs. of his district; and from 1897 to 1899 he served as Archon and from 1922 to 1926 as national treasurer of the Fraternity.

Near the close of the last century, Wabash, like other small colleges, be-

came overshadowed by the rapid growth of our large state universities, so from that and other causes the attendance there declined to under 140, and as a result, the two active members and alumni of Indiana Gamma voluntarily surrendered its charter on March 15, 1901, after discharging all its obligations; thus closing a career, always maintained with honor to our Fraternity. The total roll of its initiates was only 188 of whom twenty-three had resigned or been expelled (a common occurrence in those days). Of the 145 then surviving, three had been previously transferred to other chapters, and all but two of the others were transferred in 1901 to the new Indiana Delta at Purdue University; a factor which greatly aided in securing the latter's charter. All of these, living and

deceased, will now be retransferred to the revived Indiana Gamma Chapter.

The chapter had two distinguished honorary members (then permitted): Robert J. Burdette, 1878, the famous humorist and lecturer and Bayless W. Hanna, Wabash 1853, former attorney general of Indiana and U. S. Minister to Argentina, and the father of two members of Indiana Gamma. Both these men retained keen interest in the chapter.

Among its more prominent alumni were several trustees of Wabash College: Harry J. Milligan, William B. Austin, Albert B. Anderson (long a U. S. District Judge for Indiana and then on U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals), Harry N. Fine, Isaac E. Elston Jr., and Chase Harding, (the latter two still so serving in 1948). All these have



Warren Jackson, Phil Hinshaw, and Dave Randolph express appreciation to Chapter Daddy Edward H. Knight, the Grand Young Man.

contributed liberally to the college, Brother Elston's gifts to date exceeding \$150,000.00.

Two were long prominent professors on the Wabash faculty: James H. Osborne and Arthur B. Milford.

Many distinguished themselves in national or local careers. Besides those mentioned, a few were: Hon. Charles S. Hartman, U. S. Representative from Montana and U. S. Minister to Ecuador; Rev. Robert F. Coyle, Moderator of Presbyterian Church General Assembly; Dr. William P. McKee, long Dean of Francis Shimer School, Mt. Carroll, Ill.; A. A. Hargrave, 1876, oldest living alumnus, 92, and for sixty years and now an active newspaper editor; Rev. Edwin Peck Thompson, 1874, the chapter's oldest initiate and college's oldest living alumnus, age 90, class 1878, and related to the founders of the college; William D. Ward, long a professor of Occidental College, Los Angeles, Calif.; Josephus W. Layne, a leading educator in Indiana; John S. McFaddin, a prominent attorney and father of three members of Ind. Beta—one an Archon; Edwin M. Robinson, long a columnist and poet on *Cleveland Plain Dealer* and author of "Old Wabash" words of college song. Space does not permit more names, deserving mention.

Although without a chapter, the alumni of Indiana Gamma continued their active interest in the fraternity

and many attended the Indiana annual banquets at Indianapolis. They supported the futile effort in 1914 to 1916, of the local Phi Sigma Alpha to obtain a charter, whose petition was rejected by only five votes at the 1916 G. A. C. in Pittsburgh. World War I ended that episode; as a renewal of such petition after the war was discouraged.

The advent of Dr. Frank H. Sparks' administration at Wabash in 1941 and the resurgence of Wabash, after World War II, into a very strong men's college, with membership limited first to 500 and now to 600, so changed the picture that the author, pursuant to a resolution of the Indianapolis A. A., on March 18, 1946, undertook the revival of Indiana Gamma, upon his rigid terms of first obtaining general approval of Wabash. With this accomplished, he and Tom Eley, Ind. Beta '43, a graduate of Wabash in 1946, on May 17, 1947, met a small group of fine men, selected for us by Dean Trippet, and a local fraternity was soon formed, which, in September, 1947, as Gamma Phi, began its quest of a charter, which was granted on July 8, 1948, by the G. A. C., at Estes Park, Colorado, followed by the reinstallation of Indiana Gamma, on October 17, 1948. So the blending of the old and new chapters, after a hiatus of over 47 years, is now complete, and the 35 surviving alumni of the original chapter are back at home at last.



President of Ohio Cannery

Norman M. Spain, Ohio Delta '33, Archon of District III, 1935-37, has been elected president of the Ohio Cannery Association. He is with the Winchester Canning Co., Canal Winchester, Ohio.

Bale Promoted by Sohio

Edward S. Bale, Ohio Epsilon '31, has been appointed manager of the Latonia (Ky.) refinery of the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio. He was general superintendent at Cleveland of its No. 1 refinery.

The Spirit of Old Indiana Gamma Resumes Actual Form At '48 G. A. C.

By **FREDERICK P. HINSHAW, G. P., and WARREN K. JACKSON, B. G.**

FROM the day in 1901 when Phi Kappa Psi left Wabash's campus, it was the desire of the alumni of that chapter someday to return Indiana Gamma to their alma mater.

After several futile attempts by various locals to reestablish an active chapter, Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, and Thomas C. Eley, Ind. Beta '43, brought the idea once again to Wabash. This time careful plans were laid under the direction of Brother Knight and the Indianapolis Alumni Association for the organization of a local which, as soon as its position was strong enough, would petition Phi Kappa Psi for a charter. All that was needed was a nucleus of men with the

desire to organize the required local to carry out the well-laid plans.

So it was, on May 17, 1947, Gamma Phi, the name suggested by Edward Knight, was originated and organized.

Before college was dismissed for the year a residence suitable for a chapter house had been selected and everyone looked forward to moving in at the beginning of the fall semester.

The summer of '47 was spent primarily in sending communications to Gamma alumni to inform them of the proposed plan to raise money for repair and construction on the house. A state-wide committee of some thirty members was formed for the promotion of Gamma Phi.



Installation Team: Dud Daniel, Dab Williams, Jack Yowell, Howard Hamilton, Harlan Selby, Frank Whiting, and Dave Cowles.

The return to campus in the fall found the fellows of Gamma Phi faced with many discouraging problems. Probably the largest of these was the fact that they were unable to move into their house and had to scatter over the campus which was not beneficial to good organization. In spite of these difficulties the number of members jumped from eight to twelve to twenty and finally to twenty-five at the close of the school year.

During that year Gamma Phi had come to be recognized on campus as a fraternity and had earned her place in all activities. In all intramural activities, Gamma Phi was a strong contender; the all-school Pan-Hellenic dance was promoted primarily by Gamma Phi; Gamma Phi attained the highest scholastic point-average of all the fraternities for the spring semester; she took second in the all-school sing; and at every turn Gamma Phi was on hand to give assistance to the school or any other fraternity that needed help. On April 13th she had moved into her

house and had really begun to function as a brotherhood. The spirit of her members continued to raise her prestige on campus. Everyone looked to Gamma Phi as the fraternity with real possibilities.

Now came the real test,—would Gamma Phi be granted a charter? The Grand Arch Council met on July 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1948, at the Stanley Hotel, Estes Park, Colo. It was here that the Gamma Phi boys reaped their biggest reward for the efforts they had put forth. Gamma Phi was granted a direct charter, on July 8, 1948.

As Gamma Phi looks forward to a successful future as Indiana Gamma of Phi Kappa Psi she will forever be conscious of the untiring efforts put forth by Edward H. Knight, The Indianapolis Alumni Association, the Alumni of Indiana, the Chapters of District IV and her Archons, and to Phi Kappa Psi for accepting Gamma Phi as an additional chapter in her strong fraternal brotherhood and returning Indiana Gamma to Wabash.



Mid-Victorian mansion is having its ginger-bread eliminated and face lifted to provide modern chapter house for Gamma lads.

WABASH COLLEGE

By **FREDERICK P. HINSHAW, G. P., Indiana Gamma**

WABASH COLLEGE, a college for men, is located in Crawfordsville, Indiana, a city of 11,000 population and the home of many substantial and cultured inhabitants. Crawfordsville lies some thirty miles from Indiana's western border and near the middle of the state latitudinally, just at the edge of Indiana's fertile farming plains to the north and at the edge of the state's scenic rolling hills to the south. Wabash's campus comprises fifty-two acres

of wooded land, five blocks from the center of Crawfordsville's business district.

Wabash College was founded in 1832 by a group of five ministers and four laymen, whose primary interest was to promote higher education. On December 3, 1833, Professor Caleb Mills conducted the first classes in the history of Wabash. The class rooms and dormitory were in one building, Forest



Reestablished chapter boasts these able officers: Bottom Row: Marsh Jones Jr., V. G. P.; Phil Hinshaw, G. P.; Richard Butler, P. Back Row: Jim Ching, S. G.; Paul Jones, Hod.; Donald Martin, Phu.; Warren Jackson, B. G.; Richard Pearson, A. G.; Glenn Tudor, Hi.

Hall, which is still preserved on the Wabash campus.

In 1834, the school was chartered as the Wabash Manual Labor College and Teachers Seminary. In 1851 the charter was amended and the name changed to Wabash College. In 1835 the present campus, more than fifty acres in area, was purchased. In 1838, the first brick building, South Hall, was completed, and the first class, consisting of two members, was graduated.

Since its establishment Wabash has taken great strides in the fields of Liberal Arts education. It has kept pace so well with the other schools in the educational system of the United States that although there are 350 schools larger than Wabash, only thirteen have more graduates listed in *Who's Who*. An achievement so great that it earned Wabash and Crawfordsville the title "The Athens of Indiana."

Since that first day of classes Wabash has remained as independent as she was then. Wabash is a privately endowed college, receiving no support from church or state, but exists from gifts

of persons who believe in Wabash and in liberal education.

Wabash has kept pace not only in educational pursuits by careful selection of her faculty but has given her instructors buildings and equipment to work with so that her students will have all the advantages offered by larger schools. Wabash now has two new modernly equipped science halls, two other buildings which house the humanities and social studies, a newly constructed Chapel, where services are held three times each week, a most adequate gym and field house, as well as dormitories for her independent men. Eight prominent national fraternity houses accommodate the organized men on campus and housing units facilitate her married veterans.

Wabash is a small school, now limited to 600 in number, and also small in material size, but her heart is big and her spirit is one that shall never die. As long as there is freedom of education Wabash will keep pace with all other institutions promoting this coveted heritage.



Hadley Portrait to K. U.

John Milton Hadley, Colo. Alpha '20, presented the University of Kansas an oil portrait of his distinguished father, the late Herbert S. Hadley, Kans. Alpha '88, twice governor of Missouri and former chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis. John Hadley is a St. Louis lawyer. The portrait was presented in the names of members of Gov. Hadley's family, including his two Phi Psi sons, John M. Hadley, and the late Herbert S. Hadley Jr., N. H. Alpha '25; a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Lambert, and a sister, the late Mrs. John W. Lyman.

Sugrue Off to Israel

Thomas Sugrue, Va. Beta '28, author and former reporter for the *New York Herald Tribune*, sailed for Italy Dec. 1, 1948, en route to Tel Aviv to write a book on the creation of Israel, to be entitled *Birth of a Nation*.

Phog Allen Begins 32nd Year

Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen, Kans. Alpha '05, dean of basketball coaches, began his thirty-second season with the University of Kansas. During his colorful coaching career he has guided the Jayhawks to nineteen conference championships.

DISTRICT COUNCILS

DISTRICT COUNCILS will be held in each of the Fraternity's six districts this spring under the direction of the District Archon. Each chapter is permitted five official delegates, three of whom shall be undergraduates. Each Alumni Association in good standing may have three delegates. All undergraduates and alumni are invited to attend, and will be given the privilege of the floor.

The following chapters on the dates indicated will act as hosts to the District Councils:

DISTRICT I: April 1, 2 and 3

New York Alpha Chapter
Cornell University

ARCHON: H. CALVIN COOLIDGE

DISTRICT IV: March 24, 25, 26

Tennessee Delta Chapter
Vanderbilt University

ARCHON: FRANK S. WHITING JR.

DISTRICT II: April 18, 19, 20

Virginia Beta Chapter
Washington and Lee University

ARCHON: ROBERT E. LEBER

DISTRICT V: April 14, 15, 16

Nebraska Alpha Chapter
University of Nebraska

ARCHON: GENE R. McLAUGHLIN

DISTRICT III: April 7, 8 and 9

West Virginia Alpha Chapter
West Virginia University

ARCHON: DANA F. HARLAND

DISTRICT VI: April 6, 7 and 8

Washington Alpha Chapter
University of Washington

ARCHON: JOHN C. NOBLE JR.

Promoted by Prudential

William Weber Githens, Ind. Alpha '33, formerly assistant manager of the Prudential Insurance Co.'s Toledo agency, has been promoted to research assistant of the ordinary agencies department at Prudential's home office, Newark, N. J. He joined Prudential in 1940. He has a Phi Psi brother, Ray Francis Githens, Ohio Alpha '37.

New Book by James Thurber

James Thurber, Ohio Delta '18, has published his new book, *The Beast in Me and Other Animals* (340 pages, Harcourt, Brace. \$3). It is a collection of some of his best work which appeared in the *New Yorker*.

Becomes Vice President

Harold K. Brooks, Pa. Beta '11, was elected a vice president of the Pittsburgh Tube Co., Pittsburgh, Sept. 15, 1948. He has been a member of the board of directors and secretary of the company for several years and will continue in these offices in addition to the vice presidency. He will maintain his law practice in conjunction with these duties.

Ohio Supreme Court Justice

Kingsley A. Taft, Mass. Alpha '21, Cleveland, was elected a judge of the Ohio Supreme Court last November. Judge Taft was sworn in December 16, at Columbus, Ohio.

CHAPTER CHARTER REVOKED

THE chapter charter of Massachusetts Alpha at Amherst College was revoked by the Executive Council December 31, 1948. Revocation was ordered following a two-day hearing of testimony and evidence at which the chapter was represented by an alumnus attorney at law and two undergraduate witnesses.

In addition, five undergraduate members of the chapter were suspended from the Fraternity by the Executive Council for a two-year period beginning December 31, 1948. They were represented by the same counsel and witnesses.

Hearings on charges filed against the chapter and five undergraduate members thereof were conducted the latter two days of a four-day meeting of the Executive Council held December 28, 29, 30, and 31st at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill., in accordance with provisions established by the Fraternity rules. Nine of the ten members of the Executive Council were in attendance. The chapter charter revocation was based on an 8-1 decision. The decision suspending the five undergraduate members was unanimous.

The five undergraduates affected are: Frederick D. Greene II '46; James G. Bandeen '47; Ward Burns '47; Robert A. Huggins '47; and Richard E. Quaintance Jr. '47.

They were charged with alleged violation of an agreement, approved by the Massachusetts Alpha delegation to the 1948 Grand Arch Council, to depledge a candidate for initiation, and read in their presence at the opening of the Grand Arch Council meeting the morning of the day before its adjournment. Previously, six or more chapters, numerous alumni associations, alumni and undergraduates had filed protests against the pledging and proposed initiation of the candidate in question.

The candidate was pledged by the Massachusetts Alpha chapter the latter part of April, 1948. Some undergraduate members of the Fraternity who had not begun their summer vacations, alumni associations, alumni officers and many members of the Fraternity learned about the matter through a letter dated June 21, 1948, and written over the signature of the Massachusetts Alpha chapter president, referring to "the magnitude of the innovation which we are introducing," which provoked many protests.

Fraternities at Amherst on Trial

ALTHOUGH the Mass Alpha story was not released to the public press until early November, members of the Fraternity and fraternity men and women generally who learned of the *innovation* via the grapevine, have been intensely interested in its influence and effect ever since last spring. Fraternity officers and leaders, particularly those having chapters on the Amherst campus, have realized that fraternities have been on trial at Amherst for years. Four of five members of a sub-committee of alumni on student activities, of the Alumni Committee on Postwar Amherst College, early in 1945 recommended abolition of fraternities at Amherst and development of other groups under a proposal which contemplated the turning of fraternity houses over to college ownership.

A study by Amherst's Fraternity Business Management indicated that "there exists a definite opinion that fraternities should be continued and their administration bettered." After consulting "with members of the administration, with some of the faculty, with a group of undergraduates who have lived under both the fraternity and non-fraternity systems, with many alumni and, by questionnaire, with

younger men of recent classes," Fraternity Business Management was convinced "that their (fraternities) retention is desirable and that, properly administered, will continue to make an important and positive contribution to the life of students in the postwar College."

Officers of the thirteen national fraternities on Amherst's campus were questioned about 'race, creed, or color' membership restrictions in their constitutions, by laws or rituals. The college board of trustees voted: "That on or before Feb. 1, 1949, each chapter of a fraternity at Amherst College shall formally advise the Board of Trustees at Amherst College that there is no prohibition or restriction by reason of race, color or creed affecting the selection of the members of such a chapter." The deadline date subsequently was extended to 1951. Meantime, one national fraternity requested its chapter charter, esoteric properties and records and left the campus.

Executive Council Resolution

At the opening session, July 6th, of the Grand Arch Council a supplemental report of the Secretary was read. It included the following edict:

Through unanimous vote, the Executive Council adopted the following:

Be it Resolved by the Executive Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, in regular session duly convened and attended by every member of the Council, that:

Whereas, by virtue of the Attorney General's decision Number 77, duly approved in 1905, it is and for many years has been the law of this Fraternity that a Chapter may not, without the approval of the Executive Council, initiate any person over the written objection of any other Chapter, and

Whereas, Massachusetts Alpha Chapter has indicated its desire and intention to initiate, notwithstanding the written objections of a number of Chapters, namely: Nebraska Alpha, Kansas Alpha, Ohio Delta, West Virginia Alpha, Illinois Alpha, and Missouri Alpha, one who is objectionable not only to such objecting Chapters but to numerous Alumni Associa-

tions, Alumni Clubs and individuals, both undergraduate and alumni members, namely [the candidate in question], and

Whereas, comity among Chapters requires that consideration be given to such protests, and the relations between Brothers in the bonds must be marked by fraternal feeling, full and complete fellowship, and unqualified acceptance of each other as completely as though blood brothers, and

Whereas, the action contemplated by Massachusetts Alpha under the existing circumstances threatens to disturb and disrupt the peace and harmony of the Fraternity, the comity of the Chapters, and the brotherhood of its members, in violation of the principles before mentioned, and

Whereas, this Executive Council does not approve of such proposed initiation,

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Edict of the Executive Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity that Massachusetts Alpha Chapter of this Fraternity be and is hereby enjoined from initiating the said [candidate in question] into the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

The Executive Council has been informed that a complaint will be filed against Massachusetts Alpha Chapter, in which the complainant, after reciting numerous charges, prays for the revocation of the Chapter Charter. Prior to or at a meeting of the Executive Council following adjournment of this Grand Arch Council, members of the Executive Board will be asked to determine whether the charges, if filed, constitute an offense against the Fraternity. If the majority vote of the Executive Board be in the affirmative, the charges and the answers thereto will be heard in due course as provided by the Constitution, By Laws and Rules of the Fraternity.

At the opening of the morning's session of the Grand Arch Council July 8th, SWGP Tate read the following prepared statement, which had been previously approved by the delegation and members of Mass Alpha then in attendance:

Brothers, before proceeding with the regular order of business, I want to make an announcement with reference to the report to the Grand Arch Council made by Secretary Williams respecting Massachusetts Alpha, and I ask that there be no interruption and no demonstration until the announcement is fully concluded.

After coming to this Grand Arch Council and meeting and talking with Brothers from other chapters, the delegates and Brothers of Massachusetts Alpha came to the conclusion

that, for the good of the Fraternity, to avoid the bitterness and the wounds and the scars of dissension among Brothers and among chapters, [the candidate in question] would not be initiated.

Furthermore, these loyal Brothers, subordinating their personal feelings in the matter, in a spirit of true brotherhood, have voluntarily and without any reservation or equivocation given their words as gentlemen and Phi Psis that [the candidate in question] will be depledged. As soon as this is accomplished, the resolution of the Executive Council concerning dissension among chapters will undoubtedly be withdrawn, and the Council's edict recalled.

I am happy to announce further that the complaint of lack of fraternalism referred to in the Secretary's report has not and will not be filed, and I now make final disposition of it.

According to a letter written October 8, 1948, to the Executive Council by the president of the Massachusetts Alpha chapter, the candidate was depledged in mid-July. In accordance with the agreement, the chapter was notified that the effect of the Executive Council resolution or edict was nullified.

Through a long news story bearing an Amherst (Mass.) dateline (Nov. 6) and carried by newspapers in all parts of the country, the Executive Council first learned that the candidate had been repledged and would be initiated shortly by the Massachusetts Alpha chapter. Through emergency presidential power provided by the Constitution and By Laws the chapter was ordered on November 8, 1948, not to initiate the candidate nor enroll him as a member of the Fraternity. Two days later, and with the unanimous approval of the members of the Executive Council, the chapter charter of Massachusetts Alpha was suspended by presidential order.

Charges Preferred Before E. C.

AN ALUMNUS member of the Fraternity filed charges against the Massachusetts Alpha chapter, charging that it had voted unanimously to initiate the candidate in question, despite the written objections of six chapters; that certain members of the Mass Alpha delegation

to the 1948 GAC had violated their promises, contrary to the spirit of the fraternal agreement to which they were parties; that members of the chapter had, directly or indirectly, given to newspaper reporters information, the widespread publication of which was harmful to the welfare, prestige and reputation of the Fraternity and its several chapters; and that representatives of Massachusetts Alpha had written letters to other chapters charging that the Executive Council had interfered unduly with undergraduate rushing activities, and that the Executive Council had violated the spirit of the Constitution and ideals of the Fraternity. Before the trial, well over half the chapters had filed protests against the conduct of Massachusetts Alpha.

Charges preferred against the five undergraduates were much the same as those against the chapter, with an additional allegation that "they have put zeal for a demonstration of their conception of a sociological problem . . . above loyalty to the Fraternity . . . and have pursued and persisted in a course which they must know inevitably will result in disrupting and disorganizing and in causing dissension, resentment, discord and bitterness between the various chapters and between members of the Fraternity."

Horace B. Fay Jr., Mass Alpha '33, counsel for the chapter and the five undergraduates, filed answers categorically denying the charges in both cases. Both he and the Fraternity's attorney general, John J. Yowell, were commended for the way in which they presented their cases, including both direct and cross examination of witnesses, all of which was done in able, fraternal manner.

Massachusetts Alpha was established at Amherst College in 1895. Since that time 643 initiates have been introduced to the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi and enrolled as members upon the records of the Fraternity.

Co-Founder Moore's Badge Presented

A GENUINE surprise was in store for those who attended the installation ceremonies at which Indiana Gamma was reestablished. Just before the initiation of candidates at Odd Fellows Hall in Crawfordsville, Ind., President Hamilton requested Charles F. Van Cleve, Ohio Alpha '14, of Muncie, Ind., son of illustrious Charles Liggett Van Cleve, Ohio Alpha '77, who died in 1909, to come to the front of the hall. The elder Van Cleve was editor of *The Shield* nine years, 1883-85, and 1887-94. He was also editor of *The History*, published in 1902, the year in which the Fraternity celebrated its semi-centennial.

With Brother Van Cleve was his Phi Psi son, Charles W. Van Cleve, Ill. Beta '46. President Hamilton explained that the Brothers Van Cleve had an important announcement to make about a generous presentation. After referring to the intimate relationship between his father and Charles Page Thomas Moore, co-founder of the Fraternity, Charles F. Van Cleve explained that Founder Moore's badge was given to his father by Judge Moore.

"My son and I now want to present this historic badge to the Fraternity," Brother Van Cleve declared.

The badge is monogram in style, consisting of the Greek letter *Phi* imposed upon the letter *Psi*. Upon the upright standard of the *Phi* is a star, to indicate the Alpha chapter. Only a few of the monogram pins were produced, because the style of the badge was changed a year or so later. At least three different badges were used before adoption of the current badge. The Van Cleve gift may be seen in the office of the Secretary. The badge worn by Founder William H. Letterman, similar to Judge Moore's pin, is in the possession of Dr. Letterman's son, Dr. W. Gordon Letterman, of St. Louis.

Shortly after the receipt of Founder Moore's badge, Morrison R. Van Cleve, Ohio Alpha '03, of Toledo, Ohio, another son of Editor Van Cleve, shipped to the office of the Secretary complete bound volumes, I to XX, and numerous unbound volumes, of *The Shield*, the property of his father. The Van Cleve presentations are acknowledged with thanks by a grateful Fraternity.

LAURA LETTERMAN LYNOTT

MRS. LAURA LETTERMAN LYNOTT, daughter of Co-founder Dr. William H. Letterman, who passed to the stars May 23, 1881, at Daffau, Texas, died Jan. 12, 1949, at St. Louis. For years she had lived at the home of her brother, Dr. William Gordon Letterman, Pa. Alpha '02, the sole survivor of his illustrious father. Long residents of St. Louis, Brother Letterman and his family have lived the last few years at 8232 Appleton Drive, University City, Mo., a suburb.

Mrs. Lynott was born in Cotton Hill, West Virginia. It was in that town, in

May of 1874, that Founder Letterman met his wife, the former Laura Abbot Slaughter. They were married Sept. 23, 1875, at her father's residence in Prairie Home, Mo. About thirteen years after his death, she married Rev. Walter L. Boyer, a Baptist minister. Mrs. Laura Letterman Boyer died Feb. 20, 1937, at her son's home in St. Louis.

Until her health prevented, Mrs. Laura Letterman Boyer accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Laura Letterman Lynott, liked nothing better than to join their 'sons and brothers,' at GACs and other Fraternity functions.

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

District 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

Dartmouth College

THE TREES are bare, days are short, there's a smell of ski lacquer through the house, but winter won't come. Hanover Plain should be white by now, but the days come warm and clear—we watch and wait, thinking back about the fall that won't die.

It has been a good fall, both for the chapter and the school, but especially for the chapter. First of all we got a great pledge group, one we are proud to name: Robert R. Armstrong, John J. Boardman Jr., Blaine S. Boyden, Michael Choukas Jr., James W. Cornman, Robert P. Dore, Charles O. Hoban Jr., Robert G. Hustek, George W. Lamade, Willard D. Leshure Jr., William S. MacFadden Jr., David A. McDonough, John M. McIntyre, William W. Monahan Jr., Guido R. Rahr Jr., Peter B. Shaffer, and James G. Zafris Jr.

We are proud of this group for the kind of boys they are and the kind of Brothers they will become. They have begun to make their mark on the campus—a good example is in athletics. Jim Cornman, Bill Monahan, Chuck Hoban, and Jim Zafris played football this fall. Bob Dore and Bill Leshure were letter winners in soccer. Blaine Boyden and Jock McIntyre figure prominently in the Big Green's swimming plans, Jock having captained the freshman team last year. Mike Choukas in hockey, Bob Hustek in basketball, and John Boardman in skiing will see a lot of action on those respective varsity teams. Pete Shaffer is expected to be a standout in interfraternity baseball next spring.

The house as a whole is strong in athletics, too. Bill Ivins and Howie Westney played soccer. Bill Carpenter and Dick Gowen won varsity letters at tackle in football, Dick starting in every game. Basketball this winter will be practically a Phi Psi sport—we have four starters in Emil (Hude) Hudak, Dick Buckley, Wes Field, and Eddie Leede, captain and outstanding two-way player. Park Taylor will play a good deal as a spot player.

As far as the house is concerned, we were league runner-up in fraternity football. But we are doing well outside of athletics, too. We were second when the awards were made for the fraternity all-achievement ratings for last year. We are well represented on the Undergraduate Council. Dick Hanselman is treasurer and a member of Paelopitus and treasurer of the senior class.

I wish there were more room, but the space has run out. There are a few snow flakes, I think—maybe she's coming at last; the arctic twilight is setting in, freezing the campus and the town. I guess I'll go wax my skis.

Hanover, N. H.

Dec. 8, 1948

DAVID C. BULL,

Correspondent

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Brown University

IMPROVEMENTS to the house continue, and we are increasingly appreciating the generous contributions of the alumni to the refurnishing fund. The main stairway has been repainted and a new carpet has been laid, while a new set of Venetian blinds now graces the front hall window. The contributions that are still coming in will be put to further good use.

The athletic program is in full swing and has been fairly successful. Although our football season was not all we could have hoped for, we did capture the interfraternity volleyball championship. The basketball season got off to a good start with a resounding 30-19 victory for Phi Psi in the opening game.

Results of elections, December 6, 1948, were as follows: Chuck Johnson, G. P.; Mars Bishop, V. G. P.; Elwood Shields, B. G.; Ben Byers, S. G.; George Podd, Hod.; Ray Cross, Phu.

The social committee's efforts have been well rewarded this semester by many fine functions. The Homecoming cocktail party and dance were great successes, as have been all the many activities they have planned. The arrival of the Christmas season was celebrated by a formal dance December 11th.

The rushing program of the first semester has been completed and the following, all upperclassmen, pledged: Walter Barsamian, Norman B. Bendroth, Paul A. Bisnette, Edward C. Bryant, Francis L. Foley, Eugene G. Gallant, John F. Gibney, Richard M. Gibney,

Josiah A. Gibson, David D. Hurlin, William J. Hutton, Carl A. Jacobson, Robert F. Nolan, Theodore Topakian. They are being schooled in the background and ideals of Phi Psi under the supervision of Chuck Johnson, pledge director. Rushing of the freshman class will take place next semester.

Friends and alumni of R. I. Alpha are reminded that our address is 43 Waterman Street, not 92 as published in the last issue of *The Shield*.

Providence, R. I. THOMAS L. PHILBRICK,
Dec. 10, 1948 Correspondent

NEW YORK ALPHA Cornell University

PHI PSI footballers Harry Cassel and Bucky Ellis helped climax Cornell's successful season in the traditional Cornell-Penn game. Harry, varsity left end, tied for first place on Cornell's team for the most forward passes caught, and received honorable mention for the All-Ivy League team. Bucky squirmed through from his right guard position to dump many an opposing back behind the line of scrimmage, and received honorable mention as lineman of the week during the season. Congratulations are also due Tex Tyler and Pete Snyder for their performances on the JV team.

During informal rushing this fall we pledged Bill Recht of Woodmere, Long Island, and Walt Bruska of Mohawk, N. Y. Walt is defensive left end on the varsity football team, alternating with Harry Cassel.

At the top of freshman cross-country is Pledge Brother Dick Hillsley. Pledge Brother Julio Pantin turned in a fine performance in freshman soccer.

One of the highlights of New York Alpha's fall season was alumni weekend. More than seventy alumni were present with wives, mothers, sweethearts, and daughters. This enthusiastic response was very gratifying. In spite of the damp weather prevailing, (especially during the football game with Colgate), everyone had an enjoyable time. Many old acquaintances were renewed, and, during the course of the weekend, the undergraduates gained valuable information, advice, and ideas.

The three Central New York chapters at Colgate, Syracuse, and Cornell played host to each other on their respective football weekends, and, as a result, became much better acquainted. The interchange of ideas during these visits was especially noteworthy.

Bill House was married to Miss Jean Graham of Baltimore, Md., June 5th. Bill Hosie and Sylvia Kilbourne of Ridgewood, N. J., were married in September.

New York Alpha's prize tenor, Erwin (Rusty) Davis and basso Frank Moyer comprise half of Cornell's Glee Club Quartet and have scored smash hits in all their performances.

Aleph Samach, junior honorary society, recently elected Harry Cassel to membership. Red Key, also a junior honorary, pledged Bucky Ellis and Newt Burnett. Sphinx Head, the senior honorary, is represented by Carman Hill, Bill Hosie, Paul Ingalls, and John Palmer.

Ithaca, N. Y. DON RICHTER,
Dec. 6, 1948 Correspondent

NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

NEW YORK BETA continues to be a busy chapter. Through the efforts of Co-chairmen Joe Pellicone and Don Reed there have been many successful social events, including buffet suppers and parties on the Cornell and Colgate football weekends.

Many alumni and friends visited the house during the traditional Colgate weekend and all enjoyed the supper prepared by our cook, Kay Hotaling. We were well represented in the poster contest through our Fine Arts Brothers, Rex Slyter, Fred Johnson, Dick Stone, and Jim De Nicola.

On November 11th we had our initiation banquet at which Past President Harry S. Gorgas was guest speaker. The new initiates were: John Beck, Arthur Berthold, George Carroll, Robert Cheviot, Martin Crandell, John Ferguson, Frederick Gunther, Glenn Knowles, Richard Lyons, Thomas McAvoy, James De Nicola, Harry Nussbaum, William Wiebe, Douglas Wilson, and Gordon Wright.

On Saturday, November 21st, at the invitation of the Colgate chapter, we all went to Hamilton and engaged our Chenango Brothers in a game of football.

We lost the game by a 13-7 score, but everyone enjoyed the fine hospitality and the fraternal spirit that was shared.

Under successful rushing chairmen Al Osborne and Jack O'Keefe, New York Beta obtained the following new pledges: Harry Brooks, Aldo Caperna, Charles Court, Howard Eckel, Stan Gillen, William Haslun, Everett Howell, William Kennedy, Donald MacLeod, Lewis Moulton, Robert Murray, William Plant, Leo Sammon, Alfred Scott, Joseph Settani, Charles Sweitzer, Arthur Van Auken, Harry Walbrecher, Peter Weiland, and Harold Weibezahl.

Everyone is looking forward to our annual Christmas dinner-dance formal, Friday, December 10th, at the Roof Garden of Hotel Onandaga in downtown Syracuse.

In sports, New York Beta has many stand-out members of varsity teams. Harry Nussbaum proved an able end for Coach Ribs Baysinger. His defensive play throughout the season brought praise from all sides. George Cody, pass catching end, Vic Merkel, veteran guard and former captain, and Kirk Foster saw action. Bill Fuller, recently named to the All-America lacrosse team, saw some action before being sidelined with a leg injury. Looking forward to the winter sports, Charlie Pechette, Marty Crandell, and Jim De Nicola are working out with the boxing team. Pechette will probably be the 130-lb. representative. Crandell will take over the heavy-weight assignment.

With the varsity swimmers is Ev Winzler, one of the leading scorers of last season's crack squad. Fred Gunther and Pledge Joe Settani are expected to compete as first-string wrestlers in the light-heavy and 130-lb. brackets, respectively. John Beck and Tom McAvoy are members of Lou Andrea's cage squad.

In intramurals we have been represented in touch football, cross-country, and bowling. The team of Pechette, Mohler, Wright, Hogan, Wtulich, and Decker took second place in the all-university cross-country run. Plans are being made by intramural Manager Ed Wtulich for the basketball, ice hockey, and swimming teams.

Phi Kappa Psi and New York Beta lost a distinguished Brother when Dr. F. J. Holzworth died recently at the age of 82. Prof. Holzworth, retired head of the Germanic languages department at Syracuse University, was treasurer of Phi Beta Kappa, former commissioner on the Board of Education, and a member of the Central New York Methodist Conference. New York Beta also mourns the loss of Mrs. Harriett Swift Auer, mother of Martin Swift Auer '38 and Rev. Edwan Rugby Auer '41. Mrs. Auer passed away October 13, 1948.

All at 113 College Place extend best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1949.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Dec. 6, 1948

EUGENE PERRY,

Correspondent

NEW YORK GAMMA

Columbia University

THE BROTHERS at New York Gamma have just completed a successful rush season in which we pledged seventeen. The pledge class is under the able leadership of Frank Murdy and George Schetterer. The pledges have responded well to the indoctrination program and are well on the road to becoming worthy Brothers. On December 3rd they gave a Joe College party for the Brothers. It was well

attended, and was one of the best social events of the term.

Other social events of the season were just as successful. The big Interfraternity Ball was a highlight when we had our usual formal dinner at the chapter house preceding the dance, with the Dean as our guest. It was followed at the chapter house with a champagne party, which turned out to be a gay affair. Of note also was the Senior weekend, with a formal dance at the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf-Astoria. Phi Psis here were rather predominant, and stole the show with their singing of sweetheart songs. The weekend was ended with a gala party in the rumpus room on Saturday night, and a Sunday afternoon tea was served by our house mother, Dorothy Blaine.

The Brothers have acquired a new television set through the winning of the local Philip Morris scorecast contest. Pledges and Brothers worked hard to dig up PM wrappers from all sources—even the streets.

Fraternity football season was fair. We had fun. Lost a few games, but we also won a few. We are looking forward with great enthusiasm to the coming basketball season, since the material in the house looks promising for the makings of a winning team.

The chapter has been visited recently by numerous Brothers from all over the country, including Archon Cal Coolidge, and the ex-Archon of the Second District, Wasson Baird, and his charming wife. Even Gettysburg was represented when it sent two pledges up to the chapter house for autographs. Any others who are around, drop in and say hello, and to you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Marriages at the house include:

Vincent R. Mikesock to Katherine Deming at New Haven, November 27th, 1948.

Fergus Nicol to Marylou Barhydt at Hartford, September 10th, 1948.

Births:

Mark Smith Batchelor to Mead and Sheila Batchelor, N. Y. G. '47.

VINCENT R. MIKESOCK,

New York, N. Y.

Correspondent

Dec. 10, 1948

NEW YORK EPSILON

Colgate University

WE WONDER where the past eight weeks have gone. A host of activities sped time right on by, and most instrumental in this respect has been football with its Homecoming, Cornell, and Syracuse weekends.

The house has taken a great interest in this year's football team. Brud Davis, bril-

liant defensive and offensive star, has outdone all that was said previously. In addition to Davis is Don Wendell, of Canton, Ohio, who was recently pledged. Don plays tackle and weighs 235. Also pledged of late was Jack Larson, varsity swimmer, from Honolulu.

Penn State weekend combined both Homecoming and our fall party. The alumni, with their singing and music-making, assisted notably by steward Paul Clark, who kept the chow line rolling, and Hank Demenico, who supplied "zippo" cocktails, and Ty Kennedy, who furnished the merry making, all combined to make the event of October 30th one to remember.

In intramurals, the house stands third in the league, finishing second in the speedball and co-winning the touch football title. A playoff game that ended in a 0-0 tie and produced some serious injuries necessitated the naming of co-champions. Semans, Delesio, Housman, Moore, and Anderson in the line, with Hot Dog Jones and Kroll in the backfield, sparked the attack.

Doing nicely on the basketball court is recently initiated Jack Russell. Initiated along with him were Bill Stevens, Bill Taylor, Dave McGarvey, Sidney Prince, Warren Woodruff, Gus Raitz, Bill Thompson, Dutch Holland, Lyold Singley, Bob Dickerson, Les Savage, Whitney Smith, and Jack Taylor. Taylor, we are sorry to say, was recently the victim of a careless driver, being hit and suffering a broken nose, leg, and concussion while changing a tire along the roadside.

Bill Dickson, GP, had to leave school the week before Thanksgiving because of illness. The house will miss him. Ty Kennedy, VGP, is acting in his place. Also at home on the sick list is Bill Walker, who has had pneumonia.

Hamilton, N. Y.

Nov. 29, 1948

DICK SMITH,

Correspondent

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Bucknell University

WITH the coming of October, Penn Gamma took into her charge a group of neophytes eager to become members of our beloved Fraternity. We are proud to announce the following pledges: Don Anderson, Teaneck, N. J.; Bob Bennett, Haddonfield, N. J.; Connie DeLoca, Hollis, L. I., N. Y.; Jack Dunion, Chester, Pa.; Bob Federroll, Staten

Island, N. Y.; Ed Fusia, Oakmont, Pa.; Joe Gallagher, Newark, N. J.; Karl Heininger, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bob Krouse, Waymart, Pa.; Julius Kern, Lynbrook, L. I., N. Y.; Joe Ortlieb, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jack Robeson, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Drew Seibert, West Orange, N. J.; Jack Smith, Westfield, N. J.; Jack Swanson, Flushing, N. Y.; Bill Worth, Ambler, Pa.; Lee McCloskey, Williamsport, Pa.; Jim McQuilken, Livingston, N. J.

Not long after the rushing came the highlight of the fall, Homecoming. And once again from near and far the loyal sons of Penn Gamma gathered to renew the strong bonds of fraternal friendship. Not even an all-day rain could dampen the spirit of comradeship. All of us here hope that all of you out there won't wait for a Homecoming before visiting us again.

The intramural program, now well under way, finds Phi Kappa Psi in second place, but not so in spirit. Undaunted by the close ones and strengthened by the cross-country team's repeat win, due to the stellar performance of Don Lohrmann, Jim Comerford, and Pledges Jack Robeson and Jim Sowers, the Brothers are working hard to field a strong wrestling team for the coming matches. Our veteran bowling team is showing promise of another undefeated season.

Once again Penn Gammans dominate the Bison courtmen. Jim Comerford, John Lose, Bill Woodcock, and Pledge Jack Swanson are doing yeoman service.

The first formal dance of the year was November 20th, when the pledges were formally presented to the campus. Soon the mansion on the hill will be filled with the scent of pine boughs and in the foyer, green and glittering, will stand the traditional Christmas tree. On December 11th the second dance of the year will be held. And on December 15th Ole Santa will be on hand to give presents to children from a local orphanage as part of our annual Christmas party.

Lewisburg, Pa.

Dec. 6, 1948

JERVIS W. MARTIN,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

Gettysburg College

LAST WEEKEND brought the annual Christmas houseparty to Penn Epsilon. We are now trying to recuperate and return to the more serious, but less pleasant aspects of college life. Alumni with us during the festivities this weekend were: Clayt Dovey, Bob Homer, Ed Dull, Jim Perrott, and Bucket Daley.

At our last chapter meeting we elected the following to serve during the remainder of the 1948-49 school year: Graden Akers, G. P.; John Bair, V. G. P.; Robert Grove, A. G.;

Don Simonton, B. G.; Dick Heintzleman, Hod.; James Dyson, Phu.; and Don Young, Hi.

With two victories already under our belts, Coach Walt Plantz's Phi Psi eagles are striving to clinch the Interfraternity basketball trophy. Outstanding performances are expected from Graden Akers, Bill Brown, Dale Yingst, Dick Heintzleman, Bill Ogden, and Dick Fidler.

As part of our pledge training, Penn Epsilon has been sending its pledges on trips to other Phi Psi chapters. The purpose of this action is both to improve relations between the various chapters and to enable the pledges to better comprehend the meaning of a national fraternity. It is hoped that this move will set a precedent, and we invite other chapters to send their pledges to visit us at Gettysburg.

January 1st will mark the marriage of Miss Louise Trumpeter of Lancaster, Pa., to alumnus Paul P. Porter.

With the basketball season getting into full swing, a standing invitation is extended to all members and alumni of chapters whose teams visit Gettysburg to make our house their headquarters for meals and a night's lodging.

Gettysburg, Pa.
Dec. 11, 1948

ROBERT M. GROVE,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

Dickinson College

THE fall semester, now in full swing, finds the Phi Psis well on their way to another outstanding year.

Formal initiation was held December 6th to induct Stephen Szekely of Carlisle, Pa., into the Brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi.

Szekely and Jack Howell have been elected to Omicron Delta Kappa, a national honor fraternity for men of the junior and senior classes.

In the junior class elections, Jack Howell and Robert Crow were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

In intramurals, Phi Psis are out to retain the Intramural athletic trophy, won last year. Already the football championship has been captured. This year the Zetas finished their season undefeated and unscored upon, making 21 straight victories in two years.

Representing Phi Psi on the varsity basketball team are Gene Evans, Ted May, Ham Gorson, Bob Crow, and Jim Abbott. Evans and May are among the starting five. On the junior varsity, Pledge Brothers Les Steiner, Stan Chin, and Dave Phillips are capably filling positions.

The chapter extends heartiest congratulations to Anthony Falvello on his recent marriage to Marie Mancuso of Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Under the leadership of social chairman Tom Mack, Phi Psi is again pacing the social calendar. One of the best dances Dickinson has ever seen was presented by the house in the form of a Rodeo Dance on November 13th. The Brothers and Pledges, attired in western garb, entered the Drop Dead Saloon, formerly known as the Phi Psi House, and witnessed the best stage show ever presented. The outstanding attraction of the show was the chorus line, featuring Howell, Gordon, Jim Evans, and Jim Wian. Another treat is in store December 11th, when the chapter will hold its annual Christmas Pledge Dance.

The undergraduate members of Penn Zeta are enjoying a television set, the contribution of which was made possible by Evan D. Pearson, class of '38, and Dr. Elwood Stitzel, class of '20.

We extend an invitation to all Brothers who may be in Carlisle to stop at the chapter house.

Carlisle, Pa.
Dec. 10, 1948

DONALD OESCHGER,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

PENN ETA now has another of its Brotherhood on the faculty at Franklin and Marshall, William Harvie, who was graduated last February and is now an instructor in the department of chemistry.

In the annual football game between the Brothers and pledges the Brothers defeated their rivals by the score of 6-0. This is the second year in succession that the Brothers have gained victory over the pledges. The defeated team, as is the custom, sponsored a stag party at the chapter house for the entire Brotherhood.

With winter fast approaching, all attention is focused on the coming of the winter sports program at Franklin & Marshall. We are well represented by Sayler, who is holding down the guard position on the varsity basketball team. The Phi Psi wrestlers, Schell, Eaton, Gross, Wagner, Walp, and varsity manager Eldrich, are looking forward to another good season. Schell was Eastern Intercollegiate champion last year, wrestling at 121 pounds.

The intramural touch football season has not been completed. At present Phi Psi is leading the field. The prospects for the coming basketball season also look bright for the Phi Psi aggregation. Many of last year's

team will be playing again this season, and a number of new prospects are showing up. This looks like Phi Psi's year for intramural sports.

In the Green Room's recent production of *Life With Father*, Shuptar and Storb aided greatly in making this one of the better plays the club has presented.

Formal pledge ceremonies were held recently for Donald Schneider, of Carlstadt, N. J., and Herbert Galebach and Robert King, of Lancaster. Bob Graham is pledge trainer this year.

Lou Shenk was elected to *Who's Who In American Colleges*. Lou, who has been elected twice G. P. of Penn Eta, has been active in extracurricular activities.

Lancaster, Pa. JOHN WARD HINDMAN,
Dec. 9, 1948 Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA THETA Lafayette College

WE SIGNED OFF in our October newsletter mentioning that we were in the middle of the rushing season here at Lafayette. Under the able direction of Goline Vanderhoof, rushing chairman, we were able to pledge 16 outstanding men, who are: Boyer Veitch, Lower Merion, Pa.; Jack Wright, Glencoe, Ill.; Ted Sager, Wynnewood, Pa.; Bill Heberton, Haverford, Pa.; Tom Rodgers, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bob Yeomans, Ardmore, Pa.; Fred Stelwagon, Narbeth, Pa.; Paul Armstrong, Easton, Pa.; Dave Buchanan, St. Clair, Pa.; George Stecker, Hazelton, Pa.; Dick Powell, Mountain Top, Pa.; Charlie Spackman, Coatesville, Pa.; Bud Wilson, Westfield, N. J.; Art Hill, Lansdowne, Pa.; Gordon Wagner, Elkins Park, Pa.; and Pete Mangels, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Of these new pledges, Bud Wilson and Bob Yeomans are freshman footballers, Art Hill is playing freshman basketball, Boyer Veitch is in the band and choir, Charlie Spackman is in the band, and Pete Mangels is in the Lafayette Yacht Club.

It is interesting to note that Bob Yeomans, Fred Stelwagon, and Charlie Spackman are brothers of men now in the active chapter. Bud Wilson is a brother of George Wilson, who was graduated in June.

During the past football season, we welcomed with pleasure fellow Phi Psis from Washington & Jefferson and Ohio Wesleyan. It was also our pleasure to spend a weekend at Penn Gamma when Lafayette met Bucknell at Lewisburg.

Fathers Day was initiated at Lafayette this year and that afforded Penn Theta the opportunity to welcome the Dads of our fraternity brothers. It was a great day and we

hope that it will become greater year by year.

November 19th and 20th was the weekend we had been looking forward to all fall—the Interfraternity Ball. The affair was a huge success, both the ball and the ensuing house parties. The afternoon of the 20th brought another in the classic Lehigh-Lafayette series. After the game we were happy to see so many of our alumni back. You are always welcome at Penn Theta. Our only regret is that you do not visit us more often.

At the various elections held this fall, Phi Kappa Psi garnered several more offices and honors. Bob McManigal was elected to the Knights of the Round Table, junior-senior honorary society, Don West was elected co-captain of the 1949 soccer team, Bud Martin is now vice commodore and John Wardell is treasurer of the Yacht Club.

Pennsylvania Theta welcomes Frank Restle of Teaneck, N. J., initiated during the war and called to serve in the armed services. He returned late in the term.

Our hand is extended and we hope you can visit us sometime. A cordial welcome awaits you at Penn Theta.

Easton, Pa. CALVIN SOLLA,
Dec. 7, 1948 Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA University of Pennsylvania

HAVING just completed the annual round of post-football game soirees Penn Iota now looks ahead to what should be the biggest and best winter since the war broke up college life in general.

With the rushing season just concluded we are proud and happy to welcome twenty of Penn's finest into our fold. Included are Bill Blackwell, Doug Hillman, Wood Doty, Ralph Jensen, Don Mutschler, Sid Carr, varsity footballer Billy Rhoads, Bruce Willis, Woody Jones, Walt McNutt, Hugh McCloy, Everett Schofield, Bob Ellis, (Ellis and Schofield are brothers of men already in the house) Cliff Hood, Homer Litzenberg, Don Loughlin, Bob Deacon, Gene Maniscalco, Dick Dolan (He's number 5 in the house from Norwich, N. Y.), and Dave Gray. Members of this pledge class have a wide range of activities on campus ranging from the *Daily Pennsylvanian*, through *Penn Pics*, WXPB, the radio station, and the band, to the varsity eleven.

Speaking of football, it is with profound lamentation that we are forced to report that the Phi Psi pros dropped the interfraternity grid championship in the finals. Under cloudy skies and on a field of muck and mire Phi Kappa Sig out-muddled our boys and grabbed

the cup. Prominent, though hardly recognizable under their coating of mud, were the usual musclemen: Bob Condon, Dick McCarthy, Tex Higely, John Bannan, Ted Hefferman, and Bill Cohen.

Scholastically, the house has been on its toes. G. P. Bill Michener and V. G. P. Dick Shryock were both elected to Phi Alpha Theta, honorary history society.

Thanks a million to all of the Brothers, grad and undergrad, who have dropped in from time to time. We're always glad to see you.

Philadelphia, Pa.
Dec. 13, 1948

TOM POOLE,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Swarthmore College

SINCE last notice, Penn Kappa has been *rolling* along in fine style. With the fall season behind us, we feel that we have much to be proud of when we look back upon it. In regards to social events a big round of applause is due Social Committee Chairman Van Gathany, who has done a marvelous job so far this semester in providing entertainment for the Brothers and prospective pledges.

We have had T. P.'s once every two weeks which provide a congenial atmosphere for those present. In the way of large parties we have had a very successful Halloween and Christmas party. On November 20th, the Brothers all dragged their tuxedos out of the moth balls for the annual fall formal, which was enjoyed fully by all present.

In athletics this past fall, the big thing of note was that Haines Dickinson walked off with honors at the annual fall sports banquet. He received the John E. Denton memorial trophy awarded each year to the player showing the most spirit, aggressiveness and ability throughout the season. Our feeling of pride in Dickinson does not end there, however, as he was also elected captain of the team for 1949. This past year he served as co-captain. Penn Kappa had five men on the starting football team this year who received letters, Dickinson, Esrey, Forrey, Brickner, and Amussin. Esrey was high scorer, getting 9 touchdowns. As for the cross-country team, more good news was forthcoming as Bell Battin was unanimously elected captain for next year. In soccer, Heinz Valtin and Buck Shane received varsity awards. Penn Kappa's Interfraternity basketball team has begun its schedule and the team shows great promise. After taking second the past two years, we are looking towards a first place for the Green and Red five.

Rushing is still being maintained at a high clip as the bids to freshmen do not go out until February. We did receive two fine pledges this semester, Hal Bottsford and Bill Gifford, who were initiated into the Brotherhood December 14th.

As the year ends we look forward to 1949 with determination and plans to keep Penn Kappa on the top rung.

Swarthmore, Pa.
Dec. 10, 1948

ED MAHLER,
Correspondent

VIRGINIA ALPHA

University of Virginia

SINCE our last newsletter, many things of import have come about at Virginia Alpha. The formal rushing period was held early in October, and the house is fortunate in having pledged an outstanding group of men in Bob Atkinson, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Gene Black, Danville, Va.; Bob Davis and Brett Miller, Washington, D. C.; Albert Charlton, Uniontown, Pa.; Jerry Dorsel, Park Hills, Ky.; Joe Healy, Hampton, Va.; Burges Hellier, Great Neck, N. Y.; William Leef, Alexandria, Va.; John Legg, Leesburg, Va.; Wirt Marks, Hunter McGuire, and Willie Ward, Richmond, Va.; and Dick Stuart, New Britain, Conn. According to present plans, the initiation ceremonies will take place a few days before the Christmas holidays.

Several members of the house have been honored in the field of extracurricular activities. Tyrds Taylor is the newly-elected manager of the football team, and Joel Tyson has been promoted to the position of assistant business manager of *Corks and Curls*. Among those who were initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, are Henry Mackall and Tilks Tyson. Preston Stuart was initiated into the Imp Society, an honorary key society at the University.

The house gave a highly successful buffet supper for the alumni on October 23rd, and we wish to express our extreme pleasure in seeing and meeting all the old brothers who were able to be present. Last week Virginia Alpha received the honor of being given a party by Delta Zeta Sorority in Washington. In many respects it was a very unusual affair, for it fostered a warm relationship between the north and the south; and although in many instances it was necessary to assume an impartial attitude, circumstances were such at the time that it was inevitable that both north and south come together on many issues.

In the field of athletics, Phi Psi was represented on an unusually strong soccer team by Sheffield, Beardall, and Davis. In the intramural division, the house is thus far

undefeated in basketball. Heading the list of those returning for court duty is the veteran Chunk Terry, who, along with big Vic Arthur, has supplied the chapter with much of its athletic prowess.

The days are growing shorter and colder in Charlottesville, and no doubt by the time we send our next newsletter, the lawn and the grounds will have been covered with snow many times. While bidding farewell until the next issue, we wish to remind all Brothers that they are always welcome at Virginia Alpha.

C. TALBOTT YOUNG JR.,

Charlottesville, Va.

Correspondent

Dec. 7, 1948

VIRGINIA BETA

Washington and Lee University

THINGS around Virginia Beta have been humming ever since our last newsletter, with many new activities and honors to keep us both busy and happy.

Charlie Lemon was recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, and Mark Saur was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Bill Cogar was selected as a representative of W&L's Interfraternity Council to the National Interfraternity Council meeting held in New York.

In fall elections we garnered three positions. Jim Ballard, president of the freshman law class, and Bill White and Don Litton were elected secretary and vice president of the freshman law class and senior science class, respectively.

The winter sports scene finds many Phi Psi active on W&L's various teams. Ed Shelmerdine and Barry Newberry are out for varsity positions on W&L's defending Southern Conference championship wrestling team. Pledges John Dogherty and Howard Davis are good bets for positions on the freshman team. In swimming we have George Shanno and Pledges Tom and Al Gardner out splashing to help W&L's tankmen attain their second undefeated season in a row. Pledges Chuck Grove and Bill Hines are fighting for places on the freshman basketball team, which promises to be one of the best in the conference.

Recently we pledged John Handlin of Wheeling, W. Va., to add to our fine pledge class. Handlin, a G. I. freshman, is the stalwart of W&L's varsity basketball team, and is considered one of the most promising college basketball players to ever hit the hardwoods.

Red Wild has his own disc jockey show on Lexington's new radio station WREL, which keeps many of the Brothers from the books since they don't want to miss a thing

over our new radio. Lemon, Bishop and Luedders, and Pledges Mills and Eaves are keeping themselves busy working for the Troubadors, the University dramatic organization, by building sets and creating new lighting effects which have won the praise of the whole campus.

Intramural athletics are coming along at top speed with the Phi Psi finding themselves in the championship playoffs in volleyball. We won our first game in the playoffs with two more to be played to decide the winner of the trophy. Our intramural basketball team showed its prowess in the season's opener by swamping the Lambda Chis, 52-18.

Phi Psi have been keeping themselves in the campus limelight all fall by winning first prizes in W&L's Bicentennial parade in Roanoke, and for Homecoming decorations. Both undertakings were accomplished through the combined support of all Brothers and pledges. It was good to see some of the old Brothers back for Homecoming, which was very enjoyable, although Virginia came out on the long end of the football score.

Virginia Beta would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the chapters a prosperous New Year and we hope that you will visit us soon—our doors are always open.

Lexington, Va.

BRUCE S. PARKINSON,

Dec. 8, 1948

Correspondent

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Duke University

ALONG the flats which a well-known tobacco monopoly converted into Duke University, the fall semester is not considered the best season for landing choice pledges. Some say the moon is not right; others point to the fact that only upperclassmen and transfers can be rushed during this period. Regardless of superstition and statements to the contrary, N. C. Alpha skimmed the cream from the top of the eligibles and came up with the following men: Bob Ames, Beckley, W. Va.; Willis Bain, Petersburg, Va.; Henry Dailey, Watertown, Mass.; Bill Goeke, Detroit, Mich.; Bill Katzenmeyer, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Bob Miller, Mountain Lakes, N. J.; Bob Moeller, Charlotte, N. C.; and Frank Stowers, Bluefield, W. Va. Bob Simpson, a transfer from Concord State Teachers College, was taken as a stray Greek associate. A broad smile of pride is currently gracing the collective countenance of the Tarheel State's contribution to Phi Psi.

Speaking of contributions, the chapter is contacting its 200 alumni members in an effort to obtain financial aid for a renovation of the chapter quarters. Response has

been disappointingly slow up to this point, but it is hoped that more of the Brothers will see fit to help out in this project.

Our efforts have revealed so far that we either have no address or one that is incorrect for the following alumni. We should appreciate these Brothers dropping us a post card with their address listed thereon. Any information which any Brother can give us regarding any of the below mentioned men will be most heartily appreciated. They are: James B. Allardice, Ralph H. Bastien Jr., Richard L. Beazley, Richard J. Beddingfield, Richard P. Bellaire, William A. Boepple, Borden R. Bond, Paul W. Bransford, Roger E. Bremer, Everett Coutant, Ed Credle, Charles E. DeLancey, Robert T. Dickerson, Leslie V. Dill, Theodore Foote, Roy H. France, Thomas F. Freeman, Earnest L. Friedli, Robert A. Geer, Howard R. Getz Jr., Edward L. Henderson, William R. Huck, Edward W. Hyde, Ira J. Jackson, Richard F. Johantgen, Norman R. Lose, John D. MacLauchlon Jr., Frederick B. McCullough, Wyatt McNairy, John R. Morris, Jake T. Rowe, George Sinichko, J. W. Singer, John W. Stub, and Dwight R. Vannatta Jr.

North Carolina Alpha hopes that Santa will be good to all the Phi Psis and that 1949 will be a year of good fortune for all.

CHARLES T. ALEXANDER JR.,

Durham, N. C.

Correspondent

Dec. 7, 1948

District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Washington and Jefferson College

THERE are so many things to report that it would be impossible to elaborate on any one subject. The acquisition of a new chapter house last summer is a large factor in the complete reorganization of everything concerned with the chapter. With the help of our able and much appreciated alumni, we sincerely believe it has been a long time since the chapter has seen a comparable mass rejuvenation.

After the strenuous weeks of the cut-throat rushing season the mother chapter was able to catch her breath, but not without reward for her tedious efforts. It was through the whole hearted cooperation of all the Brothers that we were able to obtain, without a doubt, the best pledge class on the W & J campus.

Of the twenty-three pledged, four are upper classmen. They are: Phil Rush, Confluence; Earl McKinney, Turtle Creek; Andrew Turney, New Kensington; and Daniel Mudrick, Charleroi.

The remaining nineteen (freshmen) pledges are: David Crowe, New Wilmington; Robert Logan, Oil City; Bruce Matson, Bradford; Russel Hughes, Steelton; John Astin, Bethesda, Md.; Edwin Zemet, Johnstown; Edward Cunningham, McKeesport; Calvin Wigton, Sewickly; Richard Holan, Duquesne; Brock Peterson, Malverne, N. Y.; David Hunter, Plainfield, N. Y.; Robert Koenig, West Brownsville; William Kisiday, Ambridge; Dale Jackson, East Liverpool, O.; Luis Castillo, Maracaibo, Venezuela; Robert Peck, Altoona; Roy Czambel, Federal; Gary Churchill, New Kensington; LeRoy Morrow, Brownsville.

December 6th found the politicians on the loose, and when the election returns were tabulated, those honored by offices were: Frank Wright, G. P.; David Snider, V. G. P.; Jim Berry, A. G.; Charles Milton, B. G.; Jim Hahn, Hod.; Bob Reineke, Phu.; Stuart Coleman, Hi.

Our athletic standing is surprisingly good, considering the lack of time for pre-season football practice. The Phi Psis tied for third place in a league of fourteen teams. The wrestling team, under the able leadership of Russ Pratt, stands in second place in the semi-finals. The swimming team shows excellent prospects, and in basketball, Captain Harris hopes to avenge our loss to the Betas in the finals last year.

The old hot place just about boiled over when the Penn Alphans entered the annual W & J Stunt Nite! We came out with undisputed first-place honors, as we did last year. The circus skit, was under the direction of Buss Williams and Neal Johnson, with Mush Svensen in charge of the band, and Neil Fisher handling the props.

Our social calendar has been well filled with a party or dance every weekend. Plans are under way for the Greek Swingout, December 17th. Johnny Long's orchestra will provide the music.

The marriage date of Melvin Bassi and Lillian Majoris both of Charleroi, who were engaged last May, has been set for January 30. The wedding announcement of Howard Smith, who lives in Coraopolis and is attending school at the University of Michigan, to Jill Dinsmore of Washington will be made December 26th. Congratulations Mel and Howdy!

Felicitations also are in order for the following who were married this summer: Earle Magee, to Doris Hall, both of Oil City; Eddie Edwards, of Lansdale, to Shirley Tanner, of

Crafton; John Crowell, of Red Bank, N. J., to Nelrose Reese, of Washington. Also married this summer were Neal Fuhr and Oleane Jump, both of Buffalo, N. Y., where Neal is now attending the University of Buffalo Medical School.

The acquisition of our new housemother again puts the Phi Psis out front, as we are the only fraternity on the campus with a housemother. Mrs. McIlvaine is the perfect selection for the position, and although she has been here only one month, she has already been of invaluable help to us.

Just as a reminder, the doors of Penn Alpha are always open to brothers and friends of Phi Psi.

Washington, Pa. JAMES G. BERRY JR.,
Dec. 8, 1948 *Correspondent*

PENNSYLVANIA BETA **Allegheny College**

FROM a semester featured by serenades, open houses, club parties, formals, volleyball games, and other functions, Penn Beta sends salutations to all chapters of Phi Kappa Psi.

Utilizing the Culbertson Hills Country club, the music of Neil Charles and his Gallop-in' Five, and a distinctly Yuletide setting, the local Pitchfork boys made their annual fall formal a rip-snorter. A much-applauded and novel twist to this year's wintertime bib-and-tucker affair evolved from the fact that Penn Beta and Phi Gamma Delta cooperated in decorating the club, the Phi Gams holding their dance the night before the Phi Psi frolic. Following the formal, a group gathered at the Phi Psi annex and quaffed a few flagons of grog in toast to the evening's success. Hosts were Junior Moore, Phyddo Frye, Tank Filer and Dick Wise. Entertainment was supplied in songs by Hap Funk and Roger Siler.

A common and rather universal criticism of college fraternities has long been that they do not take an interest in matters outside their own back yard. To counteract this criticism, Penn Beta is proud to report that the local Phi Psi contingent voted to ask Congress to restore prohibition. Figuring prominently in the defense of this proposed reform were Glazier and Jenkins, while those forming the opposition were Filer and Frye.

Penn Beta has passed an eventful and interesting semester. The local lads are looking forward eagerly to the second half of the school year, and invite all Brothers to drop in.

Meadville, Pa. MARK FUNK,
Dec. 13, 1948 *Correspondent*

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

THE Washington State-Penn State game November 27th marked the end of a fine football season for the Nittany Lions. While the grid season has ended, the social season, and I might add the study season, are still in full swing.

Homecoming Day was October 23rd. I know that this last reunion will be long remembered by all the grads who returned. The biggest laugh of the evening was provided by a little German band, that marched into our gathering and proceeded to serenade (?) the Lambdians.

A successful houseparty followed the State-Temple game last November 12th. The theme, House of Kicks, and many "Kicks" were provided by our two top men, Jake (Blob) Thomas and Paul (Social Chairman) Holder.

We are making final arrangements for our annual Christmas dinner-dance, at Ye Noble Chapter House, December 17th.

But all is not play at Penn Lambda. Many have been recognized for scholastic achievement. Walt Stauffenberg was recently initiated into Tau Beta Pi. Dick Pulling has been pledged to Chi Epsilon, civil engineering honorary. Don Vanneman was initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, a commerce and finance honorary. Doc Whitlow was made a charter member of Keramos, a ceramics honorary. Craig Elliot is now a hat man, having been initiated into Blue Key, an activities honorary.

On the athletic front, probably our most outstanding man was Paul Kelly, first-team guard on State's grid machine this year. Paul has been named to posts on several of the "All" teams. Filling in the center slot was Ken Bunn of this town. Dave Owen served as manager of the team, rounding out our representation there. On the Jay-Vees were Tom Reese, Linc VanSickle, and Lloyd Wolfe. With winter sports now coming in, Phi Psi is well represented. On the skiing team is G. P. Ham Brosious, and on the swimming team are Bruce Bailey and Walt Vilsmeier. Our basketball team, ably captained by Dick Ford, and studded with such stars as Gentleman Jim Raymond, Hump Robinson, and Eagle-eye Cover, is building up an enviable record in the intramural sports program. Covering these sports is Tom Morgan recently made sports editor of the *Daily Collegian*.

Dame Fortune smiled on Doug Bruce last October, when with but five chances, he was informed that he had won the new Ford being raffled off here on campus.

We welcome four new brothers, recently

initiated here. They are Ed Lavino, Tom Reese, Wally Weaver, and Dick Cover.

Best wishes for a successful New Year to all you Phi Psis.

State College, Pa. RICHARD K. PULLING,
Dec. 6, 1948 Correspondent

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

West Virginia University

AN AIR of Christmas pervades the halls at Spruce & Goose as the Chapter prepares for the annual Christmas Sing which has been won by Phi Psi the past two years. V. G. P. Jack Samples is the new song leader, and although the sing will not be competitive this year, W. Va. Alpha intends to do an outstanding job.

Since the last letter to the *Shield*, the social season has swung into high gear, highlighted by Homecoming, Mountaineer Weekend, and the Interfraternity Winter Formal. Bill Morton was one of the main powers behind the Mountaineer Day at which the entire student body dressed in Mountaineer garb and participated in what turned out to be one big informal party.

The West Virginia football team ended a very good season by defeating Maryland 16-14, and received a bid to play in the Sun Bowl on New Years Day. Charley Boyles, a first string guard, will be on hand for that tussle. On the intramural sports front, things look equally bright. Athletics in general are coming along, with Phi Psi near the top, and the sports in which we are strongest are yet to come. At present, it looks like there is a very good possibility of winning the all-year interfraternity sports cup.

The Brothers who attended the Penn State and Virginia games came home with glowing accounts of the hospitality shown by the Chapters in the respective schools. Two fine weekends, marred only by the fact that the Mountaineers failed to win the football games.

Paul Hutchinson '40, is back, attending Law School after a sojourn in California. By way of exchange, Lou Corson '34, is going to Stanford, working on a Doctor's degree. Lou, one of the best fraternity men we know, still keeps in close touch and maintains his interest in affairs at W. Va. Alpha.

Phi Psis are again active in campus affairs, with two Brothers attaining one of the highest honors at W. V. U., Jim Gibson and Bill Poundstone being initiated into Mountain, senior men's honorary. Chuck Slater has been initiated into Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineers honorary and Joe Reger has become a

member of the French honorary. Bill Morton and Jim Gibson have been listed in *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

Morgantown, W. Va. ROBERT E. MAGNUSON,
Dec. 9, 1948 Correspondent

OHIO ALPHA

Ohio Wesleyan University

WITH mid-semester exams over, members of the Ohio Alpha Chapter again have settled down to the normal routine of college life.

Sandy Milne has taken over the duties of G. P. with Bud Blair assisting as V. G. P. Other officers are: Dick Wilson, P.; Alan Elliott, A. G.; Jack McFeggan, S. G.; Paul Littman, Hod.; Jim Breece, Phu.; Bob Darkey, Hi.; and Bob Johnston, B. G.

Committee chairmen under the new administration are as follows: Alan Elliott Jr., Scholarship; Gordon Stewart, Pledge Training; Bud Blair, Intramural; Rich Timmons, Social; Dick Wilson, Grievance; and Ken McCormick, House Maintenance.

In athletics, Phi Psi continues to be outstanding. Pledge Brothers Bill Daugherty and Wally Cross will receive freshmen numerals for football. The freshmen won the volleyball championship in their league, but unfortunately were beaten in the finals. As yet the varsity football letters have not been awarded, but at least five Brothers will receive the big "W." Bob Latour was chosen co-captain of the swimming team. Bob Darkey placed seventh in the Ohio Conference cross country meet, and Pledge Brother Bill Smith won the school intramural cross country event.

The chapter is stressing scholarship as much as possible. This includes both upperclassmen and freshmen. The ball started rolling when Rod Heine, pledge class president, was elected president of Phi Society, freshmen-sophomore scholastic honorary. We intend to use extensive study programs for our pledges. Our objective is the initiation of 100 per cent of our pledge class in February. To improve study conditions in the house, we have adopted stringent study hour rules.

The ancient Phi Psi cannon, which rests on the balcony above the Winter street entrance, disappeared several weeks ago. Lo and behold, one rainy night several Brothers from the Ohio Delta chapter at Ohio State returned the cannon to us. It seems that the pledge class of an unidentified fraternity on the Ohio State campus chose as their pledge project the "requisitioning" of the cannon. How they got it we do not know, but we wish to thank the Phi boys from State for returning it.

Homecoming was a success, and many old friendships were renewed. Our annual winter formal will be December 11th, and the Brothers are looking forward to this event. Following the dance, the chapter will serenade Stuyvesant and Austin halls, the women's dormitories.

Delaware, Ohio

Dec. 3, 1948

ALAN ELLIOTT JR.,

Correspondent

OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

AS THE holiday season draws near, Ohio Beta again prepares for a gala social week. This year the Christmas formal will be in the house and dancing will be to the music of Russ Burgher. Later on in the week the children of the Oesterlan Home will be entertained by the chapter at our annual Christmas Party. The party reaches its climax when that jovial gentleman of the North Pole makes his appearance, bringing gifts to all the kids.

It is the custom for the sorority and fraternity that win the trophy for the best chorus to present a Christmas Serenade. This year we join with the Chi Omega sorority.

Homecoming was a great success. More alumni returned than ever before. A buffet luncheon, for alumni, undergrads, and their guests was served at the house before the game. The chapter plans to make this an annual affair.

In recent elections Sid Sprague was selected to take over the reins of G. P., succeeding Walt Kendig. Other newly elected officers are: Walt Voss, V. G. P.; Fred Bremer, P.; Bob Vonachen, A. G.; Dave Dove, B. G.; Tully Waggoner, S. G.; Vince Del Medico, Hod.; Jim Might, Phu.; and Kenny Divkerson, Hi.

On the intramural front Ohio Beta ran off with the football cup for the second straight year. The team high-lighted an undefeated, unscored on season by a 13-0 victory over the Lambda Chi team under the lights at Zimmerman Field. The golf team composed of brother Renz, pledges Agnew, Markley, and Lynn captured the trophy for the third straight year. At the present time the ping pong team retains first place in their league. We hope to annex this cup for the third straight year.

Walt Kendig will be holding down one of the guard positions on the basketball team. Pledges Dudley Moore and Dick Pence represent Ohio Beta on the freshman squad. Wolfgang Haller is on the varsity swimming team while pledge Kenny Sauer is on the Freshman Team.

This year's Varsity Nite program hit an all-time high in artistic production. An original musical tragedy done in modern dance was put on. The music, costumes, and staging will be long remembered by the audience. The committee composed of Kenny Gilbert, chairman, and assisted by Dave Dove, Don Zornow, Fred Bremer, and Tully Waggoner deserve much credit for a near-professional performance which missed being declared the winner by 1 percentage point.

Upon returning from the Thanksgiving vacation the Brothers found that they had acquired a new pledge. A collie puppy was given to the chapter by Pledge Art Hess. At present, "Snuffy" is undergoing a thorough pledgehood designed to acquaint him with the difference between our green rug and the green grass, outside.

Ohio Beta now has four out of eleven members in Blue Key, national honor fraternity. Ken Gilbert and Walt Kendig were recently honored with election while Paul Stroup and Ed Doering are carry-overs from last year. Social member Howard Gongwer was also taken into Blue Key this year.

Walt Kendig and Ed Doering were honored by election to the current edition of *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. This was the second straight year Doering has been listed. Paul Stroup was recently initiated into Kappa Phi Kappa.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish each and all A Happy and Successful New Year.

Springfield, Ohio

Dec. 5, 1948

BOB VONACHEN,

Correspondent

OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

OHIO DELTA is winding up the old year in the customary manner. The Brothers are taking time off from the boresome study-to-cram-for-finals routine in order that they may escort their ladies fair to the annual Winter Formal. As noted in the previous issue of *The Shield*, the formal was held at the Seneca Hotel, and with a recent fall of snow, this function proved to be a great success.

Speaking of successes, we mention that our No. 1 football squad captured the league championship for the Intramural competition on campus. The No. 2 team came close to a similar honor by taking third place in the consolation playoffs.

Stan Partenheimer deserves special mention for his unusual performance as quarterback during the final all-star game between the choice men from the various Greek and Independent teams. Stan showed his versatility by

not only throwing the touchdown pass for the Greeks, but by also kicking the point after touchdown. The game was a thriller, and in order that no feeling were hurt, it ended in a 7-7 tie.

Initiation came this quarter to five more whose names are now enrolled as Brothers on the Chapter Roll Call, Tony McCleary, Robert Lehman, James Sharp, Al Sites, and Edward Snouffer.

Soon after initiation, Ohio Delta elected officers for the coming months. These men are now settling down to the duties of their respective offices and include: G. P., George (Rocky) Frost; V. G. P., Henry Taylor; B. G., Robert Leader; Steward, Donald Green; Hod., Edward Snouffer; and Phu., James Sharp.

This holiday season seems to be the popular time of year for marriages around the Chapter. Harold Hayes and Roberta Bridgeman have recently made the solemn vows, Joe Magdich and Doris Anderson are likewise bound, and the mighty Max Schnittker has also fallen to the matrimonial wayside due to the charms of Barbara Schard. Our best wishes to all these fine people for the years to come.

A quick review of the year just past brings back memories of many events. We feel that Ohio Delta and the Fraternity as a whole have profited by the experiences of the last twelve months. Work, recreation, business, and school, all have entered into the days of 1948. The good things have far overshadowed the unpleasant and we feel that our Fraternity is facing the new year with a competent administration and a mature attitude.

And so in closing, the entire Chapter joins in wishing a very happy new year to all members, alumni and their families.

Columbus, Ohio
Dec. 10, 1948

GEORGE E. BRIGGS JR.,
Correspondent

OHIO EPSILON

Case Institute of Technology

CHRISTMAS vacation will start with a bang Friday, December 17th, with our annual Phi Psi Christmas formal. Preceded by a cocktail party, the dance will be held from 10:00-2:00 at the Alcazar hotel. The party will return to the decorated house, where plenty of sandwiches and other refreshments will be served.

The Mothers Club helped celebrate the holidays by preparing a home-cooked turkey dinner for us, December 10th. They worked long hours cooking the turkey, potatoes, dressing, cookies, and everything else that goes to make a wonderful meal. Many mothers came from

a long distance to assist in the preparations and to help us enjoy the dinner.

The Case football team ended the season in a blaze of glory. They not only defeated Baldwin-Wallace 26-25, but trounced the traditional rivals, Western Reserve University 15-7, the first time a Case team has beaten Reserve since 1927. The game was Thanksgiving day, and because of the victory we added the next Monday to our vacation. The huge Case-Reserve trophy was returned to Case at a rally in honor of the team the next week. Dan Donnelly was picked as an All-Big Four tackle.

The intramural volleyball season ended with the Phi Psis again in the championship position. Defeated but once in regular league play, we met the Phi Deltas in the play-offs. The first game was a see-saw battle all the way and the Phi Deltas finally won in a game which ended up 23-21. The next game was another close one but we pulled ahead and finally won 21-15 to take home the cup and strengthen our hold on the All-Sports trophy.

The I-M basketball season opened several weeks ago. We got off with a slow start and wound up our first game on the short end of the score. The team played a much better game the second time and chalked up a 44-34 victory.

Recent elections into the honorary fraternities included Bill Gale, Dan Donnelly, Bill Newdome, George Climo, and Dick Kraince, all initiated into Theta Tau. Ralph Juergens was elected to Tau Beta Pi.

Ohio Epsilon extends to all Phi Psis our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cleveland, Ohio
Dec. 13, 1948

DICK REINKER,
Correspondent

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA

University of Michigan

WITH the shadow of Christmas already before us, we look back in recollection of events since the last news letter to *The Shield*, and forward to coming events. The Phi Psi spirit coupled with the Christmas spirit offer tangible evidence of success in all undertakings before the holiday vacation.

We are holding a Christmas Open House Wednesday afternoon, December 15th. The president of the University has been invited

along with athletic director Fritz Crisler, head football coach Bennie Oosterbann, and deans and professors. The wives of the aforementioned have been invited also, as have the numerous sororities. This get-together promises to be a gala affair. Our biennial pledge formal is being held this weekend, and elaborate plans have been made to assure the complete success of this event.

The following were welcomed into the fraternity this semester: John Driver, Pleasant Ridge, Mich.; Clark Herrington, Bad Axe, Mich.; and Robert Marshall, North Bay, Ontario.

In sports, Gene Estes has been the capable manager of our program. Our policy for the coming year is participation in all counts with an eye towards raising our athletic standards. This idea is being carried forward with great assistance from our talented pledge class, particularly, Hoit Miller, Don Ennis, Ted Corlett, and Dick Palmer. Supplementing them are the Old Guard, Jere Sullivan, Louis La Pierre, Howard Smith, transfer from Pennsylvania Alpha, Jim Bryant, George Sandenburgh, Don and Al Krueger, Muscles Mosier, and Jack Harbaugh. In football, we attained the quarter-finals before being edged by A. T. O., 8-7. Hoit Miller, Don Ennis, George Punter, and Jerry Webb made the cross-country trek. A track meet was also held. Swimming is now spotlighting our efforts, under the able direction of Don Krueger. Water polo, a variation of mass mayhem, has been initiated and Mich Alpha is resting comfortably in the quarter-finals. In other sports, the second place playoff occupies our attention in volleyball. On the future agenda are basketball and wrestling.

We turn our attention with pride to Quentin Sickels who has just completed his fourth season of varsity football with the national and Conference champions, the University of Michigan Wolverines. Quent's four years on the team in the guard position have been highlighted by many brilliant achievements. In 1944, as a 17-year old freshman, he was selected to the A. P. All Conference second team; in 1947 and 1948, he merited honorable mention on All Conference teams; in 1947, honorable mention on U. P.'s All America team. In that year, he played in the Rose Bowl with the National Champion Wolverines. Here his stellar line work was a major factor in halting the Trojans of Southern California. Of his work in the guard slot, Bill Stern says, "He is one of the steadiest guards in the country—a coach's dream."

A fitting climax to Quent's football career was a banquet given in his honor by the City of Benton Harbor, his home town, on December 5th. We feel that Quent is an able candi-

date to maintain his position at guard on the All Phi Psi team again this year.

Les Popp, a sophomore, is playing varsity basketball. Dick Slocum is social chairman of the Michigan, chairman for the Winter Carnival, and a member of Druids, a senior honor society. Working with him on the Winter Carnival are Jack Syverson, Dick Smith, Frank Mosier, John Potter, Les Popp, and Al Krueger.

We welcome, as always, visits from all brothers, friends and relatives.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dec. 9, 1948

JIM REASON,

Correspondent

INDIANA ALPHA

DePauw University

AT DEPAUW the basketball season is underway, the intramural program is separating the men from the boys, and the holiday spirit is in full swing with parties and dances. In addition the work is adding up as we approach the end of the semester and the professors begin to pile it on. That's what makes college so enjoyable.

DePauw had a successful year on the grid-iron winning six and dropping two with Wieland, Chapman, Walker, and Everard fighting for the Old Gold. Basketball is the main interest now with a very promising team of twelve men, six of whom are Phi Psis: John Mote, John Stauffer, John Heise, Jack Chapman, Charlie West, and Jim Chase. Pledges Joe Manhart, John Mull, and Jerry Chase are on the freshman squad.

Kenny Crook won the Intramural ping pong championship to aid his cause as intramural chairman. Our house touch-football team participated in four bowl games this fall. Under the able leadership of Captain Beaver McLeod and the performances of Ted Swift, Tom Fischer, Tim McDonald, and Dave Moessinger, they won one, tied one, and lost two. Our seniors captured the gravy bowl from the sophomores 14-0. We got the little porcelain receptacle from Indiana Gamma by the flip of a coin, due to a 6-6 tie. We lost six barrels of beer to Indiana Beta for a 6-0 defeat and bowed to the Theta's in a bitter 18-12 defeat.

Our business men's smoker was the best we've ever had and the Mothers picnic, as usual, was enjoyed by all. Dick Fischer and Tom Emison have been conducting a great social program with many desserts and parties to be topped by the Christmas dance next Saturday.

Freshman grades for the first six weeks came out several weeks ago, and our pledge class had the highest average on campus. We

are very proud of this and plan to see that they and the whole house are on top at the end of the semester.

On October 24 Bruce Osterlunge and Dick Canner were initiated into the chapter.

Stu Yunghans has recently become engaged to Dorothy Cline, Theta, and Jim Taylor to Jan Westman, Theta. Bill Vickers '48, was married to Bett's Roberts, Theta '48, about a month ago.

The Alphan, our chapter newsletter, will be out shortly and will introduce you to our new men and our activities more fully. If possible, why don't you drop in to meet the boys personally? We'll be looking for you.

Greencastle, Ind.

Dec. 8, 1948

BILL GAMBLE,

Correspondent

INDIANA BETA

Indiana University

CHRISTMAS holidays should provide relief for Indiana Beta Phi Psis, although final exams will follow shortly after the holiday season. The annual Jeff Hop, under Max Porter, social chairman, is scheduled for January 14th.

Indiana University's 1948 football squad was entertained at a banquet December 9th in the chapter house here. Arch Ward, sports columnist of the *Chicago Tribune*, was the main speaker. The banquet marked a revival of this annual Phi Psi custom, this being the first held since pre-war days. University officials, the coaching staff, and other guests of honor were among the many persons at the dinner.

Chief justice of the student supreme court is a title that belongs to Don Earnhart. Cook Tietzer was elected president of the Falcon Club, organized junior men's honorary. Serving as city editor of the *Indiana Daily Student* is Evi Martin, a member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity. J. B. O'Maley is again on the Yell squad, and Jerry Reinhart is singing with the Men's Concert Choir, which will go on tour in several months.

At the annual Indianapolis alumni Thanksgiving banquet, Indiana Beta won another cup for the first honors garnered from the skit they presented.

Indiana Betans are active in sports this season. Bob Lukemeyer has seen quite a lot of action with Branch McCracken's Hurryin' Hoosiers. A numeral winner on last year's frosh basketball squad, Luke is doing a fine job on the varsity. Jerry Chamberlain is working with the varsity swimming squad, and Hal Harmet is looking forward to high-jumping in the indoor track season. Pledge Charlie

Vaughn is playing for the freshman basketball team. Two Phi Psi pledges were on the fall numeral award list, published early in December, with Hugh Craton winning numerals in football, and Ron Molen in cross-country. Bob Perrin, John Routs, Dave White, and Molen are keeping in shape for freshman track. Fran McAree, Ed Rodabaugh, and Bill Romey are training with the freshman tank squad.

Intramural sports are still going along, with the chapter entering strong teams in all events. Since the writing of the last newsletter, Pledge Brother Bob Burnham won the tennis singles championship. The football team, even with high caliber material, failed to click in several games—losing seven out of seven, to be exact. Despite this record, the intramural football team had one victory—this was in the annual Indiana Alpha-Indiana Beta game, played this year at MacCormack's Creek State Park.

In the fall golf tournament, the Phi Psi team set a new course record, with Jim Walker as low man in the tourney. Rod Million and Bob O'Maley were other men on the team. Walker was ruled ineligible because of a vague and misunderstood ruling, despite the fact that he had previously been okayed. Some of the other burnt-out athletes around the house are playing intramural basketball, and the team is doing pretty well.

Bloomington, Ind.

Dec. 10, 1948

JERRY CHAMBERLAIN,

Correspondent

INDIANA GAMMA

Wabash College

GREETINGS from Crawfordsville. On Thursday, November 11th, Phi Psi alumni of Crawfordsville held a banquet for the members of Indiana Gamma at the Crawfordsville Country Club, with turkey, dressing, cranberries and all the trimmings that make for an enjoyable time.

Gamma is in the thick of the hotly contested intramural program at Wabash. After a slow start, the football team improved rapidly to gain a 5-5 record for the season. The climax of the campaign came when Gamma defeated the previously unbeaten champion Phi Gam team, 7-6. In a game played in a sea of mud, Gamma gained a hard fought 6-6 tie with the Brothers from Indiana Alpha. Pledge Jim Roberts was the leading scorer of the squad and Paul Jones was selected to the Intramural All-Star team which defeated the DePauw All-Stars.

With several capable hardwood performers on the roster, Gamma has an excellent prospect for an outstanding basketball season.

End Don Martin represented Gamma on the varsity football team and Pledge Harry Livengood displayed great possibilities as a regular guard on the Freshman eleven.

The weekend of the 20th was one of great activity at 602 W. Wabash. With a full crew of actives and pledges, many layers of wall paper were removed from the lower and upper hallways. Then, following a retouching job with plaster, both hallways were painted. The walls are a dark green and the ceilings white. We must say that it looks considerably better than it did October 17th, at the time of the installation.

On November 24th Indiana Gamma attended the All-State banquet in Indianapolis, where a fine time was had.

On December 11th, Gamma will hold a Christmas dance and pledge dance combined. We are looking forward to an evening of fun at our first house dance.

Crawfordsville, Ind. DICK PEARSON,
Dec. 8, 1948 *Correspondent*

INDIANA DELTA

Purdue University

AFTER celebrating New Year's eve at home the Brothers will return to Purdue to finish the last four weeks of the semester. Final tests and all night study sessions will be in order.

Since the last newsletter, Gene A. (Tex) Myers '50, Valparaiso, Ind., has pledged Catalyst, a chemical engineering honorary, and Fred C. Dencer '51, Cincinnati, pledged Quarterdeck Society, an honorary for Naval Reserve Officers Corps students. Bill Keefe, '50, Chicago, Student Union junior vice president, has been chosen as the organized candidate for chairman of the Junior Prom committee.

The chapter was very sorry to learn of the death of Bob Reynolds '45. Bob perished in an airplane crash last September in Florida.

A new Magnavox radio with automatic record changer now decorates the Green Room. The basement recreation room is undergoing a complete renovation. The walls are now cream and light green and new fixtures are being purchased. The three old leather couches which were badly worn, have been rebuilt and look much better. The redecoration of our guest room was completed in November.

By raising house bills 7.5 percent we have been able to create our own house improvement fund. This fund is used for minor repairs such as redecorating the Bum Room. Our expenses up to date are 11 percent over last year's average, but this is partly due to restocking the pantry which was depleted last spring.

Wednesday evening, November 24th, the Indianapolis Alumni Association held its annual Thanksgiving banquet. The turn-out was good. There were about fifty Indiana Deltans present with like numbers from the three other Indiana chapters. The meeting was a complete success and the Indianapolis AA is to be congratulated.

January 17th, Charles R. Croom, beloved house man at 359, will celebrate his sixty-first birthday. Of his 61 years he has spent thirty-three-and-a-half with Indiana Delta. As of December 10th Charlie has been operating a new blue Ford with all the accessories.

West Lafayette, Ind. CHUCK VAN NESS,
Dec. 11, 1948 *Correspondent*

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Northwestern University

NO ONE is more pleased with Northwestern's bid to the Rose Bowl than Tom Allen. As senior manager of the team he'll have a front row seat at the game. Tom Beckley is another Brother who will be in California during the Christmas holidays. Beckley is senior manager of the Northwestern basketball team and will be with the squad when it meets UCLA and USC in Los Angeles.

Biggest school event during the fall quarter is Homecoming weekend. This year Dick Muhl did an exceptionally fine job as chairman of the event for the entire school. Jim Clancy and Jack Lynch headed the house committees for the Homecoming float and house decorations.

Two musically inclined Brothers have distinguished themselves on campus. Dave Peniman is president of the NU Glee Club and Bill Malm is music director for the Dolphin Show. Phi Psi song chairman, Ralph Mitchell, has been busy teaching us several of his new Christmas carol arrangements.

The chapter roll has recently been increased by the transfer of four Brothers from other schools, including Jim Bos (Rhode Island Alpha), Ed Flinn (Texas Alpha), Bob Larson (Wisconsin Gamma), and Bruce Soderling (Illinois Delta).

Three of our pledges won numerals in freshman football, Dick Alban, Jay Mercer, and John Steeb. All three have been highly praised by the freshman coach and much will undoubtedly be heard of them in their three years of varsity competition. Mercer is also on the freshman basketball team.

Jim Bankey was recently initiated into Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering honorary.

George Constantine led the Phi Psi football team all the way to the final game of the championship playoffs. In that game we lost

a heartbreaker. The score was tied 6-6 at the end of the regular period of play. Since the intramural department makes no allowance for tie games, a special playoff system was used and the luck was with our opponents, the Betas. In other intramural sports, Dave Fargo advanced to the semifinals in golf. The wrestling team was paced by Tom Gunderson, who took first place in the 145-pound division. Chet Holsinger started organizing our indoor track team.

This chapter, along with the rest of the university, is justly proud of Brother Bob Voigts, Ill. Alpha '36, coach of the Northwestern football team that fought its way to the coveted Rose Bowl bid.

Evanston, Ill.

Dec. 6, 1948

TOM BECKLEY,

Correspondent

ILLINOIS BETA

University of Chicago

AFTER you've been in Phi Psi a while it's easy to see that the printed descriptions and ideals don't tell the whole story. The same thing holds true in a slightly different way for a local source of education and enlightenment, the chapter bulletin board. When you get to know the men concerned, the board takes on a new and clearer meaning, just as the ideals do.

Let me tell you about some of the items tacked on it currently.

1. Latest Financial Report—Your first reaction no doubt is, "Just how dull can paper and ink be?" Yet the report is such a faithful mirror of our longtime treasurer Ray Sampson. Accurate, trustworthy, and sweating out the wavering black and red till the final line where much to our surprise we find a happy ending and a "well done," Ray. Satch claims he puts the reports before the public eye so that we can check them. Actually the only part of the quadruple entry system which he uses that we can understand is the compliment paid by the auditor. Ray knows this too. I guess he figures we don't pay him enough.

2. Notice of Midwest Pingpong Tournament—Nobody from here entered. However, the important thing to notice is Why Brother Ellis, one of the top players on campus, didn't enter. Bob told me he has to spend all his time studying for the law school and besides that he has run out of matching twin paddles and silk shirts. The truth of the matter is that he is getting a little bit chubby. Previously undefeated in intramural play, Ellis had to go three games to win his last match. Munger says he can beat Bob playing left handed.

As further proof that our top paddler has slipped, Zaring boasts a victory using no hands. I wish I could have seen that match.

3. Clipping, "There is a schmoo in your future"—Frankly I don't understand this one. It was put up by Dick Cockshott, chief pourer of the breakfast club. (The breakfast club is composed of guys who huddle around the coffee pot every morning trying to shake away neurological cobwebs with "Mother" Zaring's steaming poison. In his early morning misery, Dick must have thought the item humorous.) At any rate it will stay on the board until something new turns up, for there are always exactly seventeen thumb tacks available and in use. A gift from the alumni.

4. Letter from Finn Pederson—Finn journeyed to the U. S. from Stavanger, Norway. He studied some time in the University and then traveled all over the country with Bill Schwartz. The two Brothers did quite a bit of chapter hopping out West so a lot of you are already acquainted with him. At any rate you don't need to know him to see why we think he is a great guy.

"Dear Brothers—Thank you so much for the time I had with you at Phi Kappa Psi. My visit to the United States is one of my best memories; it turned out to be such a grand time.

"Perhaps we are all a little too realistic, and a little too much converted to a new way of living when we are through with the University. Perhaps the struggle for life makes us look upon things from a different angle.

"Student life is passed and its social activities and fraternities are something we better forget'. I heard standpoints like this when I was in New York some time ago. I highly disagree.

"I am still proud of being a Phi Psi. I enjoyed the discussions we had in Bob Randall's room as well as the beer parties in the basement. And I still think that Old Illinois Beta is the best chapter of them all."

5. Bookie Chart—In view of the extensive censorship which befell my last message to *The Shield*, prevailing odds in the chapter are 6-1 that this one will be cut to the absolute minimum necessary to maintain 100 percent contribution from the chapters—probably just a salutatory greeting from yours truly.

Chicago, Ill.

Dec. 4, 1948

CHAS. D. KELSO,

Correspondent

ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

THE fall semester of 1948 is certainly turning out to be a noteworthy period in the life of Phi Psi here at the University of

Illinois. To our way of thinking, we really had that bigger and better Homecoming that we were planning on. From reports of our alumni, it couldn't have been better.

One of our goals this semester was to raise the house scholarship average. From glancing over the grade reports, it looks as if we are on our way up. William Hensold, who was elected to Phi Beta Kappa this fall, is setting the pace for all of us, both scholastically and by his thorough work as assistant treasurer.

Football, basketball, track, wrestling, it doesn't make much difference what your athletic inclinations are, a member of Illinois Delta is on the varsity team of your choice.

Jack Pierce, Big Nine rushing champ in 1945, played a lot of ball at right half for the Illini this fall. He will be out for track again this spring after a two-year layoff due to football injuries. Al Tate averaged about fifty minutes per game at right tackle, and Bill Vohaska alternated at center on offense. Vohaska, who weighs 195 pounds, is also out for a starting berth on the varsity wrestling team. Bob Malinsky played every game at defensive right halfback. Malinsky, Tate, and Vohaska are all sophomores.

Wally (Ox) Osterkorn is our varsity representative on the basketball squad. Ox, who is first-string center, was instrumental in Illinois defeating Butler 67-62. Ox scored 27 points in this opening game, which is the fourth highest number of points ever scored by an Illini in one game since Andy Phillip grabbed 40 in 1943.

We wish to offer the services of these athletes as the basis for forming an all Phi Psi football, basketball, track, or wrestling team. In addition, we would like to suggest Bill Hensold, our Phi Beta Kappa, as a member of the All-Phi Psi Brain Trust.

Champaign, Ill. CHESTER F. CRAFT,
Dec. 8, 1948 *Correspondent*

TENNESSEE DELTA

Vanderbilt University

HERE WE ARE, almost at the end of another quarter again and looking forward to big things in the following one. At the beginning of next term we plan to hold the largest mass initiation we have had in years. Phi Psi at Vanderbilt is really making a comeback after a heavy setback during the war years.

Big plans are being made for our Founders Day Banquet in February, at which we hope to see many of our alumni who seem to have disappeared from the face of the

earth, besides those who have been our stand-bys during these reconstruction years. All who expect to attend please contact us as soon as possible. Letters of invitation will be sent out to as many as possible.

The annual Intramural Football All-Star game, sponsored by this chapter, was held Saturday, December 4th, at Dudley Stadium. Everyone put in a lot of their time and effort to make this enterprise the success that it was. Among the All-Stars, who were picked from all the fraternities by the Vanderbilt Intramural Board, were our own Harry Tooker and Billy Joe Neal. Congratulations to both of them!

The wedding of Joe B. Williams took place in November. The chapter extends its sincere congratulations to both him and his wife, and wishes also to take this opportunity to express its thanks to him for the many hours he spent in the improvement to Tennessee Delta while he was with us.

The chapter will hold a Christmas party Saturday, December 11th, for orphans of Nashville homes. Everyone is doing his best to see that these little tots have the best time of their lives. We have even enticed Santa Claus to come down from his northern habitats for the occasion. And so Christmas spirit again comes to Tennessee Delta.

Congratulations are in line for Raymond Witt, who has just been informed that he has been accepted for next year's class at Vanderbilt Medical School. As the standards of acceptance at this school are very high, Witt has really accomplished something.

Tennessee Delta sincerely wishes all Brothers wherever they may be a very merry Christmas and a New Year filled with health and prosperity.

Nashville, Tenn. FRANK W. COLTON,
Dec. 5, 1948 *Correspondent*

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

University of Mississippi

PHI PSIS are busily engaged in making plans for the forthcoming semester. Our annual formal dance will be held March 3rd and at the banquet preceding the dance, we will announce the Phi Psi Girl of 1949. In the past, our annual dance always has been a tremendous success and we are sure this year will be no exception.

Attention alumni! The chapter would appreciate it if each alumnus would send his correct mailing address to us at his earliest convenience. We urge all alumni to notify us as soon as possible whenever a change of address occurs.

This fall, Phi Psi parties have been the talk of the campus. Our annual Red Sock Ball was well received and a Hayseed Hayday Barn Dance was also a great success. Bryan Martin, the musician of the Fraternity, is to be commended for the fine entertainment he provided for both parties.

Coach Charlie Jordan informed the chapter that our basketball team is in superb form. Such aces as Marion Addison, Jim Overcast and Bob French should secure the championship title for us. The entire chapter will be cheering them on to victory at each game.

The chapter is proud to announce the election of Joe Benvenuti and Lawrence Semski as president and vice-president, respectively, of the Ole Miss Newman Club. We are also proud of Bill Robinson, who will be commissioned second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps upon graduation.

Congratulations are in order for Joe Branum and Ed Bowman, who will be graduated in January, after eight years of college.

After the Christmas holidays Phi Psis will be busily engaged with final examinations. We are all looking forward to a breathing spell before finals.

University, Miss.

Dec. 10, 1948

VIRGIL F. JAMES,

Correspondent

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

MID-TERM exams are a thing of the past and Christmas vacation, with its release from the cold grind, will soon be with us. Still to come, however, is the Christmas Formal, and the Annual Formal Dinner. The boys will be working hard to keep us on top in the intramural basketball, wrestling, swimming, and bowling leagues, and the constant struggle between studies versus pleasure will go on till the end.

Wisconsin Gamma's pledge class is one of the finest ever, and we are proud to have pinned the following: Howard Andrews, William Blodgett, Donald Corydon, Walter Fratt, William Gilbert, Donald Goulet, Glenn Hansen, Herbert Hansen, Lawrence Helmick, Ralph Hersey, Plato Leeson, Wilber Lindgren, Louis Main, Edward Martin, Glenn Nelson, Ernest Olson, Ted Perring, Jack Pattison, Robert Shanahan, Roger Sherman, Richard Treder, Ed Welsh, Jack Greenfield, Linton Kieth, and John Crabtree.

Beloit's excellent basketball team is again out-hooping all-comers and Big Red Janssen and Ronnie Bontemps are doing a spectacular job on the hardwood floor. Deac. Hulbert, Al Busch, and Owen Hildreth are again the

mainstays of the swimming team, and Ed Waters, Norm Green, and Bret. Tuttrup are representing Phi Psi on the wrestling mat.

The college has inaugurated a local radio station with Bill Hohman, editor of *The Drocher*, in charge of the sports department, and Bud Heckler and Jim McCarthy as announcers. Leo Hauptman is doing a fine job in the College Players new play, *Skin and Bone*.

Congratulations are in order for Dave O'Shea, vice president of Design for Living Council, Gale Miller as chairman of the college social committee, and John Weyrauch on his election to Omicron Delta Kappa.

Just a reminder to all of the Brothers to make 1125 Chapin Street a stopping place when up Wisconsin way. A belated Holiday Greeting to all.

Beloit, Wis.

Dec. 10, 1948

BYRON DUNN,

Correspondent

MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

LIFE at Minnesota Beta has returned to normal, the Brothers having recovered from the shock of Bob Brehmer's engagement. The Fall quarter passed without further mishaps.

Brother Brehmer ("Ol' Abe" to his fellow Buck players) startled the chapter in November when he climaxed an eight-year courtship with Marian Oskamp, Gamma Phi Beta from Northwestern.

Worrying about the difficult task of replacing Brehmer, the Brothers entered the fall rushing program with vigor. As a result, eight top men pledged!

The new pledge class includes Al Miller, Bill Borgen, Jack Williams, Frank Bonello and Cranford (Pete) Ingham, all of Minneapolis, Fred and Jim Ladner of St. Cloud, and Al Hanson, Montevideo.

Don Swanson will be up for graduation at the end of fall quarter. He will marry Virginia Hannah, Kappa Kappa Gamma, on December 17th.

Bob Bartholomew beat the draft by enlisting in the Army. Alum and past treasurer Dick Anderson is also slated to answer the call according to recent reports from the Winona draft board.

The fall season was a success socially because of the excellent work of the Mothers Club. The Mothers sponsored coffee and doughnuts following football games and put on a buffet supper for Homecoming.

Managing to squeeze in a party every weekend, the social committee topped all of their

efforts with a Parisian party that is being scheduled as an annual event.

The Phi Psi formal and White Dragon formal were tops again.

With true Christmas spirit and courage, the chapter plans on entertaining 10 kids from a local settlement house at a dinner. The function will be held in our newly decorated dining room and although the kids will probably try to dismantle the place (as they tried last year), we've planned strategy to win the battle—besides, we've got 'em outnumbered.

Counselor Bill MacGregor heads the list of really active men on the premises. Between his job as advisor and heading the committee for the annual Counselor's banquet, he should have his hands full, but Mac has spent most of his time devising cunning plots to entice the younger members of the chapter into joining his Reserve Military unit.

Jack McCrea, president of the Ski Club is leading the fight against the University in an attempt to have skiing recognized as an official sport here.

Minneapolis, Minn. RALPH A. CHAMPLIN,
Dec. 1, 1948 Correspondent

District 5

IOWA ALPHA University of Iowa

IOWA ALPHA active members and pledges have been taking a more active role in extracurricular activities during the semester. Stu Charlton and Don Risk have been appointed to sub-committees of the Iowa Memorial Union Board. John Howes has been active in Delta Sigma Pi, honorary commerce fraternity. Bill Metz has been initiated into Eta Kappa Nu, honorary engineering fraternity. In the pledge class, Dick McKay has been appointed to a position on the *Hawkeye*, Iowa's year-book. Dick Gerdes is working on the staff of *Frivol*, the college humor magazine. Bob Berry is also working on the *Hawkeye* staff. Clark Phillips is a member of the University choir. Kent Moeller has been elected to ASME, honorary engineering fraternity.

In a class by himself is Dick Pinney, who has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the original drinking club turned brain trust. Dick's claim to fame (in addition to the fact that he's intelligent) is due in large part to encouragement from his lovely wife, Cheris.

Bud Flood, Alpha's "Geep," attended the National Interfraternity Conference, held in New York. Bud was one of three representatives from SUI.

Bill Shuttleworth is the new president of the Iowa University Chapter of United World Federalists. Bill has also been active in forensics, taking first place honors in the after-dinner speaking contest held during the University's recent annual Intercollegiate Conference on World Problems.

Heading up the social calendar was our annual Christmas Formal, held in the chapter house December 3rd. Shamrock Callaghan was in charge of the party, which included a dinner at a local restaurant and dancing at the house. During the course of the evening, Chuck (Santa Claus) Sheehy distributed gifts. Dick Hemingway was in charge of our second annual Phi Psi Day, held October 23rd. The event was even more successful this year than last, and it is hoped that, as the years go by, more and more alumni will be attending.

Two new members have been welcomed into the pledge class, Chuck Kromer, of Waverly, Iowa, and Robert Busch, of Chicago.

In the athletic department, Phi Psi took second place honors in intramural touch football and had top participation in intramural swimming. Jim Cozad, Dick Laster, Max Sowers, Don Fryauf, and Jerry Long are Phi Psi representatives on Iowa's varsity football squad.

Iowa City, Iowa GEORGE W. MCBURNEY,
Dec. 12, 1948 Correspondent

IOWA BETA Iowa State College

WITH the end of the varsity football season, activities at the Phi Psi house have turned to college intramurals and winning the all-college intramural trophy. Intramural touch football is over with Phi Kappa Psi having placed two teams in the class 'A' division. Both elevens, one captained by Jim Pickford and the other by Bob Henely and Bob McFerson, were among the strongest contenders for the championship. Jim Pickford's squad was eliminated by the winner of the class 'A' bracket.

Immediately following football the house volleyball team climbed to the finals in the college tournament before being eliminated in a hard fought game. At present, Phi Psi swimmers are poised for the intramural championship meet which will be held before the end of the quarter. Don Bice, Chuck Dodd, Skip Magoun and Ken Steffen compose the relay team, and Bruce Carlson and Sandy Mc-

Henry swim the breast stroke. Members of the relay team also swim in other events. According to Bill Castner, intramural chairman, the Phi Psi house currently ranks among the top few in accumulated intramural points.

A new staff of chapter officers has been elected as follows: Dick Peters, G. P.; Dean Laun, V. G. P.; Al Swearingen, B. G.; Jack Makeever, P.; Pete Bickford, Hod.; Harold Kornbaum, Phu.; and Jim Sutherland, Hi.

At the close of the college football year Dean Laun was named by the Associated Press on the All-Big Seven Conference team and given honorable mention by Associated Press for All-America. Dean was also picked for the Big Seven second team by the sports writers of the Big Seven Conference. Bill Chauncey and Don Ferguson were also given honorable mention on the All Big Seven team.

Socially, the chapter has sponsored two firesides during fall quarter and a house dance, the Sportsman. The Sportsman, an informal dance, had the music of an eight-piece orchestra while the pledges furnished entertainment at one fireside and the other fireside was costume.

The house ping pong tournament is now over with Bob McFerson the victor. Bob beat Harold Kornbaum in the finals. Daniel Slater, since he has been past house ping pong champion, bowed out of the competition.

Ames, Iowa
Dec. 5, 1948

DON DAVIS,
Correspondent

MISSOURI ALPHA *University of Missouri*

As the first school semester draws to a close, Missouri Alpha seems destined for a mighty big year. The leadership of Phi Psi is under Ned M. Trimble, G. P.; Dale Wharton, V. G. P.; Edward Gray, P.; Robert M. Montgomery, A. G.; William McCarter, B. G.; Donald Henderson, S. G.; Curtis Williams, Phu.; Maurice Peve, Hod.; and Jean Madden, Hi.

Results of the intramural football season found Phi Psi one of the two undefeated fraternities on campus. Dick Braznell, starting right-half, was a valuable asset to the Missouri Tigers team.

Missouri Alpha announces the pledging of Jack King and James McCue, of St. Louis, and John Barron, of Dallas, Texas.

Our Thanksgiving Homecoming at Mizzou was a great success. Not only did we tromp our traditional rivals, the Kansas Jayhawks, but Phi Psi captured the coveted alumni cup, for having the largest delegation of alumni

of any fraternity on campus. John Gall was chairman of the annual Homecoming parade.

Phi Psi had the distinction of holding the first fall formal on campus, and entertained a host of Greeks numbering more than 300. Although intramural basketball season has just started, the Phi Psi Five shows great promise. James Noonan was acclaimed "Boy of the Month," by *Showme*, campus humor magazine, for distinction in campus activities. Bob Montgomery joined the University Singers. Since the beginning of this semester, Charles Maupin cemented the tie that binds with Miss Jean Burke, Alpha Chi Omega.

Missouri Alpha extends a cordial invitation to all Brothers to accept some of our famous 820 Providence hospitality.

ROBERT MITCHEL MONTGOMERY,
Columbia, Mo. *Correspondent*
Dec. 15, 1948

TEXAS ALPHA *University of Texas*

THE past week (since December 5) had some good examples of Texas Alpha's fall intramural activities. The basketball team won two games, twenty-one singers entered fraternity sing-song, the bowling team started on the road to championship by winning its initial match by more than 400 pins, the soccer team won the championship of its league, and the Phi Psi debate team, Lloyd Hand and Pledge Jim McKeithan, won the intramural championship.

Ed York directed the singers, and the coaches are Barnard Frazier, soccer; Towner Leeper, debate; Bob Winkler, basketball; and Ray Harrah, bowling.

Congratulations are due Lloyd Hand, Houston, and Earl Domengeaux, Beaumont, who were initiated in early November, and John Dubberly, Lubbock, and Jeff Parten, Mart, who pledged Phi Psi since semester's beginning.

Texas Alpha took second-place honors in this year's annual fraternity wood-gathering contest, held in order to accumulate wood for a huge bonfire the night before the Texas-Texas A & M football game each Thanksgiving.

After the A & M game last Thanksgiving, Brothers enjoyed seeing again or meeting many Texas Alpha alumni who attended a buffet supper held at 1710.

John Bob Watts, Amarillo, married Miss Mary Gurly, Sweetwater, in late September. Brothers who have been pinned recently are Corkey Sledge, Chan Rush, Jack Brady, and John Foshee.

Social activities this fall included a "Pig Alley" costume party, to which each party-goer came dressed as an inhabitant of that famous Parisian street.

We will hold the Phi Psi Christmas party December 21st, and we're hoping that when you read this, many of you will remember having been here to enjoy it. We have been happy to see the many Brothers and alumni who have accepted our standing invitation and dropped in at 1710 during the semester. We hope to see many more of them. Best wishes until we meet again in the next *Shield*.

Austin, Texas

JOHN FOSHEE,

Dec. 10, 1948

Correspondent

KANSAS ALPHA

University of Kansas

THE advent of December inevitably brings winter to the K. U. campus with all its bite and bluster, and the occupants of the cozy colonial manse at 1100 Indiana are preparing both mentally and physically for the winter season. Looking back, Kansas Alpha may well be satisfied with a most successful fall. The pledge class fulfilled its pre-semester promise with ease, combining a vigorous scholastic effort with convincing leadership in Hill activities, and by all indications, the initiation in February will mark the entrance into the bond of thirteen outstanding men.

The fall intramural program closed with the play-offs of the football divisions, in which the once-defeated Psis dropped a heart-breaking 13-7 contest with the Sig Eps. Other fall sports, such as tennis, handball, golf and horseshoes, although somewhat eclipsed by the prominence of football, still showed Phi Psi well abreast with the leaders in other divisions. With the approach of the basketball season the Psis are preparing to take the courts with three teams, with an impressive line-up of well-known intramural cagers. In the varsity picture, George Gear is expected to resume his role as first string quarterback on the Jayhawker squad.

Bob Mullen and Bob Arbuckle were recently initiated into Scarab, and Lee Hamilton, Dave Grimes and Hal Edmundson are now pledges in the Ku-Ku's, sophomore pep organization.

The autumn season for social activities was taken well in hand by the Psis, beginning of course with a series of hour-dances for the pledge class, held with the various sorority pledge classes. These, coupled with periodical tea dances, in which a sorority is invited to the Psi lodge for a pleasurable Saturday

afternoon of dancing and entertainment, immediately placed Phi Psi back in the middle of the social whirl on Mount Oread. This culminated with the staging of the annual Phi Psi fall masquerade. This year the social queens were presented with the rather startling invitation to "Go to Hell" at the Phi Psi house, and the chapter house was correspondingly decorated, by the dint of strenuous exertion on the part of the Brothers, to resemble an Inferno which could have put Dante himself to shame. A month later, on December 4th, the annual Winter Formal and Dinner Dance, was held at the Kansas Room of the Memorial Union, sedate compared to the Hell Party, but still the usual Phi Psi success.

Lawrence, Kans.

R. H. FOERSCHLER,

Dec. 10, 1948

Correspondent

NEBRASKA ALPHA

University of Nebraska

WITH winter well under way here in the middle west and the yuletide season just around the corner, Nebraska Alpha wishes all the Brothers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Since the last writing, Nebraska Alpha has had four of the Brothers initiated by national honoraries: Fritz Ware, Phi Beta Kappa; Fritz Simpson, Sigma Delta Chi; John Connelly, Phalanx; and Brick Paulson, Scabbard and Blade.

On October 14th we were proud to initiate four new members into the brotherhood: Harold Engstrom, Lincoln; John Campbell, Omaha; Jack Reynolds, North Platte; and Tom Reynolds, Grand Island, whose Phi Psi father, Gil Reynolds '24, was on hand for the initiation.

The social committee, under the direction of John Ayres and Bill Eyth, came through with a great house party November 20th, after the Missouri game. The theme of the party was "Shipwrecked," with appropriate costumes and decorations. The beautiful UN coeds did their best to maintain the atmosphere, dressed in sarongs and a variety of tattered and torn garments. The house was equally as well decorated with hanging fish nets, majestic palm trees, and simulated islands of sawdust. Several alumni who were in Lincoln for the football game also journeyed over for the party, including John Cook, Charles Clem, and Ernie Larson.

The University formal season was opened December 3rd with the Military Ball with a majority of the Brothers in attendance. Plans are now being made for the annual Phi Psi

Candle Light formal to be held at the Lincoln Hotel. This dance, December 17th, will complete the pre-Christmas formals at the University.

At present, Nebraska Alpha stands fifth in the intramural sports race for the Jack Best Trophy, with a very bright outlook. Phi Psi teams have placed second in the cross-country race, fourth in swimming, and fifth in fall golf. With the minor sports out of the way, we are now looking forward to the basketball season. We have four members of last year's second-place team returning this season and are expecting to walk away with the first place trophy this time.

Ralph (Dud) Daniel, newly appointed Assistant Secretary-Editor, spent two days at the chapter house meeting the Brothers and giving us the lowdown on what the other chapters are doing. We were all very glad for the opportunity to talk to Dud and we hope he'll be back again before too long.

Several times during this semester and the football season, we have been privileged to entertain Brothers from other chapters in this district, and hope that we will again have the opportunity. To our alumni we say, although the football season was not as successful as we all wished, we hope you'll stop in at 1548 'S' any time you're in Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb.
Dec. 1, 1948

SILAS B. MARKESON,
Correspondent

OKLAHOMA ALPHA *University of Oklahoma*

WITH an old year about to roll out Oklahoma Alpha sends best wishes for a very prosperous and successful New Year to all Phi Psis everywhere.

On December 5th David Maytubby received the mysteries of our fraternity in the traditional initiation rites. Llew Keller, of Oklahoma City, Boyd Covey, Sherman, Texas, and Bob Coleson, St. Louis, Mo., have recently strengthened the ranks of the pledge class.

Bob Scott is editor of the *Sooner Yearbook*. John Borys is playing first-string for the basketball squad. Ken Boles was recently elected to St. Pats Council.

Our fall formal was held in November and as usual was a success, having everything that goes to make a wonderful evening. Beautiful girls, soft music, beautiful girls, dim lights, and beautiful girls. On December 11th Santa Claus slid down the chimney to signal the beginning of our annual Christmas Party. A dansant was held from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. with music by the Sooners Orchestra. A buffet

supper of turkey and all the trimmings was served after which the party adjourned to Cedar Terrace in Oklahoma City for the remainder of the evening.

On the afternoon of December 12th the Phi Psis entertained the underprivileged children of Oklahoma City, some thirty strong. This party has become a tradition with us and it becomes more fun every year. All the members and pledges donated \$1.00 and presents were purchased and distributed by Santa Claus (Ed Jacoby). The group was about half boys and half girls varying in age from eight to thirteen and they all had the time of their lives. We are proud of our small effort and highly recommend this type of a party to all chapters. You would be surprised how much fun it is. For some of the boys this was their third year in a row that they came down, and we expect them again next year.

Two of the Brothers are getting married in the near future, Ed Kenney to Barbara Epinger, and Chuck McMurphy to Gloria Cantrell.

We are looking forward to Founders Day and hope to see many new faces at the banquet in Oklahoma City, see'ya then.

Norman, Okla.
Dec. 13, 1948

ROBERT C. MARQUISS,
Correspondent

COLORADO ALPHA *University of Colorado*

WITH Thanksgiving behind us, the Brothers and pledges at 1131 are beginning to buckle down for finals. It seems like the quarter should just be getting started, but it's almost over. Things were helped along by several exchange dances, beer busts, parties at Kent Yowell's cabin in Estes Park, and our big fall party.

Nautical in theme, we called it Phi Psi's "Naughty Nautical," and everyone came dressed appropriately. Naturally, there was a little disagreement as to whether nautical meant pirate clothes or navy gear, but everyone had a grand time and agreed that it was one of the best parties we have had in a long while.

To the Brothers at Iowa Beta, we wish to extend our thanks for a wonderful weekend. Thirteen of us made the trip to Ames for the Iowa State-Colorado football game, and found everything already arranged down to the last detail. Many thanks. About twenty Nebraska Alphans journeyed to Boulder to see their game with us. The house was bulging at the seams, but we were certainly glad to

see them. We were also glad to see Dud Daniel, Assistant Secretary-Editor, who spent two days with us.

Our post-season rush week has been quite fruitful. We have pledged John Swalley, son of a Phi Psi sire, and Ted Wade of Toledo, Ohio, and Jim Hayworth of Loveland, Colo. They are fine men, and we are glad to introduce them as future Phi Psis.

We are expecting great things from our intramural basketball team. They have been working hard, so when the end of the season rolls around, Phi Psi will be right there on top.

The fellows have also been busy in activities. Kent Yowell is one of the thirteen student commissioners, a recently selected Pacesetter, and a member of the senior men's honorary. Tallant was the only Greek selected for the Board of Publications, and Clohessy was pledged to Alpha Epsilon Delta, national pre-med honorary. Olsen and Humphrey and Pledges Thompson, Bergendoff, and McConnell are members of Alpha Chi Omega, national service fraternity. Vahue was pledged to Phi Epsilon Phi, sophomore men's honorary. We also have men on two commission committees, the paper staff, the annual staff, the Speaker's Congress, the dormitory council, and little theater crews. Bishop, Tallant, and Vahue worked on Homecoming committees, and Hornbeck was the chairman for the Independent Student Association's fall show.

Now don't forget, we're always glad to see Brothers from everywhere. So when you're in the vicinity of Boulder, drop around.

Boulder, Colo.

Nov. 29, 1948

RAY VAHUE,

Correspondent

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA

University of Washington

DUST soon will be collecting on the old text books during the coming Christmas vacation. Everyone is welcoming the break with open arms, because fall quarter has been jam-packed with activities.

Homecoming festivities featuring the Washington Huskies and the Golden Bears of California brought out the traditional homecoming signs in front of all the organized houses. Our sign consisted of a giant stuffed Husky kicking a bear into a washing machine. After

being swirled around, he was put through a roller, thoroughly flattened, and finally hung up on a line to dry. The sign was good and so was the game, even though we were taken to the cleaners.

In intramural football, we were plagued by bad breaks which put us out of the running. However, the final game in our league with the league champs was a moral victory for us. Anticipating a sweeping win, the champs eked out a bare 12-6 victory in the last minutes of the game. Two of our star players, Al McBride and Tom Miller, had better luck playing on the West Seattle Boys' Club team, which placed second in the Associated Boys' Club competition.

The swimming team, under the able coaching of Washington's star merman, Dick Campbell, was among the top five in the finals.

Intramural basketball will show the Phi Psis making a strong bid for the trophy. Loren Rodewald as captain, is calling team practises twice weekly.

Having taken the intramural bowling championship last spring, we are out to keep it. Our ace pin upsetter, Tom Tatham, is piloting this crew to inevitable victory.

Our pledges have done us proud by getting into campus activities. Just about all of them are turning out for some kind of intramural sport. Bob Edgers and Jerry Johnson are in the ASUW activity group and Frosh Council. Bill Hultman and John Johnson are in Malamutes. Gordon Krekow is turning out for varsity track hurdles. Lee Puro, Reg Raymond and Ray Munson are out for frosh crew. Dan O'Keefe is the secretary of the Cultural Events committee. Last but not forgotten is John Slade, who "shooses" the snowy slopes for the UW ski team. With a start like that for the frosh, things look pretty good for the future.

Socially, the outstanding event of the quarter was our annual fire party. Every Thanksgiving eve since 1929 we have paid just homage to the blazing end of our old house by throwing a huge party. The dress, naturally, is just what you would have on if you were caught in a fire at 2:00 A.M. The blast was held at the Manor this year. It lasted fire into the night, almost to the break of yawn, in fact.

In the election of officers, Ernie Ingram was unanimously reelected G. P.; Bob Gallagher is V. G. P.; Ron Whitaker, Hod.; Dick Miller, Phu.; and Don Davis, Hi.

Here's wishing everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and good skiing during the holidays!

Seattle, Wash.

Dec. 6, 1948

JOHN R. HOPPER,

Correspondent

OREGON ALPHA
University of Oregon

FINALS are again the order of the day. All the new pledges are anxiously awaiting grades to see if they are up to standard. The chapter is optimistic, and we hope to see most of the new men initiated next term. We have just been visited by Ralph Daniel and have certainly enjoyed his visit. We were sorry his plans would not allow him to stay longer.

Christmas bells will be wedding bells for Don Boots and Miss Virginia Casavant on December 23rd. Fred Foulon and Miss Joan O'Neill are to be married, December 19th. Pinnings have been fast and furious this term with G. P. Rich Ward, Paul Morris, Don Renwick, and Pete Hoar all getting the traditional serenades.

Homecoming was a big success this year and through the talents of Mac Epley and Jack Broome we took first honors in the sign contest for the second time in three years. If we win the cup a third time, we will be able to keep it permanently in our trophy case. While on the subject of trophies, the annual gridiron classic, the Phi Psi-Chi Psi Beer Bowl, will not be played this fall because of pressing extracurricular activities. It has now been postponed to spring term when the weather is better.

Our Fall term house dance, entitled "Idiot's Delight," was December 3rd and the Out of This World decorations by Mac Epley really set the mood for a costume dance that was unique and a total success.

Bob Reed and Virgil Tucker were recently initiated into Friars, national men's honorary for seniors, Bob Reed also was initiated into Scabbard and Blade.

Our newest pledge brother Paul Toulford, Prinville, Ore., is displaying his talents on the frosh basketball team.

The mighty Duck football team rolled heavily over all opposition, one small exception, and the victories tallied five new skins which we hope to see displayed soon in our newly decorated basement. Pay off brothers!

Jim Bocchi is playing varsity basketball, and by next year we expect some of the Pledge Brothers will be playing varsity football. On the frosh football team this year were Ken Kirkpatrick, Gregory Mardikian, and George Wirtjes. The intramural football games carried us up to the semi-finals under the direction of Tubby Tim Preston, head coach. Next year we really plan to clean up.

Good wishes for the New Year to all the chapters, and especially to newly re-activated Indiana Gamma.

Eugene, Ore.
Dec. 9, 1948

HENRY H. DIXON,
Correspondent

OREGON BETA
Oregon State College

OREGON BETA gave the grip and a High High from Old Phi Psi to alumni and Oregon Alphans at OSC's annual Homecoming weekend. The 18 x 30 ft. Homecoming sign, the largest constructed here this year, greeted alumni with the slogan "Hands Across the Years."

Dud Daniel, assistant Secretary-Editor, greatly encouraged the Brothers of Oregon Beta on the organization and position being established on campus, while he was living in, December 5, 6, and 7.

Social life wasn't lost in the midst of campus and house activities this term. A Fireside dance highlighted the activities for fall. Pledges and their dates were honored at a formal dinner at the Chapter house, October 24th. The gay and festive winter term includes a Valentine formal dance, exchange dinners, and a Fireside dance and buffet honoring Oregon Alphans is slated to precede OSC's traditional mixer dance when the U of O meets the OSC five on the basketball court.

Is It Greek to You—It isn't for the rushees at OSC. The IFC handbook given to incoming freshmen quotes "What a Fraternity House Should Be" from *The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi. Phi Psi has the distinction of being the only fraternity recognized in such a manner in the IFC publication.

The spotlight has shifted to volley ball, and the Brothers, headed by Jim Hillyard, coach, promise a threatening team to all opponents. Intramural football and basketball contest faded early in the fall at OSC. Oregon Beta placed third in our division.

John Maciolek, G. P., was tapped and initiated by Scabbard and Blade, national military honor society. Phi Psi is active on the campus. Round Table claims Don Korn. In publications, the *Barometer*, student newspaper, Gerri Robbins, S G, represents the masculine half of the society page. Top man for the intramural managers is Bud High. Pledge Herb Allen is on varsity crew and Pledge Ray Kay is right tackle for the frosh football squad.

During Homecoming weekend, Ed Vanden Eykel '48, graduate of Oregon State and now at UCLA taking graduate work, said that Cal Epsilon has a "really cordial bunch of boys." He and Wes Peavy, also Oregon Beta, are residents of the chapter house.

Phil Hampe, Penn Lambda '48, is at OSC taking graduate work in logging engineering. Hampe has been a prime aid in straightening the kinks in the Baby Beta chapter.

Oregon Beta invites all to visit at the chap-

ter house whenever the fortune of a vacation or business travel brings a Brother near OSC. We will enjoy sharing in the friendship given by other Phi Psis to Oregon Beta men on their campus.

Corvallis, Ore.

Dec. 5, 1948

GLEN BURGIN,

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA BETA

Stanford University

FOLLOWING a very successful social season under the adroit arranging of Ted Burke, California Beta settles down to work in preparation for the final examinations which are just around the corner. Ted's crowning success proved to be the Big Game weekend which took place at the Mountain View Ranch hidden away high in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Three Phi Psis lettered in football. Jim (105 yards) Nafziger and Rock Campbell earned their second letters in football. Aub Devine, Stanford's left-handed signal-caller, achieved the honor of earning his third letter in the gridiron sport which entitles him to the big Block "S" blanket. Devine warmed the bench in the early season, got his big chance in the third game, cashed-in, and moved out Rock Campbell for the offensive quarterback functions. Devine and Campbell comprised Stanford's offensive and defensive platoon system, respectively.

Now, with football fading into seasonal obscurity, California Beta finds herself well represented on Stanford's team which plays that game where they throw the ball through the hoop. Four Phi Psis are on the starting basketball line-up of the Stanford varsity. Bill Stephenson, center; George Yardley, forward; Dave Davidson, guard; and Marvin Gelber, guard, should enhance Stanford's bid for basketball supremacy of the Pacific Coast Conference.

On Dec. 5, 1948, the following were initiated into our beloved Fraternity; Pete Breckenridge, Al Breen, Jim Carrillo, Bob Childs, John Colton, Marvin Gelber, Jim Hayes, Ed Hubbell, John Huneke, Dave Isbell, Andy Lauver, John McDonnell, John Maynard, Bob Scott, Bob Thompson, Larry Day, and Bud Easton.

On the night of the initiation, at the celebration following, Mickey Titus announced his engagement to Miss Marilyn Cox of Glendale, Calif.

The All-House football league (two-man team) is into the second round of the ladder with eight teams remaining of the sixteen which started. All games are played on Wil-

liam O'Brien Memorial Field, better known as the back lawn of the Chapter House. Defending champions are passing specialist Rye Kelly and pass-catching expert Glenn Holtby.

We hope all Phi Psis will have a merry Merry Christmas and are still enjoying a Happy New Year.

Stanford University, Calif. DON L. CAMPBELL,

Dec. 7, 1948

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

University of California

THIS term has been active and successful from all standpoints at California Gamma.

The biggest success in everyone's mind is, of course, the attainment of that goal of pigskin goals, a bid to represent the Coast in the Rose Bowl on New Year's day. Yes the Bears, after a tough season, a lot of effort and not a little nail-biting, finally made it. The House will be represented on January 1st by Ray De Jong and Boots Erb, and with all due respect and good wishes to the Brothers at Northwestern, we hope Ray and Boots bring home most of those Roses.

Before going any farther we have some roses of our own to pass around: To the Mothers Club for a very fine buffet dinner on Big Game day, and for carpeting our main stairway, thus covering up a long existing eye sore; and to Bert Austin, Ed Flinn and others who gave us invaluable aid in our term project. Those who come to the house will be surprised to see in the backyard a cement retaining wall put in by the members, and a pavement laid by a contractor.

Jim Duveras, star of last year's Blues Basketball team, is now doing very well on the varsity.

Mike Drew, of Burlingame, Calif., was added to the pledge class shortly after the last correspondence.

We would like to remind everyone that spring rushing is coming up soon, and that a lot of references are again needed, and would be greatly appreciated, as always.

The reader's might be interested in hearing that Cal Gamma, in connection with a new IFC activity, is planning a Christmas party for underprivileged children, aged 5-12 years. It will probably develop that the Brothers will have more fun than the kids, toys and things that is. In any event if it proves successful it will be made a long term policy.

Don't forget to drop around the chapter whenever you can.

Berkeley, Calif.

Dec. 8, 1948

GEORGE HUTCHINSON,

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA DELTA

University of Southern California

CALIFORNIA DELTA added eight stars to our illustrious chapter October 3rd with the initiation of Harold Caulkins, Peter Hoyt, Eugene Platz, Paul Robinson, John Suckling, Paul Vidmar, Melvin Wilson and Ervin Scott. With the facilities the new house gives us, these initiations are the great awaited event of the year. In fact, at the banquet in our spacious dining room after the ceremony, both alumni advisors agreed that this initiation was the best in Delta history.

Beginning this year the before-game buffet dinners were reestablished and the old grads came in numbers to see the new house and eat again of Mrs. Allen's cooking. These luncheons will be on the sports agenda for next year.

On top of all this there has been a continual round of events, some of them in the nature of paying back the many courtesies extended us during the time we had no house. There has been a weekly lunch to some sorority, including groups as far away as UCLA, who fed us last semester.

The Mothers Club held their annual bridge day and were hosts to 125 tables. This deal assured us the drapes for the house.

The second annual pledge-active masquerade was held at the Santa Monica Beach Club and was a huge success. All 25 pledges worked on this and they cannot be praised too highly for the swell party. After the Cal game a party was held in the Rodeo Room of the Beverly Hills Hotel in honor of the visiting Brothers. We had as house guests nine of the actives from the north. Lots of room, come on down, fellows.

On Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving, the Chapter was host at dinner to all the administration heads of the University and a really top list attended. President Fagg made his first call, and we feel certain it will not be his last, and around the board were Chancellor von Klein Smid, Dean and Mrs. McClung, Dr. Raubenheimer, Dean Striebe, Dean Zech, Dick Berg, Willis O. Hunter, Arnold Eddy and Captain S. Y. Culver, Naval commandant at USC.

Homecoming week brought about the winning of another trophy for the House. Our float depicting the traditional sword thrust through a green shamrock was awarded the cup for the most beautiful entry. The legend on the base of this masterpiece of green, cardinal and gold was, "Ram the Sham." To date the House has won the swimming cup, the pledge relay cup, the volleyball cup and the Interfraternity athletic trophy for the year. Credit Paul Nicoletti and Jake Guadino for the float win.

Taking stock of the athletic situation after football season shows that we are on the up grade for next season. We had only one man on the varsity football team, Joe Scott, but have a swell bunch of frosh coming along: Pat Duff, Watson Goller, Harry Taylor for football, and Art Barnard, Terry Simmons and Norman Stock, for track (basketball?) with Don Kincheloe, Leroy Cox and Skip Taft for track.

December 1st was the day we gave away the new Ford as the prime mover towards an increased furniture fund. A swell young couple were the lucky ones—and we made about \$3500 on the deal. Roger Craddock induced the Homecoming Queen to give the car away, and is he the lucky one! Then, Notre Dame upset USC, 14-14.

Los Angeles, Calif.

BRUCE GILCHRIST,

Dec. 8, 1948

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

University of California at Los Angeles

MUCH has happened at Cal Epsilon the last two months.

The chapter is being well represented in the school honorary organizations by Skip Rowland, Bill Clements, Bill Shelton and Dick Dickey who are members of Gold Key the upper division men's honorary and by Marvin Osborne and Art Karma who were tapped for Yoemen, the lower division men's honorary.

At the annual pledge banquet, the chapter received the trophy for winning the track meet last spring. In football, we tied for the league championship while in volleyball we have won our league and hope to win the playoffs.

We were very pleased when we received the Interfraternity scholarship report for last semester. The chapter had a grade average of 1.6661 and was third on the list. There were only two houses ahead of us, one with three members and a local with twenty-six members. We were well above the all men's average.

The Washington Jefferson Duo was held on December 3rd with a great deal of success. Each man's date received a comb and mirror set with the crest of the respective house on it, as a favor.

Our annual Christmas party for underprivileged children is slated for December 13th to be followed on the 17th by a party given for the actives by the pledges.

Our wonderful Mothers Club held a buffet supper at the house to raise money to refurbish our chapter room. It was very successful as shown by the \$300 raised and the good time enjoyed by everyone.

Frank Hendler and Jack Carroll have undertaken the task of widening and terracing the patio in back of the house so that we can put in a barbecue pit and improve the landscaping and general appearance of the patio. They plan to do this during Christmas vacation.

With the report of snow in the mountains, many fellows have been working on skis and equipment to make the sixty mile jaunt to Mt. Waterman.

The fellows have been wishing for some time that we could get a television set. A representative of the Curtis Publishing Co. has presented a plan whereby we may earn a set by selling subscriptions. It seems to be a good deal and we have a lot of interest and spirit in the drive. We expect to have it installed by the end of Christmas vacation. If you are in the vicinity, drop in and help us enjoy it.

Los Angeles, Calif.

Dec. 7, 1948

HARRY BRUCE,

Correspondent

ARIZONA ALPHA

University of Arizona

Howdy again from out Arizona Alpha way. Once again it is newsletter time, so here we go. . .

Since you last heard from us, Wyck Marohn, our pledge class president, has been elected president of the Pledge Interfraternity Council. He succeeded Frank Holder, our last semester's pledge president.

In mid October, our pledges placed second in the first annual Pledge Interfraternity pajama race. Each fraternity on campus used a ten-man, pajama-clad relay team over a

mile-and-a-half run, between the Delta Tau and Phi Gam houses. Each team was sponsored by a sorority pledge class. The baton was an embroidered bath towel with the greek letters of the sorority and fraternity. The sponsors made the batons. Ours was made by the Alphi Phi pledge class. Our team was composed of the following: Don Nordquist, Larry Cruse, Harry Richardson, Larry Gray, Jack Emerson, John Hart, Joe Hilton, Ted Garrity, Don Gooder, and Roy Hansen. Our men were coached by Pete Baldwin and Wyck Marohn.

Our Homecoming game was with Iowa State on November 20th. In what proved to be the bang-up game of the season, and our biggest set-up, we beat the Cyclones 21-14. After the game our chapter had the privilege of having a party for the Iowa State backfield. Our guests were Brothers and pledges from Iowa Beta, Bill Chauncey, Dean Norman, Don Ferguson, Bob Angle, Dean Laun, Don Laun, Jim Sutherland, and George Fiedl. A fine time was had by all the Brothers. Such gatherings greatly strengthen the bonds of Fraternal fellowship.

Our Christmas formal will be December 11th in the Santa Rita hotel. Chuck Kendrick and his social committee have been working overtime to make this dance the finest of the year. A dinner will start the evening and dancing will follow. We are giving silver jewel boxes engraved with Phi Kappa Psi Greek letters for favors.

Thus, you have the doings of Arizona Alpha since last we met. We close wishing to every Brother and every chapter of our beloved Fraternity a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Tucson, Ariz.

Dec. 6, 1948

DICK NIELSEN,

Correspondent

FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

PHILADELPHIA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

At our weekly luncheon on November 18th, at Leeds Restaurant, 121 South Broad street, the following were in attendance: L. E. Barron, Pa. Epsilon; H. H. Berry, Pa. Kappa; J. W. Batdorf, Pa. Lambda; L. C. Bosler, Pa. Iota; W. H. Bowen, Pa. Iota; James Bricker, Pa. Lambda; Isaac Clothier, Pa. Kappa; W. D. Greulich, Pa. Gamma; A. W. Hesse Jr., Pa. Lambda; Meredith Hanna, Pa. Iota; Douglas Macfarlan, Pa. Iota; Donald Macfarlan, Pa. Iota; Greagor Macfarlan, Pa. Iota; E. M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta; Livingston Smith, Pa. Iota; W. D. Smith, Pa.

Kappa; Bud Smith, Pa. Kappa; and Harman Yerkes Jr., Pa. Lambda.

After the luncheon, we adjourned to the Union League of Philadelphia, where, through the courtesy of Brother L. Smith, we secured the use of the Lincoln Room for a special meeting and were joined by Joseph W. Henderson, Pa. Gamma, and Charles Wetter, Pa. Kappa. Wilmer Greulich, second vice-president of our association, presided.

Our Thursday luncheons are well attended, as the location is central. We meet from 12:30 to 1:30. Arthur Seeger, Pa. Iota, recently attended one of our luncheons. Your correspondent recently met on Chestnut street, Major John Bullock, Pa. Iota, who was badly

wounded by a German spy during World War II. He was out of uniform, but still has to report to the Veterans Administration.*

President John G. Parsons, Pa. Lambda, of our association will announce plans for our Founders Day dinner in the near future.

*William H. Bowen, Pa. Iota, not Byron Yoder, Pa. Iota, as erroneously reported in our previous newsletter, is employed by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Philadelphia, Pa. HARMAN YERKES JR.,
Dec. 9, 1948 *Correspondent*

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

BY THE TIME this newsletter is published we will have had one of our most successful Christmas holiday luncheons. We feel sure of this, for the attendance ever since our special luncheon on November 19th has been on the increase. It is one of the few occasions that the active Brothers, home for the holidays from the many surrounding universities, have to get together.

We certainly were pleased to see Bud Ellis, Penn Theta, who was home for a week or so after having practically toured the world. This, of course, was at the government's expense, for Bud is a Captain in the U. S. Air Corps. He had many interesting experiences to relate concerning Europe, Africa and South America.

Just recently we welcomed Ralph L. Harding, Mass Alpha, into our luncheon group. Ralph is associated with United States Steel Corp. of Delaware.

Earle V. Braden is relaxing in Florida. Although we will temporarily lose his faithful attendance, the Florida West Coast Club in St. Petersburg will gain it. Earle is a great enthusiast of the Florida Club and hopes that all Brothers expecting to be in Florida will take advantage of the association and courtesy it offers.

Dave Davis is now in Chicago associated with his nephew, Bud Davis, a Brother from Pennsylvania Mu. All of us here in Pittsburgh are pleased to hear that both are doing well and send our regards.

If any Brothers have any items of interest concerning the members of our Association, your correspondent will certainly appreciate it if you will forward them. For many, *The Shield* is their only means of hearing of their fraternity acquaintances.

Circle February 18th on your calendar and let's make this Founders Day banquet the best of all.

Pittsburgh, Pa. W. S. ALTER,
Dec. 7, 1948 *Correspondent*

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION was in the minority on the election, and it is a bit embarrassing to re-read our prognostications in the last *Shield*. However, there is a certain amount of pride of conscience left in us—we would rather be right and outvoted. We can continue to view with alarm along with our Brothers down the street at the Union Club.

Another Christmas luncheon, under the direction of energetic Hartley Nutting, is on the docket for Monday, December 27th. Response from our invitation letter sent to all chapters was good. Our own group has been a bit slow. We expect a good crowd but there won't be much jostling for seats. Frank W. Stanton, Pa. Gamma '00, will carry the burden of the address—a light load for him—while Banker Nutting will make with jokes calculated to make us forget the Christmas bills.

If I am correct, this is probably the last newsletter your shy correspondent will peck out. In reviewing my year of stewardship, I will be brief. I didn't, in fact, couldn't, give the job the attention it deserves. The next A. G. will have little to emulate. Let us hope he is not an insurance man or salesman. We have three such people on the current list of officers, and the other two did better than I.

In closing, we want to wish all of the Brothers a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Cleveland, Ohio HARRY W. EVANS,
Dec. 23, 1948 *Correspondent*

FINDLAY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE Findlay Alumni Association has had little activity in the last two months. This is in between the rushing period and holiday season. However, we would like to send our words of greeting to all chapters and the Alumni organizations.

Findlay, Ohio H. B. SCHIEBER,
Dec. 8, 1948 *Correspondent*

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WITHIN the past two months we have had two great Phi Psi affairs in Indiana, the installation of the Indiana Gamma chapter and our annual Thanksgiving banquet.

The members of our Association who attended the initiation at Wabash on October 17th want to compliment Indiana Gamma and the Crawfordsville alumni on their handling of that historic occasion. For all of us it was a high experience. For some, Ed Knight and Dan Kaufman, to name two, who have carried the greater part of the load during the past months, it was a satisfaction and reward.

Our Association and Indiana Gamma are grateful for all the helping hands which have been extended. At the Thanksgiving banquet, Willis Conner read the list of chapters and associations that had made contributions; it included the majority of them. At this date the fund is short on current expenditures, \$1800, which we hope to raise within the next weeks.

The Thanksgiving Eve banquet was held at the Indianapolis Athenaeum. This was the annual gathering of the Indiana clan and the place was packed. It was a "Welcome Home" to Ralph Gwinn, Ind. Alpha '01, who was reelected Congressman from the New York 27th District. We, of course, were rewarded with an address out of Brother Gwinn's wealth of experience in Washington.

This was the first time all four Indiana chapters had been our guests. Their rivalry and gusto of song reached a new height. Indiana Delta was high in attendance despite the fact that Purdue's football victory over Indiana gained for them a release from classes a day early. Indiana Beta turned the game to some benefit when their football skit won the chapter award.

The liquid dispensary was in a cornfield, artfully "planted" by Jacks Rainey and Kautz. It breathed life into Irvin Cobb's observation, "When the frost is on the pumpkin and the corn is on the hip." Bill Romey, Indiana Beta maestro of another decade, and Doug Scheid, contrapuntist of the same time and place, led the singing. They're as good as they used to be. "Old Phi Psi" really rang.

On our last Founders Day, Rev. Mitch Marble, Ind. Alpha '74, greeted us over a wire recording. This time he was with us in person. His remarks for the good of the Fraternity give evidence that his love for Phi Psi has grown with each of his 74 years.

As is the nature of things, we find family additions all about us. Only the multiple list can be noted. Our prexy, Tom O'Haver, took his fourth in stride. West Coast Brothers are advised that George Veness got his third here in Indiana. Both these new arrivals are girls, so Indiana and Stanford will have to wait a little longer for gridiron relief.

Our town is getting larger; therefore we need help in locating new arrivals. Give us

this information whenever you have it. The recent mailing brought us a disrespectful reply from Bostonian Joe Davis, whom we thought was still confined to Marion, Indiana. On the other hand, we suddenly discover that a Brother has slipped into town and has been hiding for several months.

Those of us who were at Estes Park will not soon forget the reception which all delegates gave to Indiana Gamma's bid for a charter. In closing we thank you all.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Dec. 6, 1948

BILL WEISELL,

Correspondent

MICHIANA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE annual Founders Day dinner is first on the program of 1949 activities for the Michiana Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi. Inaugurated, and highly successful, last year, the dinner paved the way to the formation of the alumni group during the summer.

Michiana Brothers extend heartiest congratulations to the enterprising group instrumental in reactivating Indiana Gamma at Wabash College. The Association shared with the active chapters in the state in sending an appropriate message and gift.

President Bill Lee is in the market for some new assistants, as both the secretary and the treasurer have left the area. Jack Campbell, Ind. Alpha '44, secretary, moved to Chicago last fall; and Bob Anderson, Ind. Beta '43, treasurer, has changed his residence to Marion, Ind.

On the roster of the Association, Indiana Alpha leads in membership with 16, followed by Indiana Beta, 14, and Indiana Delta, 11. Six other chapters from various parts of the country are also represented. Alumni in the northern Indiana and southern Michigan area who have not been contacted by the Association are urged to write Bill Lee, C. E. Lee Co., South Bend, Ind., for reservations for the Founders Day dinner.

South Bend, Ind.

Dec. 10, 1948

R. D. ANDERSON,

Correspondent

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OUR 1949 Founders Day celebration will take place Friday, February 18th, because many of the active members are not in Chicago Saturdays or do not work Saturday afternoon. The University Club will be the site, having proved so successful in 1948, as the place of observance of the key event

of the Phi Psi year. We can count on excellent food and there will be provision for serving refreshments.

Bob Voigts, the dynamic chief coach of Northwestern's ace football team, saw the Purple selected for the Rose Bowl game. At the end of the 1948 season, he signed for a 5-year berth at N. U. We still remember the peppy talk he gave at the 1948 Founders Day party.

John J. Yowell, prominent Chicago lawyer who was reappointed attorney general of the national fraternity at the 1948 G. A. C., was the official representative of the Chicago A. A. at the installation ceremonies of Indiana Gamma in October. Jim Good also attended.

Ralph Church, a Republican Congressman of many years standing, survived the Demo sweep in November and is back in the House. His many terms of office show the voter confidence in him. Ralph Church Jr. is with a Chicago law firm, has been accepted for the Chicago Bar Association, and has been a "regular" at the Wednesday lunches at the Central Y. M. C. A.

After completing Cornell in 1948, Hal Townsend Jr. has returned to Chicago and is living in Hinsdale.

Fred Lind and Ted Collins, both veterans with excellent war-time service records, are real dynamos with the Equitable Life company.

The newly opened Toffenetti restaurant on Monroe street, opposite the First National Bank building, has provided us with what is considered the best luncheon spot yet. We are now meeting Tuesdays in a private room. We order from the wide variety of items on the menu and there is no minimum guarantee as to price or number present. Through the years, Tuesday proved to be a very satisfactory day for our luncheons.

Chicago, Ill. REDICK B. JENKINS,
Dec. 5, 1948 Correspondent

TWIN CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

YOUR Twin City Correspondent, who has been right about twice before in his life, was at least right about the Minnesota football team when he predicted in his last letter to *The Shield* that the smell of roses would be gone from these parts by the time the end of the season rolled around. Not, however, to hide our Gophers' light under a barrel, because the boys really did a fine job and we Twin City Phi Psis will be ready to cover all bets by the time next season rolls around.

Our regular weekly luncheons at the Covered Wagon continue with good attendance and the usual invitation goes out to all. Speaking of

these Thursday meetings reminds us that Ray Jackson put in his appearance at a couple of recent sessions and showed he still has just as much vigor and fire as ever, still a top-notch Phi Psi all the way.

Some other strangers we hadn't seen for awhile also popped in. . . let's see, there was Mert Bell, and Bob de Veau, Bud Robb, Bud Higgins and tottering old Johnny Mortland, the well-dressed huckster. Bud Higgins, by the way, is assistant insurance manager at F. H. Peavey, local grain company. Higgins, we need hardly remind you loyal Phi Psis, is the mighty muscle who once ran 70 yards against Northwestern in 1941 to make Lynn Waldorf sorry he ever got into the coaching profession.

All Twin City alumni are anxious to have some of you nomads who slipped away to other parts come back some time soon to take a look at 1609 once again. My Gosh, what the active chapter has done to that place! New rooms, new paint, new character. (And they've got a few bucks in the bank, too.)

Regards to Phi Psis everywhere on Founders Day.

Minneapolis, Minn.
Dec. 9, 1948

ROBERT B. PILE,
Correspondent

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ON SEPTEMBER 15th, our distinguished vice president, Homer D. Lininger, dropped in on us and a luncheon was held at the Kansas City Club in his honor. Everyone enjoyed meeting Homer and we hope he can be with us soon. He is strong for Phi Psi and all agree that he will be a tremendous power in things fraternal for the growth of our Fraternity.

Our luncheons were more than interesting and entertaining during the recent football season, and with basketball coming on will continue to be a sports forum. Yes, we talk about the Fraternity, too, so don't miss the University Club on Thursdays.

President Larry Winn Jr. has announced February 18th as the date for our Founders Day dinner. Let's have a record attendance this year.

Homecoming at Lawrence saw the Jayhawkers take Nebraska and many alumni enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Little and the Kansas Brothers. Seen at the house were Buddy Rogers, Joe Gilbert, Scoup Welman, Charley Strickland, Gus Lauterbach, and many others from afar.

Yokohama Mama is the title of a new song written by Henry Misselwitz under the pen name of Henry F. Christi. "Missi" is see

retary of San Mateo, Calif., Chamber of Commerce.

Ed Ash is the proud possessor of a new Nash car won at a raffle, and he had only one ticket.

Alex Maitland and Twink Starr were elected directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

The University of Kansas City was fortunate in having Blevins Davis as guest director in its first Playhouse production, *Elizabeth the Queen*, presented December 6th. The contribution of this brilliant Brother from Independence, Mo., with his Broadway experience, was indeed generous and valuable.

The winning number on the hooked rug donated by Dick Braznell's mother was drawn by Bill Peck's son Billy at the MU-KU game and was won by Gus Lauterbach, Colby, Kansas, banker. The Mothers Clubs of St. Louis, K C, and Columbia, netted about \$800 on the project.

Newt Campbell's daughter, Carolyn, was voted the outstanding Pi Phi of the nation last summer, winning the Amy B. Onken award. Congratulations!

Some 400 alumni and guests had turkey dinner at the house in Columbia at Homecoming on Thanksgiving. All agreed that Mrs. Hicks and the boys were wonderful hosts and a big vote of thanks goes to them. The house never looked better with its new rugs and new room in the basement.

Frank Shultz, Pa. Alpha '28, vice president of St. Louis A A, was a visitor at our December 9th luncheon and all enjoyed meeting him and hearing about the activities of the St. Louis Brothers.

Dr. Clarence H. Steele has opened offices in the Huron building, K C, Kan., where he will practise medicine.

Michael "Ted" North is in the life insurance business in Los Angeles, Calif.

Andy Brown and Charles Maupin picked November 20th to get married. Andy is with Skelly Oil and Chuck with Wasson Fabrics.

Our esteemed president, Larry Winn Jr., is building a new house at 2612 West 79th street, in Johnson County.

Bill Stacey, Kan. A '41, is back in K C with Federal Highway Commission.

Ed Tanner is the new president of the University Club.

Art Levins has two sons, No. 2 arriving in November.

Bob Barton visited K C recently and announced his engagement. Bob is a rising young attorney in Los Angeles.

We wish all Phi Psi chapters and Alumni Associations a Happy New Year.

Kansas City, Mo. CARTER L. WILLIAMS,
Dec. 8, 1948 Correspondent

ST. LOUIS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OLD PHI PSI is moving right along in the St. Louis district and any Brother who lives in the vicinity is really missing good fun by failing to show up at the monthly meetings. Again we tell you they are held the third Tuesday of each month at Clayshire, corner of North and South and Clayton Roads. Time, 6:30 P. M. Come on out and see for yourself what you have been missing. This invitation is extended to any visiting Brothers who happen to be in St. Louis meeting night.

Your correspondent visited the Kansas City Alumni meeting last week and enjoyed the affair very much. Particularly the chat with Brothers Win Tate and Bones Williams. Many of our local Phi Psis spend considerable time out of the city and we all have decided to visit not only alumni meetings in various cities but also our active chapters. We are really serious about putting Phi Kappa Psi in its rightful first place in St. Louis. Watch us go.

A luncheon has been planned for the actives and pledges during the holiday season. This is to be an annual affair and the details as well as the place will be announced at our next regularly scheduled meeting. Phi Psi in St. Louis is proud of the number of new men from our district who are wearing the gravy bowl and we like to feel we had a part in it. I am particularly proud of the one my own son is wearing, as is his Grandfather.

Come on out and see us; we will show you real Phi Psi hospitality. Bud Smith and Vern Hentschel will listen to your troubles, if you have any, and believe me they will advise you accordingly.

St. Louis, Mo. FRANKLIN T. SCHULTZ,
Dec. 10, 1948 Correspondent

NORTH TEXAS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ON NOVEMBER 23rd the North Texas Alumni Association held a business meeting and among other things made tentative plans to hold a Founders Day banquet.

As for news of interest, Nelson Puett Jr., of Houston, Texas, has returned to civilian life and is now living at Fentress, Texas. Brother Puett was a Lieutenant Commander in the regular Navy Air Corps and was stationed in Guam at the time of his separation from the Navy. Brother Puett intends to enter the University of Texas for the spring semester to complete his studies.

Ray Lynch, of Midland, Texas, who is now head of the Land Department of Phillips Petroleum Co. in their West Texas Midland Division office, is the proud papa of a third future Phi Psi son. E. W. Smith, of Dallas, Texas, has a new baby girl, Stella, born December 7th. Ed Fritz, who is working with the Jaycee's Mile of Dimes for underprivileged children this Christmas time, is the proud daddy of a girl named Eileen, who was born May 1, 1948.

Will Wilson, who is district attorney for the County of Dallas, one of the most popular Phi Psis in our North Texas Alumni Association, was married to Marjorie Christian of Sulphur Springs, Texas, November 13th, 1948, and spent a two weeks honeymoon in Mexico. Brother Wilson established a precedent in Dallas County by closing all of the gambling devices in the private clubs. This is a step that has far-reaching significance in the State of Texas. It is the first all-out attempt in any of the major cities to clamp down on the gamblers. Brother Wilson has received thousands of congratulatory letters in his very courageous stand in his drive to stamp out gambling in Dallas County.

Brother Leland Thompson Jr. married Evaline Rife, October 30th, 1948, and is residing in Midland, Texas. Robert Hershey is now employed as assistant city attorney in the city of Dallas.

Dallas, Texas
Dec. 8, 1948

R. P. BAXTER,
Correspondent

MONTANA ALUMNI CLUB

THE Montana Alumni Club met at lunch last August 9th to consider a list of students who graduated from high school last spring and who were planning to attend colleges outside this state. Letters were written to chapters in reference to some of these boys.

Among the summer activities of the members were:

I. W. (Jerry) Church, N. Y. G. '10, made a short business trip to Milwaukee.

Henry Hamilton, traveling by plane, made a trip east in November, visiting his daughter in Bryn Mawr, his son, Jack, at Dartmouth, and saw the Dartmouth-Yale and the Dartmouth-Harvard games. And of course Henry visited his chapter, N. H. A.

Dr. George M. McCole, Ind. A. '00, and his wife took three weeks off and drove through Yellowstone Park, Jackson Hole, and on to Denver, where they visited at the home of their daughter and her husband.

Leigh A. (Polly) Wallace, Iowa B. '17, spent all summer trying to get his new lum-

ber company on a going basis, being delayed on account of shortages of material and labor. It will be called the Wallace Lumber Co.

Roy W. Page, Wash. A. '40, finished his course at Washington University last spring and is now with the accounting department of the Union Oil Co. in Great Falls, Montana.

The headquarters of Jary Hunnicutt, Texas A. '41, who is with the Texas Company, are transferred from Shelby, Mont., to Lewistown, Mont., so as to be closer to the development work they are doing.

Leigh A. Wallace Jr., Iowa B. '47, is back at Iowa State College this year. He was not able to get the course he wanted last year.

John A. Robertson, Pa. T. '15, with his wife and daughter, Helen, went to Columbia, Mo., last spring to be present at the graduation of their daughter, Margaret, from Stevens College.

C. William Duncan, Pa. E. '13, who is a columnist on the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, passed through Great Falls last summer on a tour through the western states on which he was sent by his paper to get material for a series of articles on What People Think. He stopped off to pick up some information and had lunch with some of us.

Hugh I. Sherman, Ind. B. '01, returned recently from Salt Lake City, where he spent seven weeks representing the Insurance Department of Montana in a conventional examination of an insurance company there.

Great Falls, Mont. HUGH I. SHERMAN,
Dec. 2, 1948 *Correspondent*

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE annual Pre-Big Game luncheon was held this year at the Marine Memorial Club in San Francisco. About eighty Phi Psis attended, including many members of both the local chapters.

On Monday, December 13th, a number of alumni gathered at the University Club in San Francisco to welcome Ralph Daniel. We enjoyed visiting with him and getting a report on activities in other parts of the country.

Recently we welcomed back from Korea, Maj. Richard C. Biggs (Cal. G. '39). Dick had been overseas for the past several years, but is now stationed at Fort Mason.

All local alumni are reminded of our week-day meeting at the University Club, Powell and California street, on Wednesdays.

San Francisco, Calif. PHIL MERRILL,
Dec. 10, 1948 *Correspondent*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SINCE our last communication several things of note, concerning members of the Southern California A. A., have occurred. Dr. Robert L. Mueller, California Delta, is now a resident physician at the L. A. General Hospital, and has also provided us with a potential nugget, Stephen R. Mueller, born November 1st.

Carl Stutsman Jr., California Delta, was very prominent on the Planning Committee for the first "Institute" at the U. S. C. School of Law, subject "Federal Taxation." It was a complete success, not only because of the very able speakers from as far away as New York City, but also because of the fine planning of Carl and his committee, which brought attendance of many of the leaders of this community in the field of accounting, law and life insurance.

The alumni of California Delta, with the cooperation of the Southern California A. A., California Delta and the California Delta Mothers Club, just gave away a new Ford automobile on December 1st. It was nicely supported and the new California Delta chapter house will now be finally furnished completely as a result of the proceeds obtained from the donations.

The Southern California A. A., in lieu of its annual outing, gave a cocktail party at the University Club on December 4th. Ed Meserve, Oregon A, headed up the committee on this event and it was a wonderful evening enjoyed by a total of 105 Phi Psis and their ladies who attended.

California Epsilon recently did itself proud when it was host for an evening honoring their own California Epsilon member, Craig Dixon, for his outstanding success in the recent Olympiad. Guests consisted of not only Phi Psi Alumni, but representatives of the University of California at Los Angeles, and from all reports, California Epsilon did a beautiful job. We are most happy to see regularly, the attendance of California Epsilon actives at our luncheons and appreciate their attendance, because it is a long haul from the Bruin campus to downtown Los Angeles.

It is a pleasure also to see new faces appear at our luncheons, and it is hoped that all of our Brothers moving out this way will make themselves known to us.

Los Angeles, Calif. HOMER O. GRIFFITH JR.

Dec. 6, 1948

Correspondent

TUCSON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE population of Arizona increased about 1,650,000th the other day when Reed Bachman, formerly of Detroit, moved to Arizona. We are certainly glad to have Brother Bachman with us. He lives in Phoenix. Reed has been active in fraternity affairs for years, and we will put him to work out here.

Was up at the Arizona Alpha house the other day, and everything looks grand. They have a fine crowd of pledges. Arizona Alpha is to be congratulated in the size of their chapter. Everyone in the house knows the other fellow by his first name. That is more than some chapters at the University can say when they run a house of over 100. Our house is about 35. I can't help but feel the larger the number in a chapter the weaker the chapter from the standpoint of real fraternal value. It may be good for the chapter pocketbook, but I think they pay for this in other ways.

M. Scholer just received a nice school job. He must be a good architect, for there are no Phi Psis on the school board. Congratulations, M. I have forgotten if I told you about the former president of our association being elected vice president of the Valley National Bank. Mundy Johnson well deserves this honor, and I hope will lead to his increasing my loan, or at least lower the interest rate. In this case the bank is to be congratulated upon its selection.

John Bellows, formerly with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Chicago, and for the past few years the big shot with them in Tucson, recently completed his new home in El Encanto Estates. Bud Olney took a few days off to have a hernia operation.

Tucson, Ariz.

HOMER D. LININGER,

Dec. 3, 1948

Correspondent

Executive of Seiberling

James L. Cochrun, Ohio Alpha '03, vice president in charge of sales for Seiberling Rubber Co., has become executive vice president of the company. He has a Phi Psi son, James L. Cochrun Jr., Ohio Alpha '34.

Appointed Real Estate Board Member

William J. Campbell, Kans. Alpha '22, of Herbert V. Jones & Co., Kansas City, Mo., has been made a member of the executive committee of the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers.

OBITUARY

GEORGE H. CARTER

Iowa Alpha 1895

George Henry Carter, former Public Printer of the United States and a printing consultant and engineer, died October 23, 1948, at his home in New York City. His age was 74.

The *New York Times* reports that he was named Public Printer by President Harding in 1921 and served until 1934. In 1924 he drafted and secured enactment by Congress of the first law establishing collective bargaining and arbitration of wages for employes of the Government Printing Office.

The same year he discharged 268 employes to clean out a secret ring, which was said to have been responsible for corruption, graft, gambling and bootlegging in the office.

Brother Carter in his first four years as Public Printer, was credited with cutting costs by \$2,873,683. He had traveled throughout Europe to study printing methods, equipment and research.

He was credited with establishing the research laboratory called the Division of Tests and Technical Control, in the Government Printing Office.

Born in Mineral Point, Wis., the son of George and Mary Ann Battin Lanyon Carter, he received a Ph. B. degree from the University of Iowa in 1898 and an LL. B. from George Washington University in 1920.

He entered newspaper and printing work in Le Mars, Iowa, in 1890, and was state news editor of *The Sioux City Tribune* in 1898-99, and reporter on *The Nonpareil*, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 1899-1900.

For a time he served as secretary of the Printing Investigation Commission, Washington, and from 1911 to 1921 was clerk of the Joint Congressional Committee on Printing. He was originator of the United States Paper Specifications Committee and was its secretary from 1910 to 1921.

He was a member of the bar of the United States, District of Columbia and Iowa supreme courts, a thirty-third degree Mason and a Knight Templar. Brother Carter was also a member of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

He was the author of the Congressional edition of the Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States, with Notes, 1934; Baron von Steuben's Statute Proceedings; Congressional Printing Handbook, and reports and articles.

Surviving are his widow, the former Lydia Althouse Goedecke, and a daughter, Mrs. Madge Carter Goolsby.

ELWYN EVANS

Wisconsin Gamma 1913

Elwyn Evans, president of the Wilmington (Del.) Trust Company and a director of the DuPont Co., died Sept. 26, 1948, in Toledo, O., from a heart attack. He was 53 years old. He lived in Greenville, near Wilmington.

Mr. Evans was director and president of the Coca-Cola International Corp., the Continental American Life Insurance Co., the *Milwaukee Journal*, Delaware Power & Light Co., and the National Vulcanized Fibre Co. He served for some years as director and officer of the Wilmington (Del.) Society of the Fine Arts, and was president of the society at the time the Art Center was built on the Park Drive.

Mr. Evans was born in Racine, Wis., Jan. 20, 1895, the son of the Rev. Thomas and Ellen Rogers Evans. His father was a Welsh Congregational minister.

Following graduation from high school, he entered Beloit College and received a BA degree in 1916. After leaving Beloit, he enlisted in the Army, and rose to the rank of first lieutenant, before his discharge in the summer of 1919.

That fall he entered Harvard Law School, and a year later was appointed Rhodes Scholar from Wisconsin, entering Brasenose College of Oxford University in England. He received the degree of bachelor of arts in jurisprudence in 1922 and the degree of master of arts and bachelor of civil laws in 1923.

Upon his return from abroad, he was admitted to the Wisconsin bar, where he practised law for five years, specializing in banking and trust law. In 1928 he became assistant trust officer of the First Wisconsin Trust Company of Milwaukee.

In the fall of the same year, Mr. Evans went to the Wilmington Trust Co. as a vice president in the trust department and head of the legal department and in 1933 the office of executive vice president was created, with Mr. Evans named to fill the position.

He was elected president of the trust company on May 21, 1942.

Mr. Evans was elected a member of the board of directors of the DuPont Company in July, 1942. He served as chairman of the committee on audit until January, 1947, when he became a member of the finance committee.

He was a member of the regional committee for the selection of Rhodes scholars, for the region comprising Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey.

In June, 1926, Mr. Evans was married to Mary Bailey Boyd of Milwaukee.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Evans is survived by three children, Elwyn Jr., 21, a student at Yale University; Katherine Lloyd, 17, a student at Sarah Lawrence College, and Tilghman Boyd, 16, a student at Exeter Academy.

DR. HERBERT J. TILY

Pennsylvania Iota 1932

Dr. Herbert J. Tily, Co-editor of the Song Book from 1934 to 1945 and Editor since 1945 when his associate, Lt. Comdr. Samuel O. Givens Jr., made the supreme sacrifice in the South Pacific, died Dec. 28, 1948, at his home in Bala-Cynwd, Pa. He was eighty-two years old.

He was president of Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, for 68 years and retired from that position in 1947 (*The Shield* for March, 1947). In addition to being considered one of the country's outstanding department store executives, he was a musician and composer. He was a director of the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra and president of the Philadelphia committee for the Metropolitan Opera Co. Dr. Tily was also active in civic affairs, particularly in the correction of juvenile delinquency, and served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

He is survived by two Phi Psi sons, and two daughters. They are: Harry C. Tily II, Pa. Kappa '09, Lewis Herbert Tily, Pa. Kappa '11, Miss Ethel H. Tily and Mrs. Charles M. Betts III, all of whom live on Overhill Road, Bala-Cynwyd.

JOHN MILTON CRILEY

Ohio Gamma 1892

John M. Criley (Ohio Beta '89) who claimed a father, two sons, and two grandsons, all Phi Psis,—the latter two boasting fourth-generation Phi Psi lineage, died Nov. 19, 1948, at Terra Ceia, Fla. He was seventy-nine years old.

A native of Lock Haven, Pa., he was the son of Rev. and Mrs. William Wallace Criley (Ohio Beta '67). He was for many years cashier of the Wayne County National Bank, Wooster, Ohio, and one of that town's prominent citizens. He was one of the organizers of the Wooster Board of Trade and one of its directors for many years. Brother Criley was a talented public speaker and spoke at many Cleveland Alumni Association Founders

Day banquets. After retirement, he and his wife, the former Cora Frick, of Wooster, moved to Terra Ceira, Fla.

He is survived by two sons, William Wallace Criley, Ohio Epsilon '15, of Cleveland, and Frederick Frick Criley, Ohio Epsilon '17 of Miami, Fla., two daughters, Mrs. Margaret C. Boggis, Cleveland, and the late Mrs. Helen C. Bair, and her two sons, Robert T. Bair, Pa. Lambda '42, and John Criley Bair, Pa. Epsilon '47, of Swarthmore, Pa.

BENJAMIN LEWIS WILES

New York Beta 1906

Ben Wiles (N. Y. Epsilon '04), prominent attorney of Syracuse, N. Y., and former United States referee in bankruptcy, died Dec. 22, 1948, in Syracuse. He was sixty-two years old.

A native of Van Hornesville, N. Y., he was graduated from the Syracuse University College of Law in 1910. He practiced law in Utica, N. Y., before entering upon a political career in Syracuse in 1914 as assistant corporation counsel in the city administration. He served as referee in bankruptcy for twenty-seven years, retiring in 1947 to resume private law practice with his son, Ben Wiles Jr., N. Y. Beta '34.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Barbara Stickley Wiles; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Nitchie, Haddonfield, N. J., and Mrs. William C. Bradford, Evanston, Ill.; four sons, John Stickley Wiles, Portland, Ore., and Ben Wiles, Peter Wiles, and Richard Wiles, N. Y. Beta '40, of Syracuse.

DR. FRANKLIN JAMES HOLZWARTH

New York Beta 1884

Dr. Franklin James Holzwarth, retired head of the Germanic languages department at Syracuse University, died Nov. 17, 1948 at Syracuse, N. Y. He was eighty-two years old.

A native of Lafargeville, N. Y., he grew up in Rochester, N. Y. He first attended Northeastern University but transferred to Syracuse in 1884, where he was graduated. He retired from the faculty several years ago after more than half-a-century of continuous service.

Three weeks after the death of Dr. Holzwarth, his widow, Mrs. Anne Emilia Holzwarth died at her home in Syracuse. They are survived by a daughter, Mrs. Thomas S. Squire, Skaneateles, N. Y.; two sons, Raymond Conrad Holzwarth, N. Y. Beta '07, Syracuse, and Dr. Franklin Karl Holzwarth, N. Y. Beta '15, Rochester; a nephew, Ralph Edward Holzwarth, N. Y. Beta '19, Fayette-

ville, N. Y., a great nephew, Ralph E. Holzwarth Jr., N. Y. Beta '43; a grandson, Robert Holzwarth, N. Y. Beta '37; and a brother, Edward Holzwarth.

FRED HASTINGS KIRTLEY

Ohio Delta 1903

Fred H. Kirtley, a Florida attorney, died at his home in Miami, Fla., June 2, 1948. A native of Defiance, Ohio, he had practiced in Toledo, Ohio, and later in Washington, D. C., before going to Florida in the late '20s.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, a daughter, and a sister.

DR. WILLIAM SCHAEFFER GLENN JR.

Pennsylvania Lambda 1912

Dr. William S. Glenn Jr., a practicing physician in State College, Pa., since 1919, and a charter member of Pennsylvania Lambda, died Nov. 9, 1948, at his home in State College.

He was graduated from State College in 1911 and from the University of Cincinnati Medical School in 1916. He took his internship at the Cumberland Street Hospital in New York City and in 1917 enlisted in military service as a first lieutenant, Medical Corps.

A few days prior to his enlistment in 1917 he married Hazel Grover of Dover, N. J., who survives. Also surviving are a brother, Dr. Grover C. Glenn, Belleair Beach, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. J. P. Kottcamp, Waukegan, Ill.; and his step-mother, Mrs. Nannie Glenn, State College.

ALMUS GOAR RUDDELL

California Beta 1893

Almus Goar Ruddell, Indianapolis social and civic leader, and father of two Phi Psi sons, died Nov. 27, 1948, at Indianapolis. He was seventy-five years old.

He was president of the Central Rubber & Supply Co., Indianapolis, and had been associated with the firm for more than fifty years. He was named chairman of the board in 1947.

In April, 1946, Brother Ruddell was one of eight Indianapolis men given gold medals for outstanding civic service. He was a leader in establishing a children's hospital in Indianapolis as a memorial to James Whitcomb Riley, Ind. Alpha '83. He headed the campaign fund for a Marion County hospital and had been active in Boy Scout work for more than twenty-five years.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Clementine T. Ruddell; two sons, James Henry Ruddell, Ind. Beta '21, and Warren Tucker Ruddell, Ind. Alpha '29; and a brother, Frank Stallo Ruddell, Calif. Beta '93.

WILLIAM KINNE FELLOWS

New York Gamma 1892

William K. Fellows, retired Chicago architect, died Aug. 8, 1948, after a fall at his home in Chicago. He was seventy-seven years old.

Although he was best known in his profession, he was also active in civic affairs in Chicago for many years prior to his retirement in 1936. He served as a member of the Chicago board of education and endowed a scholarship to enable a young man in the architectural profession to travel in Europe.

He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth Steele Fellows, whom he married May 19, 1898.

JEANE DANIEL GUNDER

Illinois Alpha 1907

Jeane Daniel Gunder, a noted entomologist, died Nov. 17, 1948, at his home in Pasadena, Calif.

He specialized in lepidoptery, a branch of entomology, and had written books and articles on this subject and had published a catalog under his name entitled *North American Institutions Featuring Lepidoptera*. He also compiled a catalog of all butterflies in Los Angeles County and discovered and named certain species of butterflies and moths.

JOHN JAMES COLT

Pennsylvania Theta 1904

John J. Colt, engaged for more than forty years in the insurance business in Northumberland, Pa., died Nov. 5, 1948. He was sixty-two years old.

Born June 18, 1886 at Northumberland, he attended schools there and later was graduated from Mercersburg Academy. He enrolled at Bloomsburg State Teachers College but later transferred to Lafayette College, where he was graduated.

He is survived by his widow, Eudora Colt, and a daughter, Mrs. Donald K. Roseman, Lancaster, Pa.

STUART HAMPTON BOWMAN

West Virginia Alpha 1898

Stuart Bowman, senior member in the law firm of Bowman & Brown, died Dec. 4, 1948, at Clermont, Fla. He had formerly been engaged in the real estate business in Philippi, W. Va.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Stuart Bowman; a brother, Thomas Bowman; and a sister, Mrs. Ray Jones.

WARREN FULLER RUGG

New Hampshire Alpha 1897

Warren F. Rugg, retired engineer, who had been associated for many years with the New York Planning Commission and Board of Estimate, died Aug. 3, 1948, at Southampton, L. I., N. Y. He was seventy years old.

Born in Keene, N. H., he was graduated from the Thayer School of Civil Engineering, at Dartmouth, in 1902.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Leila B. Rosister Rugg, and a son, Addison F. Rugg, White Plains, N. Y.

ADREIL R. McCREARY

Ohio Epsilon 1906

Adreil R. McCreary, long associated with the contracting business in Cleveland, died Dec. 26, 1948. He was sixty-two years old.

At the time of his death he was vice president of Paugh & Brown Inc., contractors.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Thelma O'Dell McCreary; a brother Kenneth M. McCreary, Ohio Delta '21; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Zabriskie and Mrs. Arlowene Pheeneey.

ELISHA MODE VALE

Pennsylvania Zeta 1883

Elisha Mode Vale, a lawyer of Carlisle, Pa., died Nov. 30, 1948, a few hours after he was hit by a car. He was eighty-two years old.

Born in Camp Hill, Pa., he attended Dickenson Preparatory School before entering the college in 1883. Following graduation he taught school for four years before turning to politics. He was admitted to the Cumberland County (Pa.) Bar in 1912 and served the Public Utility Commission for many years as an attorney.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Brenneman Vale, and two brothers, Ruby Ross Vale, Pa. Zeta '92, and Robert Vale, both of Philadelphia. Another brother, Thomas Eyster Vale, Pa. Zeta '83, died three years ago.

NORRIS McALLISTER MUMPER

Pennsylvania Zeta 1909

Norris M. Mumper, died Sept. 3, 1948, at his home in Pasadena, Calif., where he had resided twenty-nine years.

Born on Oct. 31, 1891, he was the son of a Phi Psi, William Norris Mumper, Pa. Zeta '75. After service in World War I, he made his home in Los Angeles where he was engaged in the importing business and later in the aviation industry until World War II,

when he served under Nelson Rockefeller in the office of Inter-American Affairs as director of aviation.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Evelyn Mumper; one son, William Norris II, Los Angeles; his mother Mrs. Amelia C. H. Mumper, Honolulu; two Phi Psi brothers, Hewlings Mumper, Pa. Zeta '07, Los Angeles, and Conrad Hewitt Mumper, N. Y. Alpha '17, Honolulu; a Phi Psi nephew, Norris McAllister Mumper II, Calif. Delta '38, Los Angeles; and a sister, Mrs. Alice M. Davis, Palos Verdes, Calif.

GEN. CHARLES ARTHUR GREEN

California Beta 1896

Brig. Gen. Charles A. Green, a Minnesota national guardsman for thirty-five years until his retirement in 1940, died Oct. 23, 1948, at Minneapolis. He was seventy-two years old.

Gen. Green, who enlisted in 1905, rose by successive promotion from private to the rank he obtained in 1940 and held at the time of his death. He commanded the 151st regiment from 1925 when it was first organized until 1940 when he became commanding general of the 59th field artillery brigade.

He retired in 1940 but was recalled to active duty just prior to World War II and served as acting assistant adjutant general of Minnesota until December, 1945.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Green.

THOMAS EVERETT HUSER

New York Gamma 1911

Thomas Everett Huser, attorney and real estate law expert, died Nov. 23, 1948, at his home in Scarsdale, N. Y. He was sixty-one years old.

Born in Cumberland, Wis., he attended Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., and was graduated from Columbia University Law School. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1913.

He was the author of a number of articles on tax and real estate law for New York newspapers. Brother Huser was formerly the New York counsel for the Bank of China.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mildred Smith Huser; a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Louise Huser; and a son, Thomas E. Huser Jr.

JAMES HENRY BUCHANAN

Pennsylvania Zeta 1925

James Henry Calbraith Buchanan, died Oct. 27, 1947, as a result of injuries sustained in an accidental fall at his home in Lakewood, N. J.

Born in Lakewood, June 28, 1906, he was graduated from high school there and from Dickinson College in 1928.

He is survived by his widow, the former Marjorie Louise Grant; a daughter, Ann Juliet, age nine; and a son, James Galbraith, age two.

DR. H. MAXWELL LANGDON

Pennsylvania Iota 1893

Heilner Maxwell Langdon, prominent eye specialist and former chief eye surgeon at Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, died Aug. 28, 1948. His home was in Haverford, Pa. He was seventy-two years old.

Besides his wife, the former Ethel Hancock, he leaves a daughter Charlotte.

JOHN H. HENSZEY

Pennsylvania Lambda 1935

John Hamilton Henszey, prominent State College, Pa. contractor and civic leader, died Sept. 24, 1948, at Bellefonte, Pa. He was forty years old.

He was born in Philadelphia, Oct. 4, 1907, a son of J. Wilmer and Anne Hamilton Henszey. He was married to the former Ellen Davey, State College, Oct. 3, 1934.

Besides his widow he is survived by his mother, two children, William D. and Elizabeth H. Henszey, and one brother, William P. Henszey, White Plains, N. Y.

WILLIS W. METCALF

Ohio Delta 1917

Willis Woehrle Metcalf, Columbus (Ohio) attorney and well-known Ohio Democratic political figure, died Sept. 15, 1948, at Columbus when he was stricken by a heart attack. He was fifty years old.

He was a native of Columbus and was a graduate of East High School and Ohio State University College of Law. He began his law practise in 1920. He served as the public member of the State Minimum Wage Board and as an assistant state attorney general. He was a candidate for a judgeship in the Ohio Supreme court in 1942.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Harriet R. Metcalf, a son, John R. Metcalf, and his mother, Mrs. Edgar W. Metcalf.

JOHN LOCKE LEWIS

Pennsylvania Lambda 1912

John Locke Lewis, an American consultant expert on railways, was killed Sept. 22, 1948, near Tel Aviv, Israel, when Arabs ambushed a United-Nations-sponsored Jewish convoy in

which he was traveling. He was fifty-five years old.

A charter member of his chapter and a graduate of Pennsylvania State College in 1916, he resided in Philadelphia. A former engineer with the Pennsylvania Railroad, he had been associated since May of 1948 with the Knappen, Tippetts & Abbett Engineering Co., Philadelphia and New York.

He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth; a brother, Harrison O. Lewis, Washington, D. C.; three sisters, Helen, Mildred, and Enid, Carlisle, Pa.

WALTER S. DEFFENBAUGH

West Virginia Alpha 1896

Walter Sylvanus Deffenbaugh, retired veteran educator, died Sept. 12, 1948, at his home in Berkely Springs, W. Va. He was seventy-five years old.

Born Dec. 6, 1873, in Smithfield, Pa., son of the late George and Mariah Deffenbaugh, he was graduated from West Virginia University in 1898 with honors. He was a Phi Beta Kappa.

He was superintendent of schools in Connellsville, Pa., and for twenty-five years was associated with the office of education of the United States Department of the Interior. He retired in 1941.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Marshall Glenn, Charles Town, W. Va., and Mrs. J. A. Schnurr, Oneco, Fla.

JAMES J. KELLEY

New York Beta 1930

James John Kelley, Syracuse, N. Y., lawyer, died at Syracuse, October 8, 1948.

He is survived by his widow, Margaret Conan Kelley; two daughters, Bonnie Conan and Mary Carol Kelley.

SAMUEL SHAFFER LARGE

Pennsylvania Alpha 1883

Samuel S. Large, a widely known retired Denver attorney, died Aug. 21, 1948, in Mercy Hospital, that city. He was eighty-three years old.

Brother Large was born in 1865 at Elizabeth, Pa., and attended public schools there. He was graduated from Washington & Jefferson college in 1885. He went to Denver the same year and entered Denver University's law school. He was admitted to the Colorado bar in 1894.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lillian Large; three daughters, Sarah Large, Denver; Mrs. Marsh Beale, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Maurice Wedum, Fairfield, Mont.; and a sister, Mrs. Craig McCulloch, Denver.

EDWARD H. BINGHAM
Indiana Gamma 1901

Edward Herbert Bingham, former sports editor of *The Indianapolis News* and long associated with the newspaper field in that city, died Aug. 23, 1948, at his home in Indianapolis. Brother Bingham was born in Indianapolis and started his newspaper career there with the old *Indianapolis Sentinel*. In addition to his newspaper work he was a director of the Woodward Tiernan Printing Co., of St. Louis. He was the last initiate of old Indiana Gamma before it surrendered its charter in 1901.

Brother Bingham is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nora Bingham; a daughter, Mrs. Russell Pierson, Burbank, Calif.; two sons, Joe Bingham, San Diego, Calif., and Edward H. Bingham Jr., Indianapolis.

EDWIN THOMAS REED
Minnesota Beta 1892

Edwin T. Reed, outstanding author and editor of publications at Oregon State College for thirty-five years, died Aug. 25, 1948, at Corvallis, Ore. He was seventy-five years old.

Brother Reed started work in 1912 at Oregon State College, where he organized the office of publications. He became editor of publications in 1932 and retired emeritus editor in 1943.

Brother Reed last year completed a history of Oregon State College, *The First Eighty Years*. He was author of many books of verse, *Into the Promised Land* and *Bells of Long Ago*, being the most recent additions. He contributed scores of verses and other material to magazines and newspapers.

DR. ROBERT BRUCE PREBLE
Michigan Alpha 1885

Dr. Robert B. Preble, one of Chicago's leading physicians, died July 25, 1948, at St. Luke's hospital, that city. He was eighty-two years old.

Dr. Preble, who at the time of his death was retired, was an authority on pneumococcus infections and a consultant in internal medicine. Considered a famous medic, he was a member of what was termed the "class of giants" among physicians of the day.

Dr. Preble was the author of many medical papers. In 1905 he wrote a book, *Pneumonia and Pneumococcus Infections*. He was a member of the Associations of American Physicians, the American Medical Association, Illinois State Medical Society, of which he was president, 1903-'04. He was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

He was graduated with the same class as the late Walter S. Holden, Mich. Alpha '85,

from the West Division high school in Chicago. He was later graduated from the University of Michigan in 1889 and from the Northwestern University medical school in 1891.

Dr. Preble is survived by a son, Norman Hosmer Preble, Mich. Alpha '09, and two daughters, Mrs. Henry McCampbell, of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Leon Stolz of Chicago.

EDWARD NEEDLES LIPPINCOTT
Pennsylvania Kappa 1927

Edward (Ned) Lippincott, who practised law at Newark, N. J., died Aug. 13, 1948, at Nantucket, N. J., following an operation. His home was Montclair, N. J. He was thirty-eight years old.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Leslie Lippincott; a son, Edward N. Jr.; a daughter, Leslie; his mother, Mrs. John Haines Lippincott; a sister, Mrs. Edward Dillwyn Parrish, (Pa. Kappa '22); and a brother, John Haines Lippincott Jr., Pa. Kappa '23.

ALFRED HOMER GUTHRIE
Indiana Beta 1887

Alfred H. Guthrie, actively interested in the Cincinnati Alumni Association and the affairs of the Fraternity, died in April, 1948, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Brother Guthrie was born in September, 1868, at Tunnelton, Ind. He was a direct descendant of famed Daniel Boone.

For many years he was connected with the Bank of Bedford (Ind.), as cashier, and later was associated with the American Historical Society of Chicago. He retired about 1933.

In addition to his widow, the former Frederica Wiesbach, of Bond Hill, Cincinnati, he left two sons, Alfred H. Jr., and Harvey S. Guthrie.

JUDGE ALLEN B. BURCH
Kansas Alpha 1914

Judge Allen Banks Burch, Justice of the Kansas Supreme Court, died May 31, 1948, of a heart attack at Topeka, Kans. His home was in Wichita, Kans.

The youngest member of the Kansas Supreme court bench, Judge Burch was fifty-two years old. Judge Burch practised law at Wichita from shortly after World War I until his election to the Supreme court. He had served about four years of his six-year term.

Born at Carthage, Mo., he spent his boyhood in Fredonia, Kans. He received his law degree from the University of Kansas in 1917. Brother Burch was a member of the Kansas Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

Surviving are his widow, May; a Phi Psi son, Howard M. Burch, Kans. Alpha '47; and two daughters, Miss Joan Burch, and Mrs. Betty Dreher.

LEONARD KNOWLES GOSS

Ohio Epsilon 1909

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, and a sales engineer for thirty-three years, Leonard Knowles Goss, fifty-seven years old, died July 19, 1948, at his home in Shaker Heights, Cleveland.

Brother Goss was graduated in 1913 from Case Institute of Technology, where he played outstanding football as quarterback. After graduation he played professional football with the Evanston (Ill.) North Ends, now the Chicago Bears.

He was with the Warner & Swasey Co., Cleveland, until he entered the Army in World War I and served as first lieutenant in ordnance. Following the war he returned to Cleveland and was appointed sales engineer for Alfred Herbert of London, Ltd., machine tool manufacturer.

In 1930, he formed the Commercial Tool Co. of which he was president. Later, he became sales engineer for the Coles Tool Co. where he continued until his retirement in 1946.

Surviving are his widow, Harriet Brown Goss; a son, Thomas E.; and a brother, Alfred E. Goss.

WALTER CHARLES PATTERSON

Ohio Delta 1908

Walter C. Patterson, who since 1913 had been connected with the Consolidated Paper Co. of Cleveland, and was director of the Ohio State University development fund, died May 16, 1948, at Cleveland. His age was sixty-four.

Brother Patterson was born in Defiance, Ohio. Shortly after his graduation from Ohio State he joined the sales department of the Consolidated Paper Co., at the home office in Monroe, Mich. He had always been interested and active in the promotion and fund raising for Ohio State and took part in its alumni affairs.

Brother Patterson is survived by a brother, Erwing, of Fremont, Ohio.

GEORGE H. EICHELBERGER

Ohio Alpha 1893

George Hamilton Eichelberger died Aug. 13, 1948, in New York City, where he practised law. He was the brother of Lt. Gen. Robert Eichelberger, who retired recently as Commander of the Eighth Army and was second in command of occupation troops in Japan. Brother Eichelberger was sixty-nine.

Born in Urbana, Ohio, he was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University. Shortly thereafter he went to Shanghai, China, where he served as a United States Marshall for one year and then returned to this country and studied law with his father. He later practised law in Cleveland, Ohio, until 1925, when he went to New York.

WILLIAM E. DORSEY JR.

Ohio Delta 1936

William Eugene Dorsey Jr. died as a result of an automobile accident May 21, 1948, near Williamstown, Ohio. He lived with his father in Findlay, Ohio.

He was graduated from Findlay high school in 1935 and received his degree in engineering at Ohio State University in 1940.

Brother Dorsey served as a Captain in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was a pilot in the air transport command and spent much of his four years of duty in foreign countries.

Brother Dorsey is survived by his father with whom he was in partnership in the Dorsey Construction Co., and a sister, Mrs. Albert Bliss, of New York City.

GEORGE POWELL BOYER

Ohio Alpha 1915

George P. Boyer, for many years connected with the Ralston-Purina Co. died at his home in Fremont, Ohio, March 7, 1948, at the age of fifty-one.

Brother Boyer was active in athletics and music while attending Ohio Wesleyan University. He was All-Ohio tackle for two years and a member of the varsity baseball team. His musical ability consisted in playing the trombone and piano and he possessed a bass voice not easy to forget.

Brother Boyer was born at Canal Winchester, Ohio, January 17, 1897, a son of William D. and Mary Powell Boyer.

Surviving are his widow, Magdalen; two sons, Jack M., Ohio Beta '45, and George P. Jr.; a daughter, Miss Mary Ann Boyer; and a brother, William D. Boyer.

PROF. ERNEST G. MERRITT

New York Alpha 1885

Prof. Ernest G. Merritt, widely known physicist and one-time physics department head and Cornell University dean, died in Ithaca, N. Y., at eighty-three years of age.

He was born in Indianapolis, of an early pioneer family. He enrolled at Purdue University for a year, leaving to enter Cornell.

Following his graduation in 1886 he studied at the University of Berlin and returned to Cornell to take the position of assistant professor of physics. He later became head of the department of physics, a post he held until 1935, when he became professor emeritus.

Brother Merritt was a member of the American Physical Society and its president in 1914-15, a member of the National Academy of Sciences, American Association of the Advancement of Science, Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, Gamma Alpha, and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. At one time he was editor of the *Physical Review*.

JOSEPH WESTBAY WALKER

Pennsylvania Iota 1922

Joseph Westbay Walker died Aug. 6, 1948, at his home in Pittsburgh. At the time of his death he was a stockbroker, associated with McKelvey & Co., and was vice president and director of Weaver-Costello Co.

He graduated from the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania, in 1925, and was a former president of the Pennsylvania Alumni Club in Pittsburgh. He was also a director of the Western Pennsylvania Kennel Club.

Mr. Walker is survived by a brother, John Scott Walker, Pa. Iota '24, of Needham, Mass.

ROBERT CODDINGTON BROOKE

California Beta 1936

Robert C. Brooke, native of Helena, Montana, and former deputy county attorney in Montana, died Feb. 13, 1948, in Santa Monica.

His death was believed to have been caused by suffocation resulting from a fire which broke out in the home of his sister, with whom he was visiting. He was thirty years old.

He was graduated from Santa Monica high school in 1934 and entered Stanford University the same year, receiving his B. A. degree in 1938. Brother Brooke subsequently entered Montana State University Law school and was graduated in 1942. He returned to California and for several years was associated with the Aetna Life Insurance Co. in that state.

He is survived by his widow, Zella Lacey Brooke; a five-year-old daughter, Virginia Lee; a brother, Dr. Wallace S. Brooke, Cal. Beta '36, of Salt Lake City, Utah; and two sisters, Mrs. George Vidal of Chicago, and Miss Joan Brooke of Santa Monica.

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WILLIAM HENRY LETTERMAN

Born Aug. 12, 1832, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania

Died May 23, 1881, at Duffau, Texas

CHARLES PAGE THOMAS MOORE

Born Feb. 8, 1831, in Greenbrier County, Virginia

Died July 7, 1904, in Mason County, West Virginia

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The Grand Catalog—Ralph R. Haney, Editor, 245½ South Western Ave., Los Angeles 4, Calif.

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| 1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88)
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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)
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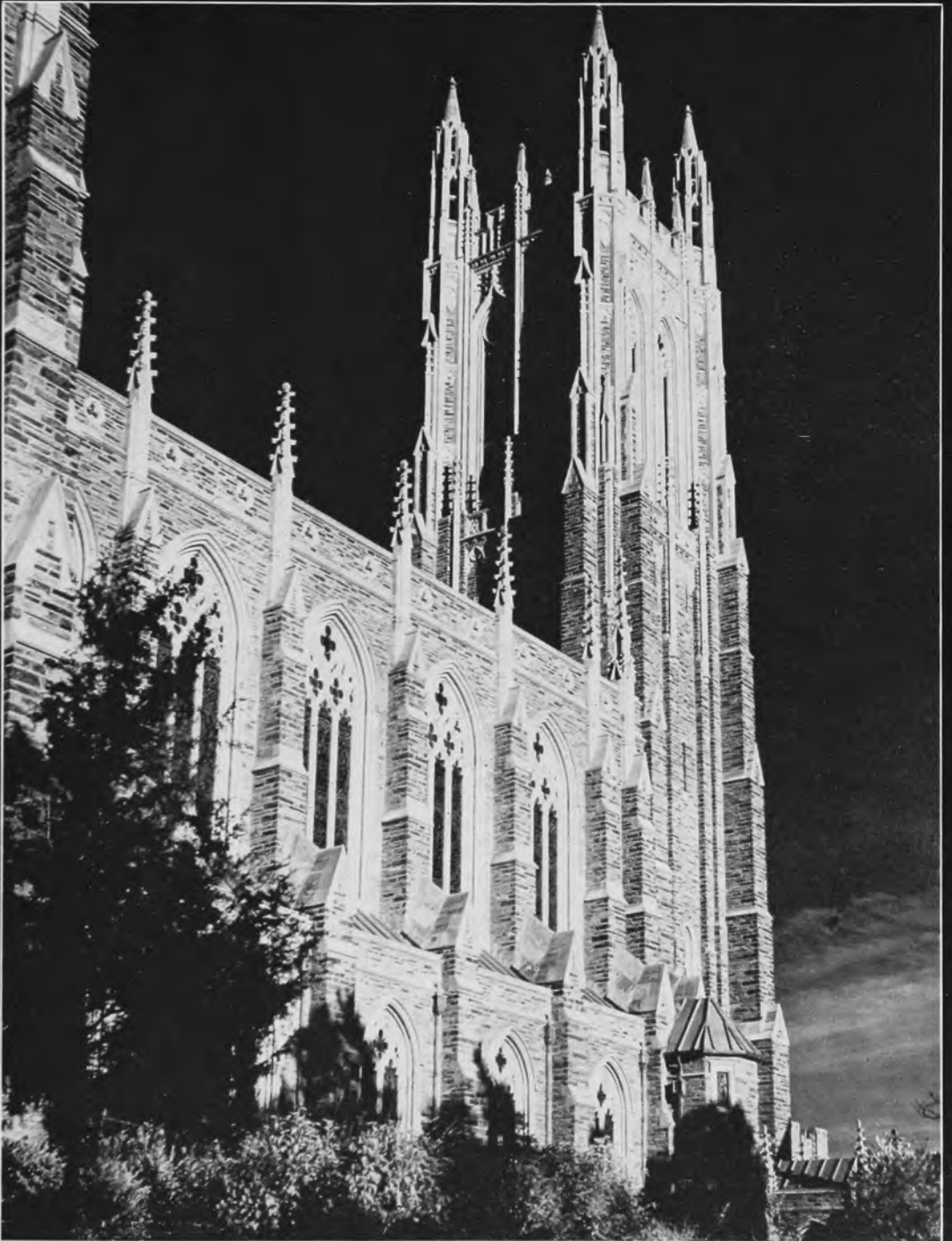
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One of the most beautiful series of campus buildings in the country (and one of the most photographed) is the Colonnade at Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va., currently observing its bi-centennial anniversary. At W & L flourishes proud Virginia Beta, the Fraternity's third chapter (1855), which will entertain the Second District Council, April 18-20.

FOUNDERS MOORE and LETTERMAN

By H. L. SNYDER, W. Va. Alpha '20*

I AM highly sensible of the honor that is mine tonight, and deeply appreciative of the privilege of addressing the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, in Grand Arch Council assembled.



H. L. Snyder

Twelve years ago, when I took the oath as S. W. G. P., I thought that the Fraternity had given me the brightest honor and her gift of greatest import. But, I tell you sincerely, and with a heart full of pleasant and fond memories of the days when I was more active in our circle of brotherhood, that I regard this opportune occasion as even more exciting and stimulating

Mindful, then, of the occasion, and deeply conscious of its requirements, I have decided, after some deliberation, to try to arrest your attention for a moment with some facts pertaining to the life and time of our founders, proceeding thence to an examination of our present status, in a manner which I hope you will not find too tedious to endure.

I am greatly indebted to Charles N. Bland, W. Va. Alpha '21, for having collected for me some hitherto unpublished biographical data concerning his grandfather, Charles Page Thomas Moore, and I acknowledge a similar

obligation to Dr. W. Gordon Letterman, Pa. Alpha '02, for having supplied me with a resumé of the life of his father, Dr. William H. Letterman. I have also drawn, to some extent, on C. L. Van Cleve's *History of Phi Kappa Psi*.

Now let me sketch briefly the lives of the two founders of Phi Kappa Psi. Moore was born February 8, 1831, at Lewisburg, W. Va. (then Virginia). His paternal grandfather was Joseph Moore, who married Mary Ellen Morgan, the latter a close relative of General Daniel Morgan of Revolutionary fame. It was his troop who made the "Bee-Line" march to Boston and were the first to report to General Washington from South of the Mason and Dixon line. His parents were Thomas Moore of Shenandoah County, Va., and Augusta Delphia Pond. His mother died when he was a baby and his father died when he was only thirteen years old. At this time he was adopted by a wealthy uncle, George Moore, who owned a beautiful place of more than a thousand acres, called "River View," on the left descending bank of the Ohio River in Mason County, then Virginia. The mansion house sits on an eminence and commands a view of twenty miles up and down the river.

He rode horseback the entire distance of 265 miles, clutching the rear of the saddle of an old friend of his parents. In his new surroundings the "freckle-faced little devil," as the overseer named him, was full of life and spirit, warmhearted and generous. He was a fearless bareback rider, and his youth must have been a very happy one as he grew to manhood under the benevolent, generous and adoring care of his foster parents.

* Brother Snyder, an attorney at law at Charleston, W. Va., was president of the Fraternity, 1934-36; vice president, 1932-34; attorney general, 1928-32, and archon of District III, 1923-27. Brother and Mrs. Snyder claim two Phi Psi sons, Harry L. Jr. and Giles, of West Virginia Alpha. One of the principal speakers at the 1948 Grand Arch Council banquet, Brother Snyder presented an interesting historical sketch of Founders Moore and Letterman, reproduced with pleasure by *The Shield*.

At the home of John I. Van Metre, across the river in Pike County, Ohio, he took a tutoring course along with the Van Metre boys for three years, and then entered what is now Marshall College in Huntington, W. Va. Following his school days at Marshall, he entered Jefferson College at Canonsburg, Pa., where he met William H. Letterman, a native of the town. Letterman's father was Dr. Jonathan Letterman, who had settled in Canonsburg in 1815. He lived in a brick house built by Jake Emery on North Central Avenue. The Bland data states:

The organization of the Phi Kappa Psi was inspired by conversation between Charles Moore and William Letterman in an upstairs room of the latter's home in Canonsburg, Pa. After a long and serious discourse those student boys decided to found a fra-

ternity of unsullied reputation and high ideals. The words of Moore are on record. "Letterman, the die is cast. We will organize our own society on the loftiest plane." Thus was born on February 19, 1852, the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Throughout his long life of seventy-three years, Judge Moore fondly remembered that memorable afternoon—the wood fire crackling cheerily, the plate of red apples on the table, and the snow falling without.

I pass over the details of our Fraternity's early history because I want to continue the brief biography of those two young men, which I found to be of compelling interest when I received the data from Brother Bland and Brother Letterman. Moore then went to Union College, Schenectady, New York, where he completed a classical course in political science and for-



The old Letterman home on North Central avenue, Canonsburg, Pa., in a small room (second floor, right) of which Charles P. T. Moore and William H. Letterman founded the Fraternity, almost 100 years ago.

eign languages. In 1853, Moore entered the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, having decided to practise law. Moore was fond of telling jokes on himself, and the following anecdote is typical. The wealthy uncle, George Moore, wanted Charles to go to the University of Virginia attired in the finest raiment. He sent to Baltimore, Md., for some expensive broadcloth, to round out an ample wardrobe of homespun clothes. The local tailor in Mason County made a fine coat for Charles, but the campus fashions at Charlottesville in the early 1850s had far outdistanced the current style.

I quote again from the Bland material:

"That coat, when young Moore appeared on the campus in it for the first time, created a noisy sensation. First, one voice broke on the early morning air. 'Coat!' it distinctly said. And then another voice, 'Coat!' and then a third, a fourth, a fifth, and a sixth, until from all directions of the campus reverberated the word 'Coat! Coat! Coat!' Thinking by now it must be a campus yell, young Moore joined in vociferously, 'Coat! Coat!' At this juncture a flippant young student approaching the youthful West Virginian, reached down, and grasping the elongated coat tail, held it aloft, critically examining it said 'Stylish coat you've got there, sir; fine piece of cloth!' Then young Moore realized the meaning of it all, and seizing the funmaker almost twice as large as himself in height and avoirdupois, he slung him to the ground and held him there until the other students helped him to arise. Henceforth, young Moore became the campus hero."

After completing his law course, he returned to Mason County and was admitted to the bar at the county seat at Point Pleasant in 1856. In 1860 he was elected Commonwealth's Attorney for the county, a position he held until the outbreak of the Civil War. At this first mention of the Civil War, which so seriously affected the early years of our Fraternity, I digress to quote the last minutes of the Virginia Alpha

Chapter, which had been founded by Moore on December 8, 1853. I have seen these minutes, which are to be found verbatim in Van Cleve's history, and which prompted Van Cleve to say that they ought to be written in letters of gold or engraven deep upon our secularized, blase hearts:

"Fraternity called to order by Brother Shearer. After prayer by the chaplain, the roll was called and the following Brothers were found present: Davidson, Estill, Hale, Massie, Payne and Shearer. Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved. No communications.

"WAR! WAR! WAR!!

"Farewell addresses were made by Bros. Estill, Hale, Payne, and Shearer, which were offered and received with great feeling. It was stated that there were four or five Phi Psis in the Richmond Howitzers, seven or eight in the Rockbridge Dragoons, besides a great many others in different companies. The question arose whether, if we should meet a Phi Psi in an opposing army, we should raise our hand against him. It was decided that we should not, but if he were captured, to take the best possible care of him.

"Whereupon the present minutes were read and approved and the fraternity adjourned in Phi Kappa Psi, sine die.

(Signed)

R. B. SHEARER

E. B. MASSIE."

Thus at an early date, one chapter, Virginia Alpha, decided that the oath of a gentleman, once given, transcends and is higher than, any other subsequent obligation.

After the close of the War, Moore continued to practise law, meanwhile being the co-editor of the Point Pleasant *Register*. He married Urilla Cline of Maryland, who bore him four daughters, three of whom still live in West Virginia. The youngest died in April of this year.

In 1870, at the age of thirty-nine, Moore was elected (on the Democratic ticket) to the Supreme Court of West Virginia for a term of twelve years. In 1872 a new Constitution legislated him, and all other Democrats, out of office.

In the election that followed, Judge Moore was endorsed by both political parties and elected without opposition. Thus he served on the Court from 1870 until June 1881, when he resigned while acting as President of the Court, or Chief Justice. He retired to "River View," which had been given to him by his Uncle George, and spent his declining years in scholarly ease, enjoying his vast library and hours of research and study.

He died on July 7, 1904, and was laid to rest in the family cemetery at River View. When the Supreme Court convened for the fall term in September 1904, at Charles Town, an appropriate memorial was spread upon the records of the Court, and it was said of him that he was: "An able jurist, a valuable member of this Court, and a gentleman of affable manner and genial disposition."

I should like for you to return with me now to Jefferson College and pick up the career of Willie Letterman. He was graduated with full honors, and received not only a diploma but a certificate of excellence which reads in part as follows:

"In each and every lecture, greeting. Since it has been ordained by our ancestors that men who excel in customs, genius and recognition of the Liberal Arts should be presented with academic honor, we—the head and Professor of Jefferson College of Canonsburg — therefore witness that William H. Letterman, an approved and learned man of genius from his academic degree of September 28, 1852, has been decorated with merit to the title and position of teacher in the School of Liberal Arts.

"To him we have granted all the insignia, laws, honor and privileges pertaining to this position. That the honor of this may be greater, the public seal has been affixed and we have affixed our signatures.

ALEXANDER B. BROWN, D. D., Pres.
GULIDMUS (?) SMITH, D. D. Sec'y."

Letterman then attended Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia for three years, received his degree of Doc-

tor of Medicine and was selected on March 1, 1855, by the Pennsylvania Hospital for the privilege of attending the practise of the house. Following his graduation, he went to Europe, for clinical study in Berlin and Vienna. He returned to Pennsylvania, where he practised for two years, then moving to Baltimore, where he resided for eight or ten years, serving during part of the Civil War as a contract surgeon. Van Cleve says he sympathized with the South.

While living in Baltimore, Letterman gave a great deal of time to his avocation, geology, and was active as a buyer of West Virginia coal lands for firms in Boston, Baltimore and New York. The records of the Maryland Academy of Science show that on December 21, 1871, he addressed the Academy on the geology of West Virginia, using a blackboard to illustrate the vast mineral wealth of the State. By this time he had developed a serious heart trouble, and decided to leave Baltimore and settle in West Virginia. His diary shows that he travelled by train to Parkersburg, and then by the steamboat *Clara Scott* down the Ohio to Point Pleasant, and up the Kanawha River to Charleston. Although none of the material to which I have had access will vouch for the fact, it is safe to say that he and Judge Moore must have had a reunion. Letterman tarried for several days in Charleston, and at this time wrote in his diary:

"The dream of life is over—my home broken up. Mother is gone (became ill Dec. 24, 1870, and died Dec. 27, 1870) and I am floating. The lovely waters of the Ohio are forceful, but I am plunging amidst the tumultuous stream of life which flows within."

Leaving Charleston, he took the steamer *Active* for Loop Creek and went to the home of T. S. Robson, at Cotton Hill. Here he met Miss Louise Slaughter, who was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Abbott. They were later married at Prairie Home, Missouri, on September 28, 1875.



This is believed to be the only picture of Founders Moore (left) and Letterman taken together. It was first reproduced by *The Shield* in February, 1927, from an old daguerreotype furnished by Charles N. Bland, W. Va. Alpha '21, one of Judge Moore's grandsons. The original is in the John L. Porter collection in Pittsburgh.

While he lived in West Virginia, Dr. Letterman became well acquainted with the officials of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and was the company physician for the laborers engaged in building the railroad. In the latter part of 1875, still in poor health, he moved to Prairie Home, where he remained until 1878. In the spring of that year he made a two months' tour of the State of Texas, trying to find a salubrious climate. He learned that the new Texas & Pacific Railroad would be built through the town of Duffau, about eighty miles southwest of Fort Worth, so he decided to settle there. In November, 1878, he left Missouri for Texas with his wife and baby daughter, taking with him numerous letters of introduction, including one from the Governor of West Virginia, Henry M. Mathews, to the Governor of Texas, R. Coke.

At Duffau he was quite active again in his profession, organizing a county medical association, and then a district medical association at nearby Stephenville. But after a few years his health grew worse again and he was advised to make a trip to the Gulf. On May 14, 1881, he wrote the last lines of his life to his father-in-law, Prof. Slaughter, which I quote:

"Dear Sir:

To say I am used up right sharp,—does not express my case too strong. At all events, after careful advice, I leave tomorrow, closing the house and go direct to the Gulf at the mouth of Rio Grande del Norte. This is 400 miles from here. We go through Lampas, thence to Austin, thence to mouth of river, then we rest for two or three weeks rolling in salt water, then we make a bee line for San Antonio, Laredo and return home, IF

WELL. If not well, keep going. I will close. Your next, if this is answered, you will direct to Austin. Goodbye. Love to all.

W. H. LETTERMAN."

The next day the family caravan, consisting of William's family in a buggy and his brother Ritchie driving a covered wagon, set forth. But within a week they were compelled to return. Letterman died on May 23, 1881, and was buried in Duffau, Texas.

Perhaps I have been unnecessarily prolix in giving you the details of the lives of our Founders, but I think it is necessary about once every twenty-five years to recall these matters of history. It is quite apparent, of course, that Moore and Letterman were unusual men, as witnessed by their avid search for knowledge, and their demonstrated application of the fruits of their scholarly endeavors. Both of them were apparently cheerful extroverts, and Letterman, especially, was highly sentimental. The very qualities of character that drew them together are the guides by which we should choose men for our Fraternity today.

Too frequently our chapters are influenced by factors which seem to be, but are not, valid reasons for asking a man to become a member. Broadly speaking, our chapters are too large, because we do not employ that severity of selectivity which should be used before an invitation to join our Fraternity is extended.

I am not ashamed to urge that our chapters strive to become aristocrats on every campus.

Thomas Carlyle once wrote:

"What is Aristocracy? A corporation of the best, of the bravest."

Nor do I shrink from the suggestion that the gentlemen who join Phi Kappa Psi should be of the quality. Henry Van Dyke, in one of his last public addresses, said:

"In old English usage, and in Colonial Virginia, the Quality (with a capital Q) was a word employed to denote a certain set of families, inheritors of rank and wealth, arbiters of dress and fashion, as if those tailorish accidents had evolved a separate species of the homo sapiens. That sense of the word is now marked in all the dictionaries as obsolete, archaic, or even vulgar. It has gone out. Good-bye to it. Quality now means something real: nature, character, disposition, ability."

Our founders were men of good nature, high character, cheerful disposition and marked ability.

If tonight I could utter one truth which, while approved by the old, should sink deep into the hearts of the young, it would be this: That the bonds of our Fraternity will be stronger between us in the years to come if we give more study to the lives of our founders, and to their philosophy of life as expressed in our secrets and our mysteries, applying the results of this contemplation to the selection of our brothers, and to the enlarging of our own lives by the daily practise of emulation of the finest gentlemen in Phi Kappa Psi.



Elected to Board of Directors

James H. Ruddell, Ind. Beta '21, president of the Central Rubber & Supply Co., Indianapolis, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Fletcher Trust Co., Indianapolis, Jan. 9, 1949. He succeeds his father, the late Almus G. Ruddell, Calif. Beta '93. (*The Shield* for January, 1949).

Publishes Book

Dr. William Wallace Youngson, Pa. Beta '88, clergyman and Oregonian, has published his book, *Swinging Portals*, the story of the Methodist church and Jason Lee in Oregon. Dr. Youngson has a Phi Psi son, William Wallace Youngson Jr., Pa. Beta '28, and makes his home in Portland.

Detlev Bronk Heads Johns Hopkins

FOLLOWING by a little more than two months the inauguration of Dr. Andrew Gehr Truxal, Pa. Eta '16, educator, ordained minister and president of



Dr. Detlev W. Bronk
President, Johns Hopkins

the Fraternity, 1940-42, as president of Hood College, Frederick, Md., Dr. Detlev Bronk, Pa. Kappa '15, University of Pennsylvania biophysicist and director of the National Research Council, became the sixth president, January 3, 1949, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

No special ceremony signaled the change because Johns Hopkins University tradition frowns on academic pomp.

Who's Who in America offers the following information on Dr. Bronk:

BRONK, Detlev W., physiologist, physicist; b. N. Y. City, Aug. 13, 1897; s. Mitchell and Marie (Wulf) B.; A.B. Swarthmore, 1920; studied U. of Pa., 1921; M.S., U. of Mich., 1922, Ph.D., 1926, hon. ScD., Swarthmore, 1937; m. Helen A. Ramsey, Sept.

10, 1921; children—John Everton Ramsey, Adrian, Mitchell Herbert. Exec. sec. Phila. Food Adminstrn., 1918; asst. power engr. Philadelphia Electric Company, 1920; instr. in physics, University of Pennsylvania, 1921; same, University of Michigan, 1921-24, instr. in physiology, 1924-26, asst. prof. physiology and biophysics, Swarthmore, 1926-27, asso. prof., 1927-28, prof. 1928-29, dean of men, 1927-29; fellow Nat. Research Council, at Cambridge and London, 1928-29; Johnson prof. biophysics and dir. Eldridge Reeves Johnson Foundation for Med. Physics, U. of Pa., since 1929, dir. Inst. of Neurology, 1936-40 and since 1942; prof. physiology, Cornell Med. Coll., 1940-41; coordinator of research, Air Surgeons Office, Hdqrs. Army Air Forces, since 1942; Weir Mitchell Lecturer, Phila. Coll. of Physicians, 1938; Hughlings Jackson lecturer, McGill U., 1938; Vanuxem lecturer, Princeton, 1939; Priestley lecturer Pa. State Coll., 1941; Herter lecturer, N. Y. Univ., 1943. Mng. editor Jour. of Cellular and Comparative Physiology; Aviation Physiologists Bulletin, asso. editor Proc. Soc. Exptl. Biology and Medicine, Am. Jour. of Physiology, Biol. Abstracts, Rev. Sci. Insts. Mem. Nat. Research Council (div. physics; div. internat. relations; com. on aviation medicine; chmn. subcom. on oxygen; chmn. subcom. on visual problems). Chief, Div. of Aviation Medicine, com. on Med. Research, Office of Scientific Research and Development, since 1944. Ensign U. S. Naval Aviation Corps., 1918-19. Fellow A.A.A.S., Am. Physical So.; mem. Nat. Acad. Sciences, Am. Philos. Soc. (councillor 1940-43), Am. Physiol. Soc., British Physiol. Soc., Optical Soc. America, Soc. Exptl. Biology and Medicine (councillor 1939-42), Phila. Neurol. Soc., Am. Neurol. Assn., Soc. Naturalists, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Sigma Rho, Sigma Tau, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Omega Alpha, Alpha Mu Pi Omega; hon. mem. Harvey Soc., Soc. Anesthetists, Aeromedical Assn.; corr. mem. Soc. Philomath de Paris. Baptist. Clubs: Century (New York), Rittenhouse (Phila.); Cosmos (Washington, D. C.). Contrb. to Am. and British scientific jour.

Dr. Bronk succeeds Dr. Isaiah Bowman, who retired after thirteen years as president of Johns Hopkins University, which was founded in 1867. The enrollment of the uni-

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Door Prize Is New Car!

By Jerry Novak,
Calif. Delta '48

California Delta had its annual pre-Notre Dame open house Wednesday night, December 1st. The highlight of the affair was the giving away of a 1949 car for which the Brothers had been distributing chances since the beginning of Homecoming week. The lucky winner of the door prize was Mr. Lawrence L. Peterson, a music teacher at Los Angeles State College, who is also doing graduate work at the University of California.

All this came about when Peterson's dog, Fran, wandered into the chapter

house at a time when the Brothers were at dinner. Larry came in to rescue his pet and was asked by Gordy Stephens to make a donation to the furniture fund as a ransom for the animal. The exchange was made, and then things began to happen.

The following Monday evening the chapter had the winners to dinner and there was a grand time of congratulations. The Homecoming Queen, Charlene Hardey, presented the pink slip of ownership and joined in the celebration.



Appreciating just about the best fraternity house in west coast Greekdom, the Peterson's bull dog *Fran* wandered into Cal Delta's mansion at Southern Cal. Mr. Peterson followed. He left with a furniture fund ducat which led to a Club Coupe, presented by lovely Charlene Hardey, Campus Homecoming Queen.

NEW DIRECTOR OF SCHOLARSHIP

DR. J. FENTON (MIKE) DAUGHERTY, Pa. Zeta '17, was appointed Scholarship Director at the Executive Council meeting held in New York City,



Dr. J. Fenton Daugherty
*the minus groups are headed
for Mike's doghouse*

Nov. 28, 1948, to succeed Frank C. Baldwin, N. Y. Alpha '19, who resigned.

Dr. Daugherty, who prefers to be called "Mike," has been Dean of Men at the University of Delaware since 1944. He was a professor and head of the department of physics at the University of Delaware from 1930 to 1944. Prior to this he had served as an instructor in physics at the University of North Carolina until 1926. He received his M.A. there in 1925, and trans-

ferred to the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., as professor and chairman of the physics department. He left Sewanee for Delaware in 1929, where he was associate professor and head of the department of physics. In 1930 he received the degree of Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina.

Brother Daugherty was born August 16, 1897, in Baltimore, Md., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Basset Daugherty. He attended Franklin High school, Reistertown, Md., and enrolled at Dickinson College in 1916, where he was active scholastically and athletically. He played varsity football for two years and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Xi.

He married the former Edna May Henry, Reistertown, December 27, 1921. The Daugherty's have two daughters, Mrs. James M. Myers Jr., and Dorothy Page Daugherty. Miss Daugherty is on the editorial staff of *House and Garden* magazine.

The Fraternity has had five directors of scholarship: the late Dr. O. M. Stewart, Ind. Alpha '89, 1922-'30, professor of physics at the University of Missouri; Dr. Andrew G. Truxal, Pa. Eta '16, 1930-38, president of Hood College and past president of the Fraternity; Howard L. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '21, 1938-42, and 1946-48, now president of the Fraternity; Frank C. Baldwin, N. Y. Alpha '19, Dean of Men at Cornell University, who was appointed in July, 1948, but resigned before officially taking up the duties of director of scholarship; and Dr. J. Fenton Daugherty. While listing five directors of scholarship of the Fraternity, in reality there are only four because of the resignation of Frank Baldwin before officially undertaking the duties of the office.

Scholarship Standings By Chapters—1947-48

CHAPTER AND SCHOOL	Standing on Campus	Per cent Above + or Below — All Men's Average
West Virginia Alpha (West Virginia).....	3 in 16	+10.89
California Epsilon (U. C. L. A.).....	1 in 34	+ 8.63
New Hampshire Alpha (Dartmouth).....	3 in 20	+ 6.71
Indiana Alpha (DePauw).....	3 in 12	+ 6.40
North Carolina Alpha (Duke).....	3 in 17	+ 4.23
Nebraska Alpha (Nebraska).....	4 in 19	+ 3.61
Indiana Beta (Indiana).....	7 in 23	+ 2.42
Iowa Alpha (Iowa).....	4 in 16	+ 2.00
Ohio Epsilon (Case).....	4 in 11	+ 2.00
Pennsylvania Zeta (Dickinson).....	5 in 10	+ 1.03
Colorado Alpha (Colorado).....	4 in 19	+ .62
Pennsylvania Lambda (Penn State).....	32 in 40	0.00
Pennsylvania Beta (Allegheny).....	3 in 7	— 0.37
Oregon Alpha (Oregon).....	7 in 21	— 0.45
Pennsylvania Gamma (Bucknell).....	4 in 11	— 0.97
Arizona Alpha (Arizona).....	4 in 13	— 1.13
Oklahoma Alpha (Oklahoma).....	11 in 21	— 1.16
Washington Alpha (Washington).....	15 in 36	— 3.13
Iowa Beta (Iowa State).....	13 in 26	— 3.24
Indiana Gamma (Wabash).....	3 in 8	— 3.36
Rhode Island Alpha (Brown).....	4 in 17	— 3.61
Ohio Beta (Wittenberg).....	6 in 8	— 4.85
Pennsylvania Alpha (W. & J.).....	5 in 9	— 5.08
Ohio Alpha (Ohio Wesleyan).....	9 in 11	— 5.22
New York Gamma (Columbia).....	7 in 16	— 5.82
Missouri Alpha (Missouri).....	15 in 23	— 5.85
Kansas Alpha (Kansas).....	8 in 22	— 5.96
Virginia Beta (W. & L.).....	12 in 17	— 6.00
New York Alpha (Cornell).....	29 in 46	— 6.58
Pennsylvania Epsilon (Gettysburg).....	8 in 10	— 7.22
Pennsylvania Eta (F. & M.).....	8 in 12	— 7.51
Ohio Delta (Ohio State).....	30 in 39	— 8.83
Michigan Alpha (Michigan).....	24 in 34	— 8.97
California Delta (Southern California).....	23 in 26	—10.64
Oregon Beta (Oregon State).....	24 in 25	—11.54
Pennsylvania Theta (Lafayette).....	16 in 19	—11.63
New York Epsilon (Colgate).....	13 in 13	—11.69
California Gamma (California).....	14 in 40†	—12.00
Wisconsin Gamma (Beloit).....	7 in 7	—12.08
Indiana Delta (Purdue).....	31 in 33	—12.30
Mississippi Alpha (Mississippi).....	11 in 15	—13.41
Tennessee Delta (Vanderbilt).....	12 in 14	—15.43
Illinois Delta (Illinois).....	45 in 47	—16.85
Pennsylvania Iota (Pennsylvania)*.....	25 in 37	...

* For initiates only; pledges not included; offered for information only. Not included: N. Y. Beta (Syracuse); Pa. Kappa (Swarthmore); Va. Alpha (Virginia); Ill. Alpha (Northwestern); Ill. Beta (Chicago); Minn. Beta (Minnesota); Texas Alpha (Texas); Calif. Beta (Stanford).
† Second semester only.

Phi Kappa Psi, in 1947-48, Makes Miserable Scholarship Showing

By J. FENTON DAUGHERTY, Scholarship Director

THE FINAL REPORT on scholarship standing for the year 1947-48 has just been received from Col. Ralph W. Wilson, Scholarship Counselor, National Interfraternity Conference. I am sure we will all agree that it is not what we as a fraternity would desire. It, therefore, appears quite clear that it is the job of each undergraduate member and each pledge to see to it that the scholarship standing of Phi Kappa Psi is raised.

When the final report was made reports had been received on forty-three chapters out of the fifty-two chapters of the Fraternity. Nationally, Phi Kappa Psi ranked thirty-fourth out of fifty-nine. This is indeed a poor showing for us.

Phi Kappa Psi was 3.56 percentage points below the All Men's national average. We should all make an earnest effort to bring every chapter of the Fraternity above the All Men's Average on their own campus.

California Epsilon was the only chapter in 1947-48 that stood first on its campus in fraternity scholarship. Congratulations to California Epsilon for this wonderful showing. Keep up the good work! Carrying out a tradition

of long standing, the Executive Council has ordered a beautiful scholarship plaque for our Cal Epsilon scholars.

West Virginia Alpha is the top chapter in Phi Kappa Psi scholarship with 10.89 percentage. It stands third on its campus in scholarship.

In two instances, Phi Kappa Psi was the lowest on its campus. This will never do. Let's get out in front very shortly.

Opposite is a table of chapter standings as reported by Col. Ralph W. Wilson.

The first column offers the name of the chapter and the college or university at which it is located; the second, the standing of that chapter with respect to other fraternities on campus that are members of N. I. C.; and the last column, the plus or minus percentages above or below the All Men's averages on the campus.

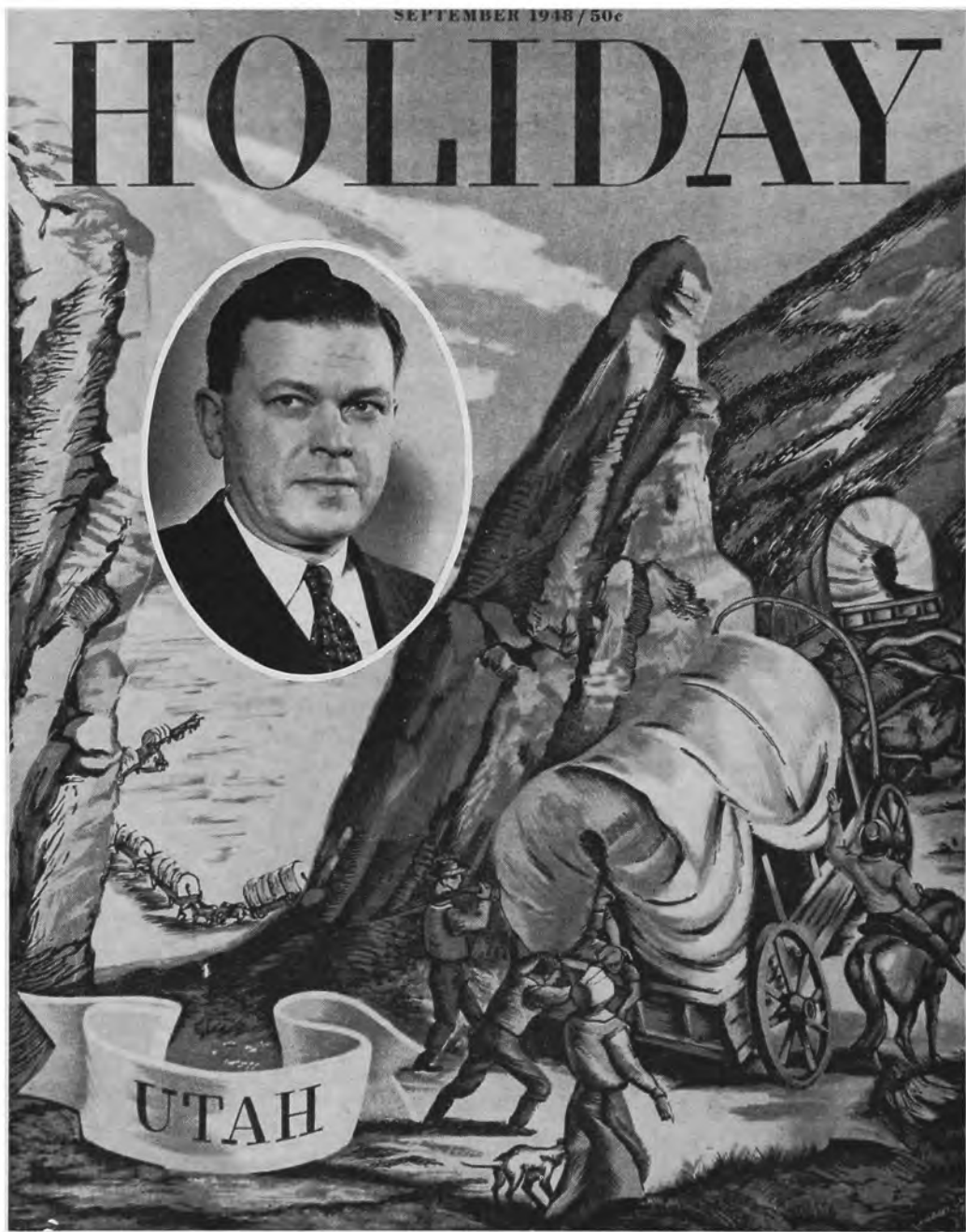
The table shows pretty well what and where something has to be done. It is possible for us to get out of this scholarship lethargy if we will only bend our effort in the right direction. The time to do it is right now. How about it?



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versity is about 5,879 students. It is a privately controlled and supported institution with an endowment of more than \$33,000,000. Maryland Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi was founded at Johns Hopkins in

1879, three years after instruction first began at the University. Unfortunately, Maryland Alpha's charter was placed in suspension in January of 1942. Attempts are being made to reactivate the chapter.



HOLIDAY for September, 1948

**Insert: Edward C. Von Tress, Ind. Beta '17,
Holiday's Manager**

Von Tress, Hoosier Phi Psi, Is Manager, *Holiday Magazine*

By MARJORIE BINFORD WOODS*

FLIPPING through the dramatic pages of *Holiday* magazine, you'll find, if you peer into the fine print of staff listings, the well-known Hoosier name of Edward C. Von Tress (Ind. Beta '17), as manager.

Such an imposing title carries with it broad responsibilities in a fiercely competitive branch of journalism. But judging from the leap-and-bounding growth of the lusty publication, and the rewarding nods of recognition directed Eddie's way during his fifteen years' association with Curtis Publishing Co., it's no more of a load than this native of Monroe City (Ind.) is statured to shoulder. Always the envy of his contemporaries for his perennial youthfulness, Von Tress at forty-nine years old apparently thrives under the stress of deadlines, still retaining the physique of a college athlete and nary a tell-tale sign of gray in his thick mop of wavy brown hair.

Now that he has arrived near the top of the heap in the publishing world and is a landed squire with country home near Philadelphia, one might expect eastern ways to have overtaken his midwestern leanings. But not so. Actually this former alumni secretary of Indiana University is known in these parts as a sort of professional Hoosier because of his loyalty to home-base, which specifically means Harrison Township, Knox County, where his father—a country doctor—practiced medicine for fifty-six years, until his death in 1929. His mother, Mrs. Sada Falls Von

Tress, also from Southern Indiana now makes her home in California.

Speaking of "Lazy Hill," the Paoli (Pa.) farmhouse which spills over with four Von Tresses and grandmother Smith, Mrs. Martha Smith, formerly of Indianapolis, Eddie nostalgically explains, "we bought the house originally because it was so remindful of the New England type house where I was born and now we're having great fun restoring it and have progressed to the point where the place looks almost exactly like the old homestead in Monroe City, even to the basketball hoop on the barn door. So, you see, I'm almost back where I started."

BOTH the children, David eighteen and Kay, thirteen, love country life on the 12-acre Pennsylvania farm which their parents, Betty and Ed have tried with all their might to make as Hoosier-like as possible.

"Our shepherd farm dog, 'Boy,' is the smartest dog in Chester County, of course, just as my shepherd dog of boyhood days was the smartest pooch in Knox County," testified the master of the house, who also explains that Kay, who is a horse lover and rides almost daily over the countryside, is soon to have a riding horse all her own.

Come fall, David, who was graduated from Haverford School last spring, will enter Williams College and Kay will attend Baldwin School at Bryn Mawr, Pa., as a day student.

REVIEWING the early life of Magazine Manager Von Tress, we find him entering Indiana University in 1916 after graduating from Vincennes (Ind.)

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high school. An uneventful stretch in the Army followed, Ed reports, then life took on a "grave" aspect. "I took a year out of school to sell coffins in Minnesota," he said. "This turned out to be fantastically profitable in a ghoulish sort of way, since it was coincident with a serious flu epidemic. Unfortunately, the financial windfall gave me a distorted idea of the business world. It was years before I saw so much money again."

As a two-letter man, Ed was graduated from Indiana University in 1921, served as advertising manager for the Showers Brothers Co. in Bloomington, and for a year was engaged in the wholesale radio business in Indianapolis. The lure of his alma mater then beckoned him back to Bloomington, where for three years he had what he considers one of the most rewarding experiences of his career—the opportunity to serve as alumni secretary at I. U. and to rub shoulders with luminaries from everywhere.

"IN 1926 I joined the parade of Hoosiers who took a fling at the Florida real estate boom, and when the bubble burst went to Chicago to enter the publishing business," Eddie explains. It was in 1926 also that he and Elizabeth Smith of Indianapolis were married and

for the next fifteen years the couple lived in Chicago where Mr. V. was a member of the Chicago advertising staff of the *Saturday Evening Post*.

"During that entire time I managed to keep the responsibility for business in Indiana and so in a way I really did not leave the state," he points out. He served as head of the magazine section of the War Production Board and later was in charge of the Printing and Publishing Division in Washington from 1944 until the war's end.

"WHEN this assignment was completed I went with the Curtis Publishing Co. as advertising sales manager of the new magazine *Holiday* and have served as manager of the magazine since last February."

That the circulation and advertising which come to *Holiday* from Indiana are most gratifying, Ed Von Tress is proud to testify.

"Indiana is in my blood, from antecedents dating back to 1800, and I'll never get away from the love of Hoosierdom, I guess," he says, summing up his reasons for clinging to his home state. The current excuse for 'going back' is a farm in Knox County. I hope to have another reason some of these days when one of the children is in school at Bloomington."



Commands Attack Squadron

Comdr. Edwin J. Kroeger, Ind. Delta '37 (Ohio Epsilon '33), commands a Navy carrier based attack squadron with home port at Alameda, Calif. His squadron recently participated in amphibious operations near San Diego and the November Fleet exercises.

Phi Psis Coach Cornell Eleven

George K. James, Pa. Gamma '27,

and Alva E. Kelley, N. Y. Alpha '39, are head coach and assistant coach, respectively, of the Cornell University coaching staff.

Appointed Board Member

William J. Campbell, Kan. Alpha '22, of Herbert V. Jones & Co., Kansas City, Mo., has been made a member of the executive committee of the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers.

TWO PENN ZETANS IN 81st CONGRESS

By JACK HOWELL, Pa. Zeta '47, and EARL H. HEELAND, Pa. Zeta '46

ROBERT F. RICH, Pa. Zeta '03, and T. Millet Hand, Pa. Zeta '19, both active Pennsylvania Zeta alumni, are members of the current session of the



Congressman Robert F. Rich
Pennsylvania

United States Congress. Congressmen Rich and Hand also served in the 80th Congress, with another Penn Zetan, William J. Crow '22. Not only is the Fraternity proud of these Brothers and the work they have done, but Dickinson College is proud as well. There have been a number of Phi Psis in both the House and Senate, but it gives us pride to announce three members exclusively from Pennsylvania Zeta who served in the 80th Congress and two who are serving in the 81st Congress.

CONGRESSMAN ROBERT F. RICH is a

Republican of Woolrich, Clinton County, Pa. Robert Rich was educated at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary and Junior College, of which he is president of the board of trustees; Williamsport Commercial College, Williamsport, Pa.; Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., and Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., where he is a member of the board of trustees. Congressman Rich, a member of the class of 1907, distinguished himself while at Dickinson, where he was the president of the freshman class and participated in varsity football, class basketball, and was also a member of the varsity basketball squad. As a member of the Pennsylvania Zeta chapter he was outstanding both in fraternity and school activities.

Other positions held by Congressman Rich after his graduation were those of general manager and treasurer of the Woolrich Woolen Mills and an executive position in several other companies and banks.

Brother Rich is a thirty-third degree Mason. He has always been outstanding in community work and has held numerous important positions in the state in which he resides. Congressman Rich served as a delegate to the Republican convention in 1924. He was elected a member of the 71st and succeeding Congresses. However, he was not a candidate for the 78th Congress but was elected to the 79th Congress on November 7, 1944.

CONGRESSMAN T. MILLET HAND, from the Second District, New Jersey, makes his home in Cape May City, N. J. Born in July of 1902, Brother Hand was educated in the public schools in Cape May City and received his LL.B. at the Dickinson School of Law in 1922.

While in the undergraduate school, Brother Hand was exceedingly active



Congressman T. Millet Hand
New Jersey



William J. Crow
former congressman

in literary work, including editorial positions on the school annual. Brother Hand was elected treasurer of his class, and was outstanding in interfraternity baseball. He was a member of the Dickinson College Law Club and the editor of the *Dickinson Law Review*. As winner of the criminal law prize he brought additional honors to both himself and the chapter.

After the completion of his education he became a member of the New Jersey bar, and served as special master in chancery. He has served as president of the Cape May County Bar Association and is a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the New Jersey State Bar Association. Hand engaged in many business enterprises and has been a newspaper publisher. From 1928 to 1933 he was the prosecutor of Cape May County. Brother Hand was mayor of the city of Cape May from 1939 to 1944.

Congressman Hand was married in 1930 to Mary Spencer Worth, who has since passed away. There is one son, T. Millet Hand Jr. Brother Hand was elected to the 79th Congress on November 7, 1944, and has continued to serve in a similar capacity to date.

WILLIAM J. CROW, born in January, 1902, at Uniontown, Pa., son of United States Senator and Mrs. William E. Crow, still resides in that city.

William Crow received his C. E. from Pennsylvania Military Academy in 1922. In 1925, he received his LL.B. from Dickinson School of Law and since 1926 has practised law in Uniontown. In his senior year, Brother Crow served as the G. P. of Pennsylvania Zeta.

Elected mayor of Uniontown in 1938 for a two-year unexpired term, Brother Crow was re-elected mayor in 1940 for the full term. He served in this capacity until June 4, 1941, when he entered military service with the rank

of Major in the Ordnance Department and served forty-one months in the Pacific area. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 1942 and that of full Colonel in 1944. He was separated from the service in January, 1946.

In November of the same year, Brother Crow was elected to the 80th Congress. In November of 1948 he was a candidate for re-election to the 81st Congress.

Brother Crow married Charlotte E. Sheaffer, of Carlisle, in October of 1923. His two sons, Robert H. Crow and Richard S. Crow, are now members of Pennsylvania Zeta.



Sets Up Guidance Service

The New York Alumni Association announces the establishment of a vocational guidance and advisory service for the benefit of Phi Psis everywhere. Its purposes are similar to that of the bureau established by the Chicago Alumni Association.

Perhaps the principal function of this service will be to advise recent college graduates and guide them in selection of a vocation, but it will not be limited strictly to this purpose. We anticipate that the service will develop some worthwhile job opportunities as it goes along.

Inquiries are invited by interested Brothers including those in the New York Metropolitan Area who would be willing to volunteer a small part of their time to aid the growth of this adjunct of the New York Alumni Association.

For further information and application blanks write to either: Lale Andrews, Director, 89-12 35th Avenue, Jackson Heights, N. Y., or Edward C. Syder, Assistant Director, 28 Oxford Court, Ramsey, N. J.



James D. Fellers

Fellers Gets Civic Key

JAMES D. FELLERS, Okla. Alpha '32, Oklahoma City attorney who has spent most of the past twelve years as a leader of civic affairs, has recently been named the Outstanding Young Man of 1948 in Oklahoma City.

Fellers was selected from a list of twenty-two candidates by a panel of nine judges in a contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He is past national chairman of the junior bar conference and past state director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Brother Fellers was prominent in the reactivation of Oklahoma Alpha after the war, and is one of its most active alumni.

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If unable to congratulate your chapter for its scholastic record, bear in mind that a friendly, fraternal exhortation might lead to a better showing.

DISTRICT COUNCILS

(Note change in dates of Fifth District Council)

DISTRICT COUNCILS will be held in each of the Fraternity's six districts this spring under the direction of the District Archon. Each chapter is permitted five official delegates, three of whom shall be undergraduates. Each Alumni Association in good standing may have three delegates. All undergraduates and alumni are invited to attend, and will be given the privilege of the floor.

The following chapters on the dates indicated will act as hosts to the District Councils:

DISTRICT I: April 1, 2 and 3

New York Alpha Chapter
Cornell University

ARCHON: H. CALVIN COOLIDGE

DISTRICT II: April 18, 19, 20

Virginia Beta Chapter
Washington and Lee University

ARCHON: ROBERT E. LEBER

DISTRICT III: April 7, 8 and 9

West Virginia Alpha Chapter
West Virginia University

ARCHON: DANA F. HARLAND

DISTRICT IV: March 24, 25, 26

Tennessee Delta Chapter
Vanderbilt University

ARCHON: FRANK S. WHITING JR.

DISTRICT V: April 15, 16, and 17 instead of April 14, 15, and 16

Nebraska Alpha Chapter
University of Nebraska

ARCHON: GENE R. McLAUGHLIN

DISTRICT VI: April 6, 7 and 8

Washington Alpha Chapter
University of Washington

ARCHON: JOHN C. NOBLE JR.

Vice Chairman of Chase National

ARTHUR W. MCCAIN, Va. Beta '11, president of the Chase National Bank of New York (*The Shield* for May, 1946), has been named vice chairman of the board of directors of that bank. The Chase National of New York is the country's third largest bank. Two of the country's other largest banks are headed by Phi Psis. Howard C. Shepard, Ind. Alpha '13, is president of the country's second largest bank, the National City Bank of New York (*The Shield* for May, 1948), and Carl A. Birdsall, Ill. Beta '13, heads the sixth largest, the Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago (*The Shield* for March, 1948).

Promoted By Air Line

RICHARD G. KENNEDY, N. Y. Beta '32, is supervisor of tariffs and schedules for Pioneer Air Lines, with headquarters in Houston, Texas. He was formerly assistant to the vice-president of traffic and sales. He joined Pioneer in November, 1946, from the traffic staff of Eastern Air Lines, in Houston.

He was graduated from the School of Airport Management at the University of Texas and attended New York University and New York Medical College.

Since joining Pioneer, Kennedy has been in charge of tariffs, schedules and other allied traffic functions over the company's system. He resides in Houston, Texas.



John F. Swalley
Phi Psi artist and A. A. president

Exhibition of Swalley's Paintings

ALMOST every profession and business is represented within the ranks of Phi Kappa Psi, but the number of artists is limited. John F. Swalley, Mass. Alpha '06, who lives in Toledo, Ohio, and heads the Alumni Association there, has always been interested in art. For many years after graduating from Amherst College he managed a publishing and advertising business but kept art as an absorbing avocation. Within the past two years he has found it possible to devote his entire time to painting and teaching art.

In a well equipped studio over his garage, Swalley wields the brush and gives instruction in painting and drawing.

Starting March 13th and continuing through April 3rd, Brother Swalley will have a one-man exhibition of paintings at the Toledo Museum of Art.

Swalley has been a regular exhibitor in the annual Federation of Art Society shows and his work hangs in

many homes and offices in Toledo and other cities.

For many years secretary of the Toledo Alumni Association, Swalley was elected its president, Feb. 17, 1949.

Directs Fine Arts Fund

Norman Harper, N. Y. Gamma '29, became executive director of the United Fine Arts Fund, Cincinnati, Ohio, February 1st. He is also secretary of the Cincinnati Alumni Association.

Barbasol Executive

John L. Mutz, Ind. Beta '23, has been elected treasurer of the Barbasol Co., Indianapolis, Ind. He has been with the firm since 1934.

Head Cleveland Executives

William H. Knoble, N. Y. Alpha '30, president of Knoble's Flowers Inc., Cleveland, and Lee Courtney, Ohio Epsilon '26, C. W. Courtney Engineering Co., Cleveland, have been elected president and secretary, respectively, of the Cleveland Executives' Association.

Writes New Book

Carl Glick, Ill. Alpha '10, had his new book, *I'm A Busybody*, published February 14, 1949, by T. Y. Crowell, New York City. The book is a series of humorous autobiographical sketches about his experiences while gathering material for his stories.

Elected Board Chairman

JAMES F. OATES JR., Ill. Alpha '18, chairman of the Peoples Gas, Light & Coke Co., Chicago (*The Shield* for May, 1948), has been elected chairman of the board of the Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America and the Texoma Natural Gas Co.

Becomes Secretary of MCA

M. F. Crass Jr., Ohio Epsilon '24 (Ohio Alpha '22), was recently promoted to secretary of the Manufacturers Chemists Association, Washington, D.C.



Carroll—Holzwarth

Syracuse Lads Honored

JOHN BENJAMIN CARROLL, N. Y. Beta '44, and Ralph Edward Holzwarth, N. Y. Beta '43, were selected New York Beta's outstanding graduates of Syracuse University in the class of 1948.

Carroll was speaker of Men's Student Government, president of the debate honorary, member of Tau Theta Upsilon, senior men's honorary, former G. P., and member of the varsity football squad. He is now enrolled in the Cornell Law School.

Holzwarth was editor-in-chief of the *Daily Orange*, co-chairman of Spring Weekend, president of Phi Kappa Alpha, senior men's honorary, Chapel usher, and a member of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism honorary. He is now studying at the Sorbonne, Paris, France.

Form Law Firm

G. M. FULLER, Okla. Alpha '41, David Douglass, Okla. Alpha '42, and Bill Larson, Okla. Alpha '39, have established the law firm of Fuller, Douglass & Larson, in Oklahoma City.

Opens Law Office

JOSEPH MCCLELLAN, Okla. Alpha '38, has opened law offices in Perry, Okla. He is also assistant county attorney there.

Takes Hamlet to Norway

BLEVINS DAVIS, Mo. Alpha '23, is in Hollywood, Calif., where he is working out the film rights for *Skipper Next to God* starring John Garfield, his play of last season which was named one of Broadway's ten best of the year.

In May, Davis will sail for Denmark with his new production of *Hamlet* to direct the Hamlet Festival at Elsinore Castle.

Phi Psis Promoted By Celanese

William H. Porter, Pa. Theta '19, and John J. Keville, N. Y. Gamma '31, have accepted new positions with the Celanese Corporation of America, New York, N. Y. Porter was appointed to the newly created post of assistant general sales manager, sheet department. He was formerly director of sales in that department. Keville, who has served as assistant director of sales of the molding materials department and director of the product application department, will assume the position vacated by Porter.

Makes Phi Bete and Tau Bete

HAROLD M. JACKSON, N. C. Alpha '46, has a long list of honors and activities to his credit. Some of the honors he has received at Duke University are election to Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Eta Sigma, Pi Mu Epsilon, and Order of Saint Patrick. Included among his activities are offices in the Duke branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Order of Saint Patrick, and Duke Engineers Club. He is a member of the executive council of the Freshman Advisory Council, and the North Carolina Society of Engineers.



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NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

District I

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

Dartmouth College

FOLLOWING a rainy month of January, winter has finally come to Hanover. At present there is a good foot of snow on the ground and skiing is excellent. Ice skating and hockey promoters will be glad to hear that New Hampshire Alpha maintains the only private ice pond on campus. Much larger than last year's, the present pond was built with the help of the local fire department, Herb Ray and Bill Carpenter. Situated in the back yard, the pond is the delight of the neighborhood children. With such a handy place to practise, Phi Psi should sweep the coming intramural hockey tournament.

Since the last newsletter, we have completed a successful rushing period. The neophytes were led through their pledge period by Pete Nottage, who was assisted by Pledge Captain Bill Monahan. The new pledges are: Robert R. Armstrong, John J. Boardman Jr., Blaine S. Boyden, Michael E. Choukas Jr., James W. Cornman, Robert P. Dore, Charles O. Hoban Jr., Robert G. Hustek, George W. Lamade, Willard D. Leshure Jr., William S. McFadden, David A. McDonough, John M. McIntyre, William W. Monahan Jr., Guido R. Rahr Jr., Peter Ball Shaffer, and James G. Zafiris Jr.

On December 15th, retiring G. P. Howard Westney called to order the meeting that elected the following: G. P. Ed Gingrich, V. G. P. Bob McIlwain, A. G. John MacDonald, S. G. Bill Carpenter, Phu. Bill McFadden, P. Bob Hartshorn, B. G. Lou Farrar, and Hod Emil Hudak.

Big Green varsity teams for the winter sports are being ably assisted by Phi Psi efforts. On the local hardwood are Ed Leede, this year's captain, Emil Hudak, Dick Buckley, Park

Taylor, Wes Field, and Bob Hustek. In the tank are our two Hawaiian mermen, Jock McIntyre and Blaine Boyden. Mike Choukas is facing off the number one line for the puck-chasers, and Dean Cameron is holding down berth number four on the squash team. With the wrestlers are Fred Klett, Bill Monahan, Guido Rahr, and Randy Gilmore. On the boards for the varsity ski team is four event man, John Boardman.

Of interest to New Hampshire Alpha alumni of recent years is the marriage of Bill (Tiger) Staley '46 to Miss Elizabeth Bennett of Highland Park, Ill. After a honeymoon in California, they returned to Springfield, Ill., where Tiger is in business.

That is about all of the news from Hanover at present, except for the preparation for Winter Carnival next weekend. With exams completed, the house is awaiting the biggest weekend of the year. With the present weather and spirits prevailing, it should prove to be a great success.

Hanover, N. H.

Feb. 6, 1949

JOHN E. MACDONALD,

Correspondent

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Brown University

THE Brothers weathered the ordeal of first-semester final exams with creditable success. According to an unofficial tabulation compiled by the University, Phi Psi now stands second scholastically among the houses on campus.

Social life at Forty-three Waterman continues to be full and varied. The faculty cocktail party proved to be the most successful affair of its kind in the history of the House. The party was thoroughly enjoyed by Brothers and guests. Informal functions are held nearly every Saturday evening and the next big formal dance is planned for March 19th. Friends and alumni are especially invited to join us during the IGB weekend the middle of May, plans for which include a cocktail party and formal dance.

This is the 51st consecutive peacetime issue of *The Shield* to offer chapter newsletters on a 100 per cent basis, a record never even approached in the fraternity publications field.

The House athletic program is proceeding with excellent results. At present, Phi Psi is tied for first place in its basketball league and stands in second place in the competition for the University's Lanpher cup. Squash, track, swimming, wrestling, and dinghy racing are next on the athletic horizon.

As yet, rushing of the freshman class has not started, but the Chapter strategy has been planned and well laid out. Rushing teams have been organized and the House is receiving a thorough cleaning in preparation for the open houses that are to come. Our list of prospective rushees was considerably diminished by the effect of exams on freshman scholastic percentages, but a valuable, useful core of candidates remains which should aid us much in the frenzy of rushing.

Representatives of the local alumni have met recently to revive the alumni group to its former vigor as an active organization. A cocktail party for the alumni and undergraduate Brothers is scheduled for the near future.

More money from the building fund established by the generous contributions of alumni was put to good use during the mid-semester vacation. Several Brothers who remained at school during this period completed the refurnishing of the basement recreation room. Hot and cold running water, a sink, and a cooler for the bar were installed.

A cordial invitation is extended to all alumni and friends to visit us at any time.

Providence, R. I. THOMAS L. PHILBRICK,
Feb. 18, 1949 *Correspondent*

NEW YORK ALPHA **Cornell University**

THE wind blew and the snow flew and with it came the end of the fall term for Cornellians. To the Cornell Phi Psis, however, it meant a great deal more than just a new term. It was a brief respite in which we could frolic around in an attempt to alienate ourselves from that ever pressing land of study. One way of accomplishing this was the Junior Week Houseparty. This one was especially fine, as it brought back some old familiar faces. P. T. and Lou Attridge, Art and Ellie Prangley, Win Shiras, Bob Snow, Hal Pirson, Newt Green, and Don White all added much to a very enjoyable weekend. Houseparty also marked the return of Jack Robinson, Gene Sullivan, and Wally Ross to the fold.

This was only one of several events to occur during the mid-year interim. Other highlights included the marriage of Carman Hill to Connie Hassen of Ithaca, N. Y. Also on the list of matrimonial adventurers were Jim Bersbach and Adelaide Loving of Chicago. That brings the number of married Brothers on the hill to five.

During the past term we have been trying to develop a more balanced chapter program by fostering a closer relationship within the house, raise our academic standing, and participate more in intramural sports. At present we are living up to this aim very well. In basketball, sparked by Harry Cassel, Walt Bruska, Charlie Dye, Paul Ingalls, and Tom Bean, we have won five out of seven. In the bowling league we are in second place. The excellent spirit of cooperation on the part of a united house, and the improved scholastic standing of the majority of the Brothers have also been the gratifying results of this program. Let us hope that our growing complacency and size won't cause us to lose these virtues.

Such is the condition of the House as Paul Ingalls, our new G. P., takes over his post. Other new officers include: V. G. P., Carl Harrison; P., Thomas Bean; B. G., Robert Ellis; S. G., Mike Ward; Hod., John Hunter; Phu., Tex Tyler; and Hi., William Diefenbach. Good luck to G. P. Ingalls and his new regime—farewell and congratulations to retiring G. P. Carman Hill and his fellow officers for a job well done.

This mid-year commencement was the largest in Cornell history. In the graduating class were Thomas Donavan, William Goodson, Robert McKay, and Orme T. Staudinger. We wish to express our good wishes once more to these Brothers. May their future years be successful!

We were pleased to have several pledges from Penn Zeta drop in between terms—an excellent idea—and one which we are thinking of using ourselves. Remember—the welcome mat is always out at old 312.

We hope to see you here for the District Council on April 1st.

Ithaca, N. Y. GEORGE ADAMS,
Feb. 8, 1949 *Correspondent*

NEW YORK BETA **Syracuse University**

NEW YORK BETA is looking forward to an active spring semester. The living room has been painted and the house spruced up in general.

New chapter officers were elected at the last meeting of the fall term. They are: Al Osborne, G. P.; Tom Plunkett, V. G. P.; Tim Carroll, B. G.; Marty Crandell, Phu.; Gordon Wright, Hod.; John Ferguson, Hi. Plaudits are due to our retiring officers, G. P. Gerry Bennett, V. G. P. Dick Mohler, and B. G. Ronnie Smith, who all did outstanding jobs.

New social chairmen Dick Lyons and Tom McAvoy have been busy planning a full social calendar. A cooperative formal dance with

Phi Gamma Delta celebrating the founding of the two fraternities heads the list of events. The Jeff-Duo dance will be held on February 26th. The chapter will entertain Dean and Mrs. Charles Noble of Hendricks Chapel as dinner guests, February 6th.

All of us are looking forward to the three big weekends of the spring semester: Winter Carnival, February 11th; Spring Weekend, May 7th. Syracuse U. will be host to eastern crews for the eastern sprint championships, May 14th. The annual Interfraternity Ball will be held March 12th.

We're proud of the accomplishment of our varsity athletes active in winter sports. Marty Crandell of Roy Simmons' crack boxing team is heralded as a coming eastern intercollegiate heavyweight champion. Charlie Pechette is also a regular, fighting at 135 pounds. Johnny Beck has been throwing in points for the varsity court squad. John is the sixth ranking scorer on the squad. Fred Gunther has been alternating between the 175 pound and heavyweight status for Coach Jim McDaniel's wrestlers. Ev Wenzler is again one of the mainstays on the swimming team.

In the intramural picture, Phi Psi looms as a strong contender for the basketball championship. Brothers Bennett, Berthold, McAvoy, Rush, Hennemuth, Carrol, Reilly, and Pledge Brothers Sammon, Weiberzahl, and Wieland are members of our undefeated team.

Ed Wteulich and Fred Brookwell have made their presence felt with their high scores in the intramural bowling league. "Steady Eddie" has the high series for the year. The Keglers are a threat for leadership in the second round of play.

Chuck Marti and Dick Lyons have been initiated into Alpha Epsilon Rho, national radio honorary fraternity; Joe Pellicone was made a member of the local psychology honorary; John O'Keeffe was elected to the vice presidency of Sigma Iota Epsilon, production management honorary.

Rushing Chairman Bill Hennemuth is making preparations for obtaining the best possible pledge class. Formal rushing season is just around the corner.

As always, we have open house at 113 College Place for all friends, relatives, and alumni.

Syracuse, N. Y.

GENE PERRY,

Feb. 7, 1949

Correspondent

NEW YORK GAMMA **Columbia University**

THE Brothers and Pledges of New York Gamma decked themselves out in formal attire and held a large and joyous Christmas party on Saturday, December 17th. Tom and Jerries preceded the buffet supper in the

chapter dining room. Brother Mikeschok's careful planning and hard work plus a large turnout helped to make the party a great success.

The television set installed in the cellar has become a great attraction. It provides a method of dodging the books for an hour or so right after supper. A daily "western" has turned a number of the Brothers into amateur cowboys.

The pledges were sent on a scavenger hunt in the middle of January which produced many interesting articles from New York City and the surrounding countryside. A few of the boys straggled in during the wee small hours of the morning with tales of high adventure and of a little difficulty encountered in procuring some of the articles on their list.

The chapter regrets the loss of three Brothers from the active ranks. Retiring G. P. Don Porter and retiring V. G. P. Frank Calnan were graduated this semester, and Steward Dave Stone has taken a leave of absence.

New officers installed on January 12th are as follows: G. P. Charles R. Young, V. G. P. Clyde L. Gould, P. Loren K. Seeley, A. G. Harry P. Quinn, B. G. Allan W. Robbins, Hi. Daniel L. O'Keeffe, Hod. William Horton, Phu. Robert Minnich, and Steward Thomas Easter.

As the exam period ended, a stag beer party helped one and all to forget the days of cramming.

The first event of the new term was one of particular interest and originality for New York Gamma. Our new G. P. Charlie Young, New Britain, Conn., was married to Marcie Ellen Leister, a senior at Hood College, who also makes her home in New Britain. The wedding took place in the flower bedecked halls of the chapter house before a large crowd of Phi Psis, as well as friends and relatives of the bride and groom. An enjoyable reception was given after the ceremony by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Leister. An evening party carried on the spirit of celebration, although the bride and groom had departed. The day was one that will never be forgotten by those in attendance.

A Founders Day banquet is to be given on February 17th at historic old Fraunces Tavern by the New York Alumni Association, and many undergraduates are planning to attend to honor our Fraternity on the completion of the 97th year of its glorious history, and to hear an address by Gen. William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, N. Y. Gamma '03.

Whenever in New York don't forget to drop around to old 529. There is usually something going on—occasionally something extra special.

We had two pledges from Penn Zeta here for part of the wedding on February 5th.

New York, N. Y.

HARRY QUINN,

Feb. 7th, 1949

Correspondent

NEW YORK EPSILON
Colgate University

WILLIAM DICKSON, G. P. of this house since June 1948, passed away on Dec. 15th, 1948, at his home in East Williston, L. I., N. Y. The Brothers of New York Epsilon suffered an irreplaceable loss, for Bill was outstanding as a leader, a friend, and a Brother.

Bill entered Colgate in November, 1945, following discharge from the Navy in which he served with distinction. While on duty in the North Atlantic, his ship was blown up, and as a result Bill spent 18 hours in cold water. This submersion was thought to have damaged his kidneys beyond repair, and from this Bill died . . . six months from graduation.

But Bill's spirit will remain in New York Epsilon. He contributed much to Colgate, to Phi Kappa Psi, and to all of us who were fortunate enough to have known him.

This winter is one of the mildest on record—so far. The hockey team has been lamenting the lack of ice since November 20th; but even so have done excellently, as is evidenced by their beating Dartmouth 6-5 and Princeton 5-3 during Christmas vacation. Since vacation, the team has split two games, and provided there will be ice to practise on, the team gives every indication of taking Eastern Collegiate honors. Whether they do or not, the Phi Psis will largely determine, what with Captain Loue Reyeroft, "Hot Dog" Jones, Don Smith, Tom Dockerall, Buzz Kroll, Bill Mattoon up front, Fred Gegginheimer defense, and Bill (Red Light) Taylor in the nets ably assisted by "Dutch" Holland, making up most of the team.

Last night the G. P. for the coming term was elected. He is Loue Reyeroft from Arlington, Mass. We all know Loue will make a topnotch leader and president. It is of interest to note that Loue is a student senator besides an ace hockey player and captain.

We are proud to announce that Warren Brud Davis will center and captain next year's football team and hold the distinction of being the only junior to do so in over 35 years. This is an indication of just how great a guy Brud is on and off the football field.

Don Wendell, Jack Larsen, and Tom Delesio were initiated recently into the Brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi. John Finke was pledged.

Hamilton, N. Y.
Jan. 18, 1949

DICK SMITH,
Correspondent

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If unable to congratulate your chapter for its scholastic record, bear in mind that a friendly, fraternal exhortation might lead to a better showing.

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA
Bucknell University

VACATION, short though it was, was indeed welcome after a grueling week of exams. For many of the Brothers, however, it meant another week of traveling and performing an average of three concerts a day with the Bucknell Men's Glee Club.

As usual, Phi Psi has contributed an ample share of varsity sports participants. Thomas Fusia and John Henderson hold important starting positions on the varsity wrestling team. Phi Psi is also well represented on the varsity basketball team. Several pledges hold starting positions on the freshman team. The varsity squad will certainly miss the services of Jim Comerford, the starting center, who was graduated at the end of last semester.

Four other Brothers joined the ranks of alumni at the end of last semester when Egbert Ayres, Robert Hunter, George Buchanan, and Kenneth Stevens received their diplomas. The fine spirit and leadership shown by these graduates will not soon be forgotten.

Although we are now behind in points, the intramural sports program for the next semester looks promising. The basketball team, sparked by Jim Stumbaugh and Dave Fawcett, looks like a sure winner. A third straight volleyball cup also seems likely to occupy a place in the trophy case. There is excellent material for the boxing and track teams, which should produce many points or possibly another championship. With the bowling schedule half over, Phi Psi, captained by George Brown, remains undefeated and in first place in the league.

The highlight of the social calendar last semester was the Christmas Formal dance. Because every detail was so perfectly handled, the dance was acclaimed by everyone as the outstanding social event of the year. The events on the program for the coming semester include Mothers Day, The Shipwreck and Jeff-Duo dances, and, of course, Houseparty Weekend.

James Hoffer was re-elected G. P. for the coming semester. Other recent honors conferred on Jim include the presidency of the Men's Interfraternity Council, and membership in ODK, national leadership honorary. Other officers for the coming semester are: Jervis Martin, V. G. P.; George Brown, P.; Russell Long, A. G.; Dave Trout, B. G.; Howard Dysters, S. G.; William Woodcock, Phu.; and Ralph Kent, Hi.

A busy schedule of sports and social events will keep this chapter striving to maintain its customary position on the top.

Lewisburg, Pa. RUSSELL P. LONG JR.,
Feb. 4, 1949 *Correspondent*

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

Gettysburg College

THE second semester, now in full swing, finds the Phi Psis well on their way to another outstanding year.

Johnny Bair started off the new semester on February 2nd by emerging from his telephone booth annex into the bright sunlight and observing his shadow. We are now assured of six weeks more of winter.

On January 15th a group of Brothers and pledges from Penn Theta were with us to witness Penn Epsilon's court stars, Hank Belber and George Boehner, defeat the aggregation from Easton. Following the game, an orgy was held with the visitors and alumni present. Belber's outstanding set-shots have been an important factor in our varsity's present high rating in the state.

With six victories and one defeat, Coach Walt Plantz's cagers are in a strong second place position in the Interfraternity basketball league. Several games remain in which we will be able to grasp the first place position and bring the trophy to rest on the Phi Psi mantle.

We expect to have three members on the college golf team—Walt Plantz, Harry Wizotsky and Milt Plantz, the latter being this year's winner of the Interscholastic Golf Trophy.

Under the direction of Don Simonton we are preparing our skit for Interfraternity weekend, March 11th and 12th. The theme of this skit will be the founding of Gettysburg College.

Following the skit, the Phi Psi chorus will render some of the favorite songs of the Fraternity. March 12th will be highlighted by the formal initiation to be held in Miller Hall. Immediately after this ceremony a banquet for the newly initiated will be given in the house.

A magazine drive has been sponsored by the house in order to raise funds to procure a television set. The leading salesman in the campaign was Pledge Brother Sam Jones, from Lemoyne, Pa.

Dellis Dodson, retiring V. G. P., who was graduated at the close of the first semester, is pursuing graduate work at the Latin American Institute in Chicago.

The Crist-Sheely scholastic trophy, given to the pledge attaining the highest scholastic average for the first semester, will be awarded to Pledge Brother Jack Cromwell.

We are looking forward to seeing many alumni Interfraternity weekend, which is March 11th and 12th.

Gettysburg, Pa. ROBERT M. GROVE,
Feb. 8, 1949 *Correspondent*

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

Dickinson College

OLD MAN WINTER has finally decided to settle down, for a while at least, at the House Behind the Pines. The Indian summer weather has traveled elsewhere, leaving a white covering on the ground which, under the light of our Carlisle moon, has the appearance of satin cloth. All Phi Psis of Pennsylvania Zeta, inspired by such beauty, will surely keep Phi Psi on top again this year.

At a recent meeting, Pennsylvania Zeta elected these new officers for the spring semester: G. P., Ray Saylor, V. G. P., Frank Shelley; P., Don Oeschger; B. G., Jack Howell; A. G., Ralph Masten; S. G., Fred Spies; Hod., Robert Obeid; Phu., Paul Strickler; and Hi., David Houck.

Phi Kappa Psi, by capturing second place in the Interfraternity volleyball league, increased its chances for the All Sports trophy.

Our usual Christmas formal was held Dec. 11, 1948, with all of the pledges as guests of honor.

Pennsylvania Zeta is making two fine rooms out of the sun porch on the second floor. The heating system has been installed and all of the closets and partitions are finished, except for the painting—pledges???

The pledge week started Feb. 5, 1949, with a trip to "far away places." From the stories received from our returning weather-beaten, tired, hungry, and broke pledges, I should say that they all had a fine time.

A high honor was brought to Pennsylvania Zeta by the induction of Steve Szekely into Phi Beta Kappa.

Tom Guest, Phi Psi's famous varsity guard, and Fran Foley have been married. All of us at Penn Zeta wish them the best of everything.

Barbara Husson has convinced our treasurer, Don Oeschger, that it was his own idea to put that diamond on her finger. Congratulations, Don.

Congratulations also to Jim Hunter, past G. P., and president of the student senate, and Sonny McNair on their recent engagement.

Our Founders Day dance is Feb. 26, 1949, and we extend an invitation to all Brothers to join us then or at any other time.

Carlisle, Pa. RALPH A. MASTEN JR.,
Feb. 8, 1949 *Correspondent*

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

SINCE F. & M. is following a deferred rushing system this year, rush week did not go into effect until the first week of the spring semester. During the week of rushing, the chapter has entertained a large number of prospective pledges, at which time the members of our alumni association greatly aided our efforts by acting as after-dinner speakers. The week was closed with a rush party Saturday night.

If the number of bids received is an indication of our success as rushing hosts, Penn Eta stands high in this department. We have a fine pledge class as a result of our efforts. Plans are being made to hold the formal pledge ceremonies on February 19th.

The chapter football team completed a successful season by defeating Kappa Sigma in a belated snow howl game played after the Christmas holidays. This is the first football championship Penn Eta has won since 1941. Not to be overshadowed by the football team, the basketball team has enjoyed marked success and now leads the intramural basketball league.

It was with great sorrow we learned that Jim Kahoe had been seriously injured in an automobile accident during the semester recess. Jim is improving steadily and it is hoped that he will be back with us soon.

At the last meeting held during the fall semester, new officers were elected for the spring semester. John Pontius was elected to succeed Lou Shenk as G. P. John will be assisted by Dave Williams, V. G. P.; John Hess, P.; George Troup, Asst. P.; John Hindman, A. G.; Larry Roney, B. G.; Paul Meyers, S. G.; Fred Peters, Asst. S. G.; Richard Eaton, Hod.; and Gayard Lafer, Phu.

Penn Eta extends an invitation to all Phi Psis who may be passing through Lancaster to drop in at the chapter house.

Lancaster, Pa. JOHN WARD HINDMAN,
Feb. 10, 1949 *Correspondent*

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Lafayette College

PENN THETANS are now in the middle of final exams and the midnight lamps have been overworked. Before this hectic period began we elected officers for the spring semester as follows: Mel Teeta, G. P.; Jim Michael, V. G. P.; Bob Gothie, B. G.; George Riley, Hod.; Cliff Olsen, Phu.; and Don Spackman, Hi. Jack Stelwagon was elected P., his office to become effective in the fall.

We have done some mid-semester rushing at Lafayette and have pledged three men whom

we believe worthy to wear the pledge pin of Phi Kappa Psi. They are Ronnie Latowie, East Rutherford, N. J.; Stan Melchers, New Rochelle, N. J.; and Bill DeSherbinin, Brookfield, Conn. Ron is a halfback on the freshman football team, Bill is a defenseman on the college hockey team, and Stan will be shooting for a position on the freshman baseball squad this spring.

Bill DeSherbinin's cousin, Michael J. DeSherbinin, N. H. Alpha '40, who is now in Switzerland, sent us the letter that tipped us off to Bill's whereabouts. Let me emphasize that with recommendations such as these we can contact prospective pledges. Penn Theta welcomes such letters and it is our hope that you will let us know of anyone who is entering Lafayette.

Representing our chapter in the college winter sports program are Warren Rawlings and Art Hill, basketball team, and Don West and Bill Heberton on the swimming team.

We have moved to third place in the overall intramural standings. Our bowling team is sporting a third place in its league and our basketball team is first. It is our hope that the basketball team will take the campus championship so we can add another trophy to our walls.

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the founding of Pennsylvania Theta. Plans are under way to celebrate this occasion in an appropriate manner. It is our desire to have a banquet or some other type of program that will include our alumni.

At the end of this semester two Penn Thetans graduate. They are Bob Hawkins and Ted Trumpbour. We are sorry to see them leave, but wish them every success in their new ventures. Incidentally, Bob is one of the two remaining pre-war Phi Psis from this chapter. He was at Lafayette for two years before the war, and after serving in the Navy he returned in 1946 to complete his education.

After the Gettysburg-Lafayette basketball game it was the pleasure of several of us to visit Penn Epsilon. We had a great time there and look forward to the return game, when we will expect a delegation from Gettysburg to stop in. On the return trip, we stopped in at Penn Zeta to slip the old-time friendly grip.

We again extend a welcome to one and all to visit us if you are in the vicinity.

Easton, Pa. CALVIN SOLLA,
Feb. 2, 1949 *Correspondent*

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

WITH mid-terms and finals ended at last, there are quite a few weary Brothers at Penn Iota, but, with everyone in a more

happy and a somewhat more relieved mood, life settles back to normal.

The chapter regrets the loss of Stokes Adams, Harry Fenson, and Bill Kerr, who all graduate this February.

Our officers for the spring term are: Bob Stoner, G. P.; Dick McCarthy, V. G. P.; Chuck Plumb, S. G.; Al Wilson, P.; Bob Hunt, A. G.; Tex Higley, Phu.; John Mulholland, Hi.; and Bill Steltzer, Hod.

Penn Iota continues to have many Brothers engaged in various activities around campus, including Penn Players, WXP.N, Penn Pics, and debating. Congratulations to Frank Powell on being elected to the Mask and Wig Club.

The Interfraternity sports program is well under way. The basketball team, spurred by such stars as Bob Condon, the Ellis brothers, and Chuck Plumb, gives us a good chance to annex the title. Bowling, which is to start soon, finds the Norwich Thunderbolts, Frank Powell, Jack Sullivan, and Tex Higley, warming up for the forthcoming battle. We expect to do well.

Plans are being laid to open the new social season with a Gay Nighties party—complete with handle-bar mustaches. Everyone is looking forward to this event, and under the guidance of the social committee its success is assured. With I. F. and Ivy weekends, to say nothing of numerous other parties, the term will hardly be dull.

Wedding bells rang out for Dan Albertson this month. We wish him the best of luck.

We hope all chapters are entering the year as enthusiastically as we are, and we extend a hearty welcome to every Brother passing through Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Feb. 7, 1949

ROBERT HUNT,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Swarthmore College

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA has continued to roll along in fine style since our last correspondence on December 10th. Elections of new officers have taken place, and to replace old reliables come more reliables: Haines Dickenson, next year's football captain is G. P., replacing Woody Compton; Bill Gifford has stepped into Dodd Young's place as B. G.; Bill Battin will take over as V. G. P.; and Dick Esrey will head the social committee, so capably handled last term by Van Gathany.

Our social activities have consisted of T. P.s, novelty evenings, such as a carnival, and a shipwreck party, and informal gatherings to which prospective pledges are also invited. Penn Kappa is again looking forward to a banner freshman pledge class and expectations

look high as the rushing season draws to a close on March 4th.

The winter athletic season is under way and again Phi Psi is well represented. On the basketball five are Buck Garret, Esrey, and Jim Reilly. Special attention should be given to Reilly, as he is leading the Philadelphia area in scoring with 22.2 points average per game. He has been honored twice as the player of the week by the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association for his outstanding performances against Delaware, where he scored 32 points, and again against Army, where he scored 28. Buck Garret has been elected captain to replace the former captain, who was graduated.

The Interfraternity basketball season is in full swing and up to date the big red and green have emerged victoriously in their three contests. With three games remaining, anything can happen, but we are looking for the best. The starting five consists of Ed Mahler, Chuck Reilly, Gavin Spofford, Haines Dickenson, and Buck Shane. This five is capably backed by others who have been of great service.

Mention should be made of those representing Phi Psi in other capacities. Bill Battin is president of the Men's Executive Council, and Chuck Reilly and Dick Esrey are holding down positions on the Interfraternity Council.

Scholastically, Penn Kappa has shown improvement, as none of the Brothers have found any difficulty with the Dean's office. This seems to be an upward trend that we hope to continue.

We wish to extend a welcome to all Phi Psis who may be passing by and hope that many Brothers will drop in to see us.

Swarthmore, Pa.

Feb. 7, 1949

BUCK SHANE,

Correspondent

VIRGINIA ALPHA

University of Virginia

EARLY February finds a new semester under way in Charlottesville. With the exception of Barney Wyckoff, who was graduated from law school last month, Virginia Alpha is returning to resume its studies intact. Elections for the new officers were held at this evening's meeting. The results: Les Thornton, G. P.; Thornton Davis, V. G. P.; Kitch Tyson, P.; Jayson Cheek, A. G.; Cords Young, B. G.; and for the position of cantor, Rooster St. Claire and Bob Atkinson ended in a dead heat.

The brief layoff between terms seems to have been enjoyed by all the Brothers. Pablo Irwin, Spudro Rennolds, and Nippo Figg joined in the mass exodus to the sunny beaches of Florida—an exodus which also included Bambo Arthur—and from all reports the boys really got sunburned down in the depths of the

orange blossom state. The southwest Virginia delegation of Hazelgrove and Stuart had other ideas, however, and they journeyed far to the frozen climes of Vermont, only to find that it is possible to get burned skiing too. Information regarding other less ambitious sojourns around and about the countryside during the holidays indicates that they were, nevertheless, highly successful.

Late last semester, Bob Stratton and Sets Boyer were tapped by Alpha Kappa Psi. Tiny Bambino has acquired some small portion of localized fame by following in the heavily-trodded footsteps of large Vic Arthur.

The athletic sensation—and surprise—of the current intramural basketball season has been the sparkling play of the B team. Undefeated going into the league playoffs, the team stands an excellent chance of capturing the championship. It is only fitting at this point to mention the extraordinary abilities of Intramural Coach Charles M. (Chunk) Terry, through whose intense and active efforts it has been possible for Virginia Alpha to field consistently finely-balanced, well-coordinated, and exceptional aggregations in every type of competition. Prospects for the house's baseball team for the spring season have taken on an aspect of new brightness with the unexpected return to form of Rods Gallagher, who bids fair to set the league on fire. Upon the deceptively slim shoulders of this batting artist rest the main pennant hopes of Phi Psi.

The house accepted with regret the resignation of Henry Taylor as treasurer, and can only extend him praise for a job he performed so ably for so long. Possessed of a keen and alert mind, and always handy with figures, Henry maintained the house on an even financial keel.

Once again we wish to remind the older Brothers that the portals of Virginia Alpha ever bear the welcome sign, and anticipate an early visit by all.

C. TALBOTT YOUNG JR.,
Charlottesville, Va. *Correspondent*
Feb. 8, 1949

VIRGINIA BETA

Washington and Lee University

FINAL exams for the first semester are now over and everyone is settling down for the second semester and looking forward to Fancy Dress and spring.

Bruce Parkinson of Pelham, N. Y., was elected G. P. in elections held the week after Christmas vacation. Other officers are: Sam Engle, Charleston, W. Va., V. G. P.; Fred Moffatt, Frankfort, Ky., P.; Art Hollins, Lake Charles, La., A. G.; Prew Nelson, Baton Rouge, La., B. G.; John Young, Washington, D. C., S. G.; Pete White, Lynchburg, Va., Hod.; George Shanno, Forty-Fort, Pa., Phu.; and

Jim Bice, Dover, Del., Hi.

Many new honors have come Virginia Beta's way since our last newsletter. Tom Kaylor was elected to Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary leadership fraternity. Leonard Wild has been holding down the dramatics front as president of the local chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, Fred Moffatt was recently elected secretary of the W. & L. Boat Club, and Charlie Plumb was appointed exchange editor of the *Southern Collegian*, campus humor magazine.

Jack Marsh was appointed one of the four vice presidents of the big Fancy Dress dance, and Bruce Parkinson as president of the junior class will lead his class in the Junior Prom figure.

We recently added another fine member to our pledge class, George Pierson, Charleston, W. Va., a varsity basketball player. Our other varsity basketball man, Pledge Jay Handlin, is currently third in the state in the points per game department, averaging better than fifteen.

Fred Moffatt is a leading candidate for the stroke position on the crew team. Other candidates for the team are Dean Luedders, for coxswain, and Jack Johnescu. Pledge Byron Waites is out for the freshman crew team.

The Phi Psis will be well represented in track with Pete White, elected outstanding track man of last year, Bruce Parkinson, and Pledge Bill Shuck out for the team. Pledges Eck Hansbarger, Charlie Hoffman, and Bob Connally are candidates for the freshman team.

In intramurals Phi Psi is leading the race in total points after winning the volleyball championship. We are now in the finals in basketball and doing well in handball.

Victor McFall showed up after Christmas with a gold ring, third finger, left hand. Everyone was sorry to see old Vic transfer to Berea College, Kentucky, to be with his bride. Over the holidays Joe Reese and Shirley Mills of Jenkintown, Pa., announced their engagement.

This fall the chapter was honored by the visits of two alumni, Arthur W. McCain, president of the Chase National Bank of New York City, and Thomas J. Sugrue, author, who had returned to deliver speeches to undergraduates of the Commerce and Journalism Schools.

The chapter is looking forward with pleasure to District II's District Council here in April. Come one, come all, everyone is always welcome.

Lexington, Va. ARTHUR HOLLINS III,
Feb. 6, 1949 *Correspondent*

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Duke University

WITH another semester and final exams behind them, the Brothers of North Carolina Alpha have embarked upon a new

semester with vim, vigor, and vitality. Leading the Brothers for the new term is G. P. Charlie Alexander. The other chapter officers include: Harold Jackson, V. G. P.; Bob Young, A. G.; Sam Banks, B. G.; Bill Cope, P.; Bob Wilkin and Ed Brown, S. G.; Bill Goeke, Hod.; Bob Leonard, Phu.; Fred Graham, Hi.; Jack Bergstrom, Pledgemaster; and Bob Stipe, Interfraternity Council representative.

Rushing season during February always finds the Brothers with their best smiles and handshakes for the freshmen. To go with the smiles this season, North Carolina Alpha has decorated a room to be used as a card room. All the credit for this new addition goes to Phil Treleven and the house committee. The alumni who contributed to the fund will be glad to hear that a new Capehart combination radio-phonograph has been purchased to replace the present one.

Just before acquiring new pledges, the chapter initiated six the first week in February. They are Henry Dailey, Watertown, Mass.; Bill Goeke, Detroit, Mich.; Dwight Irwin, Charlotte, N. C.; Bill Katzenmeyer, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Bob Miller, Mountain Lakes, N. J.; and Frank Stowers, Bluefield, W. Va. They have already taken active parts in the Fraternity and are in there pitching now to help acquire a good group for the spring pledge class.

Two of the Brothers received their sheepskins last month. Our past semester's G. P., Charlie Ballou, has left Methodist Flats for Tufts Medical College, and Don Robbins is planning to tie the proverbial knot in the early part of March in Duke Chapel. The chapter has gained one Brother with the return of Tom McEldowney. Tom is back to complete his work for an A.B. degree after his marriage last summer.

Social Committee Chairman Bob Hazel and his committee have planned a big social season for N. C. Alpha this spring. To start the semester off with a bang, a beer and cider party was held in Phi Psi Gulch. February 19th, Founders Day, the Brothers will have a formal dinner to honor Letterman and Moore. Informal dances, a big treasure hunt, two cabin parties, a stag party, and the formal dinner dance are among the activities tentatively planned for the semester.

Laurels are still falling on the Brothers' shoulders in the form of top singing positions, ODK keys, and the like. Harold Jackson has added to his key chain an Omicron Delta Kappa key, men's leadership honorary, to even up the Phi Beta key. Dwight Irwin, tenor in the Men's Glee Club, sang several duet numbers in the club's recent concert. Dwight also hopes to make the famed Glee Club trip to New York during spring vacation.

Basketball occupies the spotlight in the intramural sports front, and the two Phi Psi teams have been doing all right. The second half of the season will tell the tale for the green-shirted boys.

In putting our alumni files in order, we have found that we are lacking the correct addresses of several Brothers. These include William R. Andrews, Bob Megaw, Orson Newton Jr., Elkins Read Jr., Frank Sanger Jr., Francis Shoaf Jr., Edwin W. Smith, Charles Spurgin, Albro Travis, Carl Ultes Jr., Herman Wenzel, Norman Wherett, Arthur Wiley Jr., Tom Windsor, and Arthur Wooddy. We would like to know where all these Brothers are residing and any help you can give us will be appreciated.

Until the next issue of *The Shield*, when we hope to inform everyone of a large, new N. C. Alpha pledge class, the chapter sends its greetings to all alumni and friends.

Durham, N. C.

Feb. 8, 1949

ROBERT E. YOUNG,

Correspondent

District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Washington and Jefferson College

Two changes in chapter officers have come about with the new semester. Jack Price has turned over his job of house manager to Bill Whitlock, and Skip Colussy found it necessary to surrender his position as P. to Al Schuler.

The Pennsylvania Alphans were glad to see Harry Madden back in the house after a three-year stretch in the Army. Lucius Crumrine, a pledge here in 1947, is also back in school. Paul Munshower had a couple of weeks in the hospital with an appendix operation, but he is now back and in his usual good humor.

Congratulations are extended to five of the Brothers who were graduated this past semester. They are Mush Svenson, Howie Clark, Neal Johnson, Gene Miller, and Bill Streett.

The Pan Hell is scheduled for February 25th and Social Chairman Ed Ord has already reserved the Old English Grill at the George Washington Hotel for the Phi Psis. The annual pledge dance, which was held February 11th, was a huge success, and undoubtedly one of the best pledge dances we have had. It was held in the Oval Room of the George Washington Hotel, and Johnny Cimino's orchestra provided the music.

Congratulations are in order for Ira Stroup and Angela Ruppert who announced their engagement over the Christmas holidays. As yet, no date has been set for the wedding.

Pledge Brothers Andy Turney and Earl McKinney are to be commended for their accomplishments on the basketball team. Both are mainstays on the W & J quintet, which has an excellent record this year. Niel Fisher and Elwood Beckwith and Pledge Brother Ed Cunningham held up the Phi Psi end of the reserve squad.

In the intramurals, the Phi Psi quintet, under the capable leadership of Dick Harris, has a fine record having lost but one game. Gordon Gerould's bowlers got off to a bad start losing the first two matches, but with the last two they came out on top.

We wish to remind all Phi Psis of our annual initiation to be held March 12th. We hope to see a good turnout!

Washington, Pa. JAMES G. BERRY JR.,
Feb. 13, 1949 Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Allegheny College

INASMUCH as our newsletter for the January issue of *The Shield* was ruthlessly censored, deleted, and revised this humble reporter will attempt, in this installment, to deal entirely with problems above and beyond the reach of the accursed red pencil of the national copyreader.

From a campaign fraught with political chicanery and secret alliances Penn Beta emerged with the following slate of officers: President Ken Smith; Vice President Bob Zuberbuhler; Secretary P. Tennery Senff; Treasurer Beisel; Corresponding Secretary M. Neff Jr.; Chaplin Chuck Coechner; and Custodian, Will Dicome. Dicome will have Sayre working with him in carrying out the pressing duties of his office. Sayre was appointed by unanimous acclamation to the assistantship, and accepted the honor in the true spirit of old grace and modesty.

Penn Beta once more extends to brother chapters the invitation to drop in any time to look over "The Best Darn Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi." We promise a true Phi Psi welcome to any and all comers.

Meadville, Pa. MARK FUNK,
Feb. 15, 1949 Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

THE winter sports schedule is underway once again in the Nittany Mountain country as boxing, wrestling and gymnastics take top pri-

ority in spectator participation. Along with the extracurricular activities, new textbooks and new faces greet us as the spring semester officially opens.

Everyone was in for a surprise upon returning to the old chapter house at the beginning of this semester. Plaster, dust, and general debris covered the furniture in the clubroom as the result of construction work done while the members were home on a vacation between terms. This confusion, coupled with several Brothers redecorating their rooms and everyone else in the process of moving, is a change from the peace and quiet usually found inside the noble walls.

The Jefferson-Duo has been planned for February 26th. This year Phi Gamma Delta will reciprocate by holding the dance at its chapter house.

The Brothers and pledges who achieved athletic and scholastic prominence staged a party for the Brethren. All who attended will attest to the generosity as well as the accomplishments of these chosen few.

The most coveted managership in the college athletic sphere at Penn State is that of head football manager. Penn Lambda proudly places a feather in her hat as Dave Owen's perseverance rewarded him with the position.

Vieing for managerships in Nittany sports are Pledges Dave Crum, wrestling, and Walt Vilsmeier, swimming.

Big Jim Raymond, G. P., and Ham Brosious helped the Penn State ski team along with a few points when they recently journeyed to the north country. Pledge Vic Fritts, of high jump fame, tied for first place among college track men at the Philadelphia Invitational meet.

The toll of the graduation bell at the end of the semester announced the loss of three Brothers, John F. Byrom, Frank H. McCowan, and Joseph K. Bird.

Our informal rushing system, which continues throughout the semester, has provided three new pledges to move into the house. These are: William Erb, Hugo Mandes, and Fred Sheridan.

In the election of officers for the spring semester Jim Raymond heads the list as G. P. The other officers are: Marty Davis, V. G. P.; Glenn Morrow, P.; Jake Thomas, A. G.; Mick Moeschlin, B. G.; Tom Reese, Phu.; Wally Weaver, Hi.; and Dave Owen, Hod.

We were happy to have Ralph (Dud) Daniel, assistant secretary-editor of the Fraternity with us for a few days at the end of the semester. He gave us the word on the activities of other chapters along with general interesting information. We were sorry some of the Brothers were not present as they had already gone home for the brief holiday between semesters, but our welcome mat is always out for a return visit.

Penn Epsilon (Gettysburg) surely has strengthened intrafraternal ties as we welcome Ed Bird, brother of our recent graduate Joe Bird, who has transferred to Lambda.

J. RICHARD THOMAS JR.,

State College, Pa.

Feb. 8, 1949

Correspondent

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

West Virginia University

THE beginning of the second semester finds the names of four Brothers absent from the active chapter roll. Don Duncan and Bon Linkennogger ended their academic careers; Scott Shott left to enter the law school at Washington and Lee; and Tom Moorhead has accepted a position in Charleston.

The new officers for the current semester are: Jack Samples, G. P.; William Morton, V. G. P.; Kenneth Kincaid, B. G.; Hugh Shott, S. G.; Harry Cronin, Phu.; John Davies, Hod.; and Charles Huffman, Hi.

A number of improvements have been made in the chapter house, the most outstanding of these being the addition of new rugs and drapes on the first floor. Omitted in previous newsletters was the fact that a new phonograph has been installed in the game room through the diligent efforts of Clarence Moore and Charley Huffman.

W. Va. Alpha is now in second place in a hotly contested race for the Interfraternity all-year sports cup. We are in the middle of the basketball season, with the prospects of winning the championship in this sport looking very promising. Pledges John Cokeley and Tom Murphy have distinguished themselves by winning a place on the freshmen wrestling squad.

Academically, three of the Brothers in med school walked away with honors last semester. Dick Starr, Bob Janes, and Carl Cather received the three highest averages in the first year med class. Jack Snyder maintained one of the top averages in law school, and Mike Wilson made a three point average for the second semester in a row in pre-med.

Social activity has been somewhat dormant the past month due to final exams; however, a Valentine's Day party, which is being planned for the 12th, promises to start this semester off with a bang.

Jim Gibson has been chosen to direct the activities of the Mountaineer Week Team this spring. The team is selected from the student body in competitive tryouts, and travels throughout the state speaking to high school student bodies in order to acquaint them with West Virginia University.

David Wilson from Morgantown was recently pledged. Dave entered school in January after recovering from a prolonged illness. Cecil High-

land, '36, a graduate of Harvard law school, has become a member of the faculty of the College of Law here. Bob Magnuson has been initiated into La Tertulia, Spanish honorary. Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity, has recently pledged Paul E. Parker and Gary Rymer.

Assistant Secretary-Editor Ralph D. Daniel dropped in last week for a short visit. It's always a pleasure meeting Phi Psis from other schools, and we would like to have more of the Brothers stop to see us when they are in the vicinity of Morgantown.

ROBERT E. MAGNUSON,

Morgantown, W. Va.

Feb. 10, 1949

Correspondent

OHIO ALPHA

Ohio Wesleyan University

IT WAS mentioned in the November edition of *The Shield* that the house was being refurbished. Now that exams are over and the second semester under way, we are continuing this policy. Our project at present is the chapter room, and our objective is complete redecoration before initiation in February.

The pledge class has increased in size with the addition of Don Greet, Canton, Ohio, Paul Carter, Seattle, Wash., and John Poti Jr., Cleveland. Pledge Brother Kermit Darkey, was forced to drop out of school due to an eye ailment. Kerm has returned for the second semester, and we are all happy to have him with us again. After spending a semester at the University of California, Wally Pursell has also returned.

The office of treasurer is now occupied by Ken McCormick. Dick Wilson held the office for a year and a half and did an excellent job.

As far as athletics are concerned, we are represented on the varsity and freshmen basketball teams. Bill Garrison is holding down a berth on the former and Pledge Brother Jack Young is employing his talents on the latter squad. Rod Heine and Bob Johnston are on the track team, and Woosh Latour, Dave Oby, and Art Hudnutt are representing Phi Psi on the "Battling Bishop" swimming team. In intramurals, Phi Psis are leading in the A league, B league, and Freshmen league in the hotly contested race for the basketball championships. These three teams are undefeated this season. I might add that the Ohio Delta and Ohio Beta chapters have challenged us to a basketball game. We are well prepared to trounce them. We stand second in the intramural bowling league, and there is an "if" that a championship will be forthcoming here.

Bill England has been appointed head-cheerleader. Paul Carter and Bill England were recently elected to Theta Alpha Phi, dramatics honorary.

We received the letter from Brother Daugherty, the new director of scholarship. Grades have not been received for the first semester, but it is our hope that there will be an improvement in our standing over last semester. A strong fraternity must be strong in scholarship, and it is with this thought in mind that the Ohio Alpha Chapter backs Brother Daugherty one hundred per cent in his attempt to raise scholastic standards.

On the evening of January 31st, we were honored with a visit from President Hamilton. We were also visited by Brothers from Wittenberg following the Ohio Wesleyan-Wittenberg basketball game.

Winter Homecoming will be celebrated on February 19th. Invitations have been sent to all the alumni. Preparations are being made for the coming issue of *The Alphan*. The very capable editor is Jack McFeggan.

If my addition is correct, I have reached the word limit, so I had better close this edition of the Ohio Alpha newsletter.

Delaware, Ohio
Feb. 9, 1949

ALAN ELLIOT JR.,
Correspondent

OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

Now that final exams are over life at Ohio Beta is returning to normal. No longer are study hours strictly observed. The faces of the Brothers are bright and cheerful. Dan Cupid is again on the march. Dick Morrissey sur-

prised us all by getting married and Milan Bendik rushed back from the short between-semester vacation to get pinned.

Formal initiation will be held February 16th. This year Founders Day Banquet will be held in the chapter house February 18th. Dude Skaff is in charge of arrangements.

A dinner honoring the graduating seniors was held recently for Ed Doering, Clint Swank, Bill Renz, and Chuck Rechel. Ed Doering enrolled at Hamma Divinity and Chuck Rechel is employed by an accounting firm in New York City. At the last report Swank and Renz were still taking it easy.

Last Saturday was moving day. The house resounded with grunts and groans as the Brothers fought their way to their new rooms. At present many of the rooms are being painted bright new pastel colors.

Ohio Beta is happy and proud to have a very active Mothers Club. Bob MaGaw has been doing fine as chapter representative to the Mothers Club. Recently the club presented the house with a new silver service, and in the near future they will give the house a complete set of dishes.

We were happy to hear that Brothers Might and Studer have been accepted to medical schools. Might has been accepted to the University of Maryland Medical School and Studer has been accepted at Northwestern Medical School. Sam Knappenberger will travel to Norway this summer to study at the University of Oslo. Bob Tomashot has transferred to the University of Dayton.



Receiving line at tea honoring Mrs. Della Slagle, new housemother of Ohio Beta: Edgar Doering, president of Wittenberg Student Council; Robert Remsberg, College Pastor; Charles Rechel; Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss, Ohio Beta '02, President, Wittenberg College; Robert Vonachen; Sidney Sprague; Mrs. Slagle; and Walter Kendig.

Walt Voss and Bob Walsh were recently initiated into Pi Sigma Alpha. Phi Mu Alpha Simphona recently initiated Tully Waggoner and Fred Bremer Jr. Alpha Phi Omega, the national service honorary, recently pledged Ted Dougherty, Pledges Bob Lynn and Fred Wielandt. Daugherty was elected president of the pledge class.

During the recent Ohio Wesleyan-Wittenberg game many of the Brothers journeyed to Delaware to see the game. Arrangements were made to play Ohio Alpha two basketball games in the near future, on a loser-buy-the-beer basis. Fred Bremer Sr., who recently returned to school will coach the Ohio Beta teams. Ohio Beta is eagerly looking forward to a free beer bust.

The rushing program is in full swing. At present we have four new pledges. Bob Ludington, Boston; Jim Moistner, Richmond, Ind.; Jerry Wickert, Springfield, Ohio; and Frank Hassald, Indianapolis, Ind.

We would like to extend a cordial invitation to all Brothers traveling through Springfield to drop in. at 134 W. Ward St. and pay us a visit.

Springfield, Ohio

Feb. 8, 1949

BOB VONACHEN,

Correspondent

OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

AS has been the custom in years past, in this issue of *The Shield* there appeared some mention of our housemother, Miss Edna Mautz. This year it is my sad duty to report that our beloved housemother passed away on Jan. 12, 1949.

We feel it to be therefore fitting that we devote this newsletter to the memory of the true Sweetheart of Ohio Delta—Edna Mautz.

Eddie had been an integral part of this chapter for twenty-eight years, and at the time of her death she was sixty-eight years of age. Those two figures show in but a small measure just how much she had devoted to the men and the ideals of this chapter and of the Fraternity. Over one-third of her life was spent as an indispensable part of Ohio Delta. Even more important than the mere physical presence of this grand lady was her kind and affectionate regard for all the Brothers of this chapter.

Eddie never rationed her love and understanding—all Brothers felt that she was a source of warm human security. It is then understandable that although a Brother might forget the faces and names of his classmates of years gone by, he never forgot Eddie, nor did he ever fail to mention her name and some instance of her affection that was manifested years ago while the Brother was an undergrad at Ohio Delta.

The void which her passing leaves in Ohio Delta will never be filled, but the remembrance of Eddie's unselfish love and the multitude of her kind actions will not soon pass as does the physical presence. We know that the memory of our beloved Eddie will live with us for the many years to come.

Far too few of us are or ever will be capable of such wholehearted affection and human kindness of which Eddie was such a rare personification. It is therefore well meant that we retain as much of this in our hearts as possible in an attempt to approximate her wonderful character, for to cherish her memory is perhaps the most noble thing which many of us will ever accomplish.

Mere words cannot possibly convey the feelings which we hold for Eddie. The writer cannot even put down words to describe the thoughts and remembrances which he holds for her; he could never accomplish the task of expressing the sorrow of all the other Brothers of this chapter who knew and cherished our beloved housemother. For that reason he will close this letter with the following thought to which he feels that all Brothers will surely agree.

Throughout this letter we have used the past tense which is of proper grammatical application. Theory and reality often disagree and such is the case here. Her memory has not passed and those acts of kindness and understanding are not in the past, but instead, they are with us every day of our lives and will remain with us as long as we live. Although we used 'was', 'has been', and the others, we know that they are emotionally inaccurate because Eddie is not 'was' or 'has been' to us, indeed, she 'is' and 'always will be . . .'

Columbus, Ohio

Feb. 8, 1949

GEORGE E. BRIGGS JR.,

Correspondent

OHIO EPSILON

Case Institute of Technology

THE fall semester has ended, and the Brothers of Ohio Epsilon are enjoying a ten day rest before plunging into the Case race again.

Before adjourning, however, the chapter elected the following to serve as officers during the coming semester: G. P. John Dennison, V. G. P. Jim Biggar, P. Dan Donnelly, Asst. P. Dick Smith, A. G. Jerry Cupps, B. G. Buck Shaw, S. G. Bob Abbott, Hod. Dick Schellhardt, Hi. John Ghinder, and Phu. Ed Sinnott.

The past semester has been active and profitable, both for Case and for Phi Psi. Don Zalimeni, Dan Donnelly, Jim Biggar, Tom Cruse, and Bill Leitch helped the Case eleven gain their first win in twenty-one years over our arch-rival, Western Reserve. Bulwarking a

scrappy J V squad were Dick Smith and Pledge Brother Al Burkart.

With football season over, the big sports news is Case's undefeated wrestling squad. The same team that took Ohio state honors last year is unbeaten in six starts this season. Jim Biggar, in the heavyweight class, and Dick Kraince, 155 pounds, have yet to be defeated, and John Whitacre and Buck Shaw, 128 and 136 pounds, are heavy in the win column. Bill Newdome is pacing the basketball team again this year, and Fritz Schweitzer, George Blesch, and John Ghinder have helped to keep the swimming team above the .500 mark so far. Dick Schellhardt was consistently good in the cross-country meets earlier in the fall.

As Dick Reinker told you in the last newsletter, our chapter was honored with the election of several of our Brothers to leading campus honoraries. Since the last letter, the metallurgist's Pick and Shovel club has announced Don Tanger's election to the presidency, and Don Hill has been named treasurer of Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary chemical engineering fraternity.

On January 22nd, six of our Brothers realized a long-standing ambition: graduation from Case. Roger Cavanaugh, Cal Keppler, John Dickson, Jack Norlin, John Kelly, and Blaine Schoepfle are no longer with us.

Also among the missing are Tom Wood, Dan Donnelly, Bill Schmitz, and Lou Colosimo—but for a different reason. Realizing that income-tax day is just around the corner, these men have wisely concluded that these days two can live cheaper than one, and have gone out and done something about it.

As the intramural sports schedule passes the half-way mark, the standings show the Phi Psis out in front by the narrowest of margins. Our basketball team has a good chance to reach the play-offs this month, and the Phi Psi bowlers, still feeling the shot in the arm that came with the addition of Pledge Brother Dobrumilski to the team, have continued a slightly sensational rise from the bottom of the heap to a spot among the leaders. Wrestling and swimming are slated for the end of this month, and practise sessions have already been inaugurated under the tutelage of Jerry Hix and Fritz Schweitzer. Ohio Epsilon is aiming for first place in the intramural race this year, the All-Sports Trophy not having rested on the Phi Psi mantle since the war years.

Our chapter house is in good shape following a thorough cleaning by the graduating pledge class. Initiation will take place the middle of this month. We hope our alumni will take this opportunity to see the house when it's in good repair—it won't look as good again until the next pledge session in June!

Regards to all Phi Psis wherever you may

be, and we're looking forward to seeing you at the Founders Day banquet.

Cleveland, Ohio

Feb. 1, 1949

JERRY CUPPS,

Correspondent

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA

University of Michigan

ANOTHER semester having been tucked away, one that Michigan Alpha rates as successful, we turn our attention and efforts to even greater things in this, the spring semester.

Our chapter rests secure in the capable hands of the newly elected officers. They are: Frank Mosier, G. P.; Steve Hunter, V. G. P.; Bob Brownell and Bill Durana, S. G.; Don Krueger, B. G.; Clark Herrington, Hod.; Frank Thorn, Hier; and Tom Foster, Phu.

The annual Founders Day banquet will be held in Detroit, February 16th. This is always an excellent opportunity for the Detroit Alumni Association and actives to get together. The Brothers are looking forward to this occasion, and 100 percent attendance is expected.

Tom Foster and Jim Reason were elected to represent Michigan Alpha at the District IV Council meeting to be held March 24, 25, and 26 at Tennessee Delta.

The biggest and most elaborate social event of the year, J-Hop, took place between semesters at Michigan. The house augmented the fun by providing a well-planned weekend for Phi Psis and their dates. Those who attended reported the event a huge success.

The recreation room in the basement of the house is being renovated, and, as much progress is being made, we hope to see the job completed in the near future.

The winter athletic program is getting into full swing with basketball, bowling, water polo, track relays, swimming, and paddle-ball. The water polo team consisting of Howie Smith, Jerre Sullivan, Dick Palmer, Hoit Miller, Quentin Sickels, Jim Bryant, Jack Hallitt, and Al and Don Krueger, has reached the semi-finals as a result of its triumph over Delta Upsilon. The bowling team is organized and set to get under way soon. The A basketball team defeated Delta Chi by an encouraging score of 51-11 in our initial game. The team is comprised of Howie Smith, Louie LaPierre, Quent Sickels, Woody Geist, Gene

Estes, Jerre Sullivan and Howie Crull. The B basketball team begins competition against the Phi Gams in the near future. The paddleball team has not been determined, but several Brothers are attending practise sessions.

Fraternity rushing will be off to a start when we hold open house for rushees on February 13th. This is to be followed by four weeks of informal rushing as directed by the Interfraternity Council.

John Flower is rehearsing the Brothers in preparation for the Interfraternity Council Sing to be held later in the semester.

Initiation will be held on February 20th.

Attention alumni! The chapter would appreciate it if each alumnus who is not receiving the *Michigan Alpha News* would send us his correct mailing address at the earliest convenience. If any alumnus at any time changes his address, he should inform the chapter of his new address.

A cordial welcome is extended to all who are out our way. Come in and make new friends or see old friends. We'll be seeing you.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

Feb. 9, 1949

JIM REASON,

Correspondent

INDIANA ALPHA

DePauw University

RETURNING to the Rockpile after a glorious "finals-are-over" weekend, the men of Alpha have enjoyed a slight breathing spell from the torrid pace of last semester's activities. The Brothers seem to be taking full advantage of this situation with an almost unprecedented social outburst, filling the downstairs with card games, dancing on recent date nights, and a highly successful junior class party thrown in alongside.

The house is functioning under an almost completely new set of officers. Charlie West, our G. P., was re-elected unanimously. Other officers are: Tom Emison, V. G. P.; Bill McClain, P.; Norm Morris, A. G.; Mark Stephens, B. G.; John Stauffer, S. G.; Don Campbell, Phu.; Dave Sheperd, Hod.; and Mickey Boeke, Hi.

Although all the grades are not yet definitely recorded, the chapter is counting on a high house average. This hope is certainly bolstered by the display of brains by the freshmen class, three of whom, John Mull, Don Ansel, and Ron Van Vactor, and probably a fourth, Bob McClain, qualified for the freshman scholarship honorary, Phi Eta Sigma. At least a half A, half B average is required for membership. Charlie West, with one grade still pending, completed his seventh semester with nothing lower than an A, despite his rugged chemistry major. President West has

also distinguished himself in athletics, coping the Little State half-mile last spring, and playing four years of varsity basketball.

To review briefly the latter part of last semester, one which was outstanding for Phi Psi at DePauw, we must go back beyond Christmas to our annual Yule dance on December 11th. The Christmas vacation was preceded by the traditional kids' party for a selected group of children from the local grade schools.

All during the holidays the problem kept gnawing on the Brothers' minds of what costume to wear to the French Pigalle party scheduled for January 7th. So, came the big night, also came the solutions. Congratulations are due Dick Fischer and Tom Emison and their committees for swell jobs on all these social events.

The only intramural activity to be concluded since the last letter was swimming, in which we tied for fourth place, thanks to some good work by Nibs Walker, Tom Emison, Lou Sauer, Badge Ewer, and Bob Wieland. The basketball team, after gaining some valuable experience in the pre-season tourney, will soon be going all out to defend last year's hard-earned championship trophy. The Tiger basketball machine, still boasting five Phi Psis on the varsity, despite the loss of Center Jack Chapman because of an ankle injury, has run up a record of nine triumphs in fifteen starts. Sophomore Center John Stauffer poured in 31 points in the last game against Canterbury to eclipse the one-game record of 30 made last year by another Phi



Trophy-happy Indiana Alphans, John Heise, Dick Fischer, Jim Chase, and Kenny Crook, seated, hold the 1947-48 DePauw intramural trophies for volleyball, table tennis, basketball, and the All Intramural trophy.

Psi, John Mote. Mote, a junior, is still a constant threat from his guard slot. Ed Klein, specializing in the 220 and 440-yard distances, represents Alpha on the varsity swimming team.

There were a number of individual achievements in the house last semester. Mickey Boeke and Martin Graves claim two of the three city editorships on *The DePauw*. Filling the important rewrite editor's chair is sophomore Mark Stephens and Norm Morris, another '51 man, is a new copy desk editor. Continuing as business manager of campus newspaper is Bob Bennett. Ted Swift goes into his second semester as assistant editor of the *Boulder*, DePauw's leading dispenser of humor. Sigma Delta Chi pledged sports writer Jim Williams and feature writer Jim Taylor recently.

Besides his rewriting duties, Mark Stephens presides over the new sophomore service organization, the Spex. Martin Graves is a business manager of the Little Theater, the campus play producing organization.

It will not be long until spring again, and that is when DePauw is at its best. But we welcome all the Brothers who can drop in for a visit any season of the year.

Greencastle, Ind.

NORM MORRIS,

Dec. 10, 1949

Correspondent

INDIANA BETA

Indiana University

THE hysteria of finals is imposing the ending touch to another good semester for Indiana Beta, and the Brothers are eager for the coming spring.

Doug Myers' able administration has been replaced by a new regime. Don Earnhart, our BMOC, is the new G. P. Other officers are: Ray Parker, V. G. P.; Bob Siebert, B. G.; Ed Berry, P.; Rod Million, S. G.; Bob Blake, A. G.; Art Chapman, Phu; Bill Hendren, Hod.; and Jerry Rienhart, Hi.

At present we are in second place in intramural standing. We would be in first place by a good margin, except for a tough break in fall golf. The team qualified and won by record breaking strokes, but was later eliminated by a technical ineligibility. However, we are winning our league in basketball; and other strong sports are coming up with softball, swimming, aerial darts, horseshoes, and spring golf. Bob Siebert, intramural chairman, is convinced we have the year's competition sewed up.

The varsity spring sports are being handled by: Bill Stearman, last year's baseball letterman and Balfour trophy winner; Bob Luke-meyer, basketball; and Hal Harmet and Jerry Chamberlain as first squad track and swimming men, respectively.

The twenty-eight members of our pledge class claim eleven high-powered potential lettermen. It must be noted, too, that Evi Martin, after three years as swimming manager, received his numerals.

Don Earnhart takes the spotlight as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Sphinx Club, and member of the Board of Easons. Don resigned from the later when elected G. P.—a new campus ruling allows only two major offices per student. Cork Tietzer was elected president of Falcon Club, junior men's honorary. Interfraternity activities also include: Bill Stearman, Sphinx; Tom Gastineau and Rick Smith, Falcon; Bill Hendren, Dick Hansen, and J. B. O'Maley, Skull and Crescent.

The Jeff Hop came off January 14th, in famous style. The banquet at the house was preceded by a reception, replete with Codiac punch, hors-d'oeuvres, et. al.

Bob Lowry and Phil Heston are the midyear graduates. Phil regretted leaving the house to the extent of packing his trunks with boards and bricks from the basement—keepsakes, we presume. We are losing two fine Brothers. Best of luck to them.

The *Hi Bazoo* will be out this spring, and it is requested that all alums send in any change of address so our mailing list will be complete.

Our regards to Phi Psis everywhere.

Bloomington, Ind.

BOB BLAKE,

Jan. 30, 1949

Correspondent

INDIANA GAMMA

Wabash College

INDIANA GAMMA started off the new year with the election of the following able officers: Paul H. Jones, G. P.; Marsh (Bud) Jones, V. G. P.; Don Martin, B. G.; Dave Randolph, A. G.; Bob Morris, P.; Jim Ching, S. G.; Harry Knotts, Phu.; Fred Brown, Hod.; and Dick Regnier, Hi.

We have pledged nine men this semester whom we feel will be the envy of Phi Psi chapters everywhere. They are: Bill Ross, Winnetka, Ill.; Dick Daniels, Connorsville, Ind.; Tom Atkins and Bob Mouser, Indianapolis; Leon Brown, Hammond, Ind.; Stan Deutch, Greenfield, Ind.; Charley Cooper, Hillsboro, Ind.; and Jim Lemon and Gordon Peters, Peoria, Ill.

Sunday, February 20th, will mark our first initiation of a pledge class. The Brothers of Indiana Delta have kindly consented to assist us in this important event. The candidates are: Mark Cox, Nappanee, Ind.; Dick Chaney, Newburgh, N. Y.; Jim Roberts, Lexington, Neb.; and Jim Youngjohn of Hammond, Ind. Following the ceremony, a dinner will be held in their honor at the banquet room of the Craw-

ford Hotel. Mark Helm, a stalwart Phi Psi of Indiana Beta '89, will be the main speaker of the evening.

At the end of the intramural basketball season, Gamma swept the league with a perfect record. A great deal of credit for our victories must go to Paul Jones for his excellent eye. His nineteen point per game average was high for the school. We enter the championship playoff knowing that Gamma will make an excellent showing. A word of praise must also go to Dick Griesser for his excellent job of coaching. Besides the championship playoff, Gamma has scheduled games with Indiana Delta and Alpha to be played on February 19th and 26th, respectively.

The Cavemen of Gamma are looking forward to their first social event of the new semester to be held on March 19th. This dance will be a Hayseed Hop in honor of our new pledge class. At present, the only other social event for the semester will be the Pan-Hell dance to be held May 13th and 14th.

For the past two weeks, the whole chapter has been working hard to set up a temporary dining room and kitchen. In charge of this activity are Brothers Brown, Bud Jones, and Jackson. We hope to serve the first meal from our new kitchen in three weeks.

Gamma is proud to announce the marriages of Dick Pearson and Glen Tudor. We are sorry to say that Brother Tudor has left school to make a full time career of married life. Bob Hoey has become a proud papa of a girl.

The newest resident at 602 West Wabash is a genuine pedigreed Curbstone Setter—since named Swipe. In the last few weeks, Swipe has become a familiar figure on the campus. He is reported to be attending Spanish class regularly.

The chapter is looking forward to its initial participation in the coming D. C. In addition to the prescribed delegation, we are sending six other Brothers along.

We are very happy to have had as our guest for a few days, Frank Whiting, Archon of District IV.

Crawfordsville, Ind. DAVE RANDOLPH,
Feb. 10, 1949 *Correspondent*

INDIANA DELTA **Purdue University**

Now that the big push through the final week has been completed, the house will again take on a lively atmosphere.

We lost eight Brothers to industry on Feb. 6, 1949. Those graduated were: William C. Hall, Harry Reasner, Jim McKenzie, Ken Wiles, Bob Vautaw, Bill Luhmen, Tom McMurray, Bill Edwards, Phil Thompson, and

John Federman. We are sorry to see the Brothers go, but know that they are more than overjoyed to leave. We take this opportunity to wish them well and to have great success.

With the start of the new semester we will have two returning Brothers in our clan. Tom Whiting '50, and Jack Quill '50 will resume the battle against engineering. With the large number of graduating seniors, we have been able to vacate our annex. This move will aid the budget as well as consolidate the house.

Since the last newsletter we have held elections. The chapter elected: Jack Knotts '49, G. P.; Phil Brown '49, V. G. P.; Warner Green '50, B. G.; David Tuttle '50, A. G.; David Elleman, '50, P.; Bob Durham '51, Hi.; Rudy Vedovell '51, Phu. Tommie Thorne-Thomson was appointed house manager and Walt McFatrige '49, was appointed house steward.

Bill Keefe '50, was recently elected Junior Prom committee chairman. Bob Dawson '49, was taken into Alpha Epsilon Rho, radio honorary. Pledge Brother Bob Lefsey was pledged to Skull and Crescent, national sophomore honorary.

The Interfraternity sports outlook has brightened considerably since last year. We are now reaching the top with B basketball just beginning. We have great hopes of picking up the needed points here.

Plans have been laid for a big Founders Day program. A committee, consisting of Bob Chesley '51, Bob Theobald '51, and Addison J. Perry '50, has been appointed to make the arrangements for speakers and handling other details.

Charles R. Croom, the man of 359, has been wearing a big smile ever since Mr. Ford sold one of his new products to him.

West Lafayette, Ind. DAVE TUTTLE,
Feb. 10, 1949 *Correspondent*

ILLINOIS ALPHA **Northwestern University**

JANUARY 30th saw the addition of several new names to the chapter rolls. Initiated were: Carl Becker, Springfield; Bill Bunting, Normal; Glen Carlstrom, Spencer, Iowa; Webb Cullington, Fresno, Calif.; Jim Erkert, Peoria; Walt Griffin, Stamford, Conn.; Bill Parker, Waterloo, Iowa; Roger Sharpe, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Dick Doub, Karl Robinson, and Jim Wall, Evanston; and Bob Taylor, Wyoming, Ohio. Erkert, who was president of the pledge class, was Illinois state high school champion in the fifty yard free style, and is now a member of the strong NU freshman swimming squad. Taylor is a third generation Phi Psi; his father is James Taylor, Ohio Alpha '28.

Chapter elections were held recently and these men will guide us through the school year.

Dick Hughes, G. P.; John Rode, V. G. P.; Pete Van Cleave, P.; Tom Beckley, A. G.; John Van Cleave, B. G.; Ed Hutcheson, S. G.; Walt Griffin, Hod.; Rudy Carlson, Phu; Kent Frizzell, Hi. Committee chairmen were also elected. They are: Scott Pieters and Glen Nielsen, co-rushing chairmen; Art Hohmann, social chairman; Bill Malm, song chairman; Steve Sanders, grievance chairman; Chuck Lindgren, intramural chairman; and Bud Bridgen, house manager.

The Rose Bowl game is past history but we won't soon forget the wonderful hospitality shown us by the Brothers at USC and UCLA. For all we know, John Schatz is still enjoying that hospitality. At least he hasn't shown up at the chapter house yet, and he still has a quarter to complete. We're all hoping he'll make it for the spring quarter.

In winter intramural competition we are more than holding our own. Brothers Burlingame, Nielsen, Hutcheson, Hoier, Look, Lindgren, Gotha, and Carlstrom combined their talents to bring us the championship in the swim relay meet. The strong basketball team has lost only one game to date and our chances of coming out on top are good. The bowling team of Hughes, Coulter, Pieters, and Mitchell has a record comparable with that of the basketball team. Dave Penniman, Dick Muhl, and Chet Holsinger were point getters in the indoor track meet.

The chapter regrets the loss of several Brothers this quarter. Bill Bennett, Phil Leekley, Frank Reynolds, and Ted Urban are all graduating, and George Constantine transferred to the University of Iowa.

Kent Frizzell, president of the sophomore class and member of the NU debate squad, recently advanced to the semi-finals of the Kirk oratorical contest sponsored by the NU school of speech.

By the time this letter appears in print the ninety-seventh anniversary of the founding of our Fraternity will have been properly celebrated by Illinois Alpha in conjunction with the Chicago Alumni Association. We of Illinois Alpha are proud to belong to a Fraternity with such an outstanding record. Our aim is to carry on in the live ever, die never spirit so much a part of our life from the day we are admitted into the Mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi.

Evanston, Ill.

Feb. 10, 1949

TOM BECKLEY,

Correspondent

ILLINOIS BETA

University of Chicago

FRANKLY, I'm tired of Phi Psi facts.

I'm tired of "Glorious Gamma's" and B. M. O. C. lists.

So rather than elaborating on Beta's first

place position in intramurals, I offer some chapter views in the hope that you may find them refreshing.

As in similar organizations, many features of Phi Kappa Psi were designed to give its members a feeling of "belonging" which is a basic need in the social animal. Thus we have postulated a fraternal spirit of belonging.

We give birth to it by requiring prospective members to have mutual experiences such as pledging, reading the manual, working in details, initiation, etc. We nurture it by revealing symbols and mysteries—merely to know them is to belong. We preserve it by handshaking, singing, attending conventions, and advising our members to wear the pin throughout life.

Although perhaps by necessity our "spirit" must be cradled in these surroundings, if its growth is restricted by the play pen, it becomes limited to a few, and its toleration extending no further than members.

Fraternal goals so confined tend to become restricted by their own exclusiveness. "Fraternal discrimination" may become a shield for prejudice.

Something more is needed to guide an organization which though social, is primarily educational.

Beta has rejected that definition of a fraternity which includes traditional allegiance to mysteries and nothing more. So we ask, "Having rejected tradition for its own sake, can we still claim to 'belong' to proud old Phi Psi?"

Note in answering that we are of course basically just a group of men trying to live together as peacefully and pleasantly as possible. But look around the chapter house—we do seem to belong to something.

Our unifying factor may be compared to a mirror reflecting the qualities of the members in a pattern of give and take. At first glance, nothing more than Gibb's striped ties, Johnson's committees, Erni's "Hi," or Jock's tough eggs.

But look closely—that mirror is in a framework.

And that framework adds to tradition, symbols, and mysteries, a cooperative democratic state of mind. A spirit that is capable of true spontaneity of friendship; to Brothers, as to all men.

We "belong" to this ideal toward which we believe the Phi Psi spirit should mature.

And thus our unifying principle lies in the attempt to perfect our individual personalities. By merely becoming a pledge,—or for that matter merely being initiated—no person can really belong to our chapter. And the answer to the question, "Do I really belong to Beta?" can never be a flat yes or no, but only a challenging, "try."

Chicago, Ill.

Feb. 9, 1949

CHAS. D. KELSO,

Correspondent

ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

JUST before we left on our two weeks vacation between semesters, the house was filled with a band of silent boys; boys who had grown old before their time, boys who had that far away look in their eyes—the look that comes from reading too many text books. The boys had taken their finals and were awaiting the outcome.

Now that we have returned and each of us knows the outcome of his scholastic endeavors, the house is filled with happy triumphant men who have passed the semester finals, that bugaboo that plagues and floors many who seek an education. This past semester we have been fairly successful in causing the house grade point average to start on the long swing upward that will put us on top.

As semesters come and go, pledges come and Brothers go. So it has been this time. Our ranks have been reduced with the graduation of Ralph Helmrich, Mel Roske, Frank Whiting Jr., and Don Prentice. I'm sure that we will miss these seasoned old line Phi Psis, but they have won their right to be graduated and so we rejoice in their good fortunes.

John Barthel, one of the most talented Phi Psis ever belched forth from this university, is back with us. Barthel, who left his mark on this house by his skillful decoration of several rooms, was graduated in 1947. At this time he won the Paris Architectural Prize. Winning of this prize enabled Barthel to travel, Marco Polo like, all over Europe. He was able to travel and study in most of the countries of post-war Europe. Now that he is back among us, he is rapidly losing his continental habits.

We have not set the date for the formal initiation of our pledges, but in accordance with University regulations it will be soon. We are planning to pledge several new men but nothing definite has been done. We have been too busy registering ourselves for the spring semester.

Champaign, Ill.

Feb. 10, 1949

C. F. CRAFT,

Correspondent

TENNESSEE DELTA

Vanderbilt University

THE cold weather and snow coincided with a visit from our Archon, Frank Whiting, who manages to bring it down from Illinois every time he visits us. However, we are more than glad to see him anytime, cold weather or not. He left us some very valuable suggestions which will help us greatly in our steady rise from the blow which the war years dealt us.

The chapter is increasing in size by leaps and

bounds. On January 23rd, fourteen men were introduced into the Mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. They were: Jack Dillman, Joseph Egar, Walter Farrar, Harry Hargraves, Charles Koehn, James Lancaster, Charles Morgan, James Murfree, Dick Rockwell, Larry Stockett, William Thornton, Donald Watts, William White, and Robert Womack. We welcome these new Brothers and assure them that their association with Phi Kappa Psi will be a rich experience.

We recently added another pledge to our rapidly expanding pledge class. This now brings the total to forty actives and ten pledges. Prospects for additional pledges look favorable, so that by the end of this quarter we hope to add many more.

We are looking forward to seeing Jack Deegan, who is rejoining us next quarter after a brief sojourn in another school.

Intramural wrestling is well under way at the University and two of our men have reached the finals. Dick Rockwell and Willie Shippey have both turned in splendid performances and have a chance to finish unbeaten. We are all crossing our fingers for them.

A great social event took place in Nashville on Sunday, January 30th. The occasion was the marriage of Joe Sharpe to the former Dorothy Adcock. They have returned to the University of Illinois, where he is working toward his master's degree. All the Brothers at Tennessee Delta offer him the heartiest congratulations and wish him the best of luck.

All eyes are turned to the fast approaching Founders Day celebration, February 19th, and it is planned to be our biggest social event of the year. We expect to have a large turnout and will be pleased to see many of our old alumni.

The house is buzzing with the preparations being made for the District Council which will take place here in March. We hope to make this an event which will not be forgotten for some time.

To all Phi Psis everywhere we extend a most cordial invitation to drop in and visit us any time you are in Nashville. The welcome mat is always before the door.

Nashville, Tenn.

Feb. 5, 1949

F. W. COLTON,

Correspondent

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

University of Mississippi

WITH the mid-term exams behind us, Mississippi Alpha is hard at work preparing for another successful semester. We are proud to announce that Pledges Lawrence Curbo and John Gerdes came through with the

most outstanding grades of the fall pledge class.

Phi Psi cagers started the intramural season off with great success. Our team, paced by high scoring, pint-sized Marion Addison, Kentucky Jimmie Overcast, and guarding Ralph Young, scored five consecutive victories to win the opening practise tournament. The regular season starts soon and we are favorites to win the trophy.

Plans are being made for our annual Founders Day banquet. We plan to have a prominent alumnus as speaker, and all actives, pledges, and alumni are looking forward to the occasion.

Although spring is yet to come, the interior of the chapter home is presently undergoing preparations for the "new look". All woodwork and floors will receive two new coats of paint.

James Hailey, who holds the greatest seniority in the chapter, will complete his medical studies in March. He will enroll at Northwestern in June to continue his work.

Dan Breland's forthcoming wedding to Miss Charlotte Downs will be held February 20th. All the Brothers extend congratulations. Plans are being made for the whole chapter to attend this event.

Election of officers for the spring semester were held February 3rd. We are proud to announce the election of the following: Charles Mayfield, G. P.; Ralph Young, V. G. P.; Cecil Woodruff, A. G.; James Tigrett, B. G.; James Tribble, S. G.; Bobby Hemphill, Hod.; Bryan Martin, Phu.; and George Beckett, Hi. With these capable officers we are assured of one of our most successful semesters.

All Phi Psis are rooting for Pledge Julian Nagle, who is representing Ole Miss in the Golden Gloves tournament in Memphis. Julian is fighting as a novice in the bantamweight class.

We use this medium to encourage our alumni who may know of high school graduates who possess the qualities required of Phi Psis, to send their names and addresses to the chapter president, Box 664, University, Miss.

University, Miss. CECIL K. WOODRUFF,
Feb. 6, 1949 *Correspondent*

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

A NEW SEMESTER and new officers. As usual, Wisconsin Gamma is in capable hands. Jim McCarthy has taken over the reins as G. P., with Dave O'Shea as V. G. P. (Three cheers for the Irish!). Other officers for the coming semester are: Sam Guerrero,

P.; Bill Hohmann, A. G.; John (Weenie) Meyer, B. G.; Don Coatsworth, S. G.; Ed Waters, Phu.; Dick (Deacon) Hulburt, Hi.; and Lowell Bigham, Hod.

Ed Smith finally did the deed. He married Diann De Weese, December 24th, in Chicago. Diann was graduated from Beloit last June and was the founder of the local Kappa Alpha Theta chapter. The happy couple are living in nearby South Beloit while Ed finishes his last semester.

Along the sports front Phi Psi is, as usual, leading the way. Ron (Bones) Bontemps has been snaking in the points for the Gold of Beloit in a most phenomenal way. His current point average is a little better than nineteen points per game.

Owen Hildreth, Al Busch, Jim Sprackling, and Deacon Hulbert have, as usual, been the mainstays on the swimming team. The Gold swim team is after their second consecutive conference championship. Ed Waters and Norm Greene are doing fine work on the wrestling team. Waters has yet to be beaten in the 155-pound class.

The latest intramural news is the results of the winter carnival. Wisconsin Gamma took top honors in a very close meet. The intramural basketball race has gone into the second round with Chapin Street boys holding a close third place.

Phi Psi has thrown the doors open almost every Friday night for open house parties. Favorite pastime at these affairs are: listening to the basketball game if the team is out of town, playing bridge, and dancing. There have been large turnouts on nearly all occasions.

On a recent Monday evening the local alumni were invited out for chapter meeting and coffee-smoker afterwards. A number of the alums attended and had many a tale to tell of the good old days. Alumni attending were: Thompson, Thomas, Munn, Schellinger, Mountain, and Beister.

A number of Brothers have dropped by recently to spend a night or two. Those seen most often are: Blodget, Brown, Lawrence, and Larson. Wisconsin Gamma sends its sincerest wish that all Brothers will drop by at 1125 Chapin St. whenever they are in the vicinity.

Beloit, Wis. BILL HOHMANN,
Feb. 6, 1949 *Correspondent*

MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

IT SEEMS like only yesterday the Brothers were unpacking suitcases and exchanging fabulous stories about that "fine New Year's eve," yet here we are—in the midst of mid-quarter exams.

Although the weeks have flown by, the time wasn't wasted. Everybody pitched in on rushing this quarter, and by the time the smoke cleared we'd gathered in sixteen pledges. We really set the rest of the fraternity row back on their heels (optimistic sources claim that they can recover in a couple of years, but we wonder!). The pledge class is as follows: Charles Hopkins, Donn French, Eugene Schaefer, Ralph Millie, Jack Nelson Jr., Mike Bosanko, Clark DeVeau, Jack Crieghton, Doug Warner, Jack Dow, Mac Wetherby, Bob Kacher, Jack Lyon, Chuck Massie, all from Minneapolis; Phil Wear, Long Lake, and Aris Efthimedes, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

All eight from the preceding pledge class made their average and have been initiated. They are: Frank Bonello, Cranford (Crunchy) Ingham, Al Hanson, Al Miller, Jim and Fred Ladner, Bill Borgen, and Jack Williams.

The winter elections were hotly contested and after a week of "smoke-filled rooms" a new slate of officers moved in. Replacing J. R. Wilson, Gene Sylvestre is the new G. P.; Bill Murphy, V. G. P.; Bob Somers, B. G.; and Pete Ingham, Hod. Murphy also was elected steward.

Our new treasurer, Pablo Neff, is really a pistol. Aside from his new office, he's on the Arts Intermediary Board, a member of the "M" club, runs the 440 and mile relay for the track team, and is secretary-treasurer for Silver Spur, junior men's honorary.

Another "M" man is Brad Pitney. Speaking of Silver Spur, Jerry Huse has just been initiated. Johnny Jack is secretary-treasurer of the White Dragon, and Bob Johnson still holds down the secretary spot for the engineering honorary, Tau Omega.

Pledge Chuck Massie is gathering plenty of praise for his fine work on the freshman hockey team, and should see plenty of action with the varsity next year. His name is also being mentioned in football circles—he plays a lot of ball from the fullback slot.

This getting engaged seems to make the boys shine. Aside from planning his wedding for spring vacation, Bob Brehmer made a startling comeback and got his name on the scholarship plaque for "most improved." Bob Somers emerged from his room long enough to gaze approvingly at his name on the "best average" column of the plaque.

By the time this issue of *The Shield* goes to press, our two major events of the year will have been run off—that's Founders Day and the annual Phi Psi Miner's party.

Minneapolis, Minn. RALPH A. CHAMPLIN,
Feb. 7, 1949 *Correspondent*

District 5

IOWA ALPHA

University of Iowa

JIM COZAD has recently been elected G. P., replacing Bud Flood, whose two-term administration put Iowa Alpha back on the road to post-war recovery. Don (Stormy) Risk is Alpha's new V. G. P. Storm has been rushing chairman during the past semester, and was a member of Iowa Alpha's delegation to the 1948 GAC. Bill Swanson, George McBurney, and Milt Hollingshead will continue in their offices as P., A. G., and Hi., respectively. Ralph Sheehy is the newly elected Phu.; George Lenzen, Hod.; and Max Sowers, B. G. Dick Hemingway will continue in his capacity as S. G.

Two potential Phi Psis were pledged during the recent informal rushing period. They are Bill Baehr from Des Moines and Bob Thompson from Red Oak.

Because of conflicting class schedules and home basketball games, the Founders Day dinner which Alpha had planned to hold in conjunction with the Brothers from Iowa Beta has been cancelled. Iowa Alpha, instead, will commemorate Founders Day at a dinner at the chapter house, Sunday, February 20th.

Final week has just passed, and although official totals have not yet been compiled, it appears that Alpha will have a scholarship record of which to be proud.

In the athletic department, the intramural basketball team will enter the semi-final tournament within the next few days.

Coming up on the social calendar is the now traditional St. Patrick's Day party, which, of course, will be under the direction of Shamrock Callaghan. The next big party of the year will be the annual Spring Formal, which will be held during the latter part of the semester.

Iowa City, Iowa GEORGE MCBURNEY,
Feb. 12, 1949 *Correspondent*

IOWA BETA

Iowa State College

SINCE the future of the active Phi Psi chapter depends on the quality and strength of the present pledge class, it is only fitting that something should be said about it.

Around the campus many pledges are working strenuously in various activities. Chick Herbert has assumed a position on the varsity

basketball team after transferring to Iowa State winter quarter of '48. Sam Dinham shows great prospects as a member of the freshman swimming team. On the freshman football team Bob Brettman this fall was a first string right tackle. Newly pledged Jack and Soren Olson are working out daily on the indoor track squad and Bill Galloway is grappling his way to a position on the varsity wrestling team. In activities other than on the athletic field, Dick Dean contributes his musical talents to orchestra and band and Jack Focht is a member of the Radio Workshop.

Phi Kappa Psi, on February 5th, joined the Phi Gamma Delta Chapter of Iowa State and presented the "Jeff Hop". The dance was held in the south ballroom of the Memorial Union with music by a nine-piece orchestra. Favors consisted of crested silver bracelets. With the advent of spring, many weekend parties and picnics are planned by the social committee.

On the varsity basketball team seven of the nineteen players are Phi Psis. Don Paulson holds down the center position and is the second highest scorer on the squad. Also on the first string is Don Ferguson, a fast and adroit guard. Other Phi Psis who see considerable action on the hardwood include: Chick Herbert, forward; Gene Oulman, Norm Smith, and Jim Sutherland, guards; and Dean Norman, center.

Representing Iowa State on the varsity wrestling squad is Dave Van Eaton. Dave won a numeral on the freshman team last year and this year is filling the 128-pound division on the first team.

At the start of winter quarter the Phi Psis held a slight lead in the race for the college intramural trophy. Contributing to this lead, the second bowling team composed of Scorchy Hicks, Bob Sajbel, Al Swearingen, Don Tubbesing, and Bob Williams placed fourth in the fraternity competition—which was much better than the Brothers expected.

Ames, Iowa
Feb. 7, 1949

DON DAVIS,
Correspondent

MISSOURI ALPHA

University of Missouri

MISSOURI ALPHA is back to normal once again following a four day vacation at the conclusion of the winter semester. Six Brothers graduated at commencement exercises on January 30th. They include: Robert Gall, Lathrop; Don Carter, Richmond; Orville Richolson Jr., Lafayette, Ind.; Bill Street, Cabool; Bud Sharp, Washington, D. C.; and Marsh Laumer, St. Petersburg, Fla.

On February 13th we initiated six men into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. They are: Tom Middlebrook, St. Ann, Jamaica, formerly from Columbia; Jerry Braznell, University City; Tom Hocker, Mexico; DeYoung Vasse, Altadena, Calif.; Glenn Troelstrup, Columbia; and Bill Major, Normandy..

The Phi Psi basketball team completed its schedule February 12th by dropping a close 19-16 decision to the Betas. The team ended in the first division of our league with six wins against five losses. Intramural action will now be centered on volleyball and the annual basketball free throw contest. Phi Psicagers were John Morrissey, Curt Williams, Jack Hadley, Tom Middlebrook, Maurice Peve, Dick Braznell, Don Johnson, Jerry Braznell, Dick Mackey, and Bill Henderson.

Phi Psis continue to be prominent in campus activities. Jean Madden is running the mile and two-mile on the Missouri track team, and Pledge Bill Pence is the number one quarter-miler on the freshman team. Dick Braznell, Dale Wharton, John Gall, and DeYoung Vasse advanced to the finals of the all-school bridge tournament before being eliminated. Bill Herr is assistant business manager of *Showme*, campus humor magazine, and Bill Henderson is sports editor of *Missouri Student*, weekly campus publication. Neophyte Tom Hocker is a member of ODK and sophomore council, and Orville Richolson is a member of University Singers.

John Morrissey, Bloomington, Ill., was elected G. P. at the recent chapter election. Other officers include V. G. P., Jean Madden, St. Louis; P., Bill Herr, Normal, Ill.; A. G., Bill Henderson, Montgomery, Pa.; B. G., Maurice Peve, Hopkins; S. G., Donnie Henderson, Montgomery, Pa.; Hod., Bill Poteet, New Orleans, La.; Phu., Kieth Chader, Kansas City; and Hi., Jim Thompson, Columbia.

We are proud to announce the pledging of Tim O'Leary, Kansas City. Pledge Dick Connor, Columbia, has returned to school after having to drop out the first semester because of a broken collar bone.

Dick Braznell played sensational football in Missouri's 24-23 loss to Clemson in the 'Gator Bowl, New Year's Day. Dick threw one touchdown pass and set up a second score with another pass.

Pledge Jack Hadley, Neosho, announced his engagement to Miss Mary Alice Dabbs, also of Neosho, upon returning to school after the Christmas holidays. Miss Dabbs is a Theta at the University.

Harry Fey, St. Louis, has returned to school for the second semester. Harry is a wild life columnist for the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*. Andy Brown, who was graduated in 1947 and now holds a position in Kansas City, was married in late November.

Missouri Alpha is getting ready for the annual Jeff-Hop. It will be held March 12th, and all of us are looking forward to another fine dance with the Phi Gams.

Phi Psi's 24-man choir will participate in the annual fraternity sing March 13th. Last year we took third place honors under the direction of Orville Richolson.

Approximately 40 Brothers and pledges will make the 130 mile trip to St. Louis, February 19th, to attend the Founders Day banquet in that city. The banquet is being sponsored by the St. Louis Alumni Association.

Social life carries on at Missouri Alpha. Exchange dinners have been held with Gamma Phi Beta and Kappa Kappa Gamma, with more scheduled in the near future. We have also held a number of informal closed parties, including a big Christmas party in our new rathskeller.

We want to extend an invitation to all Brothers to visit S20 when they are in the Columbia area. We have had many Brothers from other chapters visit us in the past few months and we hope to be host to many more before the close of school in June.

Columbia, Mo.

Feb. 14, 1949

BILL HENDERSON,

Correspondent

TEXAS ALPHA

University of Texas

WHEN the smoke cleared from final exams and chapter elections, Texas Alpha found itself with a new roster of officers that looked like this: Jack Steele, G. P.; Dick Fulbright, V. G. P.; Billy Jenkins, B. G.; John Foshee, A. G.; Bill Hamilton, S. G.; Lloyd Hand, Phu.; Bill Schell, Hi.; Towner Leeper, Hod.; Edward Bybel, P.

Phi Psi keglers topped off the semester in fine style by capturing the All-University Intramural bowling title. Bowlers Bob Winkler, Ray Harrah, Mac Cheeseman, Colin Jones, and Jack Thames struck their way through the tournament without losing a match.

Texas Alpha athletes are now turning their attention to handball, the next event on the intramural calendar.

The crew at 1710 faces a busy schedule for the coming months with rehearsals already under way for another prize-winning Varsity Carnival show (A win this year will make it three in a row). The show committee, under the capable direction of Jamie Franklin, feels assured that there's another mantle decoration in the bag for Phi Psi. A. V. Bryan has written the script for the show.

Five Brothers delivered their swan songs at the Final Banquet, January 17th, and were graduated about a week later. Our new alumni members are Truett Hull, Bill Boothe, Courtney Clark, Chan Rush, and Fred Brien.

On the calendar for the near future is the Spring Formal, an event which ranks high in the University social whirl.

With the coming of Easter, plans will be made for the annual Easter Egg Hunt, wherein the weaker sex wields boards and paddles at the expense of those members and pledges who are not members of the "Order of the Easter Bunny."

Also in April will be the University Round-Up, Texas's Homecoming day, and we expect to see many alumni then, but you needn't wait until then to drop in at 1710.

Austin, Texas

Feb. 11, 1949

JOHN FOSHEE,

Correspondent

KANSAS ALPHA

University of Kansas

UPON the close of the fall semester it is very satisfying to relax temporarily and critically evaluate the collective effort put forth by the chapter in terms of the effect produced. Further, this retrospect gives one the opportunity to observe previous error and make arrangements for correction during the ensuing semester. Kansas Alpha, on the whole, may be satisfied with a successful semester, yet at the same time be well aware of certain shortcomings which might well be eliminated during the spring.

To lead the chapter in this effort are newly elected G. P. Paul Dillon, V. G. P. M. D. (Bud) Brooks, P. Ernie Neuer and Assistant P. Dick Dillon, together with the incumbents, Bob Foerschler, A. G.; Bill Lacy, B. G.; and Floyd Grimes, S. G. The chapter organization has been changed to provide a minimum membership on the various committees and an allocation of special projects to qualified actives. It is believed that a more systematic organization will proceed toward more efficient operation without encroaching upon the fraternal relationships of the members.

The main problem is, of course, scholarship. A general trend seems to be the concentration on scholastic or curricular endeavor at the expense of the other activities usually associated with fraternity life. We assume that this is the case all over the nation. Since this entails more individual effort, it requires a stronger emphasis on study regulations and a consequent abbreviation of extra-curricular activities.

While represented in most Hill activities, the predominating interest shown by Phi Psis has concerned the varsity swimming team, still progressing well under the initial impetus provided by its organization in the fall of '47. Many of the Brothers have made the attempt and four, Don Medearis, Bill Roy,

Dick O'Neill, and Don Ashlock, occupy positions on the regular squad. George Gear is still on the varsity cage team and Bill Richardson placed first in the high jump at the recent Nebraska track meet. It is useless to speculate so early concerning intramural basketball, but Phi Psi is expected to be a strong contender for the championship.

Socially, the Phi Psis are not lacking in any of the prestige they formerly enjoyed, having staged a highly successful winter formal, and the foundation is firmly laid for the spring formal, which is to be held May 7th, and may be expected to compare favorably with similar functions held in the past. The Founders Day banquet will be in Kansas City, February 18th, and will be attended by nearly all the chapter members.

Lawrence, Kans. ROBERT H. FOERSCHLER,
Feb. 5, 1949 *Correspondent*

NEBRASKA ALPHA

University of Nebraska

AFTER weathering two weeks of final exams and the great Midwestern snowstorms, the Brothers of Nebraska Alpha have started the spring semester. Needless to say, the weekend following exams was well spent by all. There were various parties in Lincoln, and the Omaha contingent gathered at the home of Gene Gilmore. The Brothers failed to let the eleven inches of snow retard them in their post-exam celebrating.

With the close of the fall semester, new officers were elected. Rip Coyne stepped down after a fine semester to turn the office of G. P. over to Fritz Simpson. Other new officers are: Dick Kruse, V. G. P.; Don Hovendick, B. G.; Mort Porter, Phu.; Walter Long, Hod.; and Bob Baum, Hi. The two-semester officers that still remain are: Bill Waldie, P.; Si Markeson, A. G.; and Jim Lonergan, S. G.

At a recent meeting of the publications board of the University, Fritz Simpson was named a managing editor of the *Daily Nebraskan* for the semester.

The Phi Psi Christmas tradition was carried out again at Nebraska Alpha by this year's pledge class. They all journeyed to the Nebraska Orthopedic Hospital for Children, and put on a Christmas party that the little children will not forget for several years.

Nebraska Alpha lost two of the Brothers through mid-semester graduations. Milton Mack, Omaha, was graduated from the College of Arts and Science, and Paul Evans, Seward, from the College of Business Administration. The pledge class lost Mason Zerbe, who transferred to the University of Omaha for the second semester.

The highlight of the Phi Psi social season

was the annual Candle Light Formal held at the Lincoln Hotel, Dec. 17th, 1948. The festivities started at the Hillcrest Country Club with a pre-dinner party sponsored by Chuck Oehrle, and then moved on to the Lincoln Hotel for dinner and an evening of dancing to the music of Eddie Haddad. A more recent party, however, was the French Apache Party given by the pledge class for the actives. The guests were required to enter the house by climbing a set of stairs on the outside of the house, through a window on the second floor landing, and down a sheet metal slide into the living room. All this, combined with the appropriate costumes and house decorations, made the party a great success.

The first *Phi Psi Rag* of the year was mailed out December 20th, just before Christmas vacation. If any of the Brothers, whose address has been changed and did not receive a copy of the *Rag*, wish to have one sent to them now, just drop a card to us at 1548 "S," and we will see that one is sent to you.

Lincoln, Nebr. SILAS B. MARKESON,
Feb. 6, 1949 *Correspondent*

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

THE new year at Oklahoma Alpha was started off with a bang with the pledging of three more outstanding men: Max McDaniels, Norman; Gene Vontungeln, El Reno, and Albert Hewitt, Washington, D. C. These new pledges will do much to replace our four mid-year graduates, Paul Buckthal, Burton Mann, Dayne Herndon, and Jim Ford. The entire chapter wishes these men the best of luck in the cold, cruel world.

Christmas holidays and final exams brought the athletic whirl to a standstill. The next on the list is boxing. Our team has been working out for the past couple of weeks and is determined to bring home the trophy. Among those on the team are: Dick Hopkins, David Maytubby, Boyd Covey, Guy Meaders, and Bud Patterson.

The boys from 720 have been doing themselves proud in honorary and extra-curricular activities: Bob Boothe has been elected president of both the Men's Glee Club and A Cappella Choir, Dexter Eldridge and Owen Garriott have been elected to Phi Eta Sigma, Carl Smith is a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Epsilon Delta, Bob Aubrey and Ed Brigance have been pledged to Kappa Kappa Psi, Dick Hopkins was elected president of the I. F. C. scholarship committee, Bob Cox was elected vice president of the Young Republicans Club, and Joe Snider is to be the M. C. of the annual Engineers Show.

Pat Halley is on the teaching staff of the history department and is taking graduate work in history.

March 11th is the big night, the annual Phi Psi Gay Bachelors Formal dance. This is another of the looked-forward-to Phi Psi social functions. If and when the ice ever breaks on the Canadian River, the old Phi Psi traditional Rangers will meet again. Our Ranger meetings are probably the most famous social events in Soonerland, and to be initiated into the organization is a real honor; it means that you know what is a real picnic. With our annual Poverty Ball coming up, and all the other planned events, this second semester should prove to be an outstanding social success.

Mrs. "Mac" is like a kid with a new toy; she got a bright, shiny, new cook stove. Every time P. McCollough looks at it all he sees is \$\$\$—he's about to get over it, though. Well, see you next time.

Norman, Okla. ROBERT C. MARQUISS,
Feb. 10, 1949 *Correspondent*

COLORADO ALPHA *University of Colorado*

A NEW YEAR, 1949, finds Colorado Alpha continuing its fight to regain and keep the top position among the fraternities on our "hill". Looking back over 1948, we can see much progress, just as we could at this time last year when we viewed 1947 in retrospection. With all the Brothers and pledges working wholeheartedly, the peak is near.

Winter quarter is the Valhalla for the ski enthusiasts, with nearly every weekend seeing a group heading for the mountains. The season also brings Winter Carnival, the biggest all-school celebration of winter quarter.

Brother Tallant was co-chairman of the queen committee, and Bob Thorp and Ray Vahue worked on the publicity and queen committee, respectively.

It's still too early in the season to make any definite predictions, but our basketball team certainly looks sharp. Coached by Roger Gaiser and sparked by the whole team, they're going great.

With the temperature hovering around zero, the entertainment committee has turned to mid-week functions. We have enjoyed several and are looking forward to more.

During the summer quarter, we rent our house out to Brothers from all over the country. According to all reports, they had a great time last summer; so those of you who are considering going through summer school, get your reservations in early and enjoy the "Gateway to the Glaciers".

In closing, let me again extend our invitation to drop around and see us.

Boulder, Colo.
Feb. 4, 1949

RAY VAHUE,
Correspondent

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA *University of Washington*

FOREMOST in the minds of all the Brothers right now is the Founders Day banquet scheduled for February 19th. Those of us who have been to these celebrations in the past are anxious to renew the bonds of fellowship with our alumni. Those who are new in the Fraternity are eagerly anticipating an event which will give them a broader view of our organization. We are indeed fortunate to have past S. W. G. P. Shirley Meserve (1924-1926) as our principal speaker. He will fly up from Los Angeles for the occasion. Through the medium of this chapter's annual news publication, *The Alphan*, we have urged all Phi Psis in this area to attend. A record crowd is expected to fill the main ballroom of the Olympic Hotel.

The Phi Psis have always been high on the activity scoreboard at Washington. No trophies have been cinched as yet, but our basketball, handball, skiing, and bowling teams are in the top half of the wins and losses record. Pete Neil, last year's billiard champ, is runner up for the crown again this year. If he wins his next match he will be a representative of the school for the National Billiard Tournament to be held in New York this spring. We are sure Brother Neil is going to get a glimpse of Times Square.

Spring crew turnouts will see Pledges Lee Puro, Reg Raymond, John Crawford, and Brother Paul Haggard bending the mighty oars for Washington. Johnny Crawford is a brand new pledge who besides crew activities, is a threat for the intramural middleweight boxing crown.

Next quarter is going to be a busy one. On top of putting 29 pledges through Pledge Week, much preparation must be made for the District Council for which we are host. Although the D. C. means a lot of work, Washington Alpha is highly honored at having been chosen as the meeting place. We expect to make it a gala affair, on a plane with the last G. A. C.

On the social agenda, our annual costume party is foremost. We are going to help California celebrate the 100th anniversary of its gold rush days. Our living room will be converted into a fabulous saloon complete with swinging doors and a floor show featuring red silk stockings and green perfume. Customers will be required to check their guns at the door.

Under vital statistics, Lincoln McCoy is the father of a baby girl; Curt Cruver, Don Linderroth, and Ted Millette have taken the big step to matrimony.

George Heiser, a pledge of long standing, was initiated in January. Period, end of report.

Seattle, Wash.

JOHN R. HOPPER,

Feb. 6, 1949

Correspondent

OREGON ALPHA

University of Oregon

THE traditionally slow winter quarter on the University of Oregon campus has apparently failed to dull any of Oregon Alpha's spirit. A full social calendar and representatives in all activities have ensured the chapter of a front seat in all the happenings on the campus.

Several honors from the preceding term have befallen the U of O Phi Psis. The chapter rated second among fraternities and fourth among all men's living organizations on the scholastic scale for the previous term. Annual Homecoming weekend held earlier in the fall season saw the Phi Psis walk off with the sign trophy and take second in the freshman campus cleanup. Credit for the sign, that complied with the general theme, "New Look at Oregon", goes chiefly to Mac Epley.

Four new pledges are being welcomed into the house. They are: Bob Carey, La Grande, Ore.; Jerry Kinnersley, Corvallis, Ore.; Paul Thalhofer, Prineville, Ore.; and George Wirtjes, Portland, Ore.

January 9th was initiation day, with nine new members being introduced to the Mysteries of the Fraternity. The new Brothers are: Dwight Allen, Les Cutting, John Epley, Joe Gardner, Ken Kirkpatrick, Larry Meiser, Marion Rappe, Vern Stolen, and Russ Ward. A dinner in honor of the nine was served after the initiation in the chapter house dining room.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foulon (Joan O'Neill) and to Mr. and Mrs. Don Boots (Virginia Cassavant), who exchanged I do's during Christmas vacation. Cupid has also scored bull's eyes on Jim Love, Rich Ward, and Howard Smith, who recently planted their sweetheart pins.

The world of sports is also occupying the minds and energies of Oregon Alpha's hale and hearties. The intramural A and B basketball squads are battling their way through an action-packed court season, with the B squad still contending for a berth in the championship playoffs. Ken Kirkpatrick, Greg Mardikian, George Wirtjes, Paul Thalhofer, and Bob Carey have started sweating down the waistlines and working knots out of the legs in preparation for spring football practice.

All eyes are eagerly watching the calendar for February 19th for the Founders Day banquet that will be held in Portland's University Club.

Officers of the chapter are: Jack Broome, G. P.; Jim Bocchi, V. G. P.; Keith Allen, P.; Larry Meiser, B. G.; Jim Love, S. G.; Ken Kirkpatrick, Phu.; John Epley, Hod.; and Roscoe Hurst, Hi.

Eugene, Ore.

VERN STOLEN,

Feb. 6, 1949

Correspondent

OREGON BETA

Oregon State College

SINCE CHRISTMAS, Oregon Beta has been busy hitting the books trying to keep the scholarship trophy away from Oregon Alpha. The averages of both the pledges and members came up last term, and this term, with Don Hall, scholarship chairman, constantly reminding us of those all important grades, hopes are high that we will be in the top bracket.

Social activities have not been left behind this term. A formal house dinner preceded the annual Junior Prom last weekend. The house formal, February 12th, will feature "Cupid's Holiday" as its theme. The decorations are under the direction of talented John Dinkel and the pledge class. Oregon Beta will play host to Oregon Alpha at a fireside following the traditional final basketball game in March.

Intramural sports hold top attention. With the start of winter term activities, Oregon Betas boast a fireball bowling team. Victories have been gained by both the A and B teams in volleyball play. The teams have been training under the able leadership of Jim Hillyard, sports manager. The crew, directed by veteran oarsman Herb Allen, are perfecting their form on the Willamette River.

Our newest pledge brother, Gil Boslar, is displaying his talents as bowman on the lightweight varsity shell.

On February 6th we were proud to initiate three new members into the Brotherhood: Winston Hillyard, Portland; David Moomaw, Coquille; and Monte McLain, Corvallis.

Keep your eyes on the Oregon State basketball team this season, as they have visions of taking all honors.

Corvallis, Ore.

Feb. 5, 1949

GLENN BURGIN,

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA BETA

Stanford University

AFTER two tedious weeks of rushing, Cal Beta has again pledged a class of real nuggets. Our pledge class includes: Gary Andrews, Albany, Calif.; Jerry Baty and Dick Corzine, San Fernando, Calif.; Pat Dailey, Portland, Ore.; Bill Dozier, Roger Osenbaugh, and Bob Wulff, Sacramento, Calif.; Joe Jacobs and Ned Hutchinson, Tucson, Ariz.; Harvey King, Burbank, Calif.; and Jack O'Sullivan, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Officers elected for the coming period are: Al Paterson, G. P.; Scoop Tiedemann, V. G. P.; Pete Breckenridge, A. G.; Larry Day, B. G.; Don Campbell, S. G.; Jim Peterson, Phu.; Dave Isbell, Hod.; and Blake Brophy, Hi.

Athletically speaking, Phi Psi is again leading the way. The Stanford basketball team is unquestionably the finest on the western slopes this year. At this writing, Stanford ranks tenth in the nation. Leading the quintet are four starting Brothers, led by Captain Bill Stephenson, center; George (Bird) Yardley, forward; Dave Davidson and Marv Gelber, guards. In the recent Pacific Coast Conference tourney, Yardley and Stephenson were chosen to the all-conference team, Yardley being the only unanimous choice. At present, Davidson and Stephenson are tied for second place in the conference scoring race. Dave, Bird, and Steve appear certain to be chosen all southern division, and Yardley has already received many All American boosts, as well as being hailed as the greatest Stanford basketballer since Luisetti or Jim Pollard. Pledges Gary Andrews and Harvey King are playing on the frosh basketball team. Pledges Rog Osenbaugh, Dick Corzine, and Pat Dailey are representing the house on the frosh baseball team. Don Campbell is taking turns pole vaulting and working with the gym team, and Bill Ross, Mickey Titus, and Pete Breckenridge are playing with the undefeated Stanford rugby team. Incidentally, Cal Beta is very proud of their not-so-old alumnus, Howie Dallmar, who is undergoing his first year as head basketball and baseball coach at the University of Pennsylvania.

The house is enthusiastically looking forward to its traditional "Hobo" dance, which

comes off March 5th. Under the able leadership of Social Chairman Ted Burke, the affair promises to be again the biggest social event of the year.

Palo Alto, Calif.

Feb. 10, 1949

PETE BRECKENRIDGE,

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

University of California

IN BERKELEY, the New Year brought in a new set of Chapter officers at Cal Gamma. Elected just before the holidays, the following Brothers took office immediately upon picking up the tail-end of the fall semester: David McCuiston, G. P.; Charles Watt, V. G. P.; Bill House, P.; Pat Ryan Jr., A. G.; and Bob Jarvis, B. G.

The Chapter gave a good account of itself last semester. Getting in step with a revered campus tradition the Brothers have acquired a pure-bred American nondescript named 'Boozer' to brighten up the House—he's a dog. We had our losses, too, for, so far this year, at least four Brothers have slipped into the pitfalls of courtship and matrimony. They are Chic Watt (engaged to Diane Armos), Kenzie MacInnes (engaged to Iris Twigg), Al Bumala (pinned to Martha Comstock), and Jim Duvaras (pinned to Joyce Rodegerdts).

Pledge Joe McKim lately scored a crushing victory in intramural wrestling—with plenty of Phi Psis cheering him on. Brothers Tom Casey and Pat Ryan appeared in dramatics productions on the campus last semester. In Pasadena, Ray De Jong did a top-notch job on the California team in the Rose Bowl game witnessed by most of the Chapter. The Chapter at Cal Delta, Brother Erkenbrecher, and Pledge Tom Turner were our hosts during the Rose Bowl migration to the south and we found out what 'Southern Hospitality' means in California. What parties!

At ceremonies, Sunday, October 17th, the following were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: Don Anderson, Bob Best, Ray De Jong, Byron Erkenbrecher III, Bob Jarvis, Bob Kniptash, Bob Lee, Charles Martin, Mid O'Brien, and Bob Wollbrinck.

Our second season of rushing has just ended, and Cal Gamma is pleased to announce the pledging of these new members: Leroy Bernadou, Mel Corwin, Don Forrest, Bill Mailloux, Don Snowden, and John Thompson. Our ranks have been further increased this semester by the addition of Pledge Carl Pederson, an exchange student from Stavanger, Norway, who has transferred here from Illinois Beta, and by the return of Pledge Brother Bob Balliet, back after a leave of absence.

Cal Gamma celebrated Founders Day with a steak banquet at the Chapter House, Friday, February 18th. John Mottram presided over

the banquet of some ninety actives and alumni with such speakers as Louis Fox, Bert Howell, and Carl Brown Sr. The House Association nominated and approved their new officers for the coming year, with Bert Austin, president; Charlie St. Goar, vice president; Ed Flinn Jr., secretary-treasurer; and Herb Moore, corresponding secretary. Among other things discussed, plans for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of California Gamma chapter were presented, and all indications point to an event-not-to-be-missed coming around April 15th.

A final word to the shivering Phi Psis throughout the rest of ice-bound America: It hasn't snowed here in Berkeley yet, but don't feel too bad—it's been *cold* here, too!

Berkeley, Calif.

Feb. 15, 1949

PAT RYAN JR.,

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA DELTA

University of Southern California

THE Brothers of California Delta are stepping briskly into what will undoubtedly be one of the chapter's best semesters since the war. The newly elected officers, G. P. Jack Gaudino, V. G. P. George Stearns, A. G. Dick Wittwer, B. G. Charles Braul, P. Pete Schmitz, Hi. Hilton Green, Hod. Pete Hoite, and Phu. Phil Harrigan can expect nothing but a successful term of office with so many varitalented active members.

Wells De Loach has been elected president of Trojan Knights, upper class men's service honorary, and the house is represented on the junior and freshman councils by Dean Doll and Pledge Tom Jones.

We went a long way in collecting all available trophies last semester, and are out to capture the remainder this semester. So far we have the Interfraternity bowling, swimming, track, volleyball, and all-round athletic trophies.

Preparing for the new semester and ever improving the appearance of our new home, the pledges under the able guidance of George Stearns refinished the interior, and Wells De Loach, Jack Gaudino, and Gordon Stephens masterminded the landscape gardening.

The focal point of interest has been on rushing. With a slim February crop to work over, our dynamic membership committee under laughing John Suckling culled the very best for our spring pledge class. To date, we have pledged: Jim Wilhoite, freshman trackman; Herman Groves; Larry Monroe, a member of the council; Lloyd Jepsom, freshman track; Ken Reppy; and David Homme.

About to don the badge of Phi Kappa Psi is a fine group of pledges led by Tom Shea. They are: Jerome Kinchelow, freshman basketball; Mal McConnell; Dick Pearson; John Rus-

sell; Norm Stocks, 440; Leroy Taft, freshman baseball; Harry Taylor, freshman track; Bruce Wiker, weights; Fred Wolcott, pole vault; Art Bernard, high hurdles; Tom Jones, freshman swimming; and Douglas Glaser, high 2.5 grade point.

We are sorry to lose, and happy to congratulate our latest graduates, Frank Cordon, Robert Reager, Gordon Stephens, and Ted Tannehill, whose music we will all miss.

We heard from Dan Cupid this semester who walked into our house and left the wedding band with Robert Todd, John Hart, and William Wallace. Congratulations.

Tom Burrows and Robin King are supplying piano and bass rhythm for the Phi Psi "medicine shows" that are making quartet history up and down the row. The sororities never know when we will drop in for an impromptu songfest.

We are looking forward to a friendly visit from all of you alumni we seldom see. Come down and see us.

Los Angeles, Calif.

Feb. 8, 1949

DICK WITTWER,

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

University of California at Los Angeles

HERE at Cal Epsilon we are between semesters and in the middle of the rushing season. Since there are still several bids outstanding, we have not completed our new pledge class. Because we are losing about twenty members due to graduation this June, we need a strong class; we feel we have made an excellent beginning in the five men we have thus far pledged.

On December 13th we had our annual Christmas party for the under privileged children of Sawtelle. They were very appreciative of the few gifts we gave them, and everyone felt the party was successful. We enjoyed our own Christmas party later, exchanging gifts and having a banquet dinner together afterwards.

Vacation time marked a mass exodus to the snow. Due to the unusually heavy snow storms, the nearby ski resorts saw their share of Phi Psis. Among those attempting to survive the slopes of Snow Valley were: Hendler, Moyse, Nelson, Andrews, Ryan, Jonas, Sellery, and Haskell.

Cal Epsilon is once again one of the leading fraternities in intramural sports. Our volleyball team, with Milo Bekins, Taylor Lewis, and Bob Keller providing the main offensive strength, swept through their league and then won the playoffs after a hard struggle. Our basketball team is strong and should again fight for the championship. We have a lot of talent for the remaining sports—baseball, track, and swim-

ming—and we should make a strong bid for the intramural athletic trophy.

December 13th saw the election of officers. Those elected to new positions were: Carl Hostrup, G. P.; John Wickham, V. G. P.; Ros Andrews, P.; Bob McIntyre, Ass't P.; Jack Carroll, B. G.; Don O'Brien, A. G.; Jerry Nelson, S. G.; Hugh Wilson, Hi.; Kenny Lae, Phu.; Phil Ryan, Hod.

Just before Christmas, our Mothers Club donated a considerable sum of money which is to be used for library drapes and further improvements on the chapter room. As a result of an intensive magazine drive for Curtis Publishing Co., we were able to attain enough money to buy a television set—a valuable addition to the house. Also, during the last few weeks, the Brothers living in, have taken the initiative to make their rooms more livable. Such improvements as new furnishings and newly painted walls have been made.

Cal Epsilon is always glad to welcome visiting Brothers. If you are in the vicinity, drop in and see the house.

West Los Angeles, Calif. DON O'BRIEN,
Feb. 11, 1949 Correspondent

ARIZONA ALPHA

University of Arizona

GREETINGS from out Arizona way where the Tucson Sunshine Club is mad at the weather man and apologizing to the winter guests for our "most unseasonable" winter. However, Arizona Alpha has been undaunted by the snow, sleet and hail, and is making great strides forward to make Phi Psi the best on campus.

Elections were held the latter part of January. Our new G. P. is Ollie Neibel, charter member of Arizona Alpha. V. G. P. is Rex McPhaul and P. is Glen Baker. Chuck Kendrick is the new B. G. Hank Czazhowski is Hi.; Pete Brown, Phu.; and Bob Thompson, Hod.

We are going strong in intramurals. In February we were fifth from the top in points. With softball, track, and swimming coming up, we will pick up more points and have a good chance of coming out among the top three houses on campus.

We rate high in the activities department. Bill Wallace, first semester G. P., was recently elected to the vice presidency of the Interfraternity Council. Pledge Jack Emerson, freshman, is assistant manager of the varsity basketball team. Ollie Neibel, G. P., has been appointed business manager of *The Wildcat*, student newspaper. Dick Nielsen, A. G., heads up the Student-of-the-Week feature of the weekly campus radio show, "Matinee at the U of A." Ted Garrity, pledge, came out with top honors at the Mortar Board formal when chosen by the campus pretties as the University's most "Eligible Bachelor."

We will observe Founders Day with a dinner at the house. Alumni from chapters all over the nation are expected. We are fortunate in having Homer Lininger, national vice president, with us. The genuine interest shown in us by the alumni serves as an inspiration to the undergraduate members.

The house recently acquired two swell wives when Ted Hardy married Kathie Hill of Phoenix. The latter part of April will find many of the Brothers in Los Angeles to help Jim Walker, Ariz. Alpha '47, through the marital ceremonies with Barbara Winham, an Arizona Alpha Phi '49.

Rex McPhaul is keeping the chapter busy socially. We will have a house dance this semester and numerous exchange dinners. The date for the Jeff Duo with the Phi Gams has been set for the weekend of March 25th. The dance will be a spring formal.

And so it's "30" for this letter. So long until the next *Shield*.

Tucson, Ariz. DICK NIELSEN,
Feb. 8, 1949 Correspondent

FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

NEW YORK CITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

IT is with deep regret that I must record that on November 23rd, 1948, the president of our Association, Thomas E. Huser, suddenly passed away at his home in Scarsdale, N. Y. On that day, while in court in the active practice of law, he was stricken ill. He returned to his home and within a few hours suffered a final heart attack. Tom specialized for many years as attorney for various large real estate interests, and had been active in

the Real Estate Board of New York. His interest in the Fraternity continued throughout his life and only last February, 1948, he was unanimously elected by the local Brothers to the presidency of our Association. His mature advice and friendly character will be missed by all of us.

William C. Horn, as vice president of the Association, has succeeded to the office of the president. Bill has been active in the preparations made for our Founders Day banquet to be held at Fraunces Tavern on the evening of February 17th.

It was at Fraunces Tavern, you will recall from your history book, that General George Washington bade farewell to his officers. This February 17th, another general will speak—Brother William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, N. Y. Gamma '03. During World War I he was commander of the "Fighting 69th" Regiment of the "Rainbow" Division, and during World War II was Director of the Office of Strategic services. The subject of his address has been announced as "Where Do We Stand Today?"

Lale Andrews and Ed Syder continue their work in connection with setting up an advisory placement service to cover the metropolitan area. Within the near future we shall have an announcement to make on this matter.

New York, N. Y.

THOMAS K. FISHER,

Feb. 10, 1949

Correspondent

PHILADELPHIA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OUR FOUNDERS DAY DINNER will be held Thursday, February 17th, at the Racquet Club of Philadelphia. It is uncertain as to who will be the speaker, but naturally there will be discussion as to the events since the last Founders Day dinner and the GAC.

Our Thursday luncheons at Leeds Restaurant, 121 S. Broad Street, still continue to attract a regular group and in the course of the past months we were glad to see some new faces and some who had not been around for some time: Bud Smith, Pa. Kappa; W. D. Smith, Pa. Kappa; Isaac Clothier, Pa. Kappa; H. H. Berry, Pa. Kappa; Dr. Douglas Macfarlan, Pa. Iota; and Livingston Smith, Pa. Iota. Greagor MacFarlan, Pa. Iota, had his son, Greagor MacFarlan Jr., Pa. Iota '48, at one of our luncheons.

We regret the death of Herbert J. Tily, as many of us can recall him at our Founders Day dinners, where he was called upon to be one of the speakers or play the piano for our Phi Psi songs when there was no one else to do so.

Philadelphia, Pa.

HARMAN YERKES JR.,

Feb. 4, 1949

Correspondent

PITTSBURGH

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

IN NINE DAYS, on February 17th, we will be celebrating Founders Day with a banquet at the Hotel Henry. We are exceedingly fortunate this year in having as our guest speaker Dr. Andy Truxal, Pa. Eta '16, past president of our Fraternity and now president of Hood College. Let's all be sure to be there.

Due to the Mellon Bank plans of erecting a beautiful new building on the site of the Hotel Henry, it has been necessary for us to make

some changes concerning our weekly luncheons. Starting February 21st we are planning to meet and eat at the Law & Finance Building Restaurant on 4th Ave. You will note that this is the first Monday after the Founders Day banquet. All luncheons will continue to be held on Mondays instead of Fridays at this new location. This should work out very nicely for we will have a private room and still be able to order a la carte. There is generally ample parking space in the adjoining parking lots for those driving in for lunch. Let us have a record turnout for our first Monday luncheon at the Law & Finance Bldg., Monday, February 21st.

Just a year ago Art Schai started manufacturing these self-service newspaper boxes. Now it is said that a Pittsburgh newspaper has obtained exclusive rights to furnish these boxes along the Pennsylvania Turnpike and Art will do all the fabricating out of highly polished stainless steel. Right now Art is enjoying the wonderful Florida sunshine and I hear Ben Johnson, Ohio Delta, and Alvin J. Williams, Pa. Alpha, are doing likewise. All of us were certainly pleased to hear that Brother Williams was out of the hospital and doing so well.

Bob Crawford, Pa. Theta, showed up at the last luncheon, his first in quite a while due to illness, and I believe he once more will become as regular an attender as Brothers Kistler and Poucher. The latter has just lately made his debut on the radio, speaking on problems of the unusual child. George, who hails from Indiana Alpha, is a very busy psychiatrist but still attends most all luncheons.

Don't forget, any Brothers in our area are more than welcome to attend our weekly luncheons on Mondays.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. S. ALTER,

Feb. 9, 1949

Correspondent

CINCINNATI

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE annual Founders Day banquet was held at the John Molloy Post of the American Legion on East Eighth Street, commemorating the founding of the Fraternity 97 years ago, Feb. 19, 1852.

Gathering for this signal occasion were approximately forty Brothers representing twenty different in-state as well as out of state chapters. The meeting was called to order, following a delicious steak dinner, by the President, Jack Rockaway, sales engineer for the Vulcan Copper & Supply Co.

An election of Officers for the ensuing year was completed with the following running the slate until 1950: Jack Rockaway, re-elected president; Jack Hague, of Schenley's, vice president; Francis Dale, of Procter & Gamble, treasurer; Jerry Butler, Hamilton Booster,—

Television Manufacturer; recording secretary; Norman Harper, corresponding secretary.

Appropriate remarks were made by Judge Stanley C. Roettinger, who was initiated in 1900, and who has almost never missed a banquet since that date. Salutary greetings via our prexy were given to Dr. E. K. Mitchell, who just marked his 95th birthday, and is perhaps the oldest living practitioner in Hamilton County as well as the State of Ohio. Unfortunately, he could not be with us, but sent his telegraphic regrets.

The corresponding secretary was instructed to advise the national secretary that no delegate would be able to make the trip to Morgantown, W. V. owing to the distance and unavailability of any of our travelling men in that territory on the particular days involved.

Urgent plea was made to forward the \$25 national dues, and an effort will be made to pay national dues to currently reinstate the Cincinnati Alumni Association in good standing. We hope to report soon on the satisfactory conclusion of this matter.

Following the meeting a joint effort of two Brothers on the piano and accordion brought considerable downbeat following which an informal entertainment was enjoyed by all, especially Judge Roettinger, who acted as part of the entertainment (without reimbursement).

We welcome to town the following, whom we hope will be at luncheons regularly at the Cincinnati Club every Friday at 12:15, where you can lunch from 40c to \$10 a plate: Dr. Robert McCurdy, Ohio Alpha; Burton Gedge, Indiana Delta, who just finished a new home in Wyoming; Marshall Fryar, Kansas Alpha, who is Eddie Duchin's right hand bower when it comes to tickling the keys of the piano, and A. T. Roberts, also a Hoosierite.

Plans for the forthcoming season including a spring get-together with Phi Gamma Delta were tentatively discussed.

The meeting officially adjourned at 11:30 p.m. following splendid motion pictures which were shown and taken by Brothers Fryar and McDonald.

Whenever anyone of you readers of *The Shield* hit this old hospitable town, contact the undersigned, who will give you a personally conducted tour to the best eating spot in Cincinnati—The Cincinnati Club.

Yours until the May issue of *The Shield* and with the warmest personal and fraternal regards of The Cincinnati Alumni Association.

Cincinnati, Ohio
Feb. 18, 1949

NORMAN HARPER,
Correspondent

STUDY TABLE ON PAGE 172

If unable to congratulate your chapter for its scholastic record, bear in mind that a friendly, fraternal exhortation might lead to a better showing.

CLEVELAND

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

APPARENTLY the good New Year's resolutions of many Cleveland Phi Psis included one about coming to the Monday noon luncheons at the Mid Day Club for we have had some very well-attended meetings. This week we had a number of new lads present, among them Luke Harp, who climbs into hot airplanes without a checkout—obviously not an ex-Navy man.

Here's a tip to any Phi Psi anywhere who wants good advertising by having a winner in the 1949 Bendix Air Races. Back in 1946, fifth place was won by a young Phi Psi, James L. (Luke) Harp, Ill. Delta '42, an Army Air Corps veteran with 63 missions over Italy and Europe to his credit. Luke, a member of Tau Beta Pi, is now with NACA, with laboratories at the Cleveland Air Port. He has purchased a P39, and wants to win the coming Bendix award. Get in touch with Luke at 18009 Ponciana Ave., Cleveland 11, Ohio (Winton 4524) if you want to back a probable winner.

Lt. Cmdr. Blake Womer, N. Y. Beta '16 (Pa. Zeta '14), Navy veteran of World War I and II, is back in Cleveland after an absence of about seven years most of which was spent at the Navy hospital, Bethesda, Md. Despite the fact that Blake, a past president of our alumni association, has been laid low too long by multiple sclerosis, he's as chipper as can be. Drop in on him at 3686 Glencairn Rd., Shaker Heights, or call his residence (SKYline 5584), to deliver a message via his swell wife, Marge.

Jack Fox has become chairman of the Founders Day banquet, and hopes to emulate the efficiency and enthusiasm of Hartley Nutting when he took over the Christmas luncheon. All Phi Psis in northern Ohio will get a notice of the banquet within next week.

Ubiquitous Dab Williams is back on the scene; Bob Elliott seems to be home on Mondays again; and indeed the whole crowd is beginning to take on a chapter house unity that is refreshing.

Incidentally, the nominating committee will welcome any suggestions you may have for the coming administration. If this letter gets published before Founders Day, which I seriously doubt, you can call Bob about it. The trouble with writing these letters is that you forget what has gone on since the last one, and by the time the current one is published, you feel more like an historian.

Many of you know Rev. Harry Bright, Ohio Alpha '36 now pounding the Methodist pulpit in Granville, Ohio. Well, our boy Harry became a proud papa on January 21st—a girl, Laurie Beth. Dave Donley, Ohio Alpha '36, and family are about due back in Ashland after a California vacation. Dave claims he is the highest

paid truck driver in the county; actually, he's boss man. Dave Wible, Ohio Alpha '36, has a boy, born last summer.

It seems the prediction that the last newsletter would be the final one from me was a bit premature. This time I feel certain about it.

Cleveland, Ohio
Jan. 31, 1949

HARRY W. EVANS,
Correspondent

TOLEDO

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WE HAVE the names of over eighty Phi Psis residing in Toledo but it is very difficult to get more than sixteen of the Brothers to attend our luncheons any one week. The Commodore Perry reserves a table for us each Friday noon and we are happy to have any of the Fraternity members join with the gang at that time.

The writer will appreciate having any of the undergraduates from Toledo or vicinity, send him their name and home address. In this way we can keep our mailing list up to date and keep you advised of alumni activities in your home town.

When this goes to press, Stan Mauk will be enjoying a vacation in Hawaii. Seems as though more of us should be in the lumber business. Arch Anderson has volunteered for the job of promoting a Founders Day banquet and the affair should be a big success this year.

Toledo, Ohio
Feb. 2, 1949

JOHN F. SWALLEY,
Correspondent

INDIANAPOLIS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

AFTER the heavy activity of the Wabash initiation and the Thanksgiving banquet we settled down during the past two months. We held our two regular monthly meetings, "dinner at the Apex;" the usual thirty to forty, more or less alone with ourselves.

John Wardlow, the program fixer, had arranged for outside talent. Roger Riehl, a cited member of the Resistance, and arrived from France within the past few weeks was able to tell a few of the Brothers a thing or two about his country. At the next meeting Earl Teckemeyer talked on "We All Have Ideas, But—" and thereby put an end to procrastination. (Note the date of this letter).

This month we are springing into action once again. We will honor Founders Day on the 21st. The committee has planned a big occasion at the Marott Hotel. The four Indiana chapters have been invited and plan to attend in force. I call this to the attention of "State of the Fraternity" Syder out in Jersey.

An announcement has been received from Jim Good in Chicago advising of his newly

formed firm, Good and Bobinette. He has our best wishes for success.

Next issue—much more dope.

Indianapolis, Ind. WILLIAM B. WEISELL,
Feb. 12, 1949 *Correspondent*

MICHIANA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

MICHIANA PHI PSI alumni will celebrate the first anniversary of the founding of their Alumni Association on February 19th, at a Founders Day dinner.

It is believed that even a greater number of Phi Psis will be present than a year ago, when we had a surprisingly large turnout. Our mailing list has grown considerably during the past year, and it now contains the names of over 60 Phi Psis whose homes are in the northern Indiana—southern Michigan territory. If you live in the South Bend area and have not received notice of the Founders Day dinner, please send your name to Bill Lee, 225 S. Main St. South Bend, Ind., so that it can be added to our roster.

South Bend, Ind.
Jan. 31, 1949

WILLIAM E. LEE,
Correspondent

CHICAGO

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FROM the turn of the century, the weekly luncheons have been the life-blood of the Chicago A. A. Some of the sites such as the Grand Pacific and Union hotels are no longer in existence. It would be difficult to say which luncheon place has been the most successful and useful to the Chicago A. A., but it can already be said that our latest spot, the new Toffenetti restaurant on Monroe St., would be a good competitor for first place.

The modernistic decorations provide an excellent environment, a dollar or less buys a fine lunch, the service is grade A, the location just opposite the First National Bank is in the heart of Chicago's loop, and there is no minimum guarantee for individual or organization. The average attendance has been running substantially over 20 and the private room is able to accommodate everybody.

Tuesday is now the meeting day and appears to be most satisfactory to the majority of Chicago-land Phi Psis.

The experimental first annual meeting of Illinois Deltans in Chicago-land Jan. 26, 1949, was a significant success. Held in the basement recreation room of Frank S. Whiting Jr., at his home, 156 Fuller Lane, Winnetka, Ill., the meeting brought out 25 Illinois Deltans and guest Phi Psis from other chapters and the Chicago A. A.

With Frank Whiting as the organizer of the first affair of its kind for Illinois Deltans in the Chicago area, it was decided to repeat the event in future years and if the events continued to be successful, to make the gathering an annual tradition.

While alumni and members of other chapters were included and welcomed, Illinois Delta was the nucleus of the gathering. Alumni, members, and pledges were on the scene.

A number of purposes were represented in the first annual meeting. The sociability was 100 per cent. Also, current chapter affairs were discussed and the Brothers decided to work as a unit to do all possible for Illinois Delta in the Chicago area.

We are considering establishing a year-round entertainment committee instead of setting up special committees for individual events such as Founders Day and our summer golf tournaments. This would eliminate the time and effort of choosing committees several times a year and would prevent any objection of "too short notice" in the planning of any occasion. This idea and nomination of members will be presented at Founders Day.

The Chicago A. A. stands ready to provide any possible cooperation with undergraduate chapters and other alumni associations.

Chicago, Ill.

REDICK B. JENKINS,

Feb. 7, 1949

Correspondent

MILWAUKEE

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

EARLY last summer there was some agitation by several Phi Psis—Dave Bagemihl, Bill Williams, Dick Wells, and Mark Atwood—as to where all the Brothers around in this territory were keeping themselves. The question took on impetus and before long—after an informal meeting at Mark Atwood's on the west side of town, and another at Charlie Gutenkunst's on the northeast side, it was decided to petition the Fraternity for a charter that would enable us to meet and to work as a group—identified under the Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.

So, as far as the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi is concerned, the alumni in the Milwaukee area have proven again the old adage, once a Phi Psi, always a Phi Psi. On October 25th thirty-three sons were present at the University Club to sign their names to a petition requesting a charter for an alumni association. The spirit was obvious to everyone—from all walks of life and from all parts of the country, we had gathered for the simple purpose of banding ourselves together in the bonds of old Phi Psi.

As you may guess, having received our charter, we have been very busy getting ourselves organized and functioning. Under the able

leadership of Dave Bagemihl and hearty co-operation of all—including Russ Winnie, Jim White, Doug Thatcher, O. B. Adams, Marvin Craeger, Steve Stotzer, Charlie Gutenkunst Jr., and Mark Atwood, the association is quickly taking shape and the future looks bright. We are at the moment planning a Founders Day program, at which time the members will be assigned to their different committees and the organization will then take on life. We are all eagerly looking forward to our responsibility and place in the Fraternity family. At this coming meeting, our official year will start and officers will be elected.

We take this opportunity to thank all who have been instrumental in getting this Association started—particularly Dab Williams for his help—and the Chicago A. A. for their brotherly interest. We have not forgotten our Beloit Brothers and we hope that an opportunity will materialize in form of some social event that will enable us to extend to them a cordial invitation to join us in some good Phi Psi spirit and song. They are cordially invited, as well as all alumni, to all our meetings and activities, a schedule of which will be had after our next meeting.

Milwaukee, Wis.

MARK E. ATWOOD,

Jan. 28, 1949

Correspondent

TWIN CITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ALTHOUGH Minneapolis and St. Paul are in the fist of old man winter's annual tight squeeze, there are still enough winterized Phi Psis around to make our alumni luncheons completely successful. Of course, by the time this letter appears in print, warmer weather will be with us, but for now the mercury in our local thermometers is nudging 20 below. I mention this merely to show you Suth'n gemman that us Phi Psis up here have to be real honest-to-God iron men.

Big talk for the moment, locally, is the amazing success of our U of Minnesota basketball team. With our new coach, Ozzie Cowles, the Gophers have constructed a wonderful ball club, and fans here will be satisfied even though they don't win another game(which ain't likely, Mac). Basketball talk comes naturally around here now with our World Champion Mpls Lakers and the Hamline University basketball team all having top-notch seasons.

Founders Day will be observed February 17th at the Leamington Hotel. Twin City Alumni President John Mordaunt will review the Phi Psi year, and Minnesota Beta Corporation President Fred Prouse will explain the mysteries of high finance. It may appear that we are not as strong as U. S. Steel at the moment, but, Brothers, we have spirit!

One thing more—we, of the local Phi Psi

Alumni Association, are proud of our active chapter at the U. The finest pledge class in years, and what's more, we licked the nasty Psi Us and Chi Psis, something us older nog-gins tried for many, many years.

Minneapolis, Minn.

ROBERT B. PILE,

Feb. 7, 1949

Correspondent

KANSAS CITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY 18TH will see 175 "We Are the Men" gather at Hotel Phillips to celebrate the 97th anniversary of our founding. Brothers from Kansas and Missouri chapters will no doubt give glowing reports of these two chapters. The new initiates, I am sure, will be much impressed by the wonderful talk to be given by Past President Win Tate. Rees Turpin, Va. Beta '88, will be honored on the 61st anniversary of his initiation by Charles Blackmar, fellow attorney.

Our Association had 110 fully paid members last year, due to the untiring efforts of Treasurer Gidney. Let's make it double for the coming year. Send your \$3.00 to Roland Gidney, Fairfax Bldg.

Blevins Davis was host to President Harry Truman and 300 guests at his Glendale Farm in Independence, Mo., during the recent visit of the President.

I received a Christmas card from that famous S Cer, Capt. H. Ernest Clark, from Neige, Belgium. He and Liz are touring Spain and Italy this month. Ernie is attached to the embassy in Belgium.

Christmas parties for the actives of Missouri and Kansas were held at the homes of Bill Stark and Ernie Neuer, respectively.

Robt. J. Campbell is back in the banking business at K. C. Trust Co.

Frank Tyler has left *Town Magazine* and is in government service in Washington.

Fred M. Harris, Kansas Alpha '94, was re-elected to the Board of Regents of Kansas University.

F. L. Gibbon has been transferred to Hutchinson Telephone Co.

Missouri State Senator Floyd Gibson was elected Director of Merchants & Mechanics Bank at the January meeting.

District V Archon Gene McLaughlin is in the advertising department of the *Kansas City Star*.

We regret to report the death of Stanley Brodie, Mo. Alpha '26, in St. Louis, December 17th.

Ken Ray has taken a position in the Claims Department of Aetna Casualty Co.

Bill Stacey has been transferred to Ames, Iowa, by Federal Highways Commission.

Joe Jennett, Mich. Alpha '29, is with Harpers Floor Coverings Co.

Those who knew Dr. Thos. F. Cook, Mo. Alpha '14, will be shocked to learn of his death, February 8th, in Richmond, Mo.

Lyle W. Willits has received his degree in pharmacy at the University of Kansas City and is now teaching in that institution.

Tony Mura is now advertising manager for Witte Engine Works.

Lefty Sproull, Kans. Alpha '12, sojourned at K. C. during the holidays and made every luncheon we had. Had a great time reminiscing about the old days at Lawrence, also golf tournaments close to his home in California with Bobby Willits.

That loyal Phi Psi veteran, Bill Piatt, who never misses a luncheon can show a football record at K. U. which entitles him to membership in football's hall of fame. Yes, he played in more percentage of wins for K. U. than the great Ray Evans, 1894-99.

Compliments on our letter from Gus Lauterbach, Farmers & Merchants Bank President, Colby, Kans., for which we are truly grateful.

Billy Stevenson, Kans. Alpha '18, oil tycoon of Owensboro, Ky., was in K. C. recently. Bill just consummated a \$70,000,000 loan in New York to construct a 700 mile pipe-line of Texas Gas Transmission Co.

Charles Yager, Ill. Beta '26, is publisher of *Modern Miller* at the Board of Trade Bldg.

K. C. Mothers and Wives Club have elected the 1949 officers as follows: Mrs. M. L. Mackey, president; Mrs. C. R. Foershler, vice president; Mrs. Wm. P. Stark, treasurer; and Mrs. E. E. Neuer, secretary. Dues for '49 are payable, so all send them to Mrs. Stark.

Phil Toll Brinkman announces the birth of a daughter on January 24th. This is No. 2 for Phil.

Lester Cadman paid Dr. Willits a short visit during the Hall Bros. sales meeting. Les has a fine new home at Harrisburg, Pa.

Lt. James Keys is the proud papa of a new Junior, born January 23rd, at 4803 Brayton Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Frederick H. Smith, Mo. Alpha '22, is now Assistant Director Corporation Auditor, U. S. General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C. The work involves auditing RFC, FEC, and Commercial Credit Corporation. Fred's address in Washington is 1616 16th St.

H. M. Steele is with General Electric Co., Power & Light Bldg., K. C., Mo.

February initiations at Missouri and Kansas reveal that Kansas City is not represented in the list of initiates, a fact which is to be regretted by alumni here. You alumni should take heed and furnish the boys with names of rushees right now for September '49 class.

Jack Gosnell has started to learn the building business with Baltis Co. here.

Kansas City, Mo. CARTER L. WILLIAMS,

Feb. 12, 1949

Correspondent

NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE North Texas Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi had their regular monthly meeting at the Baker Hotel in January and the question of the Amherst Chapter was thoroughly discussed. The North Texas Alumni Association voted a resolution praising the work of the national officers for the excellent manner in which they handled the Amherst Chapter's charter revocation.

The North Texas Alumni Association is planning a Founders Day banquet to be held on February 19th at the Melrose Hotel. Hulon Black, who is director of the University of Texas development board, will be our principal speaker. Brother Black, former president of the University of Texas Ex-Students' Association, is in constant touch with both the Fraternity and the university matters at Austin. One of the important subjects to be discussed at our Founders Day banquet will be the opportunity afforded us for the installation of a chapter at Southern Methodist University. We are anticipating a crowd of over eighty Brothers to be present on this gala occasion. We will have our annual election of officers and discuss other important matters in relation to Phi Kappa Psi.

Bud Smith, who resigned as assistant district attorney for Dallas County to accept a job as assistant director of the University of Texas development board, has moved his family to Austin. This is an opportunity and a very fine honor for Brother Smith. He will have the pleasure and opportunity to work as Brother Hulon Black's assistant in developing the endowment funds and the public relations of the University of Texas.

Holt Malone has recently married Miss Janice White of Dallas and is now living in Midland and is engaged in the oil business.

The North Texas Alumni Association plans to have a party in March at the annual meeting of the Texas Exes Association. We are anticipating at least fifty Brothers to be present on this occasion when Texas celebrates its declaration of independence and at the same time celebrates the University of Texas birthday. If any Phi Psis from anywhere in the state wish to attend this big party for all Texas Exes everywhere, please write us and we will make your reservations at the Phi Kappa Psi table. Last year there were over 600 people who attended the Texas Exes celebration.

The writer of this column is desperate for news and if anyone has any news of anything please do not hesitate to write. In fact we would appreciate hearing from everyone.

Dallas, Texas
Feb. 9, 1949

R. P. BAXTER,
Correspondent

MONTANA ALUMNI CLUB

THE members of the Montana Alumni Club met at lunch January 18th.

At this meeting they decided to observe our anniversary with a dinner and to include the wives. A little later Mrs. Leigh A. (Polly) Wallace, Iowa Beta '17, suggested that we hold our meeting at their home and said if we would furnish the provisions the wives would prepare the meal. We accepted her proposition. Polly is president of the Wallace Lumber Co. and president of our club.

Jary Hunnicutt, Texas Alpha '41, dropped in early in December to tell us that he was leaving for Dallas to spend Christmas. We have had no report of him since and do not know whether he is buried in a snow bank down that way or not.

John M. Robertson, Pa. Theta '15, treasurer of the Graham Ross Co. here, has left on a business trip to Salt Lake City. Mrs. Robertson accompanied him, and he said that after his business was finished they were going to drive to Phoenix, Ariz., and sit in the sun for a couple of weeks, he hopes.

Leigh A. Wallace, Iowa Beta '47, is attending Montana State University this term.

Great Falls, Mont. HUGH I. SHERMAN,
Feb. 4, 1949 *Correspondent*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE biggest news item from our S. C. A. A. seems to be the snows and cold experienced by this locale in recent weeks. Conversation at the luncheon table concerned who had the largest snowfall at his residence, whose kids got the biggest thrill out of it, and then the recalling of "When I was a kid back home——." However, the snows seem to be over, and the continuing rains should, we hope, get us our first year of normal rainfall after a drought of from four to five years, which is sorely needed to replace our almost completely exhausted water storage.

During the football season at California Delta, the buffet luncheons held at the house for all alumni were a great success and enjoyed thoroughly by all who attended. It is a fine gesture by those actives and should lead to a much better association between actives and the southern California alumni.

Last month, Tenny Williams, California Beta, obtained for us a sound, color film of the winter Olympics and approximately forty of the Brothers viewed one of the most beautiful films made in some time. The scenery and costumes of the various entrants were most colorful and the action shots outstanding.

Last week, Ralph Haney, editor of the Catalog, reported to us on his trip east to attend the meeting held to take care of the Massachusetts Alpha matter. His report on the manner in which the hearing was handled was most enlightening and made us all very proud that such a delicate matter could be handled by our officers in such a dignified and fair manner. The outcome was also most gratifying to the members of the S. C. A. A.

We understand our president, Roy Herndon, Oregon Alpha, and one other of our regular attenders, Bob Meserve, California Gamma, are now in new homes; Roy in San Marino, and Bob in Santa Anita. They tell me they are very happy and we trust these new landed gentry will continue to find time to be with us regularly.

We have almost completed our plans for our annual Founders Day banquet. It will be held at the University Club, Los Angeles, Saturday evening, February 19th. We hope that the attendance will break all records, as Roy has worked hard to give the Brothers who will attend a fine evening. We know the ceremonies celebrating the 97th anniversary of the founding of our beloved Fraternity will be adequate and appropriate.

HOMER O. GRIFFITH JR.,

Los Angeles, Calif.

Correspondent

Feb. 7, 1949

GRAYS HARBOR ALUMNI CLUB

ON DECEMBER 30th, 1948, fourteen Phi Psi gathered together at an alumni charter luncheon. The guests of honor from Washington Alpha were three pledges, Kenneth Graham, Larry McNutt, and Gordon Krekow, and three active members, Ernest Ingram, Ted Zelasko, and Del Cyr. Our club was instigated by G. P. Ernest Ingram, who is a local boy. We are very proud of the work he has done for the Fraternity in the Pacific Northwest.

The election of officers for the club was held. John Zelasko was named president, and Rudy Kauhanen, secretary. The purpose of our club is to help the Fraternity in rushing and to work with the Seattle Alumni Association in an alumni placement bureau. We feel that a strong bond of fellowship will be made by our frequent meetings together.

The charter members of our Grays Harbor Alumni Club are: Paul O. Manley, Pa. Alpha '17; Webster Ruble, Ore. Alpha '21; Leland Richmond, Calif. Beta '22; Willard Lawrence, Wis. Gamma '93; and from Washington Alpha, Floyd A. Vammen '16, Raymond Crick '43, Rudolph Kauhanen '41, Floyd Millett '23, W. Herbert Schuh '28, Fred Foster '20, Bob

Ingram Sr., '20, John Zelasko '42, Frank Filz '17, and Frank M. Brennan Jr., '37.

Aberdeen, Wash.

Feb. 6, 1949

RUDY KAUMANEN,

Correspondent

ARIZONA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

EVERY once in a while we should take time out and ask ourselves, "What is a college fraternity?" Lately this question requires more attention than usual, for there are people who would like to change the understanding of a fraternity as it has existed for nearly one hundred years. I am at a loss to understand why anyone joins a fraternity knowing these principles and traditions and within a short time after joining wants to change the whole basic idea back of it, that of harmony and good will. A fraternity should cement a group together and not try to divide one against the other. Disunity breeds distrust, distrust breeds trouble. If they feel otherwise, why don't they decline the invitation to join or form a fraternity of their own? Personally, I do not think fraternities have been placed "on the spot", as a few writers would try and lead us to believe, but rather those individuals who have taken an oath to abide by fraternity customs and traditions are the ones who are "on the spot". They are the ones who have broken faith.

There is a pattern among some nations of the world to create unrest and dissent. I wonder how many Brothers might unknowingly be backing this plan. It doesn't take a student of international affairs to see the pattern, but rather some plain thinking. We university people are supposed to be educated and able to foresee certain matters. We have more university graduates in America than all the rest of the world combined. Life here must be good, grand, and full of opportunities. Our policy in the past has been to promote harmony and good will rather than see how we can disturb and divide the Fraternity. At a time when the world needs guidance, I wonder if now isn't the time to stop and think about the future of our country and ourselves. The fraternities of the country are *not* on trial as we sometimes read—the thinking of the nation is on trial. There are far greater problems at the moment than college fraternities. College fraternities mean nothing in the pattern—they are just another stepping stone. There is a great difference between a stepping stone and a place to sit. Let's don't sound off half cocked, but investigate and think things through.

Tucson, Ariz.

Feb. 8, 1949

HOMER D. LININGER,

Correspondent

OBITUARY

GEORGE ALBERT FINLY

West Virginia Alpha 1923

George A. Finly, an active civic leader of Clarksburg, W. Va., died at his home Dec. 19, 1948. He was forty-three years old.

Born in Clarksburg, Feb. 22, 1905, he was the son of George C. and Bertha Fordyce Finly. After receiving his A. B. degree from West Virginia University, he did graduate work at Harvard University. He was for many years owner and manager of the Central Supply Co., Clarksburg.

He was past president of the Clarksburg Chamber of Commerce and active in numerous civic organizations. He was a thirty-second degree Mason.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Frances Nicholson Finly, and one son, George C. Finly.

EDWARD A. HERSPERGER

Pennsylvania Beta 1886

Edward A. Hersperger, a member of a famous Phi Kappa Psi Quintette Club (*The Shield* for June, 1930) which flourished from 1887 to 1891, died in Philadelphia, Dec. 9, 1948.

With the death of Eddie Hersperger only two of the six "old pals" of Pennsylvania Beta survive, Sion B. Smith, of Pittsburgh, a past president, a past vice president, a past attorney general, and for many years the Fraternity's Mystagogue, and Frank Chapin Bray '86, of New York City, editor of *The Shield*, 1898-99. The others of the quintette were Joseph W. Silliman '87, for many years an engineer, bureau of highways, Philadelphia; John L. Porter '86, Pittsburgh capitalist, and for many years chairman of the board of trustees, Carnegie Institute of Technology; and Harry M. Barrett '87, a professor at the University of Colorado. In about 1887 these six formed a musical organization which played in and around Meadville, Pa., for a number of years. Four of the six have been listed in *Who's Who in America*.

Edward Hersperger was graduated from Allegheny College in 1889 with a degree in engineering. He went first to Mayville, N. Y., and became manager of the Chautauqua Lake Ice Co. However, his engineering training soon got the better of him, and he went to Philadelphia and was connected with the engineering department of the street car system, and later with the highway department of Philadelphia. He continued in this position in association with Joseph Silliman of the Quintette, and another Allegheny Phi Psi, William S. Twining '87, until his retirement.

GEORGE DAVID BAKER

Indiana Beta 1887

George D. Baker, retired investment banker, died Jan. 27, 1949, at Bethany, N. Y. He was eighty-two years old.

A native of Keosauqua, Iowa, he had been affiliated with banking firms in New York, Boston and Cleveland. Before his retirement in 1945, he had been a statistical expert with the Babson organization in Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Surviving are two sons, Morgan Baker, Bethany; Everett M. Baker, Wellesley Hills; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. Mendenhall, Bethany; and a brother, Mark M. Baker, Chicago. His wife, Mrs. Mary Hutton Baker, died three months ago.

ARTHUR GEORGE TORREY

Illinois Delta 1908

Arthur G. Torrey, Wisconsin representative of the South Coal Co. Inc. of Chicago, died at his home in Lake Mills, Wis., Sept. 4, 1948. He was fifty-nine years old.

A native of Elgin, Ill., he was born June 29, 1889. He was graduated from Elgin High school in 1908 and attended the University of Illinois. He lived in Cleveland before moving to Lake Mills in 1936.

He is survived by his widow, Dorothy Torrey, and a son, Harold Torrey.

SAMUEL LAWRENCE BARNES

New Hampshire Alpha 1903

Samuel L. Barnes, Seattle, Wash., banker and industrialist, died early in February, 1949, at Seattle. He was sixty-three years old.

Born in Gainesville, Fla., raised in Danvers, Mass., he became associated with the Superior Portland Cement Co., Seattle, in 1908, and spent the remaining years of his life in the state of Washington.

Samuel Barnes was a director and an organizer of the Pacific National Bank; director and vice president of the Rainier National Park Co.; a director of the Pioneer Sand & Gravel Co.; a director of the Washington Mutual Savings Bank; and a director, secretary, and organizer of the American Mail Line.

Surviving are his widow, Helen C. Barnes, Seattle; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Todd, Seattle, and Mrs. James M. Selby, Rosemont, Pa.

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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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)
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10—George Bramwell Baker (1904-06) died May 2, 1937	23—Edward Morris Bassett (1930-32) died Aug. 2, 1941
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	27—Charles Edwin Strickland (1938-40)
	28—Andrew Gehr Truxal (1940-42)
	29—Harry Stewart Gorgas (1942-46)
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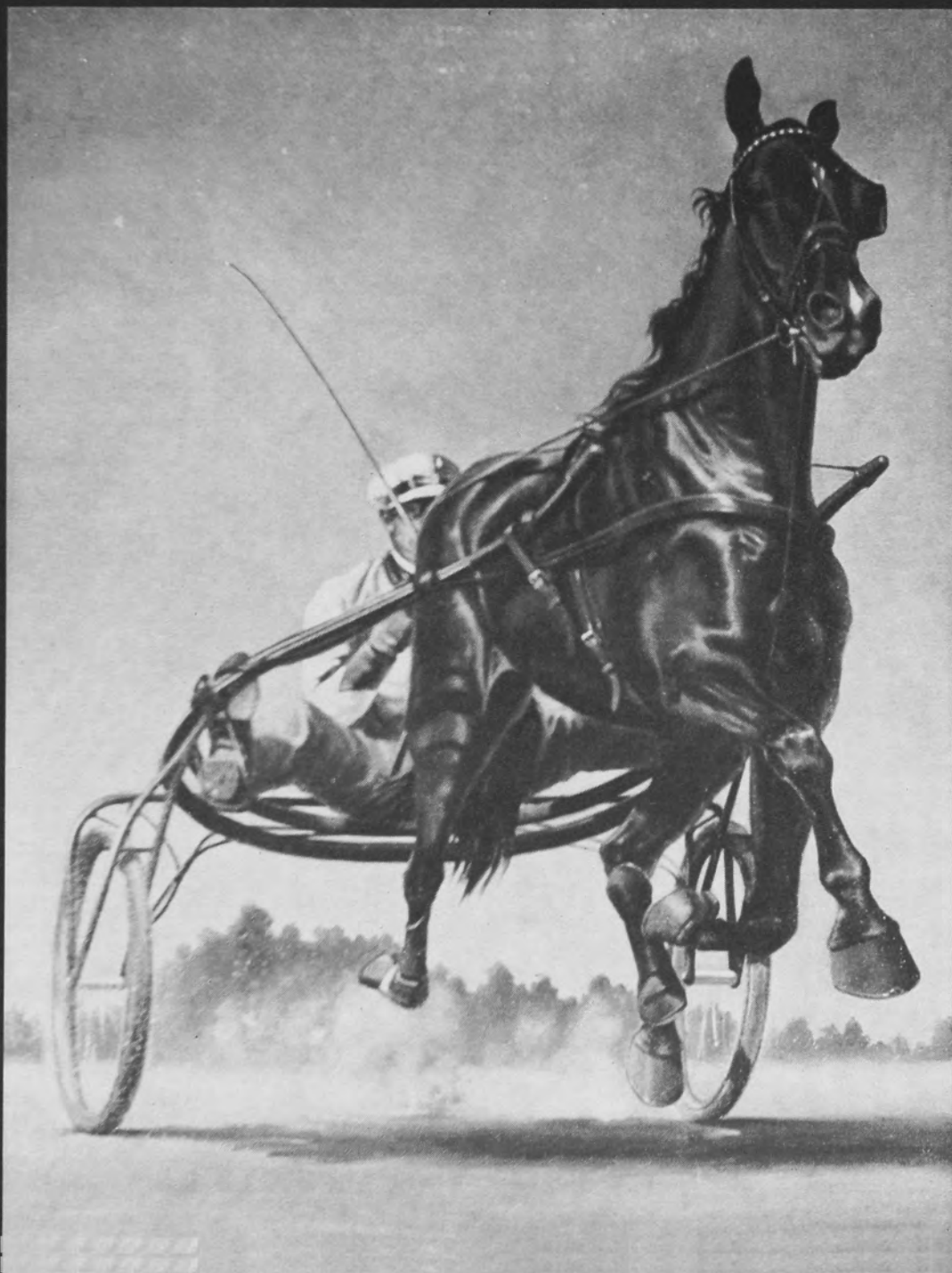
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The SHIELD

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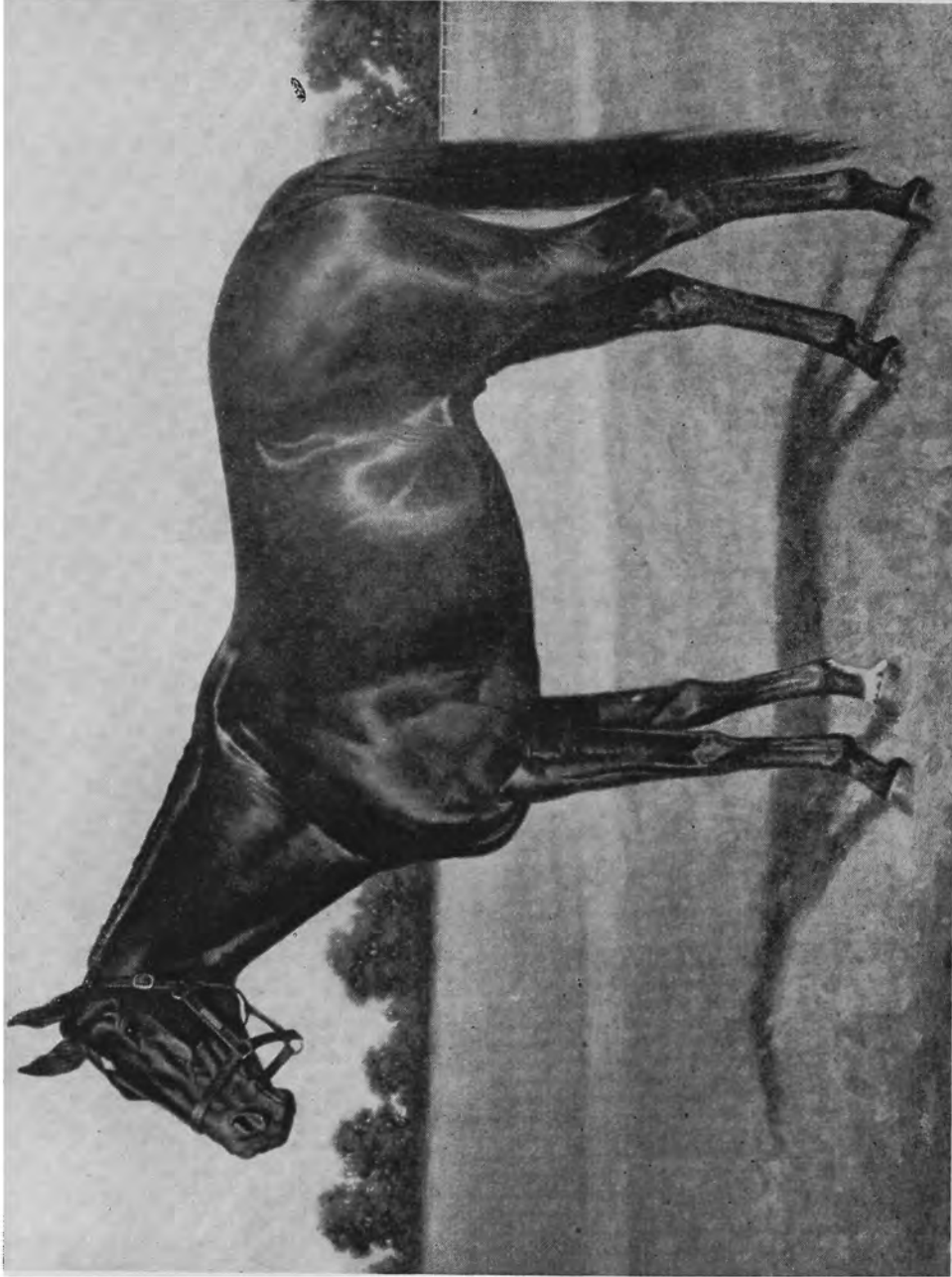
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Richard Stone Reeves, talented young Phi Psi, was proclaimed one of the most outstanding artists in his field when LIFE magazine reproduced *Armed*, offered above, through full page presentation in colors, about a year ago.

ACCLAIMED TOP RACE HORSE PAINTER

RICHARD STONE REEVES, N. Y. Beta '38, the young artist who is gaining national prestige for his portraits of leading thoroughbred horses now seen on the nation's tracks, received nation-wide acclaim for his painting of Calumet Farm's *Armed* which appeared as a full page, full color reproduction in *Life* magazine for April 12, 1948.

Reeves' paintings are painstakingly accurate,—eyes clear, mane detailed, tendons taut. After viewing one of his accurate and clear-toned paintings there is little doubt why in the two years since he left military service he has catapulted near the top of the select list of Americans who paint horses. "There is no need for impressionism when a man is painting a horse," he has said. "There can be no impression as beautiful as the actual horse."

Richard Stone Reeves was graduated from Syracuse University in 1941 with a degree in fine arts, but horse sketching remained just a hobby. He became a commercial artist and worked at this several months before going into the service in 1942. In 1943 he was sent to China as a Naval intelligence officer attached to the 14th Air Force under General Chennault. It was while in the C.B.I. Theatre that he began to paint horses. The results convinced Reeves that painting horses was his specialty. He likes horses and he loves to paint, and the results were a successful combination of those loves.

After discharge from the service with the rank of lieutenant, senior grade, and again in the United States, Reeves



Lt. Reeves took up painting race horses in earnest while serving under Gen. Chennault in the C. B. I. Theater. Here he sketches in 1944, while admiring Chinese peasant children look on.

concentrated on horses. He took a course in animal anatomy, with emphasis on horses. He wants to know his subject to capture the individual personalities, and spends hours in stables, on the track and with the horse subject before preparing his canvas for work. He makes rapid pencil sketches of the subject which he later works into an overall pencil drawing on canvas. When it comes to the oils he uses an unusual technique of working from the back of the canvas out. It takes him from two to three weeks to complete a portrait.

Although new to the field of equine artistry, Reeves has completed paintings

of *Armed*, world's greatest gelding; *Citation*, Calumet Farm's remarkable 3-year-old; *Assault*, King Ranch money winner; *Galorette* of W. L. Brann, Frederick, Md., world's leading money mare; gelding *April Star*, leading U. S. pacer, owned by R. L. Craig of Urbana, Ohio; *Titan Hanover*, of E. Roland Harriman, Arden, N. Y., stallion trotter, 1945 Hambletonian winner; *Chester-town*, a stallion of W. E. Smith, Los Angeles, 1946 Hambletonian victor; *Algiers*, 1947 money winning trotter of Col. E. J. Baker, St. Charles, Ill.; the polo string of Walter B. Devereaux, New York City; and *First Flight* of T. V. Whitney.

In a recent letter to *The Shield* Brother Reeves said in part:

"You'll notice that some of the material pertains to my experiences in China during the war. I include that because it might be of some interest to many Phi Psis who served there. I met quite a few not only in China but all over the world during my four years in the Navy. The photo of me sketching while Chinese peasant children look on . . . was taken in 1944 at the time when the American forces in China were at their lowest ebb so far as victories over the Japs went. We had just

lost nine forward air bases to advancing Jap troops. I was attached to the 14th Air Force of General Chennault as a Naval intelligence officer . . .

"Perhaps you saw the full page, full color reproduction of *Armed* in *Life* magazine for April 12th, 1948. Enclosed is a black and white glossy print of the same painting . . . I am enclosing it because I think it will strike a familiar note with many Phi Psis who saw it reproduced in *Life*.

"The reproduction of my painting of Doctor Spencer I am enclosing because of the action it portrays. (See cover.) The original painting hangs in the clubhouse of Roosevelt Raceway, America's leading trotting track. It is located at Westbury, N. Y.

"Before closing I might add a little about my experience as a Phi Psi. I was initiated in N. Y. Beta in 1938 and my four years as a Syracuse Phi Psi I consider invaluable as a preparation for post college activities. Dab's nephew Jack (John H. Williams) was G. P. in my senior year and I served as V G. P. at our chapter . . .

"Hope this information and photographic material will be helpful. I am looking forward to the May issue of *The Shield*."



Indiana Delta Receives Bequest

Indiana Delta received a bequest of \$15,000 from the late Mrs. Sarah M. Starr, San Diego, Calif., in memory of her son, John B. Starr, Ind. Delta '16, who died in 1945 as a result of internment in a Japanese prison camp.

Culminating a year of legal procedure, the bequest was made official in March, 1949. Mrs. Starr died in January, 1948, leaving \$60,000 of her estate to Indiana Delta and Purdue University.

Indiana Delta's bequest will be used for redecorating and refurnishing the dining room and kitchen, according to Mrs. Starr's wishes.

Retires as Steel Executive

Fritz B. Ernst, Ind. Delta '01, vice president of American Steel Foundries, with offices in Chicago, has retired after 42 years of service with that company, one of the largest manufacturers of cast steel in the United States.

He joined the American Steel Foundries at the New York office in 1907 as a sales engineer. In 1912 he became assistant to the first vice president, and in 1924 was appointed first vice president. He was made vice president in charge of specialty sales in 1929, the position he held until his retirement.

He is a director of the Chicago Crime Commission.

Albert Austin Harding, Ill. Delta '04, Honored by Chicagoland Music Festival

By PHILIP MAXWELL, Ind. Alpha '21

DR. ALBERT AUSTIN HARDING, Ill. Delta '04, a charter member of his chapter, the retired director of bands at the University of Illinois, will be honored at the 20th annual Chicagoland Music



Dr. Albert Austin Harding
Admired and respected

Festival, Saturday night, August 20th, in Soldiers' Field in Chicago. The festival is sponsored by the Chicago Tribune Charities Inc.

Thousands of alumni of this great university, including hundreds of former band members and fraternity Brothers, will be among the 95,000 spectators who will witness his triumph. Amid the applause of the multitudes, he will ride into Soldiers' Field and take his place on a raised platform and there conduct a festival massed band of some 2500 players in John Philip

Sousa's *Stars and Stripes Forever*. It will be fitting that he should conduct a Sousa number, as the late Mr. Sousa, in token of his love and admiration for Dr. Harding, left a great portion of his library to the University of Illinois.

This salute to Dr. Harding will be one of many which is climaxing a life given over to the youth of America. For 43 years, including the period when he was a student at the University of Illinois, he was the guiding genius of the Illinois bands. He is the father of the great band formations which so enrich the gridiron games, and his symphonic numbers started a new trend in band entertainment throughout the world.

Dr. Harding began his musical life in his home town of Paris, Ill., first tooting a cornet in an old barn, which was used for a practise room. His first music rack was a dashboard of an ancient sleigh. He also played the piccolo in the local fife and drum corps and was chosen the leader of his home town band while still in high school. He entered the University of Illinois to become an engineer, but music so dominated his life that he dropped those subjects to perfect himself in his chosen profession. The story is told that one time while playing the flute in the Old Walker Opera House in the university town, he rested the metal end of the flute on an empty electric light socket on the footlight rim, short-circuiting the house lighting system.

He took over as director of the university bands in 1905, and his block "I" and "Illini" formations, together with his accompaniments to school songs thrilled the audiences. It was in 1920 that his band was the first to combine singing and marching, and *Hail to the*

Orange in a cappella harmony became a feature in each game. Then followed the automatic letter and figure formations upon pre-arranged signals found in the music.

At the first university and college band conductors conference Dr. Harding was elected honorary life president, and in 1936 the music publishers of Great Britain had him visit England and the continent for advice on publication matters. He was made a colonel in the Illinois National Guard and received several honorary degrees.

In addition to the salute in Soldiers' Field, Dr. Harding will be a guest of honor at the 13th annual Chicagoland Music Festival luncheon, in the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House on Friday noon, August 19th. There 1500 people, including hundreds of Illinois graduates, many of whom played in his band, will pay him tribute. Scores of his Phi Psi Brothers will attend the luncheon.

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Believing that neither Phil Maxwell, who is director of the Music Festival and a member of the editorial staff of the *Chicago Tribune*, nor Dr. Harding, an admired, respected and inspirational chapter-mate at Illinois, will object, the Editor submits the following addendum of nostalgia to Maxwell's interesting story:

A versatile musician, who played the piano well, and who mastered practically all the brass and reed instruments that make up a concert orchestra, including the sinister double-reed bassoon

which, when professionally manipulated and ceremoniously applied to the southern exposure of a salaaming subject, preferably a freshman, could just about loosen all his teeth, Brother Harding was always in demand as an entrepreneur and entertainer. When it came to good, clean fun, it made no difference to him whether he was on the giving or receiving end.

While living at the old Phi Psi house at 402 John St. in Champaign, he headed-up a Phi Psi orchestra, by far the best in the west, if you'll pardon the coining of an Oxonian reference, which gave promptu or impromptu concerts almost every evening. One of Harding's best Phi Psi musicians, with whom he played in the varsity band and in dance orchestras, was Phil Hanna, a famous financial columnist in Chicago. Phil was a natural on the flute or piccolo with which he still vows 'em now and then at parties here and there.

While 'training' the bassoon, Aus Harding mastered the plaintive, melancholy oboe, a capricious sort of instrument extremely difficult to play. According to some, you have to be crazy to be a good oboe player. Albert Austin Harding, thank heavens, exploded this stupid, betise myth way back in the early days of Good Old Illinois Delta, always proud to claim him as one of her most distinguished sons, an artist endowed with rare talents employed to bring cheer and happiness to countless thousands. Looking forward, we can see his likeness in the Artists Hall of Fame.

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Changes Law Firms

James D. Fellers, Okla. Alpha '32, has become associated with Mosteller & McElroy, tax attorneys and counsellors at law, Oklahoma City. He was formerly a partner in the firm of Suits & Fellers, that city.

Led Insurance Co. in '48

Edward J. Kavanaugh, Va. Alpha '25, led the John Hancock Insurance Co. in total sales for 1948. He has been with the Ralph W. Hoyer agency, Columbus, Ohio, since 1932 and has been an agent for John Hancock since 1928.

Meet Our Archons-Elect!



Joseph Eugene Fazzano



John O. Marsh Jr.

DISTRICT COUNCILS were held in all six Districts this spring. New York Alpha, Virginia Beta, West Virginia Alpha, Tennessee Delta, Nebraska Alpha, and Washington Alpha served as hosts. Chief among topics discussed: Extension, Scholarship, Finances, Rushing, and Fraternity Education. Business and social agendas of each District Council will be reviewed in *The Shield* for November.

Meantime, here's an opportunity to become acquainted with the six young gentlemen who on July 1st will be official members of the Executive Council:

DISTRICT I

ELECTED ARCHON of District 1, at a Council meeting April 1-3, entertained by New York Alpha at Cornell University, was JOSEPH EUGENE FAZ-

ZANO, R. I. Alpha '48. He will succeed a chapter mate, H. Calvin Coolidge '43, regarded as one of the most able and efficient archons to serve his District in many years. Coolidge became Archon at a meeting of the District held at the 1946 GAC, and was elected to succeed himself at the conclusion of a District Council meeting April 3-5, 1947, at the home of New York Gamma at Columbia University.

Joe Fazzano was born June 25, 1929, at Hartford, Conn., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Fazzano, 124 North Main St., that city. He was initiated April 26, 1948, and since his early pledgship has taken an active interest in his chapter. He entered Brown from William Hall High school in West Hartford and will begin his junior year next fall. As was the case in high school, he is active in the YMCA, head-



Robert E. Lazzell

ing its Commission on Effective Citizenship. He is a member of the Executive board of WBRU, intercollegiate radio station.

DISTRICT II

A member of the host chapter, Virginia Beta — JOHN OTHO MARSH JR. '48, was elected to succeed Robert E. Leber, Pa. Epsilon '46, as Archon of District II. The Council was held April 18-20, at the chapter house at Washington and Lee University. Bob Leber was appointed Archon Aug. 1, 1948, to succeed Wasson Baird, N. C. Alpha '42, who was elected at a meeting March 31-April 1 and 2, 1947, at the Penn Iota house at the University of Pennsylvania. Archon Baird, who had served under Archon William T. Watkinson as a Deputy, was forced to resign because of removal from the District.

Archon-elect Marsh was born August 7, 1926, at Harrisonburg, Va., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Marsh. The Marsh home is still at that city.

DISTRICT III

At the conclusion of the Third District Council, entertained April 7-9, by West Virginia Alpha, Archon Dana F. Harland, Pa. Beta '43, elected at a meeting two years previously, administered the oath of office to his duly elected successor, ROBERT ELLSWORTH LAZZELL, W. Va. Alpha '42.

Like Archon Harland, Archon-elect Lazzell is a war veteran, and both experienced hard combat service in which they slugged it out with the enemy. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fenton Lazzell, Bob Lazzell was born Aug. 31, 1924, at Pittsburgh. The Lazzells are now residents of Morgantown, W. Va.

Lazzell was graduated from Kentucky Military Institute in 1942, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on his eighteenth birthday, and for a time was said to be the youngest officer in the military service of this country. He joined the First Special Service Force, USA, and was assigned to the



Thomas D. (Tim) McDonald

Canadian special shock troops. He served with this outfit in North Africa, Italy, France, Belgium, Germany, and Norway. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart medals, the Commendation Ribbon, five battle stars, invasion arrow and what he refers to as other decorative hardware.

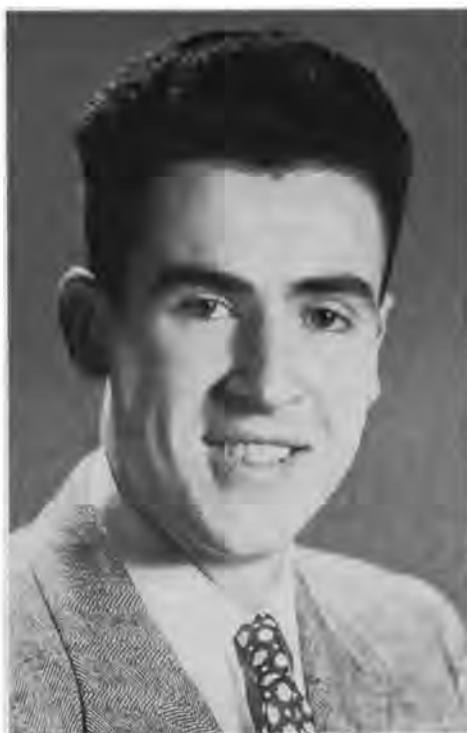
Archon-elect Lazzell was initiated Dec. 19, 1942. He returned to West Virginia University in 1946 to study electrical engineering in which he plans to receive a master's degree.

DISTRICT IV

District IV, the largest of the six districts, elected THOMAS DONALD McDONALD, Ind. Alpha '48 (Mich. Alpha '46), to succeed Archon Frank S. Whiting Jr., Ill. Delta '43, son of Frank S. Whiting, Ill. Beta '13, of Chicago. Appointed Deputy Archon of District IV, Jan. 2, 1948, Frank Whiting became Archon of the District Oct. 20, that year, to succeed David B. Cowles, Minn. Beta '46, who was compelled to resign



Eugene A. Conley



Ernest M. Ingram

because of removal from the District. Tennessee Delta at Vanderbilt University entertained the Fourth District Council, March 24-26.

Thomas D. (Tim) McDonald was born Jan. 8, 1928, at Lakewood, Ohio, a Cleveland suburb, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraser McDonald. Like his father, a Cleveland lawyer, Tim McDonald plans to become a member of that profession. After being graduated from Lakewood high school, where he served three years as drum major of the band, he entered the University of Michigan in the fall of 1945, and became a member of Michigan Alpha in January of the following year. Brother McDonald transferred to DePauw University in the fall of 1947, and his official transfer to Indiana Alpha was effected Feb. 28, 1948.

DISTRICT V

Elected Archon of District V, was EUGENE ALLEN CONLEY, Neb. Alpha '47, to succeed Gene R. McLaughlin,

Kans. Alpha '42, who, like Calvin Coolidge, has been a member of the Executive Council ever since the 1946 GAC at Columbus, Ohio. At a District Council entertained by Texas Alpha, April 4-6, 1947, Gene McLaughlin was elected to succeed himself. Nebraska Alpha served as host to the 1949 Council, April 15-16.

Like Archon-elect Lazzell, Gene Conley is a war veteran, having entered Naval Aviation training in July of 1943. He was commissioned an Ensign in March, 1946. Conley was born Oct. 3, 1925, at Nebraska City, Neb., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melville E. Conley, and the Conleys continue to live at that city.

Archon-elect Conley enrolled at the University of Nebraska in the fall of 1946, became a Phi Psi pledge, and was initiated March 15, 1947. He was chapter G. P. in 1948. He is majoring in life insurance, and, after receiving his B. S. degree in June of 1949, plans to enroll in Southern Methodist University for graduate study.

On June 27, 1948, Brother Conley married Miss Erma Grace Fuller, a member of Alpha Chi Omega.

DISTRICT VI

Delegates in attendance at the Sixth District Council, entertained April 6-8, by Washington Alpha at the University of Washington, elected a second generation member, ERNEST MILLER INGRAM, Wash. Alpha '47, to succeed Archon John C. Noble Jr., Ore. Alpha '43. Ingram is the son of Robert M. Ingram, Wash. Alpha '20, of Aberdeen, Wash.

John Noble was elected Archon at the conclusion of a Council entertained by his own chapter, April 17-19, 1947, at which David B. Heyler, Calif. Beta '46, (Calif. Delta '44), presided as District Archon.

Archon-elect Ingram was born Aug. 8, 1926, at Aberdeen, and was graduated from the Aberdeen high school in 1944. After attending the University of Arizona for two years Ingram entered the law school of the University of Washington, in which he is now a junior. He was initiated Feb. 9, 1947. Ernie Ingram served his chapter one semester as V. G. P., and two semesters as G. P. He was active in establishing the Spokane Alumni Association and the Gray's Harbor County Alumni Club, with headquarters at Aberdeen.



Utah's Selective Service Director

F. Edward Walker, Texas Alpha '18, insurance official and naval reserve officer, was appointed state director of selective service for Utah in February, 1949. He has been engaged in the insurance business in Salt Lake City for 18 years and is manager of the Walker Insurance Agency. Brother Walker is a veteran of both World War I and II. He enlisted in the Naval Reserves in 1918 as an apprentice Seaman and moved up through the ranks to Commander. He is active in religious, civic, and political affairs of his community.

District Sales Manager

Lawrence J. Sinnott Jr., Ohio Epsilon '38, has been appointed Denver district sales manager of the Linde Air Products Co., a division of Union Carbide & Carbon Corp. He was formerly district sales representative of the company at Youngstown, Ohio.

Appointed to Judgeship

Paul G. Smith, Pa. Gamma '02, was appointed to a Dauphin County, Pa. judgeship in December, 1948. He was graduated from the Dickinson Law School in 1908 and has practised law in Harrisburg, Pa., since 1909.

BREAKFAST IN BED

Glick, Carl. I'M A BUSY-BODY. New York, Thomas Y. Crowell, 1949. \$3.00. Reviewed by — J. A. Ramsey, Kans. Alpha '44, Stockton Free Public Library, Stockton, California, U. S. A.

CARL GLICK, Ill. Alpha '10, is probably the only man in the U. S. who had breakfast served to him in bed while a private in the Army—by a sergeant. When a civilian magazine appeared with a story by Glick, barracks mates crowded around for autographs. It was the unlucky lot of the sergeant to pay for his by being busboy.

Not content with being a 9 o'clock soldier (office worker) in this World War I, Brother Glick found numerous ways of annoying his officers — with such unsoldierly activities as requisitioning assistants and liking K. P. As a common everyday soldier in the Intelligence Office, his job was to find out what was going on in camp to make the soldiers happy or unhappy and to write reports on his findings. His snoopings about the camp quickly earned him the title of "busybody." And Glick confesses that he continues to deserve the designation to this day.

Noteworthy is the fact that all of the fields of endeavor entered by Glick have given him the opportunity to be a busybody. He has been an actor, a professor, a piano player in a "parlor house," a playwright, an author of books, and a lecturer. He did a good job in all of them, except as a piano player—and apparently no one there seemed to mind or notice that his piano playing was faulty.

Besides being a self-confessed snoop, Glick likes to write. His experience in getting behind the scenes in the army camp serves him well in his search for material. Carl writes in a cheerful, agreeable manner. Quite obviously he has no idea of reforming the world. Certainly he is not about to change Chinatown, his most successful locale for stories. As all of us know who have read *Shake Hands With the Dragon*, *Three Times I Bow*, *Double Ten*, etc., he writes with wit and spontaneity and he shows a Chinatown just a bit tired of being gawked at by tourists.

In this informal autobiography, Glick takes us behind the scenes to show many of the episodes in his life that have influenced his writings. Since he surely enjoyed himself both in doing these things and in writing about them, we have a wonderful time moving from place to place with him. After the war, he fought the Battle of the Dowagers as director of little theaters in Waterloo, Iowa, and San Antonio, Texas. Later, he taught drama in a small denominational college in Wichita, Kansas, where he accidentally discovered that in this prohibition state gin was disguised as cherry phosphate. Some years after that, in New York, he wrote a "drama" which played and flopped on Broadway — he even had the unhappy experience of taking over the lead for one of the performances.

In one of his little anecdotes, Glick tells about a lecture he delivered at short notice to the Denver Junior League while he was a professor at the University of Colorado. His subject, as given to him by the ladies, was to be Contemporary Russian Literature, Russia being of great interest in the early 1920's just as it is today. However, the women of the league forgot that

in times of upheaval such as the Lenin revolution, creative works languish. Also, the Western area knew little of what was going on in the new U.S.S.R. That didn't stop Glick. Since they asked him for a lecture of Contemporary Russian Literature they got one. He spent the night before his talk inventing authors, novels, stories, and plays. The lecture was a success. The papers gave him good notices. Quite likely, until they read this book, most of the ladies will never realize that they were victims of a hoax.

The little tales continue on in this vein, with burlesque queens, Lizzie Bor-

den, General Pershing, Aunt America, and other famous or curious people taking the limelight. Glick was interested in all of them, everyone he met. Finally he relates his discovery of Chinatown. Although it is with the material he gathered in this locality that he gained wide recognition, he treats this episode with the same acknowledgment as the other facets of his life. Glick thus demonstrates the way he has chosen to live his life. To him, the successful ventures have been no more important than those of lesser worth; all have enhanced his career of being a busybody.



MARRIAGES

ANDREW BROWN JR., Mo. Alpha '46 and Eleanor Yauk.
 FRANCIS K. ALLEN, Ohio Beta '47, and Gertrude Giffin.
 RICHARD H. SNIDER, Ohio Alpha '40, and Barbara Dry.
 JOSEPH T. SHARPE, Tenn. Delta '44, and Dorothy Louise Adcock.
 DR. DONALD O. SCHULTZ, Minn. Beta '40, and Mary Margaret Lord.
 JOHN W. SWENSON, Minn. Beta '41, and Genevieve Gustafson.
 PAUL D. NEUENSCHWANDER, Ariz. Alpha '47, and Betty Lee Hohenschield.
 DR. ROBERT L. ALEXANDER, Ohio Alpha '38, and Sansa Rita O'Connor.
 JOHN E. REXFORD, Mich. Alpha '40, and Margaret Ellen Johnston.
 CHARLES M. TOMLINSON, Ariz. Alpha '48, and Vivian English.
 TED B. HARDY, Ariz. Alpha '47, and Catherine Ann Hill.
 CARL L. DENNISON, Ohio Delta '29, and Janie Wick.
 DANIEL J. DONNELLY, Ohio Epsilon '47, and Carol Marie Swift.
 ROBERT M. BARTON, Kans. Alpha '41, and Helen Kathleen Dyer.
 JOHN G. WHITE, Ill. Beta '39, and Edith Schaffner.
 DONALD A. PARSHALL, Ohio Epsilon '11, and Helen Louise Van Deusen.
 WILLARD C. HAYS, Ohio Epsilon '41, and Mary Elizabeth Hamner.

BIRTHS

To GEORGE M. GRIFFITH, Pa. Theta '42, and Mrs. Griffith, a daughter, Diane Elaine.
 To COMDR. EDWIN J. KROEGER, USN., Ind. Delta '37, and Mrs. Kroeger, a daughter, Elizabeth Jean.
 To MACAULEY HOWARD, Va. Beta '38, and Mrs. Howard, a daughter, Alexandra Mary.
 To NORMAN S. WILLIAMS, Nebr. Alpha '47, and Mrs. Williams, a daughter, Lindsay Joan.
 To WILLIAM N. ERNST, Nebr. Alpha '46, and Mrs. Ernst, a son.
 To LEWELLYN PERRY HOLMES, Calif. Beta '42, and Mrs. Holmes, a daughter, Wendy Lynn.
 To FORREST M. LUNDSTROM, N. Y. Gamma '30, and Mrs. Lundstrom, a daughter, Jill Marie.
 To JACK R. BAKER, Ohio Beta '47, and Mrs. Baker, a son.
 To MARION D. HALL, Ohio Beta '43, and Mrs. Hall, a son.
 To EVERETT L. ELLIS, Wash. Alpha '40, and Mrs. Ellis, a daughter, Karin Linnae.
 To LEWIS M. ROBBINS, Pa. Kappa '37, and Mrs. Robbins, a son, Lewis Morrell Jr.
 To KENNETH H. UPTON, Ohio Beta '46, and Mrs. Upton, a son.
 To JAMES A. NEUMAN, Ohio Beta '40, and Mrs. Neuman, a daughter.
 To EDWARD DICKINSON II, Ind. Delta '34, and Mrs. Dickinson, a son, Edward III.
 To Lt. Comdr. TOM H. WELLS, Texas Alpha '35, and Mrs. Wells, a son, Tom Henderson Jr.
 To RICHARD D. JENKINSON JR., N. C. Alpha '34', and Mrs. Jenkinson, a daughter, Pamela Anne.

Loop Star Head Coach at Penn

HOWARD DALLMAR, Calif. Beta '42, brilliant basketball player and holder of All-America honors, is the new head basketball and baseball coach at the University of Pennsylvania.



Howard Dallmar
Brilliant basketballer

Dallmar played on a title-winning Lowell high school quintet in San Francisco, his home town, and as a sophomore in college was a member of Stanford's NCAA championship team in 1942, and when he went to Penn as a Naval trainee in the V-12 program in 1944-45, he immediately sparked the Quakers to their first Eastern Intercollegiate crown in eight years.

Championships follow Brother Dallmar no matter where he plays. Thus, when he joined the Philadelphia Warriors, professional basketball team, shortly after leaving military service in 1946, no one was too surprised when the Philadelphians romped off with the big

league pro loop title in the Basketball Association of America games in the 1946-47 and 1947-48 seasons.

Dallmar has a colorful glide shot that is just about impossible to stop and is deadly on one-handers from the corners. In the 1947-48 season he was named to the All-BAA first team and led the league in assists. He was voted the pro team player of the year by the Philadelphia Basketball Writers Association.

Few persons are aware of the fact that Howard Dallmar is also a baseball player of merit. While a member of the varsity baseball team at Stanford he received offers from four major league teams, including the Phillies and the Boston Red Sox. However, Dallmar did not even see a major league game until the baseball season of 1947.

As a schoolboy Dallmar had intended to make the diamond sport his career. However, when it came time to go to college he found that basketball offered more in the way of scholarships, and he showed such natural ability in the sport he has been playing it ever since, with baseball, his first love, taking a back seat.

Dallmar points out that he has had excellent coaching breaks throughout his career. He learned his first basketball from Lowell high's Benny Neff. Then he learned additional lore from Everett Dean at Stanford, the immortal Hank Luisetti at St. Mary's Navy pre-flight school, and Don Kellett at the University of Pennsylvania, and received final polish on his play under the direction of Eddie Gottlieb, for years the number one coach in pro ranks.

Howard Dallmar in his first year as head basketball coach at the University of Pennsylvania has proven that he can not only play basketball but can coach it as well. He is twenty-six, and a bachelor.

Intramural Basketball Champs



Standing, left to right: George Gear (coach), Don Wilson, Bob Mercer, Joe Dunmire, Orbin Tice. Kneeling, left to right: Scott Kelly, Dent Hamilton, Ron Roberts, and Don Roberts.

KANSAS ALPHA took top honors in intramural basketball play at Kansas University during the 1948-49 season. In no other intramural sport at the University is interest so intense or competition so keen, and the giant campus championship basketball trophy is the most coveted of all awards during the year.

Kansas Alpha finished the season with a brilliant 10-1 record of wins and losses, with the one loss coming early in the season. In the play-off Phi Psi downed Beta Theta Pi, the tourney favorite and Kansas Alpha's chief rival, in a dazzling display of cleverness and will-to-win that characterized the play of the Phi Psi five all through the season.

This winning Phi Psi team was com-

posed of former outstanding high school athletes, some of whom are now active in one or more varsity sports. Don Wilson and Orban Tice have lettered in football. Pledge Dent Hamilton, who played freshman football last year, should see action on the varsity this coming season. Joe Dunmire and Scott Kelly have had varsity basketball experience. Bill Richardson is high jump man for the varsity track team. Bob Mercer, most consistent scorer this season, also compiled more playing time than any other man. Twins Ron and Don Roberts, both majoring in physical education, are natural athletes. Coach George Gear, an outstanding athlete himself, deserves much credit for coming through with this championship team.

FORTY-EIGHT - FORTY-NINE ON PARADE

By C. F. WILLIAMS, III, Delta '06, Secretary

ALTHOUGH failing by small margins to touch highwater marks covering initiations and undergraduate membership established in the year previous, Phi Kappa Psi made an especially good showing in both fields in the year ended March 1, 1949. Annual statistical reports submitted by Chapter AGs indicate that our 52 chapters carried 2409 undergraduates on their rosters March 1, last, as against 2529 on the corresponding date the year before, when all previous records were smashed. On March 1, 1947, undergraduate members totaled 2367, 42 less than recorded two years later.

As expected, initiations continued to fall off. It was not until 1943, that more than 1000 were inducted in any one year. In that year, 1196 brave young lads, most of whom were headed for battle areas, became wearers of the golden shield. In 1946-47, 1291 initiates were reported, to establish a record which still stands. Last year, 1045 new members were reported, a decrease of 140 compared with the year before, when 1185 additions to chapter rosters were registered by Chapter AGs.

Charters: 1 Granted, 1 Revoked

IN 1947-48, the Executive Council installed two chapters, Arizona Alpha at the University of Arizona, and Oregon Beta, at Oregon State University. In the year just ended old Indiana Gamma at Wabash College was reestablished (Oct. 17, 1948, *The Shield* for January, 1949). Less than three months later, on Dec. 31, 1948, the chapter charter of Massachusetts Alpha at Amherst College was revoked (*The Shield* for January, 1949). In the year under review, Mass Alpha initiated only one person, Andrew Lawrence Kelemen, who was inducted May 25, 1948. He is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stephen Kelemen, 18 Ranson St., Stamford, Conn.

36,222 Wearers of The Shield

SINCE FEB. 19, 1852, the mysteries of the Fraternity have been unfolded to 36,222, of whom perhaps 25,000 are living. Twenty-four inactive chapters account for 3,331 of our total number of initiates. Our inactive chapters, in order of installation, and the number of their initiates, are: Penn Delta, Washington College: 78; Virginia Gamma, Hampden-Sydney College: 173; South Carolina Alpha, South Carolina College: 130; Virginia Delta, Bethany College: 164; Tennessee Alpha, LaGrange Synodical College: 28; Tennessee Beta, Cumberland College: 75; Mississippi Beta, Mississippi College: 16; Kentucky Alpha, Kentucky University: 13; District of Columbia Alpha, Columbian University: 189; Iowa Gamma, Cornell College: 40; Tennessee Gamma, Nashville University: 18; Ohio Gamma, Wooster College: 147; Illinois Gamma, Monmouth College: 79; Virginia Epsilon, Randolph Macon College: 38; Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin: 595; Wisconsin Beta, Racine College: 13; Maryland Alpha, Johns Hopkins University (charter in suspension): 370; California Alpha, University of the Pacific: 79; New York Delta, Hobart College: 51; Iowa Delta, Simpson College: 63; Minnesota Alpha, Carleton College: 44; New York Zeta, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute: 136; Mass Alpha, Amherst College: 643; Penn Mu, Carnegie Institute of Technology: 149.

Charter Rosters

TWENTY-TWO chapters record the names of more than 700, each. These seven list from 700-799: Minnesota Beta, 704; Nebraska Alpha, 704; New York Gamma,

1948-49 MEMBERSHIP FIGURES

	Total Membership March 1 1949	Initiates March 1, 1948 to March 1, 1949	Members Reported March 1, 1949	Transfers Affiliated During Year
N. H. Alpha, Dartmouth	885	24	59	0
R. I. Alpha, Brown	598	30	64	0
N. Y. Alpha, Cornell	816	14	35	1
N. Y. Beta, Syracuse	905	30	47	0
N. Y. Gamma, Columbia	707	11	41	0
N. Y. Epsilon, Colgate	802	20	55	0
Pa. Gamma, Bucknell	857	10	39	1
Pa. Epsilon, Gettysburg	696	18	40	0
Pa. Zeta, Dickinson	774	25	57	2
Pa. Eta, Franklin & Marshall	693	24	54	1
Pa. Theta, Lafayette	678	15	31	0
Pa. Iota, Pennsylvania	850	1	44	0
Pa. Kappa, Swarthmore	595	11	21	0
Va. Alpha, Virginia	782	22	47	1
Va. Beta, Washington & Lee	624	18	44	0
N. C. Alpha, Duke	259	20	40	0
Pa. Alpha, W & J	802	20	41	0
Pa. Beta, Allegheny	962	37	88	0
Pa. Lambda, Penn State	594	23	35	3
W. Va. Alpha, West Virginia	649	6	99	1
Ohio Alpha, Ohio Wesleyan	864	18	62	0
Ohio Beta, Wittenberg	769	20	58	0
Ohio Delta, Ohio State	839	20	55	0
Ohio Epsilon, Case Institute	580	18	55	1
Mich. Alpha, Michigan	744	11	41	0
Ind. Alpha, DePauw	860	15	44	1
Ind. Beta, Indiana	1056	26	42	4
Ind. Gamma, Wabash	218	30	22	0
Ind. Delta, Purdue	874	23	48	0
Ill. Alpha, Northwestern	939	25	71	4
Ill. Beta, Chicago	691	3	19	0
Ill. Delta, Illinois	650	31	48	0
Tenn. Delta, Vanderbilt	411	21	38	0
Miss. Alpha, Mississippi	419	21	39	0
Wis. Gamma, Beloit	692	13	47	0
Minn. Beta, Minnesota	704	29	46	0
Iowa Alpha, Iowa	801	21	46	0
Iowa Beta, Iowa State	498	34	70	0
Mo. Alpha, Missouri	539	11	36	0
Texas Alpha, Texas	613	34	41	1
Kans. Alpha, Kansas	895	15	62	0
Neb. Alpha, Nebraska	704	18	51	1
Okla. Alpha, Oklahoma	408	22	36	1
Colo. Alpha, Colorado	444	16	30	0
Wash. Alpha, Washington	529	11	44	1
Ore. Alpha, Oregon	410	16	47	0
Ore. Beta, Oregon State	91	15	18	0
Cal. Beta, Stanford	663	19	37	2
Cal. Gamma, California	630	18	32	1
Cal. Delta, Southern Cal.	583	49	59	1
Cal. Epsilon, UCLA	384	34	63	2
Ariz. Alpha, Arizona	40	8	21	2
TOTALS	34070	1045*	2409	32

Average size of chapter: 46. Size of chapters by district: III, 57; I, 50; V, 47; IV, 42; II, 41; VI, 40.
 *Includes 1 by Mass. Alpha.

707; Michigan Alpha, 744; Ohio Beta, 769; Penn Zeta, 774; Virginia Alpha, 782.

These eleven chapters register between 800-899: Iowa Alpha, 801; New York Epsilon, 802; Penn Alpha, 802; New York Alpha, 816; Ohio Delta, 839; Penn Iota, 850; Penn Gamma, 857; Indiana Alpha, 860; Ohio Alpha, 864; Indiana Delta, 874; New Hampshire Alpha, 885. A year ago, eight chapters claimed 800-899.

Three chapters account for from 900-999: New York Beta, 905; Illinois Alpha, 939; Penn Beta, 962.

Only one chapter, Indiana Beta, with 1056, claims more than 1000 initiates. Indiana Beta was established in 1869.

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; 1949, 1045.

Initiates by Chapters

ONLY one chapter, Cal Delta, with 49, initiated more than 40 members in the year under review, as against 4 chapters in the year previous. In 1947-48, Cal Delta accounted for only 5 initiates. Similarly, West Virginia Alpha which headed the list with 50 in the year previous, inducted only 6 in the period under review.

Our chapter at West Virginia University was one of 4 to initiate less than 10 in the year ended March 1, 1949, although these 4 initiated a total of 54 in less than a month following the close of the year. The 4 chapters which accounted for less than 10 each: Penn Iota, 1 (14 initiated March 19); Illi-

nois Beta, 3 (9 initiated March 9); West Virginia Alpha, 6 (18, March 6); Arizona Alpha, 8 (13, March 6).

These 21 initiated between 10-19: Penn Gamma, 10; New York Gamma, 11; Penn Kappa, 11; Michigan Alpha, 11; Missouri Alpha, 11; Washington Alpha, 11; Wisconsin Gamma, 13; New York Alpha, 14; Penn Theta, 15; Indiana Alpha, 15; Kansas Alpha, 15; Oregon Beta, 15; Colorado Alpha, 16; Oregon Alpha, 16; Penn Epsilon, 18; Virginia Beta, 18; Ohio Alpha, 18; Ohio Epsilon, 18; Nebraska Alpha, 18; Cal Gamma, 18; Cal Beta, 19.

Eighteen chapters initiated between 20-29: New York Epsilon, 20; North Carolina Alpha, 20; Penn Alpha, 20; Ohio Beta, 20; Ohio Delta, 20; Tennessee Delta, 21; Mississippi Alpha, 21; Iowa Alpha, 21; Virginia Alpha, 22; Oklahoma Alpha, 22; Penn Lambda, 23; Indiana Delta, 23; New Hampshire Alpha, 24; Penn Eta, 24; Penn Zeta, 25; Illinois Alpha, 25; Indiana Beta, 26; Minnesota Beta, 29.

Eight initiated between 30-39: Rhode Island Alpha, 30; New York Beta, 30; Indiana Gamma, 30; Illinois Delta, 31; Iowa Beta, 34; Texas Alpha, 34; Cal Epsilon, 34; Penn Beta, 37.

Size of Chapters

DESPITE inclinations of chapter leaders and advisors and exhortations of District and Grand Arch Councils, many chapters have been unable to reduce personnel to fit pre-war patterns. With unusually large graduating classes coming up, chapters should approach normalcy early in the 1949-50 academic year. As a West Virginia Alpha alumnus pointed out at the Third District Council, "it begins to look as if chapter meetings and initiations no longer will have to be held in the stadium."

West Virginia Alpha managed to reduce its membership from 121 to 99, a decrease of 22, but Penn Beta, which claimed 71 March 1, 1948, reported a

total of 88, an increase of 17, a year later. These two are the only chapters with more than 80 members March 1, last.

The following shows the number of initiated persons reported by the chapters March 1:

10 to 19: Oregon Beta, 18; Illinois Beta, 19; total, 2.

20 to 29: Penn Kappa, 21; Arizona Alpha, 21; Indiana Gamma, 22; total 3.

30 to 39: Colorado Alpha, 30; Penn Theta, 31; Cal Gamma, 32; New York Alpha, 35; Penn Lambda, 35; Missouri Alpha, 36; Oklahoma Alpha, 36; Cal Beta, 37; Tennessee Delta, 38; Penn Gamma, 39; Mississippi Alpha, 39, total, 11.

40 to 49: Penn Epsilon, 40; North Carolina Alpha, 40; New York Gamma, 41; Penn Alpha, 41; Michigan Alpha, 41; Texas Alpha, 41; Indiana Beta, 42; Penn Iota, 44; Virginia Beta, 44; Indiana Alpha, 44; Washington Alpha, 44; Minnesota Beta, 46; Iowa Alpha, 46; New York Beta, 47; Virginia Alpha, 47; Wisconsin Gamma, 47; Oregon Alpha, 47; Indiana Delta, 48; Illinois Delta, 48; total, 19.

50 to 59: Nebraska Alpha, 51; Penn Eta, 54; New York Epsilon, 55; Ohio Delta, 55; Ohio Epsilon, 55; Penn Zeta, 57; Ohio Beta, 58; New Hampshire Alpha, 59; Cal Delta, 59; total, 9.

60 to 69: Ohio Alpha, 62; Kansas Alpha, 62; Cal Epsilon, 63; Rhode Island Alpha, 64; total, 4.

70 to 79: Iowa Beta, 70; Illinois Alpha, 71; total, 2.

80 plus: Penn Beta, 88; West Virginia Alpha, 99; total, 2.

The average size of our chapters was 46, as against an average of 49 the year before. Chapters in District III continued to be the largest, with an average of 57, as against 69 the year before; and those in District VI drew up at the tail end of the list with an average of 40, an increase of 2 compared with the year before.

Council and Board Meetings

IN THE YEAR under review, President Winston R. Tate presided at one meeting of the Executive Board, April 16-18, 1948, at the University Club, Chicago, and at one meeting of the Executive Council, July 2-5, 1948, at the Stanley Hotel, Estes Park, Colo., immediately preceding the convening of the Grand Arch Council, July 6-9.

President Howard L. Hamilton presided at his first Executive Council meeting July 9, 1948, following adjournment of the GAC. As a result of the Amherst case, a meeting of the Executive Board, followed immediately by a meeting of the Executive Council, was held Nov. 28, 1948, at the Commodore Hotel, New York, N. Y., a day after adjournment of the National Interfraternity Conference. The usual mid-winter meeting of the Executive Council was held December 28-31, 1948, at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, with Howard L. Hamilton presiding. Charges against Massachusetts Alpha were heard at this meeting and its chapter charter was revoked (*The Shield* for January, 1949).

At the Executive Council meeting July 9th, immediately following the GAC, Ralph Dudley Daniel, Ariz. Alpha '47, was appointed assistant secretary-editor. He reported for duty Aug. 15th.

House Mothers

FRATERNITY housemothers are growing in popularity from coast to coast. Despite objections registered by some members in all Districts, not one of our sixteen chapters claiming them would give them up under any circumstance. Most housemothers have charge of the purchase of food, the arrangement of menus, and the direction of domestic help. They serve as chaperons, counsel and advise the boys when requested, and most of them can quote books of etiquette from cover to cover.

The Fraternity salutes these gracious Phi Psi housemothers: Mrs. Edward Blaine, New York Gamma; Mrs. Forest Fletcher, Virginia Beta; Mrs. Ester Cummings McIlvaine, Pennsylvania Alpha; Mrs. Hogan, Pennsylvania Beta; Mrs. Olive G. Kendrick, West Virginia Alpha; Mrs. Julia Campbell, Ohio Alpha; Mrs. Dorothy Heath, Ohio Beta; Mrs. H. H. Happes, Ohio Delta; Mrs. Sophia Russell, Indiana Alpha; Mrs. Marie S. Grant, Iowa Alpha; Mrs. Esther Wimmer, Iowa Beta; Mrs. Martha Hicks, Missouri Alpha; Mrs. Minnette Fort, Texas Alpha; Mrs. Arthur H. Little, Kansas Alpha; Mrs. Fay Ramsey, Nebraska Alpha; Mrs. Iva Puckett, Oklahoma Alpha. Every Fifth District chapter except Colorado Alpha has a housemother.

The Dean of Phi Psi Housemothers? Probably Mrs. Julia Campbell of Ohio Alpha, still a young woman, whose sparkling personality, charming hospitality and outstanding executive ability have combined to make her admired and beloved by alumni and undergraduates alike.

No boy ever paid a more sincere tribute to his mother than that paid in *The Shield* for March, p. 195 by George E. Briggs Jr., Ohio Delta's A. G., to the 'Sweetheart of Ohio Delta,' Miss Edna Mautz, who died Jan. 12, 1949, after serving twenty-eight years as chapter housemother.

District Councils

District Councils were scheduled to be held in March and April, after the closing of the year under review.

1948-49 MEMBERSHIP FIGURES

Summary for Year Ending March 1, 1949

Total membership in active chapters to March 1, 1949.....	34 070
Total membership in inactive chapters.....	3 331
Lost and unaccounted for.....	34
Total initiates and transfers to March 1, 1949.....	37 435
Deduct transfers (32 in 1948-49) counted twice.....	1 213
Total membership to March 1, 1949.....	36 222

Becomes Vice President

Robert S. Gordon, Okla. Alpha '20, general counsel for the National Dairy Products Corp., New York City, was recently named a vice president of that company.

Directs Leper Colony

Hon. Lawrence M. Judd, Pa. Iota '06, former governor of Hawaii, appointed by President Hoover, has been named superintendent of the leper colony, Kalaupapa, Molokai, T. H.

Central Rushing Bureau

The office of the Secretary of the Fraternity, 1940 East 6th St., Cleveland 14, Ohio (CHerry 0168) continues to serve as a clearing house for rushing recommendations. When writing please provide a duplicate copy if possible, and be sure to give rushee's complete name and address, and his address at college if available, so that your submission may be forwarded to the proper officer of the chapter affected.

Heads Department



Russell
of the department of sociology.

Receives Military Award

Lawrence H. Whiting, Ill. Beta '09, president of the Whiting Corp., the American Furniture Mart, Chicago, and a trustee of the Endowment Fund of the Fraternity, recently received the national military establishment award from former Defense Secretary Forrestal. It was awarded for Brother Whiting's work on the service pay advisory commission, which made studies on which the pending armed services pay bill was based.

Becomes Federal Judge

Herbert W. Erskine, Calif. Gamma '05, San Francisco attorney and Democratic leader, was named Federal judge of the Northern California District Feb. 25, 1949.

Author of Book on Lou Gehrig

Guernsey Van Riper Jr., Ind. Alpha '27, an editor for the Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, has written a biography-in-story on the life of Lou Gehrig. It is the forty-third volume in the *Childhood of Famous Americans* series published by Bobbs-Merrill Co. and designed for children from six to twelve years old. The book is entitled: *Lou Gehrig: Boy of the Sand Lots*.

Honored by Miners

William M. Poundstone, W. Va. Alpha '46, was presented an engraved watch by Oldtimers Inc., national mining officials' organization, as the student having the most outstanding overall record among graduating seniors in mining engineering at West Virginia University. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi.



Poundstone

Promoted by Investment Co.

H. Cushman Ballou, N. Y. Alpha '16, was appointed manager of the institutional department for the security investment firm of Hayden, Stone & Co., New York City, on Feb. 7, 1949.

Represents Inquirer

Stanford Meigs, N. Y. Epsilon '39, associated with the organization of Robert R. Beck, Chicago, has become national advertising representative in Chicago for the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. His father is Merrill C. Meigs, Ill. Beta '05, publisher, *Chicago Evening American*.

Directory Manager

Frederick Paul Merrick, Ohio Alpha '16, was recently appointed directory manager for the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., Cleveland. He has been assistant commercial manager, training supervisor, district commercial manager and general sales manager. He had been division commercial manager since 1941.

Takes up Practise in Texas

Dr. Charles L. Melenzyer, Pa. Gamma '42, is practising general medicine in San Antonio, Texas.

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

District 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA Dartmouth College

Now that the snow is off the ground for another year, and the skis are back in the basement, the House has turned to spring with renewed strength. Lost Weekend, which was instituted as a minor Phi Psi house party a few years ago, has been revived and will take place on April 23rd. Social Chairmen Barlow and Waterman are planning a cocktail party for Saturday afternoon, a dance that evening, and a milk punch party on the lawn for Sunday morning. It will undoubtedly be a great success if met with the usual enthusiasm.

Second semester rushing was completed several weeks ago and the following neophytes are to be initiated on April 20th: Joseph H. MacDonald, Joseph F. O'Connor, Sam Sparhawk, William T. Brandfass, and John S. Mitchell. Their pledge period has been enhanced by the yearly spring chores of removing the storm windows, cleaning the yard, and painting the porch furniture.

At the last announcement, Phi Psi stood third on campus in interfraternity athletic competition. We were runners-up in the volleyball tournament and won the track meet for the second consecutive year. In this meet, Dick Hollands tied his record mark of a year ago in the high jump, and Bob Armstrong placed third in this event. Bill Dunford placed fourth in the 440, and the relay team comprised of Bill Brandfass, Ed Gingrich, Pete Shaffer, and Bill Dunford, won that event to give Phi Psi the winning total.

Alumni of New Hampshire Alpha will be pleased to hear that the ping-pong room in the basement has been glamourized by the

addition of a new bar. It was built by the Brothers just before Winter Carnival under the direction of Gunner Reynolds and Dick Gowen. Curtains have been made for the windows and the walls have been decorated with framed travel posters. It has improved the room 100 per cent and is used and appreciated by all the Brothers.

In the spring sports which are just getting under way, Phi Psis are in evidence on every team. Dick Gowen, Bill Carpenter, Jim Cornman, Joe O'Connor, and Chuck Hoban are out for spring football in preparation for the gridiron season next fall. Ben Maeck and Guido Rahr are rowing on the Connecticut with the crew and Eric Miller, Emil Hudak, Wes Field, John Boardman and Mike Choukas are out for baseball. Finally, Park Taylor is on the tennis team and Bill McFadden is goalie on the lacrosse team.

And that is about all of interest that has happened since the last newsletter.

Hanover, N. H. JOHN E. MACDONALD,
April 11, 1949 Correspondent

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA Brown University

INTEREST at R. I. Alpha currently is centered around the training in preparation for initiation of the men pledged March 4th. The pledges are doing considerable work around the house as part of their fraternal education and are being schooled in the history and character of Phi Psi by Will Englehard. Initiation is planned for April 22nd, and the ceremony will be followed by the annual initiation banquet in the evening.

On April 23rd, will be a cocktail party in the afternoon in honor of the alumni and the new initiates. A buffet supper and an informal dance will be held that evening. The whole weekend is planned to provide a fitting climax to the pledge training period and to afford an opportunity for a reunion with the alumni.

With the publication of this issue, *The Shield* closes the sixteenth consecutive peacetime year to offer chapter newsletters on a 100 per cent basis. This record started in 1933 and, consisting of fifty-two consecutive numbers, has never been approached in the fraternity publications field. We thank the approximately 800 chapter A.G.s who have made this outstanding record possible.

Improvements to the house continue slowly but steadily. A ping-pong table is the latest addition to our basement recreational facilities and a new radio-phonograph is scheduled for the near future. Our major efforts, however, have been directed towards improving the house grounds. The lawn has been completely spaded, covered with new loam, and sowed with grass seed. The Brothers now have visions of a yard which will be capable of being used for lawn parties.

R. I. Alpha has inaugurated a program of having a series of prominent citizens down to the house to have dinner with us and to speak after the meal. The program gets under

way April 21st with President Wriston of Brown as our first guest. Governor Pastore is scheduled to speak early in May.

Phi Psi is much relieved to be off social probation, imposed on all fraternities at Brown since March 5th. A gala spring social season, including formal and informal dances, cocktail parties, and participation in the all-college spring weekend on May 6-8, is anticipated.

We were happy to receive a letter of thanks from the war orphan R. I. Alpha is supporting under the Foster Parents Plan. The boy, crippled and blinded during the war, is being fitted to take a normal place in society.



Phi Psi succeeds Phi Psi as Edward H. Leede, N. H. Alpha '46, (left) captain of the Dartmouth basketball team, 1948-49, second highest scorer in the Ivy League, and selected for the All East team by the New York *Herald Tribune* and *Look* magazine, transfers captaincy to his scintillating chapter-mate, Emil T. Hudak '48, who will head Green team in 1949-50.

We are looking forward to seeing many of the alumni again on April 22nd, and we hope alumni and friends of R. I. Alpha who are in the vicinity will drop in and see us at any time.

Providence, R. I. THOMAS L. PHILBRICK,
April 18, 1949 *Correspondent*

NEW YORK ALPHA **Cornell University**

PERHAPS the most noteworthy of events that has happened here at New York Alpha since the last letter was the District Council, on April 1, 2, and 3. We thank all the other Chapters in the District and the delegates for their splendid cooperation in making the DC a memorable and worthwhile event.

Paramount in the winter's program was the transformation of last fall's mischievous and spirited pledge class into the proud conservative rolls of brotherhood. The new Brothers are: Sherman Bloomer, Larry Braybrook, Ed Callahan, Harlow Cameron, Harry Coyle, Elden Hartshorn, Dick Hillsley, Bud Leape, Paul Ledig, Kent McIllyar, Bob Moore, Julio Pantin, Carl Pollock, Bill Recht, Hank Ryon, Jack Voigt, and Bob Weinman, all initiated on March 18, 1949. Highlighting the initiation banquet was our alumni advisor, Al Kelley '41. Since Christmas we have pledged Dick Chamberlain, of Handen, Conn., and Doug MacLean, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

The intramural sports program was sparked by Harry Coyle, who took first place in both the high and low hurdles, to give us a second place in the interfraternity track meet. Boxing also highlighted our intramural program when our 140 lb. champion of last year, Ted Reifsteck, took the 150 lb. crown this year.

This spring Phi Psi is well represented in varsity sports. Four Alphans are on the varsity crew, with Paul (G. P.) Ingalls, Carman Hill, and Herman Hanemann rowing in the first boat and your humble correspondent vainly trying to hold his position in the third boat. Don Higgins is rowing with the lightweight sweeps.

Athletic T. P. Knapp has been this year's contribution to the golf team, with Jack Thomas a holdover from last year's team. Lacrosse also has a large Phi Psi representation with Tom Bean, Harry Cassel, Chuck Dye and Ted Reifsteck on the varsity. Sherm Bloomer, Elden Hartshorn, and Harlow Cameron are on the frosh squad. Track aspirants for this spring include Larry Braybrook, Harry Coyle, Dick Hillsley, and J. C. Huttar.

Other fields in which Phi Psis will be active this spring include the Octagon show in which Erwin Davis has the lead; the Cornell Coun-

tryman, in which Don Richter, Chuck Dye, and Paul Stubbe are prominent; and WVBR, the student owned and operated radio station, in which Bill Defenbach, Bud Leape, and Kent McIllyar are active.

We have started the policy of inviting faculty members to dinner every Wednesday night.

Every spring we face the prospect of losing something—our senior class. This spring those playing Caps and Gowns include Tom Gorman, Whitey Harrison, Carm Hill, Bill Hosie, Paul Ingalls, T. P. Knapp, Chuck McCartney, John Palmer, Wally Ross, and Jack Thomas.

We wish these Brothers Godspeed—and while we hope that their careers carry them high on the peaks of success they will at times retrace their steps in memory and in actual homecoming to Old 312.

Ithaca, N. Y. GEORGE ADAMS,
April 10, 1949 *Correspondent*

NEW YORK BETA **Syracuse University**

NEW YORK BETA is proud to announce the initiation of sixteen new Brothers into the Phi Psi fold. Ceremonies were held the weekend of March 26th. The new Brothers are: Harry Brooks, Charles Court, Aldo Caperna, Donald MacLeod, William Haslun, William Plant, Robert Murray, Lewis Moulton, Everett Howell, Stanley Gillen, Arthur Van Auken, Leo Sammon, Charles Sweitzer, Harry Walbrecker, Peter Weiland, and Alfred Scott.

Informal rushing sessions have been held this semester and six new pledges have taken over their duties. The new men are: Nick Garafola, Charles Murphy, Gene Rabbit, Raymond Schuler, and Kenneth Troxell.

Marty Crandell, heavyweight for Syracuse's Intercollegiate Boxing Champions, lost a one-point decision in the finals to a man he had previously beaten. Marty will be gunning for the National Championship, April 9th at East Lansing, Mich.

Pledge Brother Gene Rabbit of the gymnastics team won the Eastern Intercollegiate side horse championship last month in Philadelphia.

With spring coming early to Syracuse this year the air is full of baseball, track, lacrosse, and crew. All-Americans Bill Fuller and George Cody are leading the list of Phi Psis who expect to make this a banner year for Syracuse's highly touted lacrosse team. Other members of the squad are Jimmy DeNicola, Bill Wiebe, Chuck Marti, Charles Pechette, Bill Haslun, Don MacLeod, and Pledge Brothers Bill Kennedy and Ken Troxell. Tom Dalton is doing the managing.

Bob Cheviot, a regular outfielder at the close of the season last year, is a leading contender for this year's nine. Football men Harry Nussbaum and Kirk Foster will again hold down weight events for Coach Bob Grieves' track team, throwing the javelin and putting the shot, respectively.

Gene Perry, Leo Sammon, Tom Mulroy, and Pledge Brother Hal Weibezahl are contending for varsity positions on this year's edition of the crew and Pledge Brother Chuck Murphy is vying for a position in the freshman boat.

On the political front, Dick Mohler has been nominated as a candidate for the presidency of Syracuse's Men's Student Government. Campus wide elections for this important position are due April 7th.

Doug Wilson in a recent election assumed the position of S. G. for the chapter.

George (Tim) Carroll has just been appointed Deputy Archon at the District Council meeting held April 1-3 at Ithaca, N. Y.

The social calendar has been and will continue to be full these spring months. Social Chairman Dick Lyons has assured a good time most any weekend, so all and any friends and alumni are welcome any time at 113 College Place.

Syracuse, N. Y.

April 4, 1949

EUGENE PERRY,

Correspondent

NEW YORK GAMMA

Columbia University

NEW YORK GAMMA initiated eleven into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi, February 11th. They are: Charles William Streightiff, Huntington, Pa.; Mark Flanigan, New York City; Vernon S. Ping Jr., La Feria, Texas; James B. McNallen, Big Springs, Texas; Randall O. Hudson, Hartsdale, N. Y.; Julia Conrad Ullerich, Huntington Park, Calif.; Frederick F. Primich, Guttenberg, N. J.; Arnold J. Martin, New Bedford, Mass.; James L. Garofalo, Newark, N. J.; Donald A. Carroll, Staten Island, N. Y.; and Leonard A. Stoehr, Union, N. J. We also have seven new pledges, who were pledged without benefit of the Rose Ceremony.

Our basketball season in the Interfraternity league finished in the first division after a slow start. A flashy baseball team is developing under George Schetterer's management. The overall sports standings finds us in the first division and pressing hard with a month to go.

Social life has quieted down since the festive St. Patrick's Day party, March 19th, but the Brothers and pledges are preparing for the Interfraternity Spring Carnival under the direction of Chairman Fred Kinsey. The big

event, to be held May 6-8, is the highlight of the spring semester on campus. Coming a week before the last day of classes before exams, the carnival provides one last gigantic fling before the grind and the end of school. We are trying to once again make our house the attraction of the campus for the spring wing ding.

The Chapter is holding its second annual raffle, May 6th, and all Brothers and pledges are pushing hard to sell tickets. The prizes are cases of whiskey. With the money raised from this raffle, we plan to redecorate our cellar and install furnishings to provide a cafe atmosphere and a pleasant place for a party.

The New York Gamma Alumni Association has generously offered us about \$300 to aid in necessary repairs to the Chapter house. This is most welcome, and we thank the Association sincerely. With this aid, plus the raffle proceeds and a lot of work on our part, the Chapter house will have a new look next fall.

A full delegation attended the First District Council to represent New York Gamma. They were: Alumni delegates, Lambrose Comitas '44, and Frank Lyons '46, and Chapter delegates: Bill Lubich, Tex Ping, and Harry Quinn. Also present was Mark Flanigan '49. This able and illustrious group had an enjoyable time at Cornell and found our hosts, the N. Y. Alphans, most hospitable. They looked after our every need and saw to it that we were awakened for sessions in the morning.

The D. C. was a most interesting experience for our delegates. At this conclave we were able to hear the views of yesteryear expressed by some alumni Brothers and the views and problems of today given voice by some active Brothers. The solutions to problems, great and small, and decisions on suggestions as arrived at by the Council under the guidance and advice of the alumni and the solid men of our Fraternity were occasionally disagreed with by New York Gamma, as is testified by the fact that one of our proposals wound up as a minority report, but nevertheless, the exchange of ideas and discussion of issues and problems that took place throughout the Council, both in session and in the evening, was most interesting to New York Gamma's delegates, as well as to various other delegates. One of the genuine pleasures of the D. C. for us was to meet our capable and fair-minded S. W. G. P. Howard Hamilton.

It is with regret that our Chapter contemplates the graduation this spring of Fergus Nicol, Carlo D. Cella, George F. Kiser, William J. Lubich, Richard W. DeBruin, Robert C. Stamm, V. G. P. Clyde L. Gould Jr., and the August graduation of G. P. Charles R. Young. We congratulate George Kiser, Bob Stamm,

and Clyde Gould on their coming marriages and wish them every success.

New York, N. Y.

April 18, 1949

HARRY QUINN,

Correspondent

NEW YORK EPSILON

Colgate University

ONCE AGAIN, New York Epsilon has obtained a pledge class of which we all feel justly proud. Bill Heineke did a superb job as rushing chairman and I am sure the ensuing years will bear this out. Those pledged March 19th, were: William Blaisdell, Phillip Ching, Crawford Dane, Richard Burroughs, Winthrop Follansbee, James Sutherland, Ted Schulerberg, William Owens, Douglas Girard, Edward Stern, William Halter, Robert MacAyeal, David McMahan, Richard Ralston, Duane Cummings, Arthur Armstrong, and Frederick Patterson.

As mentioned in the March issue of *The Shield*, Lou Reyeroft was elected G. P. for the spring semester. Since then the following officers have been elected and installed: V. G. P., Frank Semans; P., Richard Damon; A. G., Hugh Andes Jr.; B. G., Richard Smith Jr.; Hod., William Thompson; Phu., Don Wendell; and Hi., Raymond Gorman.

We are happy to say that Phi Psi has greatly improved its scholastic standard here at Colgate and with revised study procedure we hope to have an even better report for the next issue. Those making Dean's list were Fred Gegenheimer, Dick Noia, and Charles Ludlow.

With the finish of winter sports we are still fourth in the intramural standings. Our lone first-place position was garnered by Bob Davison, who won the singles squash championship of the school. The basketball team finished with a rush to capture second place. From the starting five, Jack Russell was selected to play in the Interfraternity All Star game.

Dick Smith is a returning letterman out for the Colgate nine which opens the season April 22nd. Ty Kennedy, Les Murphy, and Dutch Holland are also hopeful of making the squad.

Although the actual season is some time away, Brud Davis, the first junior in Colgate history to captain varsity football, will lead the squad through its first scrimmages just after spring vacation. Brud will be aided by Don Wendell, first-string left tackle, from whom much is expected after his good showing last year. Pledge Bill Owens, first-string freshman end, is moving up with great chances for a varsity berth. Bill Halter, Tom DeLesio, and Bob Jones have shown well in practice and will be watched closely.

Phi Psi is very proud to announce that the hockey captain still resides with us, even though Lou Reyeroft graduates in June. Just after the last game, Hot Dog Jones was elected to lead the pucksters for the 1949-50 season, which could be the brightest in Colgate history.

We have just received word that Dick Damon was quite seriously injured in an automobile accident. As yet we don't know the extent of the damage, but we all wish him a speedy recovery.

We would like to extend a cordial invitation to all Brothers traveling through Hamilton to stop in at the house to pay us a visit.

Hamilton, N. Y.

April 4, 1949

HUGH W. ANDES JR.,

Correspondent

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Bucknell University

WITH the second semester well under way, the Phi Psi mansion on the hill is a veritable beehive of activity. Campus, fraternity, and scholastic activities all in full swing, present a busy life for everyone.

On March 13th, these five were presented for initiation: Julius G. Kern Jr., James B. McQuilken, Lee E. McCloskey, John S. Smith, and John P. Swanson.

Three freshmen were pledged in March. They are: Dahn E. Cappel, New Kensington, Pa.; Lawrence E. Timmins, Philadelphia; and Robert E. Torsch, Ozone Park, N. Y.

On the sports' front is much activity in preparations for the busy spring sports' schedule. Volleyball is just beginning and as usual Phi Psi has a strong team. If we win the cup this year it will make the third straight win in that sport. Softball practise has started, although league competition is several weeks off. Prospects for our softball team look much more promising than in previous years. Workouts for our intramural track team have begun also. John Lose will again coach the team in an effort to repeat last year's cup-winning performance. Although much of the material of last year's winning team has changed, the team seems to have excellent chances of making a repeat performance. Phi Psi made a good showing in both basketball and boxing. In basketball the team won first place in their league but lost in the playoffs. In boxing, Phi Psi placed three in the finals. Pledge Brother Carl Heininger's victory over Doug Light, of Lambda

Chi Alpha, in the 175-lb. division was considered as the best bout of the tournament.

Ralph Kent was just graduated and is leaving for a job in Johnstown, Pa. Initiated in 1939, Ralph returned last year, from the service, to complete his work here.

The Jeff-Duo and Shipwreck dances, which took place in March, were two very successful social functions. The Jeff-Duo dance was excellent in cementing good relations with the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. The Shipwreck dance, given by the pledges, gets better every year. It now has the reputation of being one of the most outstanding social functions on campus. Phi Psi is proud of its continued high social standing on campus.

With a busy spring ahead, Penn Gamma hopes to see many of its alumni returning for Houseparty, Symposium and many other occasions. The schedule for this spring promises a busy and interesting time for all.

Lewisburg, Pa. RUSSELL P. LONG JR.,
April 4, 1949 *Correspondent*

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

Gettysburg College

AS PER USUAL, the indulgence in maintaining a noteworthy athletic record has persisted in our Chapter. Henry Belber and George Boehner well represented Penn Epsilon on the varsity five. William Brown, James Dyson, and George Young sustain our prestige by being members of the varsity nine, and Walter Plantz, Milton Plantz, and Harry Wisotzkey are members of the campus golf team. By way of no small mention is George Proctor, who won distinction as a keen-eyed basketball foul-shooter in a recent campus contest.

In the realm of less prodigious athletic achievement, Penn Epsilon holds first place in the struggle for the new Intramural Sports Trophy. The Olympian talent shown thus far on the part of several Brothers may be taken as a veritable indication of our future triumph over all other Greek competition.

We have forged ahead scholastically by advancing from eighth to third place among fraternities on Gettysburg College campus. Among our intellectual coterie is Jack Cromwell, who became the freshman of distinction when he won the scholarship award of that class.

In order to ameliorate our alumnus condition which has gravely languished of late, we have planned a gathering of said body for June 5th, 1949, at which time we desire to become more familiar with our worthy predecessors.

Also in social activities, Epsilon has shown singular disparity in the person of John Bair,

V. G. P., who has been charged with the functioning of the Interfraternity dance, of which committee he is chairman.

Gettysburg, Pa. P. J. PAUL BELL,
April 4, 1949 *Correspondent*

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

Dickinson College

ONCE AGAIN, the balmy breezes of spring find Penn Zeta the top fraternity on Dickinson College campus.

Penn Zeta started the second semester with a formal initiation followed by its annual Founders Day banquet. New Brothers are: Bayard L. Buckley, Philip C. Capice, Stanley Chin, Jerry L. Coslow, John E. Faulkner, Robert J. Johnston, James C. Mancuso, John D. Mathewson, Donald M. McCurdy, Kenneth J. McGrath, John L. Mersfelder, Donald L. Snyder, and Lester Steiner.

We announce the pledging of these five: Ernest Griffith, Frank Harrison, John Laudermilch, Thomas McCready, and Gilbert Stauffer.

Lew Stover, spirited social chairman, is going all-out for Penn Zeta's semi-annual novelty dance. On April 2nd, Stover will make Zeta tops again in the social world of Dickinson by placing the Chapter house in the middle of some unknown desert, complete with an oasis and a slave auction.

Frank Shelley, recently appointed Student Senate representative, is making a name on the campus by his introduction of the National Students' Association to Dickinson.

Congratulations are in order for Steve Szekely on his recent attainment of the coveted key of Phi Beta Kappa.

Penn Zeta is out to capture the interfraternity softball championship again this year under the leadership of Robert Obeid, who hopes to make this year like the last—all wins, no losses.

Howard Deissler, newly appointed House Improvements Committee chairman, is doing a fine job improving the appearance of the Chapter house.

We extend a welcome to all Brothers to visit our Chapter at any and all times.

Carlisle, Pa. RALPH A. MASTEN JR.,
March 31, 1949 *Correspondent*

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

PENN ETA emerged from rush week with a fine class of 28 pledges. Under the direction of Bob Graham, the pledge class is being put through a course in the history and teachings of Phi Psi. Those pledged are:

Hampton Abney, William Dingler, Oren Eskew, James Frailey, Henry Frailey, Robert Garrett, Harold Hand, Tom Harting, Robert Hannum, Donald Hess, John Kovacs, Harry Landis, Robert Lewis, William MacNulty, William March, Steve Mucha, George Mullen, Walter Myers, James Neese, Vincent Picconi, Roger Roney, Robert Schneller, Gerald Slaugh, Leon Shultz, John Tullai, Clarence Virtue, William Wimble, and Richard Wolf.

John Fowler and Roger Michael were elected B. G. and Assistant P. Fowler is filling the office left vacant when Roney was forced to leave school as the result of a throat infection. Roger Michael will study the workings of the P's office under Troup and Hess in preparation for the time when he will assume these duties himself.

At the All-Sports Dinner held recently at the Brunswick Hotel, Tom Smith was given the highest honor F & M bestows upon her athletes by being voted the Outstanding Athlete of the Year by the athletic department. Tom has been a star performer in soccer and track.

The spring sports program is well under way and Phi Psi is again well represented in all sports. George Young, George Moore, and Roy Seylor are on the baseball team, which is being managed by Dave Williams and Dave Rapp. The tennis team has Joe Strode and Pledge Leon Schultz, and track is being aided by Smith, Wagner, and Mateer. Schmutz is playing forward on the lacrosse team.

John Hess will marry Miss Gloria Sellers, of Neffsville, April 16th.

The IF ball was a great success and much praise is due John Pontius who, as chairman of the dance committee, was responsible for the entire function. The Brothers held an old clothes party at the house the following evening.

Plans are under way to convert our library into a memorial room for those Brothers of Penn Eta killed in the past war. The walls will be done in pine paneling with indirect lighting around the ceiling. A new fireplace will be built on one side of the room and the floor will be covered with linoleum tile. This improvement is one of many in the long range program, started last summer, to redecorate the chapter house.

Another trophy was added to our collection when the basketball team took first place in the fraternity intramural league. The team had a record of ten wins and no defeats. The track and softball teams are working out in preparation for the coming season, and all indications point to a good season in both sports.

Again I would like to extend an invitation

to all Phi Psis to stop at the chapter house when in Lancaster.

Lancaster, Pa. JOHN WARD HINDMAN,

April 8, 1949

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Lafayette College

THE BEST THING to happen at Penn Theta in recent years is the formation of a new standing committee of the chapter. We have called it the Activities Committee and its purpose is to foster interest in campus extra-curricular activities. The results have been amazing. With a little encouragement, the Brothers and pledges have developed a real go get 'em attitude and have come up with a number of offices and new activities on the Lafayette campus.

We have three out for varsity football, Ernie Hesterburg, Ronnie Latawiec, and Bob Yeomans. Warren Wylde, Stan Melchers, and Tom Rodgers are trying for positions on the freshman baseball team.

Fred Stelwagon was recently elected business editor of the college yearbook and today we received the good news that Ed Moore was elected president of the Student Union, a service organization on campus.

Representing the Hunter's Green and Cardinal Red in spring sports are Bob Brewer, captain, and Bob Hyde, manager of the golf team. Warren Rawlings is a pitcher on the Lafayette team which won the NCAA District 2 championship last spring. Bob McManigal and Don West are on the tennis team and Ted Sager is sophomore manager.

We are happy to report that since our last newsletter we have pledged Warren Wylde of Harrington Park, N. J., and Raymond Huber of Atlantic City, N. J. Ray is a JV basketball player and a member of the varsity baseball squad.

Last week, Cliff Olsen and Don West were elected to the Knights of the Round Table, junior-senior honorary society at Lafayette College.

In the past month it has been a pleasure to meet pledges from Penn Iota and New York Alpha. We trust that the hardships of a road trip were more than compensated by pleasant experiences in Phi Kappa Psi.

Dud Daniel visited with us a few days near the end of March. We enjoyed this chance for personal contact with one of our national officers.

We sign off now until our next letter. Hoping to see many of you District II men in the sessions at Virginia Beta.

Easton, Pa.

CALVIN SOLLA,

April 5, 1949

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

BY THE TIME this article is published everyone will be back from Easter vacation and the house will be filled with stories of all, especially those of Dick Zellers, who plans to spend the time in Florida. To be fully prepared for this he has been spending the last week under a sunlamp.

The weekend of March 17-18 was given over to informal and formal initiation of the pledges. The fourteen whose names were added to the active list are: Cliff Hood, Cynwood, Pa.; Homer Litzenberg, Washington, D. C.; Don Mutschler, Norwalk, Pa.; Everett Scholfield (Fred Scholfield's brother), Walt McNutt and Ellwood Jones, Philadelphia; Sid Carr, Chicago, Ill.; Ralph Jensen, Malvern, Pa.; Bob Deacon, Marion, Pa.; Hugh McCloy, Rockville Centre, N. Y.; Doug Hillman and Eugene Maniscalco, Ridgewood, N. J.; Dick Dolan (the fifth boy from Norwich, N. Y.), and Dave Gray, Fulton, N. Y. Formal initiation was followed by a banquet, which was attended by several of our alumni, and the weekend was terminated by a fine dance.

The new Brothers, along with the old, represent some 30 activities on campus including a new man for Mask and Wig, Bill Mitchner, also elected treasurer of the I. F. Council.

Interfraternity sports started the spring with a track meet in which we placed sixth. While awaiting the baseball season to start, bowling seems to be the only active sport. The Phi Psi team, during the last three weeks, suddenly got hot and won 11 straight points to pull out of the cellar into third place with still a chance for the title.

Engineers Bob Stoner and Frank Mamrol have not only put the final touches on the cellar, but have made a few improvements of their own. So, at last, the project that was just an idea so long ago becomes a reality.

Socially, the house is looking forward to Ivy weekend with very high hopes that it will be spent at Ocean City as was done last year.

This correspondent made a mistake and would like to report that we were high on the list scholastically rather than twenty-fifth, as reported before.

Penn Iota looks forward to the remainder of the term with hopeful prospects, and we wish everyone the best of luck in everything.

Philadelphia, Pa.

ROBERT H. HUNT,

April 10, 1949

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Swarthmore College

WE ALL feel pleased at Penn Kappa after having taken in twelve great new pledges. Ten of these boys will become full Phi Psis while the other two will remain affiliates. Included in the ten are Phil Swayne, Bill Sutton, Donald Lloyd-Jones, Roger Pott, George Place, Bob Taylor, Bob Asplundh, Bob Meyers, Charles Warden, and Jim Larson. Our two affiliates are Donald Burch and Park Woodrow. Credit is due to Ed Mahler, our rushing chairman, who did a splendid job, and to Van Gathany, our social chairman, who did so much to make our parties the best of all.

With the winter season now at a close we can look back with pride to the record of Phi Psis. Roger Pott, Dick Esrey, Buckley Garrett, and Jim Reilly received baseball letters. As only five letters were awarded, we feel proud of these boys. In wrestling, Phil Swayne received special distinction for winning seven of his eight bouts by falls while decisioning in the other. This total of thirty-eight points is the highest ever garnered by a Swarthmore grappler. Outstanding on the J. V. basketball team were Joe Gaskel, George Place, and Bob Asplundh.

Special mention should be made of Jim Reilly, who won the Pumbo trophy for being the basketball player to score the most points in the Philadelphia area. His total of 490 is an enviable one.

In the interfraternity sports League we lost the basketball championship in a play-off game to the Kappa Sigs, but bounced back to take the swimming meet in a walk-away. Our total result for the winter season was seventy points towards the coveted sports cup which we hope to capture this spring.

Warm weather is here and with it comes more activity. The baseball team will be well represented with five starters from our fold. Ed Mahler will captain the nine at short-stop with Bob Asplundh, Roger Pott, Dick Esrey, and George Place holding down other infield spots. Lacrosse will see Haines Dickinson, Bob Bissell, Morey Wetherald and Charlie Jeanne running at full tilt. On the links will be Charles Reilly and Chick Warden, while the court situation will see Bob Taylor and Buck Shane holding down two of the six available spots. Bill Battin, Gordon Mochell and Bob Meyers will see action on the track.

Please drop in to see us down here on the Swarthmore campus. A cordial welcome awaits all and we hope that as many of you as possible will take advantage.

Swarthmore, Pa.

BUCK SHANE,

April 8, 1949

Correspondent



VIRGINIA ALPHA

University of Virginia

ON MAD LANE this spring, Virginia Alpha is having her face lifted: A little touching up of her features on the outside, fresh paint for the woodwork, and the old house becomes transformed into a surprisingly new one. A terraced lawn and retaining wall in the front to replace the down-trodden remnant of Whiskey Alley and Phi Psi becomes the pride of fraternity row. By way of reporting on other phases of profitable activities, the chapter has high hopes of opening a dining room in the fall semester for the benefit of the active Brothers. Plans are now underway in that direction.

Several weeks ago the house pledged an unusually fine group in Arthur Anderson, Larchmont, N. Y.; John Cochran, Washington, D.C.; Caruthers Coleman, Lexington, Ky.; Harry Davidson, Fairfax, Va.; Stephen Decatur, Garden City, N. Y.; Jim Kinard, Newberry, S. C.; and Charles Walden, Richmond, Va. A short while previous to the pledging, Willie Ward of Richmond, Va. was initiated into the Fraternity, and Martyn Little, a transfer from West Virginia Alpha, was formally affiliated with the chapter.

Leaving school in June via the graduation route are: Ed Carris, Bill Graham, Les Thornton, Burks Withers, John Sheffield, Paul Irwin, Charlie Terry, Morris Saunders, John Gallagher, Jeff Beardall, Thornton Davis, John Carr, and George Eager.

On Founders Day the house performed the dual function of observance and celebration with a beer and oyster party in the garden (beer, that is). The Phi Psi softball aggregation, although hampered by the loss of the injured John Gallagher, looks to valuable aid from several bright pledge prospects. An open-house party is being planned by the chapter as its contribution to the gay festivities over the approaching Easter Dance weekend (April 23). Recently, an extremely quiet atmosphere has descended over the fair house, perhaps because of the complex political affiliations which several members have in the nation's capital.

Notes from here and there: Several weeks ago over a keg of beer, the house enjoyed an informal address by Albert Charlton's father. The brothers rejoiced at the announcement of Sam Carpenter's recent engagement. Willie Ward has gotten so many new cars lately that he is baffled at trying to remember what his latest one looks like. Some rather interesting expeditions for the coming summer months have been materializing: Young and Rennolds will sojourn to Naples on a Greek luxury liner; Bowman, Mitchell and Morris plan to

motor to the west coast; and Terry, Osborne and Fleming will head for Mecca.

Hasta la vista until next fall.

C. TALBOTT YOUNG JR.,

Charlottesville, Va.

Correspondent

April 7, 1949

VIRGINIA BETA

Washington and Lee University

AS SOON AS the first semester was over and grades in, Virginia Beta initiated one of the best pledge classes in years. Those initiated were Bob Connally, Chick Daniel, Elliott Eaves, Chuck Grove, Eck Hansbarger, Charlie Hoffman, Hutch Hutcherson, Bill Laffoon, Dave Merrill, Bill Shuck, and Jack Snyder.

Since the last newsletter Millar White has been appointed one of the four vice presidents in charge of Spring Dances, Jim Ballard made Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity for scholarship, Bruce Parkinson was elected vice-president of the Intramural Board, and Jay Handlin made the All-State basketball team.

Phi Psi has increased its lead in the intramural race to forty points after we came in second in basketball, third in wrestling, and Bob Van Buren won the handball singles and teamed up with John Bell for second in the doubles.

Fancy Dress was a huge success with over thirty dates here for the weekend. Everyone had a terrific time as open houses were the order of the day.

Many new improvements greeted the brothers when they returned from Spring vacation. The kitchen got a new coat of paint, and new drapes arrived for the living room, which had its woodwork repainted. New rugs are on order for the living room to complete our redecorating in there. Dean Luedders brought back his dachshund, Uncle Louie, who has become a very popular member of the house.

Over the holidays, Charlie Lemon took a graduate exam in New York in preparation to entering Yale next year for post-graduate work, while Jack Ballard took a tour down South pitching on the baseball team. Fred Moffatt remained in Lexington practicing on the crew team, and Byron Waites stroked the freshman team to a tough loss to the freshmen of Boston U. Don Litton married Carolyn Major of Charleston, W. Va., over Spring holidays, and Ned Gerken and Gerry Burchell pinned Pat Miller, of Cleveland, and Verna Varley of Washington, Conn., respectively.

Les Dow and Tom Kaylor received their law degrees last February and have begun practice in New Mexico and Hagerstown, Md., respectively.

Among the eight beauties selected for this year's yearbook Virginia Beta is proud to call three of them her own. They are Dan Wooldridge's girl, Gerry Uhlik of Northwestern; Leonard Wild's girl, Joan Legg of Buffalo; and Bill White's girl, Mary Francis Dittrich of Purdue.

The chapter took a great loss with the transfer of Hallett, Shanno, and Shelmerdine, at the end of the first semester. The second semester will find us losing Charlie Lemon, Bill Wade, John Bell, and Ev Taylor, through graduation, and Jim Bice, Joe Reese, and Wally Bishop, by transfer, some of the best Phi Psis to wear the shield. The U. S. Naval Academy will gain with our loss of pledge Byron Waites.

Here's wishing everyone a great summer, and if you come through here next Fall stop by.

Lexington, Va. ARTHUR HOLLINS III,
April 7, 1949 Correspondent

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA **Duke University**

AFTER a week of spring vacation, North Carolina Alphans returned to campus this week with stories to tell of Florida, New York City, and the old home town. With Spring definitely evident in Duke gardens and the appearance of final exam schedules, the Brothers suddenly realized that only six weeks remain in another school year.

Since last reporting the Chapter's activities in February, North Carolina Alpha has added a pledge class of eighteen excellent men. The group, pledged formally on March 16, includes: Hubert Davis, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; Chris Folk, Ray Oglukian, Knox Price, and Claude Young, Charlotte, N. C.; Ken Johnson, Pensacola, Fla.; Bob Jordan; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Horton Kennedy, Paris, France; Fred Lauter, Glen Rock, N. J.; Pope Lee, Biltmore Forest, N. C.; Jim Longley, Baltimore, Md.; Bob Osborn, West Orange, N. J.; Al Robinson, Rutherford, N. J.; Wade St. Clair, Welch, W. Va.; Herman Taylor, Pelzer, S. C.; Bill Shuster, Glen Rock, N. J.; Jim Weiss, Memphis, Tenn.; and Clyde Whitely, Siler City, N. C.

These pledge brothers took part in Duke's first Greek Week sponsored by the Interfraternity Council last month. The program was planned for the eighteen fraternities' pledge classes and consisted of a chapel service, a smoker with some administrative officials, and a field day of competition between the groups. The week, which was climaxed by a dance on Saturday night, proved to be a great success and will be continued as an annual affair.

The spring social season will reach its climax on Saturday night, April 23, for the

Brothers when the annual formal banquet and dance is held in Durham. Bill Edwards is acting as chairman for this year's dance, and it promises to be a big affair with gift jewel boxes for the girls.

Campus leaders are becoming plentiful in our Chapter quarters. This past week Phil Treleven was elected to edit *The Duke Chronicle* for the coming year, one of the top campus positions. Turning to the political field of action, Bob Hazel is running for president of Men's Student Government, and the brothers are out pulling for his election.

Dwight Irwin and Frank Stowers have returned from the Duke University Glee Club tour through several northern states and New York City with nothing but tales of a good trip. Both sang with the group on a nationwide hook-up over CBS while in New York.

In closing, we wish the best of everything to the twelve Brothers who will be leaving North Carolina Alpha in June to try their chances in the outside world.

Durham, N. C. ROBERT E. YOUNG,
April 9, 1949 Correspondent

District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA **Washington and Jefferson College**

AT THIS WRITING, there is great excitement over the forthcoming Jeff-Duo to be held April 8th. It is natural, therefore, that I should mention something about it, especially since this traditional dance has not been held on the W & J campus for a few years. Elaborate plans have been laid for the weekend and they are as follows: The dance, which will be held Friday night in the George Washington Hotel with Art Hannum's orchestra providing the music, is the first event on the schedule. Following the dance, there will be a breakfast held at the Phi Gam house, and on Saturday afternoon, weather permitting, a soft ball game will be played between the Phi Gams and the Phi Psis. Our basement, which has been recently redecorated, will be the scene of a casino party on Saturday night. Thanks to the noble efforts of Ed Ord, the social chairman, the weekend should prove to be a howling success.

March 12th, the date of our annual initiation, found 19 initiated into the mysteries of our Fraternity. They are: Philip Rush, Confluence; Earl McKinney, Turtle Creek; Andrew Turney, and Gary Churchill, New Kensington;

Daniel Mudrick, Charleroi; David Crowe, New Wilmington; Robert Logan, Oil City; Bruce Matson, Bradford; Russel Hughes, Steelton; John Astin, Bethesda, Md.; Calvin Wigton, Sewickly; Richard Holan, Duquesne; Brock Peterson, Malverne, N. Y.; Robert Koenig, West Brownsville; Dale Jackson, East Liverpool, Ohio; Luis Castillo, Maracaibo, Venezuela; Robert Peck, Altoona; Roy Czambel, Federal; LeRoy Morrow, Brownsville.

Four new men are wearing the Phi Psi pledge pin. They are: Morley Baker, Harrisburg; William Barnhart, and John Kephart, Washington; Roger Rollin, Pittsburgh.

The Brothers are looking forward to a successful season of intramural soft ball, and track. The vocalists are warming up their voices for the interfraternity sing.

Since this is the last issue of *The Shield* for the current year, I remind all Brothers that recommendations on in-coming freshmen are always appreciated.

Washington, Pa.

JAMES G. BERRY JR.

April 5, 1949

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Allegheny College

THESE DAYS it's a risk for any empty-handed Brother to be caught around the house. Such a man is very likely to have a hammer thrust at him while he is being unceremoniously catapulted towards the cellar. In recent months the chapter has undertaken the task of renovating the basement, and they certainly haven't fallen short of the connotations implied in the word "renovate." The walls came tumbling down and reappeared elsewhere in the wake of frenzied activity. The ceiling was replaced with more appropriate material, and the walls and floor are to be repainted in the next few days. Due to the juggling of the various walls, there is much more space available for use which will provide an ideal set-up for our chapter parties.

In one end of the room we have a bar constructed out of what material the Brothers found at hand or could solicit. Ken Smith, Willard Klaphor, George Fryling, and Bobby Wagner took the lead in developing the project, and the rest of the Brothers fell in behind and really gave the thing the necessary push. Dave Patterson, as versatile a man as you could hope for, has been staying up nights putting the rest of the house in shape.

Other plans include one for laying a floor of hard rubber tile throughout the first floor. A faculty member at Allegheny having some experience with interior decorating advised us from his viewpoint, and John Gizzie has consulted his father, who is coincidentally in

the business, and as a result the boys are backed up by all the professional advice they require.

Intramural softball is under way, and we have found that we are going to be strongly opposed in our efforts to snare the cup. In the professional line, any game being played on any given afternoon can be heard echoing through the halls as the Brothers hotly defend their major league choice. The consensus here is that Pittsburgh will run off with the National League bacon, and that New York or Cleveland will grab the junior league flag.

On May 7th the Penn Beta boys are going to don their midnight-blues and strike out for the U. S. O. Club in Greenville, where they are holding their annual spring formal. Chuck Cochener has taken the reins in hand, and he's fashioning a pretty swell time for all.

Last week the Phi Psis came out second in the yearly intramural track meet. Having lost by only one point, the boys have been given an additional incentive to come out on the bright side of the current tournament. Bunk Simons led the runners, and they ought to be congratulated for their fancy stepping. We're pretty proud of them.

The delegates returned from the Third District Council held at West Virginia Alpha much impressed by the whole affair. They had a keener conception of the National Fraternity which they will communicate to their chapter Brothers. West Virginia Alpha did a magnificent job of entertaining the delegates, and their obvious sincerity in what they did for the delegates went a long way towards making the occasion a memorable one. West Virginia Alpha is tops on our list.

Spring has hit the campus with its predicted effects, and the Brothers can be found sprawled out on their backs in the sun or off playing golf on one of the neighborhood courses. The girls have come forth in their summer cottons, and this has been enough to induce some of our winter bachelors to step forward and demonstrate their long dormant style.

It would be wonderful if more of our far-off Brothers would show up at Penn Beta, and let us return in kind the hospitality shown to many of us who have found their way to a foreign campus. There is a wide open door waiting for you any time.

Meadville, Pa.

WILLARD H. BOWLUS,

April 15, 1949

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

THE perennial spring season is blossoming as various hues begin to cover the Nittany valley. A few weeks will find the local

golfers and anglers trying to make points in their respective spheres.

The long planned Spring Week social event, sponsored by the College to exhibit various talents of the students and the creativeness of fraternity houseparties, was a roaring success. Penn Lambda provided a Pajama Dance, plus other necessities that met the approval of all who dropped in to say hello.

Chapter social life will reach a crescendo with Phi Psi's annual picnic Saturday, May 14th, of Senior Ball weekend.

The noblemen were not to be outdone in the recent appointments to various positions in extracurricular activities. Walt Vilsmeier slipped into line with the first managership of the swimming team. Tom Morgan, present sports editor of the college newspaper, *The Daily Collegian*, received the highest award as editor-in-chief for the year 1949-50.

We were equally fortunate to have representatives make the grade in scholastic honories, Walt Stuaftenberg and Dick Pulling having been initiated into Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Tau.

The chapter's consecutive number roll has been increased by two initiations since the last correspondence. The new Brothers are: T. R. Robinson, Gordy Robinson, and Dick Ford, Wellsboro; Bill Davis, Huntingdon; Louis Ludwig, Wilkesburg; Fred Leuschner, State College; Ron Krape, Erie; Linc Van Sickle, Bradford; Walt Vilsmeier, Landsdale; Curt Wessner, Reading; and Vic Fritts, Hatboro.

We made an addition to our much depleted pledge class, giving the lapel pin to John Coolidge, Wellsboro.

Ralph (Dud) Daniel accepted our welcome mat from the last letter and made a return visit. All of us certainly enjoyed Dud's company and hope he was pleased with the organization of the chapter. Needless to say, come back again, Dud.

Since no present undergraduate member of Lambda has been afforded the happy experience of a D. C., we are planning to send as many delegates as possible to West Virginia Alpha. We hope to host a D. C. some day ourselves.

J. RICHARD THOMAS JR.,
State College, Pa. Correspondent
April 6, 1949

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

West Virginia University

THE annual initiation and Founders Day banquet was March 6th, 1949. The new Brothers are: Alan Anderson, Giles Snyder, Thomas McCoy, Thomas Stewart, John Steele, Jack Hancock, Robert Beal, James Ratcliff, Thomas Deveny, Custer Holliday, Robert Blair, James Holt, John Cokeley, Richard

Keighron, Thomas Murphy, Frank Carter, Robert Ice, and Richard Orr.

Charles Hodges '10 acted as Symposiarch, and past national president H. L. Snyder '20, father of Giles and Jack Snyder Jr., was the principal speaker at the banquet in the Hotel Morgan following the initiation. Bob Beal spoke on behalf of the initiates, after which Wesley Brashear '40 made the presentation of awards. The William Goetz memorial pipe for the outstanding pledge was awarded to Jim Ratcliff, and the Corson-Brashear trophy was presented to Giles Snyder for the highest scholastic average in the pledge class. Ending the banquet were impromptu speeches, highlighted by talks from Dr. E. H. Vickers and William C. Myer, West Virginia Alpha charter members.

The social committee under the direction of Tom McCoy did an outstanding bit of work on our annual spring formal, March 19th. Many alumni took this occasion to revisit the chapter.

Through the cooperation of our very active Mothers Club, West Virginia Alpha has acquired a television set. Judging from the number of spectators viewing the set every night, this might prove disastrous to the fraternity scholastic average, which was the highest on the campus last semester.

On the intramural front, the situation remains substantially the same as reported in the previous newsletter. We are holding down a third-place position in the race for the all year sports cup.

Matt Harrison recently became a member of the English Club and Mountain, senior men's honorary, and Jerry Adamson was initiated into Sphinx, junior men's honorary. Mike Wilson, Brud Warner, Dick Campbell, Wade Pepper, and Jim Vandervort have received letters for their participation in track. Dick Campbell also became a member of Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering honorary. Fi Batar Cappar, a local mock honorary, pledged Jerry Adamson and Jack Bolton.

Joe Reger was recently initiated into Scabbard and Blade, military honorary. Bill Morton and Wade Pepper have been selected for the Mountaineer Week team. This team has elected Morton as its captain. Head football manager for the '49 season will be Jack Smith. Jack is also acting as the publicity chairman for the Fi Batar minstrel. Jim Ratcliff has been initiated into the Journalers.

This weekend West Virginia Alpha had the honor of being host to the District Council. In addition to the twenty-two delegates, such dignitaries as Dab Williams, Harlan Selby, and Lou Corson were present. Lou flew all the way from San Francisco in order to at-

tend. Robert E. Lazzell of W. Va. Alpha was elected Archon, and the D. C. ended on a festive note with a dance in the chapter house Saturday night.

ROBERT E. MAGNUSON,
Morgantown, W. Va. *Correspondent*
April 9, 1949

OHIO ALPHA

Ohio Wesleyan University

THE last chapel before spring vacation was a big one as far as Phi Kappa Psi on the Ohio Wesleyan campus is concerned. The annual awards chapel for winter sports saw Latour, Hudnutt, and Oby receive their letters for swimming. Garrison was recognized for his work on the varsity basketball team, and Jack Young received his freshman numerals for basketball.

But the highlight came in the second half of the program when our own 'A' and 'B' basketball teams were awarded trophies for championships in their respective leagues and our combined freshman and upperclass team was named champion of the all-school tournament. As trophies were awarded to other fraternities we could not help thinking how a last-play touchdown, four pins in bowling, and five points in freshman basketball, had separated us from three more championships.

Last week the intramural standings were published, and we found our upperclass total of points to place us sixth and our freshman total leave us fourth. But!—a gain of fifty points in softball, volleyball, track, tennis, and golf would give us second place in the race for the upperclass all-around trophy. Likewise a similar gain of sixty-five points by the freshmen would win their trophy for them. Needless to say, intense work has been done in preparation for these sports which start next week.

But all this does not leave us without representatives on varsity teams. Tom Wilson will be number-one man in tennis again; Rod Heine, Bob Darkey, and Bob Johnston are on the varsity track team, and Bill Smith and Kerm Darkey are freshmen in this sport; and Nelson Reeves will be the starting pitcher for Wesleyan against Ohio State next Tuesday with Bob Bohn also on the team.

Initiation was held during the Wesleyan Winter Homecoming weekend and some alumni who were entertained at our smoker on Saturday night stayed over till Sunday, February 20th, to see the following initiated: John Courtright, Rod Heine, Jim Tiffin, Wally Cross, Sam Rader, Lincoln Oviatt, Sterling Rinear, Grant Dowds, Bill Smith, Bob Sidenell, Dick Paxton, Frank Timmons, Bill Dougherty, Jack Jones, Jack Young, and Ed Parr.

Dave Reaney of Delaware, Ohio, was pledged at the start of the second semester, and Pledge Brother Bob Diehl returned to Wesleyan after graduating from a junior college in California.

New officers were elected at the last chapter meeting and took over at that time. Though the list of committee heads has not yet been announced, these men are already busy at their jobs: G. P., Bud Blair; V. G. P., Bob Johnston; B. G., Hubert Jackson; S. G., Grant Dowds; A. G., Bob Bohn; Hi., Rich Timmons; Phu., Sam Rader; Hod., Wally Cross, and Pledge Trainer Rod Heine.

March 5th marked the annual Jeff Duo. The dance was held at the local high school gym amid colorful decorations. At intermission both Phi Psis and Phi Gams with their dates were served refreshments at the Phi Psi house. Another highlight in our social year was the open house held during election week, the most successful one of the year. Now plans are under way for the spring formal to be held May 14th. Right now, our whole chapter would like to express its appreciation to our housemother, Mrs. Campbell. We always congratulate ourselves for our social events until we realize that Mother Campbell has been the one who planned the refreshments, told us where everything was, and has been the guiding force for us all along.

Some more Ohio Alphans were in the campus spotlight recently. Johnny Aker was elected to Phi Beta Kappa as a junior, Bud Blair made the trip with Wesleyan's choir during spring vacation, and Larry Spangler appeared in the school production of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, *Yeoman of the Guard*.

Once again our thanks go out to the women behind the fraternity. The Christmas gift of the mothers of present actives was received early in February. It is a table and a lamp which fit beautifully with our newly-decorated house. Within the last month the Delaware Mothers Club held another profitable rummage sale and soon will sponsor a benefit bridge party here at the house. The proceeds from these affairs go to the house rejuvenation fund for use this summer.

Now Ohio Alpha says good-bye till next fall. Each of us hope to meet many of you during the summer. Happy vacation!

Delaware, Ohio
April 8, 1949

BOB BOHN,
Correspondent

OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

GREETINGS from Ohio Beta. Well, spring is here again and the Brothers are getting ready for the spring sports, both varsity and intramural. Haller, Kendig, Beckstedt, and

Bremer are on the varsity baseball team. Kendig, Beckstedt, and Bremer are lettermen. In tennis we have Don Gast and Charles Liebert on the varsity. Gast, a three-letterman, will be the number one man on that team. Pledge Fred Wielandt is on the freshman tennis team. Knappenberger and Shay are expected to be the mainstays of the golf team this year. Brothers trying out for the track team which went undefeated last year are Bob Walsh, Jack Wilkes, Don Clinger, and Jim Ripple.

In the intramural sports picture, the Phi Psis took second in ping pong and have an excellent chance to win the foul shooting and swimming. We qualified nine in the swimming preliminaries which were held last night. They are Cronley, Walters, Hammond, McAfee, and Pledges Moistner, Klausmeyer, Wielandt, and Weikert. We also expect to win the softball cup with the battery of Pledge Moore and Bendig and an all-veteran infield and outfield.

We are sorry we had to postpone our basketball game with Ohio Alpha. We were looking forward to meeting them. We hope another game may be arranged in the near future.

Everyone in the chorus has been very busy these past weeks. They have been preparing for a musicale to be given April 12th. The program will include five numbers by the chorus, solos, and a few numbers on the piano by various brothers. We are working hard on this project which is being sponsored by the Mothers Club. The proceeds will be added to the fund for a new piano.

On April 2nd, Ohio Beta elected new officers. The new G. P. is Walter Voss; V. G. P., Sam Knapperberger; A. G., Kenneth Sauer; B. G., Dave Dove; Phu., Bob Walsh; Hod., Carl Siegworth; and Hi., Don Zornow. Ohio Beta is very grateful for the good work retiring G. P. Sidney Sprague has done for the chapter.

The pledge class recently added three new names to its list with the pledging of Harold Thornberg and the re-pledging of Fred Zimmer and Jim Rush. There is now a total of nine in the second semester pledge class.

The spring formal will be in the chapter house this year, May 27th. A costume dance late in April will round out the dance program. We have been having exchange dinners with the sororities this month and they have been very successful.

Spring has also brought some new things for the chapter house itself. The sleepers were recently repainted as was the dining room and kitchen. The piano was tuned and the keyboard was completely overhauled. The front lawn is being landscaped with topsoil and re-seeded.

Graduating seniors number seventeen. They are: Milan Bendik, Walter Kendig, Kenneth Coy, Fred Bremer, Bill Lashley, Ted Daugherty, Bob Vonachen, Kenneth Gilbert, Jack McAfee, Wolfgang Haller, James Might, Tom Risser, Paul Stroup, Dick Shay, Erwin Studer, Dick Morrissey, and Sidney Sprague. Ohio Beta is very sorry to lose these Brothers, as they have contributed much to the chapter.

Since the graduating class this year is larger than any other year, the rushing program will have to be tops next year. This means the cooperation of all the Brothers and alumni.

At this time we would like to extend a cordial invitation to any Brother in the vicinity of Springfield to drop by and visit us.

Springfield, Ohio

KENNETH SAUER,

April 8, 1949

Correspondent

OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

THE final quarter of this academic year is now under way and the Chapter has settled down to the scholarly routine once again. The spring vacation just passed saw the Brothers dispersed to numerous points of leisure and relaxation with twenty some members migrating to sunny Florida. The land of sunshine and Everglades had a fair representation of Ohio Delta vacationing throughout that state, seventeen at Daytona Beach, five at Miami, and five staying in and around Fort Lauderdale. The Brothers returned to extol the virtues of the land, and their tans testified to the sun-soaked relaxation of the trip.

Ohio Delta is very proud of her new house-mother, Mrs. A. H. Heppes, who is beginning her freshman year in that capacity this quarter. Mrs. Heppes is a graduate of the University of Illinois, 1922, and took her degree in the Department of Journalism there. She has been a resident of Michigan, until moving to Ohio four years ago, where she held membership in various social and political clubs. Since her arrival in Columbus, she has been an editor for the American Educational Press of this city, and her chief outside interest is in Theta Sigma Phi, of which she is a past secretary.

Fate has given a humorous twist to the story. One of Mrs. Heppes' two sons is a Phi Gam senior at Denison University. We can forgive this indiscretion since Phi Psi does not have a chapter at that University, but we do wonder just what turbulent thoughts are coming to the secretary of that fraternity when he addresses letters to a member of Phi Gam whose home address is the Phi Psi house at Columbus! Shades of 1852!

Mrs. Heppes' varied experiences show that she is ideal for the position which she now holds at Ohio Delta, and her charming personality assures us that this chapter will greatly benefit from her presence in the years to come.

Our biggest initiation of the year falls on May 1st and sixteen more names will be added to the Chapter roll at that time. These include: Bruce Barnes, Wilber Collins, John Dunkle, Frank Hall, Robert Kennedy, William Lewis, Richard Schnittker, James Slager, Merrill Stevens, Ernie Triffon, Milton Van Schoick, Roger Williams, Elmer Ward, Roger Zeller, Neil Floan, and Dave Timmons.

The pledge class has also been increased by the addition of four during the last quarter. They are Roy Burneg, Noel Pfeifer, Carl Chokreff, and Charles Cryder.

June graduation this year will see one of the largest classes ever to pass through the academic work at Ohio State. Of course, Ohio Delta will have her share of the honors in this class, and although we do not have the space for all the names of the graduating Brothers, we will say that Ohio Delta is proud of all of them and looks forward to their return in the years to come.

This brings another year at Ohio Delta to a close, and so until next fall, we want to send best wishes to all members, alumni, and their families for a happy and pleasant summer.

Columbus, Ohio GEORGE E. BRIGGS JR.,
April 9, 1949 Correspondent

OHIO EPSILON

Case Institute of Technology

EASTER VACATION has come and gone, and the battle of the books holds full sway over the Chapter house. Sliderules are smoking and midnight oil burning as the Brothers of Ohio Epsilon make the switch from pleasure to business. That this studying business pays was proved last month, though, when George Blesch, Dick Kraince, and Dan Donnelly were tapped for Tau Beta Pi. At the same time George, Fritz Schweitzer, and Jim Biggar pledged Theta Tau, and Bill Ragborg was chosen for membership in Alpha Chi Sigma.

Bill is a new Phi Psi, having made his entrance into the Fraternity in an impressive initiation ceremony February 28th, along with Leif Ericson, Chuck Lindahl, Paul Layman, Dick Johnson, Dave Hahlen, Don Schneider, Ed Fischer, Jim Ryan, Dick Peterka, and Bill Giffhorn. This promises to be one of the finest groups of Phi Psis to come into Ohio Epsilon in a long time.

New faces on the Stearns Road scene include pledges Frank Yarsa, Pat Santoli, and Bill Dobromilski, and an old, weather-beaten active that the Naval Academy sent back, Bill Krill.

Phi Psi's hopes for the All-Sports trophy have been dusted off and set aside for another year as the Phi Deltas tied us in total points by annexing the swimming trophy and went into the lead to stay with first place in the wrestling tournament. The swimming meet was a heartbreaker: 45 to 43½, the meet being decided when our relay team missed a first place by less than a second in the final event. Jerry Hix's wrestlers were long on spirit but short on experience, and Jerry took the lone Phi Psi points of the tournament. Practise for next year's competition is already under way, with the boys working out under Johnny Whitacre in softball and Doug Alexander in track.

Doug, Dick Schellhardt, Dan Donnelly, and Don Tanger will carry the Phi Psi banner in varsity track this spring, and Pat Santoli and Dick Rau form the nucleus of alumnus Jim Rice's varsity golf squad.

Our spring social season is under way with plans being laid for the spring formal April 23rd at Manakiki Country Club and a splash party April 30th. Social chairman Ed Sinnott dreams up these ideas in between song practise sessions, which are coming quite frequently of late. The Interfraternity Song contest is April 22nd, and Ed has his hands full with fifty voices, all bass, and four choruses of *Amici*.

All of Case was saddened last month by the death of Dean Emeritus Theodore M. Focke. Dean Focke first became connected with Case in 1898, and he served the school so well that he came to represent Case in the minds and hearts of many people. That he was a Phi Psi is a credit to our Fraternity; he is a man we are genuinely proud to have known.

Cleveland, Ohio JERRY CUPPS,
April 10, 1949 Correspondent

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA

University of Michigan

HAVING CONCLUDED a most welcome, but all too swift, spring vacation, Michigan Alphans returned to their studies and fraternal activities somewhat rested and refreshed.

A touch of spring seems to have sparked the Brothers with renewed vigor, and sent their thoughts prematurely fleeting over the remaining two months of the current semester to the eagerly awaited summer vacation.

Undoubtedly, the greatest highlight since our last newsletter to *The Shield* was the District Council meeting of District IV, which convened on March 24th and lasted for three days. The Chapter feels that definite worth and progress were gained at the D. C. Michigan Alpha is grateful to the other representative Chapters in the District for their practicable suggestions and practises, which, through selective consideration, may aid in a more smoothly functioning Chapter. Our delegates to the meeting, Jim Reason and Tom Foster, sincerely thank Tennessee Delta, our host, for its efforts in making us feel at home, and in making the D. C. such a great success. We had a wonderful time with a fine bunch of Brothers, who extended to us their famous warm southern hospitality. Good luck to Tennessee Delta in all her future undertakings. Congratulations to Tim McDonald of Indiana Alpha, who is the newly-elected Archon of District IV. Best wishes in your new office, Tim, from your native chapter, Michigan Alpha.

The big dates circled on our social calendar are the two weekends of May 6, 7, 8, and 13, 14. The former will see the I. F. C. Ball followed by Mothers Day weekend; the pledge formal will fall on the latter date.

On February 27th, 1949, the following were initiated into the mysteries of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity: Bud Lander '51, and Jack Hallitt '50, Flint, Mich.; Bob Zimmerman '51, Detroit; Bob Halbrook '51, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Ted Corlett '52, River Forest, Ill.; Jim Ensign '52, Franklin, Mich.; George Swintz '52, South Bend, Ind.; and Hoit Miller '52, Michigan City, Ind.

Honors were recently bestowed upon the following Brothers, all of whom are seniors: Dick Slocum and Lou LaPierre, Druids; Hugh Kennedy, Triangle, honorary engineering society; and Frank Mosier, G. P., and Don Kreuger, B. G., honors in Business Administration.

The Brothers have been active in the sports department, also. Phi Kappa Psi relinquished its baseball title this year in exchange for the water polo trophy climaxing the winter sports program. Quentin Sickels was outstanding defensively, allowing only one goal to be scored against us all season, while Howie Smith bore the brunt of the attack offensively in this rugged sport. Phi Psis showed well in other winter sports, taking second in the dual swimming meet and finishing high in paddleball and basketball. The basketball

team broke a long standing intramural scoring record by posting a 112 to 9 victory, but bowed unexpectedly in the quarter-finals in double overtime.

The spring schedule is featured by Phi Psi's third attempt to win the baseball trophy. We have been runner-up the last two years and hope the prize will not elude us this year. Jere Sullivan and John Barney should provide us with our pitching strength, while Howie Crull, Lou LaPierre, and others are expected to provide offensive strength. Golf and tennis round out the season's sports schedule climaxing a great competitive sports year for Phi Kappa Psi.

Michigan Alpha has 43 actives and 11 pledges. The pledges are: Don Ennis '52, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Wood Geist, special student; Dave Robb '51, and Jack Beyer '52, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Dick Palmer '51, Las Vegas, Nev.; Tom Mills '52, Birmingham, Mich.; John Buckley '51, Mount Clemens, Mich.; Bill Eggenberger '51, Detroit; Ned McWilliams '52, Port Huron, Mich.; Dave Settle '50, Atlanta, Ga.; and Dick Baker '51, Flint, Mich.

The door at 1550 Washtenaw is always open and the welcome mat is always out, so drop in to see us soon. Our best wishes to Phi Psis everywhere.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

April 10, 1949

JIM REASON,

Correspondent

INDIANA ALPHA

DePauw University

THE buck euchre games have moved out on the side porch, softball games are once again ruining the grass, the Brothers are shaking out their blankets, and the men of Alpha are counting the exams until spring vacation.

But when I say the men of Alpha, I mean the Brothers, for we are now 100 per cent wearers of the badge. There hasn't been a vestige of a pledge pin since our initiation March 27th, and it is the first time since before the war that there has not been a single pledge in our midst. Our new Brothers are: Don Ansel, Bill Breck, Jim Emison, Badge Ewer, Al Fleener, Joe Manhart, Bob McClain, Bob McGinn, Dave Moessinger, John Mull, Reed Rice, and Ron Van Vactor.

Our delegation to the District Council at Nashville last month came back with a brand new Archon—or rather, without the Archon, who came in a couple of days later after "cleaning up the unfinished business." The chapter is proud of having Tim McDonald elected unanimously to this important post and we thank all the Fourth District chapters for their support.

By the time this letter appears, we will know whether or not our volleyball defending champions succeeded again. We tore through our league unchallenged with only 31 points scored on us in a dozen games. A two-out-of-three playoff with ATO stands between us and the cup. It has been the consistently brilliant spiking of John Heise, Ken Crook, and Jim Chase, coupled with accurate set-ups from the hands of Bruce Osterhage, Jim Rice, and John Stauffer which have carried the Red and Green to the finals.

Newly-sunburned faces attest to the fact that softball practise has started. With a couple of practise games under their belt, the team looks dangerous and should be a contender, with Gordy Nelson and Micky Boeke carrying the brunt of the mound duty. The only other intramural sport yet to start is horseshoes. If we are to retain the all-intramural championship won last year, we will have to come back strong in these two sports.

On the varsity level, the big surprise is a new pitcher on the baseball club, erstwhile shortstop Jim Taylor. In his last year of competition Jim has shown a fast ball that DePauw coaches have foolishly overlooked.

In track, sophomore weight man, Dave Sheperd, with two firsts in the opening meet, looks like the outstanding point collector on the squad. Charley West, our G. P., is the workhorse, tripling in the 440, half mile, and mile relay team. Charles hung up a fast 0.51.3 in the quarter mile event in the first meet and is Little State half-mile champion. Dick Everard in the middle distances and Don Campbell in the broad jump are also working hard for the cinder team. Ray Lewis is looking forward to his second year on the varsity tennis squad.

However we are interested in a few things around here besides sports, though you may not believe it. Our Jeff Duo, with a penthouse serenade theme, upheld that dance's fine tradition in a big way. We are preparing for our own spring dance to be May 13th. A gigantic clambake is on the social calendar for April 30th, and we will have our usual big Mothers Day weekend next month. The last event of the year, Symposium, is June 11th, and we would certainly welcome any Brothers who could come around then or any other time.

Greencastle, Ind.

NORMAN MORRIS,

April 9, 1949

Correspondent

INDIANA BETA

Indiana University

INDIANA BETA'S spring regalia of activities is accounting for all spare minutes. From

April 1st to the end of the semester, every weekend is filled.

Ed Wasmuth is handling a strategic rush program with planned weekends of combo dances and excursions to the state parks. There is a new rush restriction in effect this year. The Interfraternity Council passed a ruling that no fraternity can pledge a freshman whose grades were not in the upper 50 per cent of his high school class.

May 1st is an eagerly waited date for a score of prospective Brothers. Bill Hendren is arranging the agenda for another elaborate Indiana Beta initiation. Howard L. Hamilton, national president, will be the main speaker at the banquet. Others scheduled for the program will be: Augustus Wasmuth, Ind. Beta '17; Tim McDonald, District Archon-elect; and Tommy Cookson, past national president. The prospective initiates are: Robert Burnham, Riley Burrell, Tom Butler, Hugh Craton, Jim Jay, Fran McAree, David McFaddin, John Miller, Ronald Molen, Dale Osborn, Robert Perrin, Edward Rodabaugh, Bill Romey, John Routa, Ted Teegarden, Charles Vaughan, Tom Washburn, Bill Watts, Dave White, and Bob Williams.

The intramural race is still hot. Victory has been claimed in our basketball league. Jim Anderson and Ray Parker captured the runner-up position in handball, and Dick Smith with partner Dick Turner will clinch the aerial darts league. Softball has just begun with tennis, swimming and spring golf yet to come.

Congratulations are in order for Ed Berry on two counts. First, under his guidance as scholarship chairman, Indiana Beta placed fourth out of twenty-seven according to the fraternity scholastic records for the first semester. Second, Berry acted as chairman of an Interfraternity Scholarship committee which was largely responsible for the all-fraternity average being above the all-men's average last semester for the first time in many years.

There are many plans being formulated for the chapter's sojourn to Illinois Delta, May 14th, for a weekend of fun and frolic. Their visit to Indiana Beta last year, we hope, started a traditional annual event, and all are looking forward to strengthening the bonds of Brotherhood.

Another weekend of renewed tradition will come about on May 8th. It is to be Mother's Day, and we are planning a big celebration in their honor.

The *Hi Bazoo* should be received by all alumni by June. If we miss anyone, please write us a card and we will forward you a copy.

Bloomington, Ind.

BOB BLAKE,

April 4, 1949

Correspondent

INDIANA GAMMA Wabash College

WITH the conclusion of the recent Fourth District Council at Nashville our chapter feels that it has finally ascended to its share of responsibility for the perpetuation of Phi Kappa Psi and of her goals. Since it was our first participation in a Council, it was a thrilling experience for all of us. Our delegates, Marsh Jones, James Ching, Dick Regnier, and, unofficially, Paul Jones, and Dick Griesser, felt that it was indeed successful.

The warm thanks and congratulations of everyone here go to Frank Whiting Jr. for his competent advice and understanding during his recent term as Archon of the Fourth District. Congratulations are also in order for the Archon-elect of this District, Tim McDonald.

On the intramural front, Gamma is still in the running with a third place in badminton, sparked by the efforts of Pledge Brothers Bob Mouser and Gordon Peters. Softball is next on the agenda, and, if lost balls are any indication, we have a few sluggers.

The new roof was completed last week, so now the cluster of buckets in the dorm can be put to another use.

Several of the Brothers attended a luncheon of the Chicago Alumni Association and were received very cordially. We hope for a continuance of this association in the future, since many of our number are from the Chicago area.

We have been concentrating on the forthcoming Interfraternity Sing. Our confidence is bolstered by an increase in numbers plus the unique arrangements and direction of Jim Ching. Jim's talents stood us in very good stead last year.

The recent Hayseed Hop, our spring pledge dance, was enjoyed by all. The program consisted of a buffet supper, songs and stunts by members of the pledge class, prizes for the best farm attire, and dancing to the music of Wabash's far-famed Collegians. One of the chaperones contributed added color by playing a few numbers on a musical saw. Preparations are now being made for the annual all-school Pan-Hel dance scheduled for May 13th-14th.

Initiation is planned for the first part of May. Fourteen fine fellows will be added to the roll.

Pledge Brother Dick Daniels will represent Wabash College at the Indiana Council of Religion in Higher Education to be held in Indianapolis next month.

The Chapter was deeply grieved at the death of the father of Brother Paul Jones.

Gamma extends Easter greetings to all the Brothers, and our twenty-four hour welcome is offered as always.

Crawfordsville, Ind. DAVID D. RANDOLPH,

April 6, 1949

Correspondent

INDIANA DELTA Purdue University

SINCE the last newsletter, Indiana Delta has received \$15,000 from the estate of Mrs. Sarah M. Starr. Mrs. Starr, mother of John Bernal Starr, Ind. Delta '16, read of the house improvement plan following the war and decided to leave the money in memory of her son. John attended Purdue from 1915-1919 and graduated with a B. S. in mechanical engineering. While at Purdue he was president of the sophomore class and played class football. He held the offices of G. P., Phu., and Hi. while in the Chapter. After graduation he worked for Standard Oil in Calcutta, India. During the war he was interned by the Japanese. His death followed the illnesses incurred while in the Los Banos prison. In addition to the Chapter's \$15,000, Purdue University received \$45,000 to be used for scholarships and student loan purposes. The House Association plans to use the money to redecorate the dining room and possibly purchase new equipment for our kitchen.

As spring vacation makes its annual appearance, we welcome eleven new members into our Chapter. Those initiated April 3rd included: Arthur H. Wilkenson, Gary, Ind.; Thomas Moore and Robert B. Moore, Oak Park, Ill.; Donald S. Spear, Radburn, N. J.; George H. Everman, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Howard Storm, La Grange, Ill.; Martin Horn, Frankfort, Ind.; Robert S. Lefley, River Forest, Ill.; Norman S. Bond, Cambridge City, Ind.; Thomas W. Hogan, Lafayette, Ind.

On campus, Deltans are making the spotlight again. William E. Keefe '50, Chicago, Ill., and Donald K. Wright '50, Sheridan, Ind., are members of the Gimlet Club, a senior men's honorary. Walt McFatridge '49, Kokomo, Ind., is a member of Tau Beta Pi. Mike Vekasi '49, Gary, Ind., is now a member of the Pi Tau Sigma society, an honorary for mechanical engineering students.

The house basketball team had to be satisfied with a runner-up spot in the intramural competition. They were beaten by the Sigma Chis in the last thirty seconds. Baseball season is now starting and we have hopes of winning the interfraternity championship.

The biggest social event since the last newsletter was the annual Jeff Hop. With practi-

cally all the Brothers and Pledge Brothers attending, everyone had a very enjoyable time.

West Lafayette, Ind.

DAVID TUTTLE,

April 6, 1949

Correspondent

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Northwestern University

WITH the better part of the school year completed, we can look back and feel that we have chosen our pledges wisely. Most important is the fact that the grade average of our pledges has been higher than that of any class for the past several years.

Thanks to five freshmen, Dick Doub, Dick Alban, John Steeb, Jay Mercer, and Karl Robinson, we put a championship basketball team on the hardwood this year. Doub was a mainstay on the IM football team and both he and Robinson are holding down first-string positions on our strong IM softball team. Alban, Mercer, and Steeb all won their numerals in freshman football. Walt Griffin was elected Phu. for the chapter. Roge Sharpe, while getting a straight A average, played on the IM golf team. Jim Erkert won his numerals in freshman swimming. Bob Taylor was one of the best linemen on the IM football team and Jim Wall showed promise in the backfield. Norm Raedle holds down first base on the IM softball team and will bolster the basketball team when he becomes eligible next year. Joe Forsyth's educated toe brought us several all-important points after touch down in IM football. Carl Becker was one of our representatives to the DC at Vanderbilt. Bill Bunting and Bill Parker both garnered points for us in IM wrestling.

Biggest event on the University spring calendar is WAA-MU, all school musical show. Dick Muhl is business manager of this year's show and Jim Clancy is *Showbook* manager.

Two Phi Psis represent us on the varsity golf squad. Chuck Lindgren, a member of last year's Big Nine championship team, was elected this year's captain. Jimmy Love has advanced from the ranks of last year's freshman squad.

Our position in the IM sweepstakes race is strong. The swimming team took the team championship plus individual honors. The basketball and bowling teams both matched the record of the swimming team. Although the basketball championship was made possible mainly through the efforts of the pledges, Ted Stoik and Glenn Fortinberry being the only upperclassmen to seriously push the freshmen for a berth on the starting five, the bowling and swimming laurels go to upperclassmen.

Our pleasure with our pledge class is offset by the many excellent Brothers we will

lose, and have lost, through graduation this year. A list of their accomplishments while with the chapter would consume more space than I am allowed. Suffice to say we are proud of the Brothers who leave us this year. They are: Tom Allen, Jim Bankey, Bud Bridgen, Dan Erdevig, Dave Fargo, Glen Froberg, Bob Gibbs, Russ Gotha, Dick Hughes, Gene Johnson, Jack Kunze, Phil Leekley, Chuck Lindgren, Jack Coulter, Tom Beckley, Ed Look, Jack Lynch, Bill Mathers, Tom McClintock, Larry McDermott, Ralph Mitchell, Dick Muhl, Pete O'Neil, Frank Reynolds, John Schatz, Bill Smith, Jack Spangler, Pete VanCleave, Ted Urban, and Bill Malm.

Congratulations from Illinois Alpha to the new District officers elected at Vanderbilt during the recent DC.

Evanston, Ill.

TOM BECKLEY,

April 7, 1949

Correspondent

ILLINOIS BETA

University of Chicago

THIS NEWSLETTER presents some reflections concerning Phi Psi and its *Shield*.

Phi Psi was constituted as an educational association. The social aspect of fraternal life was stressed only insofar as it helped members to become well-rounded and mature—in short, educated. On the chapter level Phi Psi has been at least partially successful in the creation of conditions by which this educational growth might take place. The men are first brought together by tradition. Then, as Brothers they become more educated. They disagree, discuss and agree on subjects once thought impossible for them to deal with in a rational manner. Thus, ever increasing co-operation and mutual education occur within the ambit of the chapter.

On the national and interchapter levels Phi Psi has not succeeded in providing a means to bridge the gap caused by the widely divergent patterns of thought and interest which exist within the fraternity as a whole. The difference between the educational success of local and national levels may be attributed in part to the fact that in the hustle of national and interchapter meetings the educational purpose of the fraternity is lost in the process of dotting the 'i's' and crossing the 't's' of tradition. It is true that at chapter levels tradition helps initially to create discussion patterns. But chapter unity has not been the direct result of tradition. It has been the result of mutual education. Education begins by calling forth ideas—creating disunity. It resolves the differences not by throwing the ideas out or by looking away, but through discursive communication —

creating a new unity. It is communication and not tradition which resolves the inevitable conflicts of thinking men. We have thus failed to see that the tradition of Phi Psi has been an important factor in chapter unity only inversely to the educational level of its members. If Phi Psi is to reach a new unity—a unity which depends upon the personality of each member—it must direct new energy to the promotion of mutual education on the national and interchapter levels, as well as continuing its efforts on intrachapter levels.

Such education depends on an exchange of ideas. *The Shield* can be useful because it is a communicative device. The previous role of *The Shield* has been to a large extent the format of platitudes. Valid and intelligent discussion has not appeared unless the point was so obvious that no controversy existed. It is to be hoped that *The Shield* may become a discussion panel where various issues may be joined and discussed in advance of the larger business meetings—or discussed with nothing more “practical” in mind than the enlightenment of each Brother as to the thoughts held in other parts of the fraternity. Along these lines *The Shield* could become a quite worthwhile magazine from cover to cover in addition to being a classified directory.

Recognition and resolution of fraternal conflicts through discussion initiated in *The Shield* might give us some mastery of a technique applicable to the solution of all conflicts. In later life we do not have the congenial surroundings of Phi Psi to start us on the way. Too often we use power rather than attempting to understand through education.

The Shield can be more truly a part of Phi Psi only if it turns into a round table.

Chicago, Ill.

(UNSIGNED)

April, 1949

Correspondent

ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

ILLINOIS DELTA is now thirteen men stronger. On Founders Day we initiated the following: Richard Erley, Roy Settergrew, and William Driscoll, Chicago; Jack Shugart, Rockford; Jack Hemwall, Elmhurst; Robert Droste, and John Droste, Mount Olive; Al Heim, Skokie; Thomas Hall, Oak Park; Warner Whitney, Elmhurst; William Martin, Cody, Wyo.; Richard Christiansen, Winnetka; and Harvey Slaughter, Reading, Pa.

Our spring social season started with a tremendously successful Jeff Duo on March 5th.

More than 100 couples dined and danced in the Urbana-Lincoln's Garden Room. This year's Duo topped all previous ones and entrenched it more firmly as one of the feature dances of the year on campus. March 26th saw us begin what we hope will become an annual dance. Our theme was based upon our song “I Took a Little Trip to Heaven” and the costumes and house decorations were very appropriate.

We have improved our intramural sports standing to ninth position out of fifty-four fraternities. On April 4th we celebrated our 37-31 victory over Sigma Pi to give us the All-Fraternity basketball championship. This title was achieved after defeating such arch foes as SAE and the Phi Gams. Our championship was due mainly to the efforts of Pierce, Tate, Lindstrom, Hubbartt and Malinsky. Pierce and Malinsky were placed on the I-M Basketball All-Star team.

Carrying our colors into the N.C.A.A. basketball tournament was Wally Osterkorn, star center for the Fighting Illini. Bill Vohaska wrestled for the Illini in the recent National Collegiate tournament in Colorado. We are well represented in spring football practise and several Phi Psis will be on the starting eleven come next fall. Don Hewson has the lead role in the University Theatre Guild's production, *The Rivals* which will open soon on campus.

Our new G. P. for the spring semester is Wally Hagen from Maywood. Bill Hensold, Danville, is V. G. P. Other officers are: Harry Lindahl, P.; Chester Craft, A. G.; Al Pucetti, B. G.; Jack Hagen, S. G.; Harvey Slaughter, Hod.; Robert Droste, Phu.; and Fred Lindstrom, Hi.

Last semester our scholastic standing improved almost unbelievably. After sinking to an all-time low we are now ranked 16th out of 45 fraternities and our grade average is above the All-University. We are quite proud of our improvement and hope to rise even farther.

All eyes are now turned to the big weekend of May 7th and 8th at which time we are holding our annual Spring Reunion. We are confident that this reunion will be the biggest that we ever held. All are looking forward to seeing the many alumni who will pay us a visit. Dab Williams dropped in after the D.C. and we hope to see him again soon.

That is about all from here until next fall. We wish to remind all Phi Psis wherever they may be that we want them to send us the names of any prospective students entering Illinois this fall.

Champaign, Ill.

B. ROBERT BAKER,

April 14, 1949

Correspondent

TENNESSEE DELTA

Vanderbilt University

THE last two months have witnessed two big events at Tennessee Delta. Our Founders Day celebration of February 19th was attended by many of our loyal alumni and a good time was had by all. After the banquet a dance was held at the chapter house, which was decorated with roses. It was an occasion which will be long remembered.

A greater understanding and appreciation of the workings of the Fraternity was gained by all the Brothers at Tennessee Delta at the Fourth District Council which was held here, March 24-26. Brothers journeyed here from all sections of our District to attend. The cooperation we received to make our load lighter and to make this affair a success exemplifies the spirit of fraternalism we have in our great organization. We provided a smoker and a dance for the delegates.

An inspiring speech was given by Gen. Lawrence H. Whiting. Also attending the D. C. were Homer D. Lininger, national vice president, and Dab Williams, national secretary. The meetings of the D. C. were presided over very capably by Frank Whiting, Archon of this District.

We congratulate Jim Stewart of this chapter on his appointment as Deputy Archon. A worthier man could not have been picked.

We were honored with a visit from Fort Flowers, who stayed with us a while after the D. C. We extend our heartfelt thanks for the assistance that he gave us to make this a success. We are very fortunate in having alumni like Brother Flowers who have never let us down in difficult times with offered help, asking nothing in return.

The Nashville Alumni Association is reorganizing after years of inactivity. This will be of unestimable help to this chapter. Present president is Joe B. Williams.

We welcome into our midst Walt Sargeant, Oscar Sundeen, and Jim Swan, who were initiated April 3rd.

Tennessee Delta has improved more during the past year than any other chapter of a national fraternity on the Vanderbilt campus. With the hard workers and conscientious men that we now have, it will continue to improve until we reach the pinnacle which is not too far in the future.

Nashville, Tenn.

FRANK W. COLTON,

April 4, 1949

Correspondent

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

University of Mississippi

WITH ONLY two or three members still absent without leave, the Phi Psis have re-

turned to the campus after an enjoyable spring vacation. Full of vigor and vim, we are preparing to defend our softball championship against all comers. The team has ample power and talent at all positions with the exception of a capable hurler. The graduation of our last year's star, J. W. Torti, necessitates the development of a new pitcher.

Mississippi Alpha held their annual formal banquet and dance on March 4. At this event Miss Billye French was selected as *Phi Psi Girl of '49* and presented a loving cup and a bouquet of red roses. Her escort, Charlie Jordon, beamed with pride and joy.

The Phi Psi cagers lost their important tournament game to a battling group of ATOs. Trailing at the half by a score of 24-9, the Phi Psis put on a gallant last-half surge that fell short by only one point. A free throw in the last 30 seconds was missed and the final score was 31-30. Marian Addison, stellar Phi Psi forward, was chosen on the All Fraternity team.

Mississippi Alpha was greatly honored by a visit from C. F. Williams on March 28 and 29. This was the first opportunity for most of us to meet Dab Williams and we certainly enjoyed his visit.

The annual Ole Miss Red and Blue game climaxing spring football practise gave two of Mississippi Alpha's most illustrious members an opportunity to show their wares. Mercury-heeled Bobby Hemphill reeled off several long runs and 220-lb. Kline Gilbert was a tower of strength at end.

Phi Psis are well represented on the Ole Miss tennis team. Thurston Sherman and Pledge Clint Johnson have gained places on the varsity.

The chapter has purchased a storage house, which has been located immediately behind our chapter home. It is welcomed by all as a place for excess luggage, fraternity property, and other items which may be stored for safe-keeping.

Initiation February 17, 1949, resulted in the following being brought into our Brotherhood: Michael Arsulich, Donald Dubuisson, Robert French, John Gandy, John Gerdes, Edward Harris, James Hester, Joseph Lawrence, Bud Melson, George Quinnelly, Thurston Sherman, and Douglas Tanner.

The chapter welcomes in its midst the second semester the following new pledges: Richard Ackerman, Watertown, Wis.; John H. Allison, Oil City, Pa.; Thomas Burks, Byhalia, Miss.; Robert Cave, Washington, D. C.; Kline Gilbert, Hollandale, Miss.; Purvis Nelson, Natchez, Miss.; Robert Taylor, Charlotte, N. C.; and Glen Young, Hattiesburg, Miss.

University, Miss.

CECIL K. WOODRUFF,

April 5, 1949

Correspondent

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

SPRING is at Beloit and picnics are in fashion. Along with the coming of Spring, Wisconsin Gamma is proud to announce the initiating of the following twenty-three: Thomas Daly, Don Goulet, Ed Martin, Dick Treder, all from Beloit; Linton Keith, Lou Main, Chicago; Howard Andrews, Evanston, Ill.; William Blodgett, Janesville, Wis.; Don Corydon, Clarydon Hills, Ill.; John Crabtree, Elmhurst, Ill.; Walter Fratt, Burlington, Wis.; Bill Gilbert, St. Paul, Minn.; John Greenfield, Morris, Ill.; Herb Hansen, Kenosha, Wis.; Lawrence Helmick, Park Ridge, Ill.; Ralph Hersey, Madison, N. J.; Plato Leeson, Elkhorn, Wis.; Bill Lindgren, Antioch, Ill.; Ernest Olson, Elgin, Ill.; Bob Shanahan, Willmette, Ill.; Roger Sherman, Needham, Mass.; and Ed Welsh, Racine, Wis.

For Founders Day festivities a number of the Brothers journeyed to foreign lands to pay their respects. Gale Miller '45, Bill Hohmann '46, Corky Tuttrup '47, and Dave Arnsperger '47, traveled to help the Chicago Alumni Association have a gala affair and Owen Hildreth '45, James Gerrity '45, and Gale Miller '45, helped the Milwaukee Alumni put on the dog.

With spring sports starting, the house at 1125 Chapin Street has been a bee-hive of activity. Spring training for the intramural baseball team has been carried along with much enthusiasm. The training camp has been set up in the empty lot across the street from the Ingersoll Tap in that great southern city of South Beloit, Ill. All throwing arms are in fine shape, a daily exercise of bending the elbow once or twice a day by the team members has kept them well limbered up.

On the social calendar, two big affairs have been crossed off. The annual "Skunk Hollow Skuffle" was the hit it has always been and the formal dance held April 9th at the house was enjoyed by everyone. The theme of the formal was a pirates cove, and through careful planning by Dave Arnsperger and the social committee, the decorations gave an atmosphere of hidden treasures and swashbuckling pirates.

Charles (Bud) Heckler '47, was recently named station manager of WBWR, campus radio station, for next year. Bud has done some fine work in helping to organize the station and keep it running since its birth last fall. Bill Korst '45, had the honor of winning the title in a recent polling as the worst disk jockey on the air. His program, "Jazz Seminar," which is aired every other morning from seven to eight, was also picked as the one least listened to.

With graduation this June, Wisconsin Gamma will lose Al Busch, Owen Hildreth, Dick

Karcher, Gale Miller, Dave O'Shea, Don Roe, Gene Wallin, Walter Zust, Jack Fields, Jim Gerrity, Don Heid, Dick Hulburt, Geurnsey Orcutt, Ed Smith, John Weyrauch, Jim McCarthy.

Dave O'Shea '45, Lou Peccarelli '47, and Don Coatsworth '48, returned from the district Council meeting at Tennessee Delta. The three reported clearly and distinctly the activities of the affair with only the slightest touch of a southern drawl.

Al Busch '45, was recently elected captain of the Beloit Swimming team for the past season. The team won its second consecutive mid-west conference crown this year and Al was a key man in gaining this crown.

Beloit, Wis.

April 10, 1949

BILL HOHMANN,

Correspondent

MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

LAST QUARTER'S social calendar was well filled, and was headed by two of Minnesota Beta's most important yearly events, Founders Day and the traditional Miner's party. Both functions were highly successful and were mainly directed toward alumni attendance.

Capping the quarter was Bob Brehmer's marriage to Marian Oskamp, Gamma Phi Beta from Northwestern. The wedding was held in Winona the first day of spring vacation. A large number of the Brothers were able to attend and most of them spent an extra day in Winona following the reception—the finest yet!

Plans are well under way for the formal and spring houseparty this quarter, and most of the Brothers will be in attendance for Jim Johnston's marriage to Mary Ellen Leighton, Delta Gamma, on April 9.

Archon Frank Whiting visited the chapter at the end of last quarter and gave us a lot of helpful suggestions—especially concerning scholarship. His ideas plus those picked up by delegates Frank Bonello, Bob Somers, and Ralph Champlin at the D. C. at Nashville are being put into effect this quarter.

During vacation, Roger Starn plus the old reliables (and the pledge class) sanded down the dark stained woodwork in the living room, refinished it to bring out the beauty of that fine oak, and gave the rest of the room a new paint job. The dorm is being redone, as are several of the individual rooms.

Thirteen men have just been initiated which brings the chapter's active strength to sixty. The new initiates include: Charles Hopkins, Donn French, Eugene Schafer, Ralph Millie, Mike Bosanko, Jack Nelson, Clark De Veau, Jack Creighton, Doug Warner, Mac Wetherby, and Chuck Massie all from Minneapolis, Phil

Wear, from Long Lake, and Aris Efthimides, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

No more formal rushing will be done until next Fall, but the chapter is busy rushing informally.

Paul Neff is preparing to move outdoors after turning in some fine times on the mile relay team in indoor competition. Paul received the "Most valuable Minnesota Phi Psi Award" at the Founders Day banquet. Paul Kelley is working out at end for the Minnesota gridders.

Jack Teberg is our political hopeful this quarter. He's being sponsored by the campus Progressive (fraternity-sorority) party and is running for Union Board of Governors.

Minnesota Beta, and especially the four of us who were there, thanks Tennessee Delta for the very good job they did while holding the District IV D. C. at Nashville.

Minneapolis, Minn. RALPH CHAMPLIN,
April 5, 1949 Correspondent

District 5

IOWA ALPHA

University of Iowa

EXTRA CURRICULAR activities and honors have been the highlight of the semester thus far. Bill Shuttleworth was recently elected the most outstanding senior man at SUI. He was elected from a field of five men chosen by Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary fraternity for outstanding college men. Shuttleworth and George McBurney have been invited to join Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary speech fraternity. McBurney was named winner in the annual Hancher Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the president of the University. Max Sowers has been elected to the Student Board of Publications. Dick Gibson was elected as an alternate representative to the Student Council from the Interfraternity Council.

In the field of scholarship, Iowa Alpha ranked second among the sixteen fraternities on campus. Walter (Unk) Huppenbauer was awarded the Chapter's traveling trophy for having the highest average and Jim Cozad was awarded the trophy for having the most improvement in his grades during the last semester.

Iowa Alpha and the University chapter of Phi Gamma Delta revived an old tradition this year in sponsoring the Jefferson Duo. The party was highly successful and it is hoped that the Jeff Duo can again become an annual tradition.

Initiation was held March 27th. Eighteen new brothers have joined the ranks of Phi Psi. They are: Robert Ackley, Robert Berry, David Bullock, Robert Busch, Richard Gerdes, Thomas Joslyn, Charles Kromer, Reynold Landon, Richard McKay, Stephen Nusser, Clark Phillips, James Pickens, William Reichardt, Charles (Bill) Saathoff, Richard Schoell, Lenard Strasburg, Robert Vollmar and Richard Thompson.

Harry Grove from Waterloo is a new member of the pledge class.

At least seven Brothers are planning to attend the Fifth District Council at the University of Nebraska. They are John Bunce, Ned Vifquain, Fred Koch, George Alexander, Evan Smith, Bud Flood and George McBurney.

Paul McClain has been elected by the Chapter to replace Bill (Senator) Swanson as P. Paul will work with Senator during the rest of the semester and assume his new office next fall.

Rushing for next fall is already underway. George Alexander is the new rushing chairman, replacing Stormy Risk. Several young men were entertained at the house during the recent high school state basketball tournament and plans are being made to continue rushing from now until next fall.

Dick Laster and George Alexander were in charge of the Chapter's Dunk the Dummy booth at the annual all-university carnival.

Bill Shuttleworth organized and led the Chapter chorus which has been chosen to participate in the final contest of the all-university sing which will be held on Mother's Day, Sunday May 8th.

Iowa City, Iowa GEORGE W. MCBURNEY,
April 11, 1949 Correspondent

IOWA BETA

Iowa State College

BIGGEST NEWS at Iowa Beta this month is the election of new chapter officers. Dick Peters handed over the G. P.'s gavel to Don Paulsen, Bob Heneley assumed duties of V. G. P. from Dave Garfield and new B. G. is Chuck Dodd replacing Al Swearingen. Bill Chauncey was elected Phu., the Hod's position will be filled by Mead Cook and Bob Sajbel is the new Hi. Frank Barickman was elected assistant P.

With the advent of what the publicity men here on the campus call "the country's largest student-operated festival," Veishea, many Phi Psis hold prominent positions in its organization. Veishea, made up of the first letters of the divisions of the college, is designed to sell Iowa State College to the public and to prospective students. Jim Pickford is chairman of all open houses for the event and a member of the Central Committee. Stars Over

Veishea, a colorful musical extravaganza, is headed by Leo Peiffer and Rollo Pickford.

A colorful float for the big parade is being planned by Bill Castner and Bob Sajbel. The chapter will hold its own open house and will entertain a number of high school seniors.

Preliminary planning has been completed for a proposed addition to the chapter house. It would be two stories, brick, and would allow ten more fellows to live in the house as well as provide improved kitchen facilities and house mother's quarters. The decision will be made before this quarter is completed as to whether it will be built.

Our social calendar for this quarter is filled to capacity. The big event of the quarter will be the French night club party April 30th at the Moulin Rouge. The preceding week the annual Tri-Phi picnic and dance will be held in the country club in conjunction with Phi Delta Theta and Phi Gamma Delta. Rounding out the schedule are the Spring Pan-Hellenic dance, a house formal and a Mothers Day party.

Intramurals at our chapter often overshadow varsity athletics, such is the enthusiasm they incur. Right now Danny Slater and Vic Faith are leading two vigorous volleyball teams through the spring season. Not too far off are softball, track, golf and tennis. We still have our eyes on the all-year intramural trophy awarded to the fraternity having the highest cumulative score for the year. We think we can win it.

Ames, Iowa

April 11, 1949

DONALD DAVIS,

Correspondent

MISSOURI ALPHA

University of Missouri

TWO MONTHS have passed since our last *Shield* letter, two months of continuous activity around 820 Providence. In a few more days we will enjoy a four-day spring recess before returning for the final seven weeks of classroom work.

Our beloved housemother, Mrs. Martha Hicks, has announced that she will be with us again next year. The entire chapter was very glad to learn of her decision. We wish her the best of everything in the years to come.

Rushing has been moving along at a fast pace under the leadership of Dale Wharton and his membership committee. Five have been pledged since the start of the second semester. They are: Vic Blount, University City; John Cousins, Detroit, Mich.; Ted Baker, Webster Groves; Jim Crawford, Wichita, Kan.; and Gene Dement, Kahoka.

The past two weeks we have entertained a number of high school seniors from Columbia and other towns throughout the state. Prospects look bright for next fall's rush week.

Thirty-five Brothers and pledges attended the Founders Day banquet in St. Louis. Several Brothers were present for the annual affair in Kansas City.

The second annual Jeff-Hop was held March 12th and was a huge success. It is rapidly becoming the biggest dance on campus. On March 20th, Ned Trimble led Phi Psi's 20-man choir in the annual Fraternity Sing.

Phi Psi continues to move close to the top spot in intramural sports. We captured third place in the recent basketball free throw contest. Our volleyball team took second place honors in our division and we captured tenth place in the horseshoes pitching contest. The most recent athletic victory was a 10-9 win over SAE in the opening softball game of the season. We have high hopes of going undefeated under the guidance of Eddie Gray.

V. G. P. Jean Madden, Tiger track star, was recently initiated into ODK. Dick and Jerry Braznell and Bill Pence are members of the spring football squad. Dick was elected as senior representative on S. G. A. for the coming year in the recent all-school election.

Jim Noonan and John Gall were in charge of Business Week. Les Webb was recently made a Knight of St. Pat during Engineers Week. Les is pinned to Miss Jean Harris, Pi Beta Phi, from Jefferson City.

The social calendar calls for the usual spring parties. We will have the annual Parents Day May 8th to round out the social season before finals get underway.

Spring is definitely here and with it we hope to have an increased number of visiting Brothers. Our doors are always open to Phi Psis in the Columbia area. Be sure to drop over and see us at 820 Providence if you get around our way.

Columbia, Mo.

April 11, 1949

BILL HENDERSON,

Correspondent

TEXAS ALPHA

University of Texas

SPRING has returned to the old "Forty-Acres" of Texas University and the fancies of the young men around here are lightly turning to thoughts of picnics and swimming at Barton Springs. It sure gets hard to study in the spring, doesn't it?

Speaking of picnics, old Texas Alpha really had one of the finer ones on the afternoon and evening of Sunday, April 3rd. The whole thing started off with a treasure hunt, the last clue of which led to a point on the Colorado River where the party boarded the Riverboat *Commodore*, a 71-foot stern-wheeler of the old Mississippi steamboat type. An hour's journey brought the party to the picnic grounds where a fried chicken picnic lunch

had been prepared. With a full moon, date, soft music, and the riverboat for atmosphere, the trip back was almost out of this world.

Texas Alpha celebrated Founders Day in no small way. To begin with, fifteen men were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. They are: Linton Bowman, Greenville; Dick Hodges, Ross Blumentritt, and Jimmy McKeithan, Austin; Bill Kerr, Midland; Bill Putnam, Ft. Worth; Jamie Clements, Crockett; Billy Dixon, Amarillo; John Dubberly, Lubbock; Hal Hanes, Frankfurt, Germany; Tommy Ingram, Lubbock; Wayne Jarvis, Sweetwater; Ansel McDowell, Wellington; Jeff Parton, Mart; and Tommy Rodman, Odessa.

Later in the evening, a banquet was held with E. W. (Bud) Smith delivering the after-dinner speech. Smith is now working with Hulen Black, one of our prominent alumni, on the Development Board of the University. The banquet was enjoyed by all attending and was indeed a memorable occasion.

Phi Psi made it three in a row by taking first place with its show in the annual Varsity Carnival. The show was written by A. V. Bryan and directed by Jamie Franklin.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt was carried off in fine style with Jack Brady administering the oath to the "Royal Order of the Easter Bunny." The young ladies had the privilege of swinging the paddles and applying the "egg shampoos." Brunch was served after the newly initiated had retired and made themselves presentable.

Several old familiar faces have been seen around 1710 lately. Ray McKim dropped in during the Easter Egg Hunt and stayed for the brunch. Turner Baxter of Dallas, in Austin on business, stopped in at the house for lunch. Irvin Wall and wife, Lynn, were here during the Easter holidays. Irvin is now attending law school at Southern Methodist University. Don Keeble has recently returned from the east and is now working in San Antonio. Stanley Tharpe returned shortly before Easter for a most welcome visit. Lt. Tharpe has been in Japan for the past eighteen months with the paratroops. He is going to be stationed in Kentucky.

Jim Wooten was passing out cigars the other day. It seems that his wife presented him a bouncing little Phi Psi legacy. Congratulations, Jim!

Corky Sledge has been initiated into the Silver Spurs, an honorary service organization on the campus. Dick Fulbright was recently elected vice president of that organization and Jack Steele, secretary. Bill Stokes has been initiated into the Cowboys, campus service organization.

Jamie Clements and Jimmy McKeithan have been initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, freshman

scholastic honor fraternity.

Plans are under way for the Spring Formal, May 6th.

The house party is to be held again this year at Camp Stewart, near Kerrville, right after final exams so that everyone can really relax and enjoy himself. Needless to say, we're all looking forward to that.

Extensive plans are being made for a bang-up rush week next fall. Several members are going to work most of the summer in making contacts. With the help and cooperation of the rest of the chapter, they should really accomplish some great things. If any Alumni have suggestions concerning rushing or boys who they'd like us contact, we would certainly appreciate them.

Austin, Texas

April 15, 1949

WILLIAM N. DIXON,

Correspondent

KANSAS ALPHA

University of Kansas

SWINGING INTO the last lap of the school year, Kansas Alpha is again making its bid for fraternity leadership on the Hill. Throughout the semester the Psis have remained consistently at the head of the pack, and when the final tally is made we have every assurance of finding ourselves on top.

The scholarship reports of the first semester were, to be sure, not prepossessing, but it only meant something more in which to excel, and the Psis buckled down to some serious studying, with some rather surprising results (especially to this correspondent). We feel that our grade-average for this semester should help pull that all-fraternity average up to its customary position. However, all was not gloom last semester, for Phi Psi finished in the top third of the fraternities, and Dent Hamilton was initiated as honor initiate, closely followed by Dick Pratt, Dick Brent, Ron Mercer, Dave Wilson, Bob Shaw, Don Ashlock and Dan Spencer, all with better than average grades.

All of our predictions about our intramural basketball team, although treated rather lightly by the opposition, could have been deemed conservative when the last score was in. Beaten in one start early in the season, the Psis wound up a poor second in our division. Then, touted as the underdogs, they roared through the finals in one surprising upset after another to seize the fraternity crown. Finally, the defending Hill champions, the seasoned YMCA team, were toppled and Phi Psi was at the top of the heap. The Psi team was characterized throughout the season with an indomitable spirit, and ball-hawking that no one could match.

The Psis were so enthusiastic over the victory that in the next sport, volleyball, forty-eight men, comprising seven full teams, were competing in the various divisions, and while they were all occupied, Dee Roy walked off with two firsts in the intramural swimming meet, enough to place us fourth all by himself. Now, with two softball teams ready for a successful season, we are sorry that Fraternity Sweepstakes have been discontinued.

Again the Psis pulled ahead as we held the first serenade of the spring season. The girls called it the best, but they say that to everybody. It followed a very successful buffet dinner, and then, a week afterward, the traditional and always-enjoyable Sister-Daughter banquet was held for our feminine "legacies." Still on the spring program are the Spring Formal of May 7th to be held in the Union Ballroom, and the Mothers Day Luncheon at the Chapter house. Then we are hit by finals, after which we hope to be paroled for the summer.

Lawrence, Kans.
April 9, 1949

R. H. FOERSCHLER,
Correspondent

NEBRASKA ALPHA *University of Nebraska*

WITH the final bursting forth of spring, Nebraska Alpha has taken on a new shine after a long, hard winter. The spring weather has brought on increased thoughts of Ivy Day, Innocents, political elections, and the inevitable picnics.

The mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi were unfolded to thirteen at a formal initiation ceremony, March 19th. The new Brothers are: Kent Axtell and Jerry Schiermeyer, Beatrice; Dick Billig, Omaha; Bruce Hendrickson, Holdrege; Dick Hovendick, Craig; Jim Kirschbaum, Grand Island; Charles Oldfather, Kearney; Dick Regier, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Bob Schultz, Columbus; Bill Scott, Ashland, Jim Stephenson, Nebraska City; Russell Watts, Lincoln; and Don Williams, Rocky Ford, Colo.

After the ceremony, the annual banquet was held at the Cornhusker Hotel. Among Lincoln alumni who attended were: Perry Branch, Howard Wilson, George Cook, Wardner Scott, John Dudgeon, Dave Walcott, Thurston Phelps, and Jack Morrow. Down from Ashland for the event were Ernest Harnsberger and Edwin Fricke. I'm sure that all had a good time, and the chapter was very happy that they were able to be here.

Charles Oldfather led the pledge class in scholarship with a 7.6 average, or equivalent of a 91. He was awarded the \$25 prize, and his name will be engraved on the scholarship plaque. The War Memorial award, presented by the Mothers Alliance, to the outstanding

upperclassman, went this year to Fritz Ware, member of PBK and the varsity track team.

Despite all the interventions of spring, we all are working hard and looking forward to the District Council to be held at Nebraska Alpha April 15, 16, and 17. Any of the Brothers who will be in Lincoln at that time are cordially invited to sit in on the meetings and take part in the festivities.

With another school year now about over, we again urge all those Brothers out of school to be sure to send their recommendations or names of any men coming to Nebraska next fall. Your letters may be addressed either to the house or to Jim Blankenship, rush chairman, at 2900 Sherman Ave., Lincoln. All of you know at least one good man from your town, so help us out by letting us know about him.

Lincoln, Neb.

SILAS B. MARKESON,

April 5, 1949

Correspondent

OKLAHOMA ALPHA *University of Oklahoma*

BETTER LATE than never, I would like to announce the new officers of Oklahoma Alpha: Bob Scott is new G. P.; V. G. P., again is Ken Boles; B. G., Stanley Hooper; A. G., Bob Marquiss; S. G., Dick Mayo; Hod., Johnny Moore; Phu., Jack Moore; Hi., Bob Morgan, and that master of high finance, Bill McCollough is still juggling the books.

Founders Day was certainly celebrated in a grand style in Soonerland. The undergraduates are still talking about the party given by the Oklahoma City Alumni Association at the Beacon Club, in Oklahoma City. We are all sure that it was one of the best banquets ever given. Thanks again for a wonderful evening.

The softball season has just begun at O. U. If the Psis had been able to punch their way out of a wet paper sack they would have taken their first game. But after a couple of afternoons of hitting practise they went out and soundly trounced the PiKA's, 12-3. Playing nearly errorless ball in both games thus far, they look terrific in the field and if Bob Scott's arm holds up and he can continue to burn his fast ones in there, the boys from 720 stand a good chance to show the other boys a thing or two. Tennis has also just started with a little better than half of the Phi Psi entrants surviving the first round.

Once again, for the third year in a row, a Phi-Psi-backed candidate was chosen Engineers Queen. Ken Boles did most of the master-minding to elect Irene Bond, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and was elected to the Honor Guard and Knights of St. Pat. He received a lot of help from Psi Engineers Bob Meaders, Joe Price, and Jack Moore.

On March 20th thirteen learned the secrets of Phi Psi in an early morning initiation ceremony. The gentlemen sporting the new badges are Calvin Goode, Bud Patterson, Warren Edwards, Dexter Eldridge, Owen Garriott, Laile Warren, John Goode, Guy Menders, Ilew Keller, Frank Tate, Bob Aubrey, Rex Hafer, and Joe Price.

The wheels for next year's rush have begun to move. At O. U. where each rushee must sign a date card and can attend only six dates during rush the chapter that *gets there fustest with the mostest* holds the big stick during rush week. With date cards being issued this last week end all members and pledges sent-tered like the four winds to all parts of the state to sign Oklahoma's outstanding fraternity prospects. At this early date the results of all our traveling seems to have paid off, and we are at least certain of having a large group going through rush at the Phi Psi house. Any help our alumni throughout the state can give us will be greatly appreciated. Anyone wanting date cards or having any recommendations please write Dick Morgan, rush chairman, 720 Elm. Also, any alumni who do not receive our chapter literature, *Sooner Phi Psi*, etc. drop a card to Hardy Speigle, alumni chairman.

Have a good summer, and if any one is going through Norman please drop by the House as it will be open for summer school.

Norman, Okla.

ROBERT C. MARQUISS,

April 4, 1949

Correspondent

COLORADO ALPHA

University of Colorado

SPRING QUARTER, with all its various activities, seems to have burst upon the Mile High Phi Psis before they fully recovered from vacation. Before talking about vacation, it would really be better to give a little notice to the work the Brothers and pledges put in at the "institution" down the street. We have not yet received the official grade report from the University, but it looks like our average, which slipped a little Fall quarter, is going to be back up around the top where it belongs.

The real highlight of Winter quarter was our initiation of six, February 19th, and the Founders Day banquet that night in Denver. The new initiates are: Bob Boggs, Ray Bergendoff, Jim Hayworth, Brian Rusk, Dick Thompson, and Tom Wright. The banquet, which was held at the University Club, was a huge success with nearly a hundred Brothers in attendance. It was a rare treat to hear the main speaker, Dr. H. B. Henderson, Pa. Gamma '06, speak on the evolution of Phi Psi from her birth to the present time. It is spirit such as that of Brother Henderson

which has made Phi Kappa Psi what she is.

Now, back to vacation. When the last final was over, most of the men scattered to every part of the country. Some went home, some traveled, some skied, and others just stayed put to enjoy cool, comfortable Colorado. In fact, the climate was so invigorating that those who stayed planted a new lawn, did a lot of painting, and got nearly everything in good shape. It seems as though everyone everywhere found time to party just a little bit.

Looking into our future social calendar, chief party arranger E. J. Tallant reveals that he has beer busts with the Alpha Phis, the Kappas, and several open dates. We are also planning some Saturday afternoon picnics up in the hills and our big spring dinner-dance to be held the weekend of May 20th.

Elections this week produced the following officers: G. P., Rex Oliver; V. G. P., Wendell Peterson; A. G., Ray Vahue; B. G. Dick Olson; P., Bill Mimmack; Assistant P., Bill Thorp; S. G., Bob Thorp; Hod.; Jim Hayworth; Hi., Dick Thompson; Phu., Brian Rusk. Congratulations are more than due to the outgoing officers. They did a wonderful job, and have the appreciation of the whole Chapter.

Winter quarter saw the graduation of Ned Bixby and his dog Digger. Just exactly what degree Digger received is uncertain, but it is fairly well established that Ned received a degree in Business Administration. Congratulations and the best of luck, Ned.

With Colorado-U Days the first week of May, everyone seems to be doing something. A good many of the Brothers and pledges are on committees, and everyone is thinking hard for ideas for our float entry and carnival booth.

In closing, let me again remind the Brothers everywhere that our house will be open for both terms of summer school. If those of you who are planning on coming to Boulder for either or both of the terms will let us know, we'll be more than glad to fix you up with a place to sleep, chow down, and study occasionally.

Boulder, Colo.

April 1, 1949

RAY VAHUE,

Correspondent

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA

University of Washington

THESE WORDS are being written amidst the noise and confusion created by the Thir

teenth Biennial Sixth District Council now in session at Washington Alpha. The business and social program is full and varied. The business of the Council opened on the morning of April 7th with the calling of the roll, and in the evening a moonlight cruise on Lake Washington was held for the delegates and members of Washington Alpha with refreshments and entertainment provided.

Friday marked another full day of business concluded with a banquet in the Spanish Ballroom of the Olympic Hotel at which President Howard L. Hamilton inspired us with his address. Saturday is finding the delegates still very busy, the feature attraction today being the election of Ernie Ingram, former G. P. of Washington Alpha, to the post of Archon of the Sixth District. This evening a dance will be held here in the chapter house in honor of the delegates present.

Recently elected officers of Washington Alpha include G. P., Dick Campbell; V. G. P., Ferg Chrisler; B. G., Pete Neil; A. G., Tome Tatham; S. G., Doug MacFarlane; Hi., Ernie Ingram; Hod., Loren Rodewall; and Phu., Tom Ables.

Shortly following election of officers came the initiation of these fifteen: Dave Adams, Rick Adams, Bob Burst, Bob Edgers, Clark Gill, Ken Graham, George Huff, Bill Hultman, Gordon Krekow, Ray Munson, Lee Puro, John Quick, Reg Raymond, John Slade, Jerry Johnson.

On the athletic front, Dick Campbell currently aided the varsity swim team place high in the 300-yard medley relay at the N. C. A. A. championships at Chapel Hill, N. C. Ken Graham also proved himself an up-and-coming swimmer by winning his frosh numerals. Other frosh showing promise are: Gordon Krekow, track; George Huff and John Slade, tennis; and Lee Puro and Reg Raymond, crew. When Doug MacFarlane turned out for varsity spring football practise he was startled to find 34 other men battling with him for the position of guard. If Doug's sterling play of last year in this position is any indication, we feel he will be in the starting guard slot next fall.

Phi Psi made a name for itself when it wowed the sororities with the annual Sweetheart Serenade on Valentine's day. We also had one of the best parties we have ever had in the form of a '49'ers costume dance. Bill Hultman is working diligently on perfecting the choir for its entrance into the song fest competition.

Washington Alpha's welcome doesn't end with the District Council nor with members of the Sixth District; we invite you, one and all, to—"Drop around to see us!"

Seattle, Wash.
April 11, 1949

TOM TATHAM,
Correspondent

OREGON ALPHA University of Oregon

BOOKS are coming down from the dusty shelves they occupied during vacation as Oregon Alpha charges into another spring quarter. After the most successful of winter terms, the UoO Phi Psis look optimistically forward to a red-letter term in all phases of campus activities.

First important event of the term was the initiation April 3rd of these ten into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: Gene Hover, Greg Mardikian, Bob Johnson, Don Johnson, Dick Olson, Doug Carter, George Wirtjes, Paul Thalhofer, Bob Carey, and Ray Hawk, the chapter's faculty advisor for the last two terms and University Counselor for Men.

Cupid has also been busy here at Oregon. Dave Kempston and Miss Andree Manerud announced their engagement during the preceding term. They were quickly followed by Jim Love and Bob Bennett who presented rings to Miss Donna Rankin and Miss Donna Stageberg. Cigars were also passed by way of announcing the engagements of Keith Allen and Miss Mulvene Evansen and George Wirtjes and Miss Jean Brockson. A recent pinning was that of Dwight Allen and Miss Barbara Clark of Oregon State College.

Spring term sports have almost gotten into full sway with many Phi Psis represented in all fields. Lou Robinson, one of eighteen returning lettermen on the Duck squad, George Bartlett, Greg Mardikian, Ken Kirkpatrick, and Paul Thalhofer have begun spring football practise. Intramural softball, golf, and tennis teams are being readied for campus competition. The annual Chi Psi-Phi Psi Beer Bowl, postponed from the fall pigskin season to some time during Spring term, will be one of the major events of the quarter.

Oregon Alpha is to be represented at the District VI Council to be held at Washington Alpha in Seattle, April 6, 7, and 8. Cal Smith, Rich Hopper, and Vern Stolen, who will attend in an official capacity, will present a paper on pledge training before the assembly. Many other Brothers are also expected to attend.

Many of Oregon's Alphians have been tapped for campus honoraries. Mac Epley was recently initiated into Friars, junior men's, and Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism. John Epley has entered Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, national men's music honorary. Bob Carey is one of the new members of Tabard Inn of Sigma Upsilon, creative writing national.

The chapter's freshmen and accumulated pledges for the year will soon learn what work is with a combination dancing terrace-barbecue pit in the offing for the back yard.

Overlooking the storied Mill Race, the project is expected to be a boon in rushing and in social functions such as the spring term house dance now in the preliminary planning stages. Interior face-lifting is also taking place with a new hall carpet and paint for the kitchen and second floor having recently been added.

Oregon Alpha will really be ready to show a welcome mat to all visiting Phi Psi alumni and actives in the Eugene area. So come on, drop around to the chapter whenever you can.

Eugene, Oregon
April 6, 1949

VERN STOLEN,
Correspondent

OREGON BETA

Oregon State College

WITH seven of our members and pledges bringing in better than a B average, Oregon Beta expects its house grades to be considerably improved over those of fall term. An added incentive to get high grades was provided at the annual Founders Day banquet at Portland, attended by actives and alumni of both Oregon Alpha and Oregon Beta, when Don McNeil of the Portland Alumni Association presented a rotating scholarship trophy to the two chapters. This trophy was made and given to McNeil for his endeavors at the installation of Phi Kappa Psi at Corvallis last year by Ralph Haney, Cal. Delta. Scholastic ability and activity in his major have brought John Maciolek membership in Alpha Zeta, national agricultural honor society.

Recently Oregon Beta pledged Dick Dagget, sophomore from Portland majoring in pharmacy.

The Oregon clouds have occasionally parted lately to announce that spring is here and along with it is track season. Two of our Pledge Brothers, Ray Kay and Larry Ellis, are showing promise in the early workouts under Coach Swan. Ray runs the 880. Larry is an artist in the pole vault event. Gil Bosler and Herb Allen take to a different medium to display their talent. Gil and Herb are key men on the lightweight varsity crew.

The intramural spotlight this term is on softball and the Phi Psis, under Jim Hillyard's guidance, have been going through some heavy drill to prepare for a possibly tough schedule. From the material at hand, it looks as if, with a little more practise to smooth over the rough places, we shall be able to turn out a good team. Outstanding intramural achievement of last term was made by Bob Steagall in winning his second 135-lb. boxing championship.

The major social event of last term was the Valentine formal for which the house was appropriately decorated with Cupids and hearts. The schedule this term includes the

traditional spring pajama dance which has always highlighted the year.

The following officers were chosen at a recent election: Don Hall, G. P.; Glen Burgin, V. G. P.; John High, P.; Willard Libby, A. G.; Jim Hillyard, B. G.; Win Hillyard, S. G.; Dayle Kruse, Hod.; John Dinkel, Phu.; and Monte McLain, Hi.

We wish that any time a Brother finds himself in the vicinity of Corvallis, he will stop in at 242 North 10th.

Corvallis, Ore.
April 6, 1949

WILLARD LIBBY,
Correspondent

CALIFORNIA BETA

Stanford University

ANOTHER Spring has finally come to Stanford. For a while it seemed as if Spring would not get as far as California this year, but it has finally arrived. With great rejoicings, the Brothers are scattering here, there, and everywhere. The beach, Lake Lagunita, Rossotti's, and the sun porch are covered with Phi Psis enjoying the goodness of King Sol.

Wednesday evening, April 6th, Bud Garside surprised the house with the announcement of his engagement to Char Pyle. The betrothal was celebrated later that night with a champagne party. The house wishes Bud and Char all the happiness in the world.

Another June is rolling around and with it many Brothers will leave the old house. Needless to say the house is going to be very different without them. I know that we are all going to miss these fellows and the remainder of the house joins in wishing them the best of luck in the future and in saying that the door of the old Phi Psi house will always be open.

With the advent of Spring, the usual sight of footballers knocking each other out is much in evidence here at Stanford. The Phi Psi contingent is led by Aubrey Devine, playing his nth year of ball. Other hopefuls include Jim Hayes, Mickey Titus, Elb Pucket, Bob Thompson, Ed Hubbell, and Pledge Joe Jacob. John Maynard is a sophomore manager and Don Campbell is assisting the coaching staff.

Under the capable leadership of Al Breen, social chairman, a promising program has been outlined for the quarter. A few of the events are the Beer and Tacos dance, the Jeff Duo dance, the beach party at Rio Del Mar, and the senior banquet. Yes indeed, Spring quarter is really great.

Palo Alto, Calif. PETE BRECKENRIDGE,
April 8, 1949 *Correspondent*

CALIFORNIA GAMMA
University of California

AS WE bid fond adieu to the 1948-49 college year, we look back on a most eventful period of activity for Cal Gamma. Chapter participation in intramural sports, campus activities, and social life ended with a flourish. As this report is being penned, Jim Duvaras is waging what appears to be a successful campaign for the A. S. U. C. presidency.

At ceremonies Sunday, March 13th, the following were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: Ralph Allen, Andy Bacigalupi, Lee Bonesteel, Mike Drew, Charles Erb, Don Helm, George Jones, Frank Lamb, Chester Martin, Joe McKim, Bob Ransohoff, and Hal Stone.

Our Chapter house has been considerably bettered during the last year by the complete redecoration of the basement; a sumptuous, new, leatherette-walled powder-room; and, as previously noted, a new pavement and basketball court behind the house, among other improvements.

Cal Gamma's Golden Anniversary will be celebrated Friday, April 22nd, with hundreds of guests from all over the state. A circus tent pitched in the back yard will be used to feed and entertain those who attend this event.

The Chapter's lagging intramural sports program was sparked during the second semester by several notable victories; and Brothers from our house played on varsity baseball, basketball, football, rugby, and track teams, during the last year.

Our social season was climaxed the last few weeks by a number of exchange parties, a barn dance, a South Sea island dance, and several smaller weekend affairs.

We have been well represented the last year in campus activities and organizations and we can claim, for example, one Representative-at-large, a member of the Freshman Council, a member of Triune, sophomore honor society, two men in University Theatre, three members in Beta Beta society, eight contributors to *Pelican* humor magazine, one member in *Thalian*, four members of Winged Helmet honor society, and the A. A. U. Far Western wrestling champion.

This report has constituted a sort of brief summing-up of our year's endeavor. The present correspondent confidently anticipates an equally favorable report twelve months hence, from his successor. We're doing all right so far, but next year may be even better.

Berkeley, Calif.

April 4, 1949

PAT RYAN JR.,

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA DELTA
University of Southern California

AS THE CLOSE of the current school year approaches, the Brothers at Cal Delta can be proud of their accomplishments. We have won many awards in the field, and have been tough competition in the contests we did not win. Yet in your correspondent's mind the greatest victory has been won within the four walls of the house.

We have moved steadily away from the disorganized, brotherless feeling that held sway immediately following the close of the war, until we are now approaching the opposite extreme of complete unity and full support for every Brother and every activity. Many times our house has been held up by others on fraternity row as a shining example of brotherhood and fraternal spirit. I am proud to report Cal Delta's fine spirit and hope that it will continue to grow.

Scholarship has been a problem with Phi Kappa Psi in most parts of the country. We are deeply concerned with it here, and have set up an active committee under Gene Mix to study methods of improvement.

Noting also that the general public and school administrators have a poor opinion of the fraternal system, we are doing our part to dispel it by cooperating at every opportunity with our school. This semester, we have agreed to turn our building over to the university on High School Boys Day and High School Girls Day when lunch will be served to prospective freshmen as part of a program to make the facilities and spirit of USC apparent to them. For this the University thanks us.

Our special program along with everything else has taken a step up the ladder of accomplishments. Under our inspired social committee, headed by Jerry Novak, we have had a series of wonderful parties bringing nothing but praises from all. We are winding up our social season with an all-day *luau* on Catalina Island and our traditional Spring Formal which will be held at the exclusive Bel Air Hotel Garden Room.

School elections are just around the corner, and we have two likely candidates up for office, Tom Shea for cheer leader, and Jim Eddy for sophomore president.

Founders Day was a great success climaxed by a well-attended banquet. This day, Brothers from Cal Delta and Cal Epsilon rubbed elbows with a spirited group of alumni from Washington Alpha. We all heard an interesting account of the Tom Platt Fund by Ralph Haney.

Los Angeles, Calif.

April 11, 1949

DICK WITTWER,

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

University of California at Los Angeles

FROM WESTWOOD, Cal Epsilon extends Easter greetings to all Brothers, hoping that with the approaching summer many of you will drop in at 613 Gayley.

Under the direction of energetic Don Adams, our well coordinated social committee has come forth with some very fine parties. With a Parisian atmosphere, the Brothers entertained their Apache dressed dates at a party given in conjunction with Kappa Alpha Theta. Plans are now being made for our annual Pajamarino, scheduled for April 22nd. Bringing the social season to a close, our Spring Formal will be late in May at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

On February 19th, Cal Epsilon was highly honored by the donation of the scholarship award from the Executive Council. Carl Hostrup, representing the Chapter, received the award at our Founders Day banquet. Ralph Haney, in behalf of the Southern California Alumni Association, attended one of our Monday night meetings and presented the House with another plaque for our scholarship achievements. At the same time, Ralph assured us that steps were being taken to secure the Scholarship Chair which is awarded to the Chapter of the Sixth District with the highest grade-point average.

Through the very capable arrangement of campus activity-man Dick Dickey, the Six Campus Conference, recently held here at UCLA, was a great success. Carl Hostrup headed the scholarship committee and for the final adjournment of the delegation, Dickey, singing tenor, led the Phi Psi quartet in several old barber-shop favorites.

Still leading the intramural sports competition, we lost a close game in the finals for the basketball championship. Sparked by the playing of Bob Keller, the team of Bekins, Lewis, Adams and Dudley, played the finest game of the season, but were unable to ring up enough points before the final gun. A second place in league play was registered in bowling with Moyse, Cockley, Rowland, and Nitrini offering the scoring punch. The handball doubles team of Clements and McCollum won a first as did our championship volleyball team. Marv Osburn is now trying to get the winning combination in the remaining sports of softball, swimming and track in order to recapture the All-Intramural trophy which has been absent from our shelves for several years.

In University sports, we are well represented. Pollock, Bracken, and Nikcevic turned out for football under Red Sanders, our fine new coach. On the track, Olympic hurdler, Craig Dixon, has posted a phenomenal 14

flat for the high hurdles and 22.8 for the lows for his early season attempts at new records. With better weather conditions you can expect a few shattered records from Craig. Under the tutelage of Dixon, Hugh Wilson, who won the lows against Santa Barbara, is giving valuable strength to the hurdling division. Spinning the discus past the 160-foot mark consistently, Taylor Lewis is a sure point getter in future meets.

On the baseball diamond, Coach Art Reichle has the fine hitting and fielding of Handley, Hicks, Moody, Nitrini, Procter, and Rowland (of the starting nine), to back up his hopes for a conference pennant.

Rounding out our pledge class, we have: Jack Haggart, Bill Eichenlaub, the Swift brothers, Pat and Chuck, Frank Thatcher, and Jack Shoemaker, who is currently fighting for the coveted third spot on the tennis team.

In closing, once again we extend an invitation to all Brothers who are in the vicinity to stop in at 613 Gayley.

Los Angeles, Calif.

DONALD O'BRIEN,

April 5, 1949

Correspondent

ARIZONA ALPHA

University of Arizona

SPRING made a tardy appearance at the U. of A. this year. Perhaps it is just as well, because the beckoning of the local swimming pools in the afternoon and the balmy orange blossom-scented evenings are not conducive to study.

Since you last heard from us, many things have happened to keep Phi Psi among top Houses at Arizona. We retained our corner on the Pledge Interfraternity Council for the fourth consecutive semester. Tom Hood, pledge from Racine, Wis., was made secretary of the pledge group. Last semester, our pledge class president, Wyke Marohn, was president of the Interfraternity group.

Our new social chairman, Pete Baldwin, and V. G. P. Rex McPhaul did a bang-up job with the Phi Gam social committee in planning the annual Jeff Duo. The affair was a spring formal for both houses. It was held at the El Rio Country Club, March 25th.

Scholastically we are in better shape than ever before. We came out second high among the fraternities on campus last semester. Our collective grade average was above the all men's average for the University as well as above the fraternity average.

Commencement exercises May 25th will find Chuck Sthal, Dick Nielsen, Ollie Niebel, John Schroder, Chuck Kendrick, Bill Butterbaugh, Bill Bellamak, Ed Hays, and Gene Sage joining the ranks of the alumni of Arizona Alpha.

Now a few uncorrelated briefs for the past and future . . . Spring vacation will find many of the Brothers in Los Angeles for Jim Walker's wedding. Ollie Niebel and Don Gooder are in Seattle attending the D. C. for the Sixth District. They plan to migrate south in time for the wedding, to be held on April 25th. We will have a House record dance, April 30th—price of admission, one phonograph record.

The University Sing will be April 28th.

Song Leader Bob Flood is working us into shape with his own arrangement of *Long Ago and Far Away*.

And that about brings you up to date on Arizona Alpha happenings for this school year. So, until you hear from us next fall, this is "30." A pleasant summer vacation to you all.

Tucson, Ariz.

April 10, 1949

DICK NIELSEN,

Correspondent

FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

BOSTON

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE Boston Alumni Association was reactivated for the first time since the war with a Founders Eve dinner, held at the Coach Grill in Cambridge, Friday, February 18th. Twenty Phi Psis attended the dinner, coming from both the Cambridge and the Boston areas, and were enthusiastic not only with the food but with the evening's discussion. Alfred S. Romer, Mass. Alpha '13, was master of ceremonies, aided by Roy R. Wheateroft, Tenn. Delta '16, while the principal speaker was Donald Born, Mass. Alpha '18.

Brother Born stated in his address "That regardless of the merits of the Mass. Alpha controversy, the revocation of this chapter's charter has had very serious effects in District I, and secondly that the recent trial of the five members of Mass. Alpha held by the Executive Council in Chicago was not in accordance with the traditions of Phi Kappa Psi and the legal traditions of the western world."

Brother Born strongly felt that a trial in which the party to the disagreement and the prosecutor of the case was in effect the judge of that very same case was a travesty of justice.

A spirited discussion followed the speech, in which Nathan B. Bidwell, Ohio Delta '08, presented the case for the minority. Dave Williams, Texas Alpha '41, vigorously defended the right of each chapter to choose its members on character, regardless of race, color or religion, and Ralph Dibble, N. Y. Gamma '17, called for a solution to the problem based on reason, a solution which should strive for harmony within the Fraternity at large.

After various alumni members of Mass. Alpha were questioned as to the facts of the controversy regarding their chapter, the group adopted the following resolutions:

1) That Brother Louis A. Toepfer, Wis. Gamma '37, of the Harvard Law School, be empowered to form a committee to investigate the recent trial proceedings of the five members of Mass. Alpha and to make legal and possibly constitutional suggestions to the Boston Alumni Association;

2) That the present chairman and secretary hold office during the period this report was being prepared;

3) That the group presently in attendance be called by the chairman to hear this report on April 29, 1949;

4) That the present chairman appoint a committee to study the effects of the revocation of Mass. Alpha's charter in District I and adjoining areas and make a report to the Boston Alumni Association at the next meeting. (Born, Bidwell and Williams were appointed).

The group felt that the reports of the two committees would interest the entire national fraternity and that *The Shield* might seriously consider giving space to the reports and final action of the Boston Alumni Association.

Dues and expenses were collected, a firm assurance that the Association was once again an active and participating force not only in its local area, but within the framework of the whole of Phi Kappa Psi.

Since the Founders Eve Dinner, two other groups, one headed by E. R. MacArthur, N. C. Alpha '46, the other by Horace E. Curtis, N. Y. Beta '38, have contacted the secretary with requests for notification of any activities and promises of cooperation.

Boston, Mass.

April 10, 1949

SUMNER C. POWELL,

Mass Alpha

NEW YORK CITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE annual Founders Day banquet was held on the evening of February 17th, at the historic Fraunces Tavern in lower Manhattan. The tavern was popular with George Wash-

ington in Revolutionary days, and it was here that he bade farewell to his officers. It served a different purpose for us, however, since 108 of our members met together to renew old friendships and memories. Needless to say, the dinner was a complete success.

One of the features was an address by an internationally noted member, Gen. William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, N. Y. Gamma '03. General Donovan, hero-commander to the Fighting 69th and most decorated officer in World War I, was World War II director of the Office of Strategic Services, the worldwide intelligence organization of our country during the past conflict. Both before and since the war, General Donovan has visited many countries, on special missions for the President and, most recently, to investigate the murder of newsman George Polk in Salonika, Greece. With such opportunities for observation and with his vast experience in the intelligence field, General Donovan was eminently qualified to answer the question-title of his address, "Where Do We Stand Today?"

To summarize his remarks, General Donovan decried the pre-Pearl Harbor lack of co-ordination in our intelligence service. Stressing the importance of unifying these services today, he declared that the country needs men of intellect in all walks of life to collect, separate, and evaluate intelligence data from all over the world, so that we may know the intentions and capabilities of other nations and thereby formulate our own policies. War is not inevitable, he said, as many people believe or fear. In his opinion, the fear today is not so much fear of war, but fear among many nations that they would be abandoned by the United States and left to domination by the Soviet Union.

Merely because no shooting war has developed should not make us complacent. Another type of war is being waged—a subversive and dangerous under-cover war of which we are only now becoming aware. It is being waged from within, and it is here that the real threats to our freedom lie. To combat such a war, it is not enough to rely on patriotism alone. We must also have, he concluded, strong spiritual defenses and an abiding, militant faith in democracy.

It is with deepest regret that we announce the death, in late March, of Frank Chapin Bray, Pa. Beta '86, who made a most inspiring talk at the banquet. Brother Bray was publisher of the Song Book in 1893, and, in 1898-99, editor of *The Shield*. In 1894, he joined the Alumni Association, which then included such illustrious members as past presidents of the fraternity Walter L. McCorkle (1894-98), William C. Wilson (1892-

94), and Dr. Robert Lowry (1888-90), and Henry Pegram, the Fraternity's first Attorney General (1900-06).

Brother Bray said he heard his first praise of Phi Psi from Brother Bill Wilson in 1885, and in 1886, when he entered Allegheny College at Meadville, he was initiated into the Pennsylvania Beta chapter. After recounting many incidents in his long fraternity experience, he said that his most vivid recollection was that of the initiation. "The intense solemnity of the ceremony," he said, "made me feel that the honor of Phi Kappa Psi depended on me personally." That he still felt the same was apparent to everyone at the banquet when Brother Bray expressed his love for the Fraternity in a moving song which brought all present to their feet.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Lale C. Andrews, Kans. Alpha '18; Vice-President, Thomas K. Fisher, Mich. Alpha '34; Secretary, Charles W. Manning, W. Va. Alpha '31; Treasurer, William F. Voelker, N. Y. Gamma '41. Seven new governors were elected to the Board to fill vacancies created by the expiration of the terms of those members holding office for a one-year period.

Harry S. Gorgas, past president of the Fraternity, who brought Brother Bray to the dinner, made a few remarks on the 1948 G. A. C. and the present state of the Fraternity. Announcement was also made of the work of Lale Andrews and Ed Syder in establishing a vocational counselling and placement service for the benefit of Brothers coming to town seeking jobs or advice. Not only they, but all Phi Psis will be welcome here, and you are urged to get in touch with the Alumni Association if business or pleasure brings you to New York. Our uptown and downtown monthly luncheons are being continued, and it would be a pleasure to have you join us.

New York, N. Y. CHARLES W. MANNING,

April 8, 1949

Correspondent

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OUR Founders Day dinner was held at the Racquet Club on Thursday, February 17th, with a splendid turnout despite the local strike of transportation workers and taxi drivers. It was a real get-together with the old time spirit of Phi Kappa Psi fellowship.

The Pennsylvania Iota Chapter brought out the largest number of undergraduate Brothers in years, under the leadership of their G. P., Robert Stoner, who gave us a report on the doings at the chapter house. President John G. Parsons, Pa. Lambda, opened with

the usual Fraternity grace and reading the list of our Philadelphia Brothers who had passed to the Chapter Eternal. David H. Frantz, Pa. Eta, led us in singing the Fraternity songs with the aid of some of the undergraduate Brothers and Alfred W. Hesse, Pa. Lambda.

Calvin L. Pontius, Minnesota Beta, spoke a few words as to what he had experienced in his recent visits to some of our various chapters throughout the country.

The following Brothers attended the initiation and banquet at the Iota House on Saturday, March 19th: Lester C. Bosler Sr., Thomas A. Budd, Meredith Hanna, Edwin M. Lavino, Gregor Macfarlan, Livingston Smith, William G. Pierce, all Iotas, and Harman Yerkes Jr., Pa. Lambda. The Chapter House at 3641 Locust Street, West Philadelphia, will be open all summer. The phone number is Baring 2-9538 and Brothers who may happen to be in town during the summer can arrange to stay there. George Earnshaw, Pa. Kappa, former baseball pitcher, recently addressed the Men's Club of the Sharp & Dohne at their plant cafeteria.

Philadelphia, Pa. **HARMAN YERKES JR.,**
March 30, 1949 *Correspondent*

PITTSBURGH **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

OUR Founders Day banquet was indeed an outstanding affair. All eighty-one of us were very much impressed by the fine talk of Past President Andy Truxal, president of Hood College. The main point which he brought out was that it was time that the fraternities throughout the nation went on the "offensive" rather than forever staying on the defensive. Dr. Truxal suggested ways that we could do this. We should prove that we are not an organization promoting snobishness and class distinction, as so many college heads and newspaper columnists assert, but that we are a means of developing the student socially, which is a very important factor for his attaining success in his chosen career. He further pointed out that this is an immediate problem and steps should be taken at once.

Other highlights of the evening were the two sides of the Amherst Question, presented by Robert M. Fisher, Mass. Alpha '13, and National Treasurer Harlan B. Selby, and of course, the "penny-ante" games. Everyone felt that this was one of the finest banquets we had ever held.

The officers for the coming year are: President, Louis F. Silhol; Vice-President, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, respectively, W. K. Unverzagt, T. N. Griggs, and Stanley McCaskey;

recording secretary, Dr. G. E. Poucher; corresponding secretary, W. S. Alter; treasurer, Paul B. Heisey Jr.; and chaplain, J. D. Kistler.

Our new luncheon location is working out fine. We are continually increasing our attendance and seeing new faces each week. Tom Griggs is looking into the possibility of getting one of the owners of some of the new buildings, which are to be erected in the "Golden Triangle", to agree to include a private dining room which the large active fraternities in Pittsburgh could use for their luncheons. Each would be assigned a certain day of the week. If any Brothers have any suggestions toward this end or can be of any assistance to Tom, he would appreciate it.

Once more—don't forget, luncheons are now on Mondays, 12:30, at the Law & Finance Bldg. Restaurant.

Pittsburgh, Pa. **W. S. ALTER,**
April 9, 1949 *Correspondent*

CINCINNATI **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

WEEKLY LUNCHEONS have been better attended since the Founders Day banquet at which stress was placed on our luncheon meetings at the Cincinnati Club.

A number of Brothers are assisting your correspondent in a first annual United Fine Arts Fund campaign to raise \$250,000 for the support of four cultural institutions mentioned herein. Among those assisting are: Jack Rockaway and Stanley Stewart. Others will be tapped to solicit for this worthy cause in their respective neighborhoods.

If Dame Rumor has it correctly, Bob Ost will leave shortly for an attractive assignment with the Fred Ammend Co. in Chicago. We shall miss Bob.

There has been some talk of a spring get-together in the form of a boating party on the Ohio River or a spring dance.

Your correspondent would like a report of the get-together in Morgantown on April 7 to read to a Friday luncheon.

General Eisenhower will be in our city for a reunion of the Columbia University Alumni Association on April 21st, and, according to lists in the paper, we anticipate quite a large number of the Brothers and their wives, who are planning to come by special invitation since the Alumni of Columbia and guests have been invited.

The social season is still in full tilt with the Ballet Theatre coming to town this Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. In addition, a group of Brothers expect to meet at the Ballet Ball following the Saturday evening

performance March 26th. This will be a gala occasion and a dinner coat will be in vogue.

Our Symphony Orchestra has returned to town and those of our group who are musically inclined will see *Rigoletto* Saturday evening, such performance being conducted by Thor Johnson.

Cincinnati, Ohio.
March 23, 1949

NORMAN HARPER,
Correspondent

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FFOUNDERS DAY, observed this year on February 18th in the new Mather Room of the Allerton Hotel, was celebrated by the Cleveland Alumni Association in joint session with Ohio Epsilon, Case Tech's fine undergraduate chapter. Alumni ranks at the banquet honoring Phi Kappa Psi's organization 97 years ago were swelled by over 30 Ohio Epsilon Brothers who heard Howard Hamilton, National President, review significant developments within the Fraternity during the period since the GAC.

George A. Moore, Regional Director of the Department of Commerce, took upon his capable and experienced shoulders the task of Symposiarch for the occasion. Retiring Alumni Association President, Wade Helms, and Ohio Epsilon's G. P., John Dennison, were warmly applauded by the assembled Brothers for the achievements of their respective stewardships. Traditional Fraternity singing, ably led by a Case task group of experts, was, as usual, a pleasant climax to the evening program.

Among the Brothers in attendance were Army Williams, former national president, and his brother Dab, who is our association advisor in addition to his other responsibilities as Secretary of the Fraternity and *Shield* editor. Bob Hamilton, Ohio Delta, took particular pains to be on hand to hear his brother Howard's address. Up from Dayton for the occasion was Bud Crane for a reunion with Brothers Lorin Weddell, Art Wade, and Dan Crane of Land Title Guarantee and Trust Co.

Newly elected officers of the Association for the coming year are: President, John B. Fox, N. Y. Epsilon '37; Vice-President, Fred A. Merrick, N. Y. Epsilon '34; Secretary, Horace B. Fay Jr., Mass. Alpha '33; and Treasurer, Edwin Knachel, Ohio Alpha '29. Jack Fox, chairman of this year's Founders Day banquet, is a Prentice-Hall representative here. Fred A. Merrick son of F. C. Merrick, Ohio Alpha, is sales manager of Gilmanton Sales Book Co. Jim Fay practises patent law, and Brother Knachel is one of Cleveland's top flight trial lawyers.

The Cleveland Alumni Association Scholarship award for the most improvement in scholastic standing during the past year in the Third District was given to West Virginia Alpha, who rose to first place in District and Fraternity standing.

The Association happily began its new year with a small treasury surplus, thanks to the loyal effort of Bill Upp, retiring treasurer, and his fellow officers. In addition to a vigorous campaign to encourage Association participation by more of Greater Cleveland's 600 odd Phi Psis, Jack Fox has announced that Lee Courtney, chairman of the annual golf outing, is making plans for a record mashie brigade festival.

Among other notes that have come to our attention is the transfer of Carl Kent to Toledo, where he has become the investment counsel officer of the Toledo Trust Co. Bud Greene, Mich. Alpha '44, has just taken a position with Continental Can Co. Dean Cameron, New Hampshire Alpha, is back in Cleveland, having completed his undergraduate course at Dartmouth. He plans to enter Reserve Law School soon. Eddy Knachel joined forces with other happy Phi Psi Benedicts in February. Henry Hopwood, New York Epsilon '32, assistant director of public relations at Republic Steel, was one of a group of steel men who attended the Freedom Forum at Harding College in Oklahoma recently.

Before closing with an urgent request that more of you join our weekly Monday luncheons at the Mid-Day Club atop the Union Commerce Building, we want to commend Al Greene, Bob Parrett Sr., Leaky Way, Iis Bradley, Wade Helms, Jack Fox, Bud Greene, Bill Upp, and Dab Williams, among others, for their splendid luncheon attendance during the past year.

Cleveland, Ohio
April 6, 1949

HORACE B. FAY JR.,
Correspondent

TOLEDO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WE'RE BOASTING a little about our celebration of Founders Day this year because we had with us both the national president, Howard L. Hamilton, and our national secretary, 'Dab' Williams. The Toledo alumni welcomed this opportunity to get better acquainted with two of the men at the helm of the good ship Phi Kappa Psi.

Later in the month several men from a petitioning local at Bowling Green State University met with the Toledo Phi Psis at Friday luncheon. This college has consistently grown in prominence in the last ten years.

Stan Mauk has returned from Hawaii and changed from a white suit to an overcoat in record time.

John Soller, who has long been one of the most active of our local alumni, has been moved to Columbus, Ohio, by his employer, The Owens Illinois Glass Co. Toledo's loss will be Columbus's gain.

Will share the rest of our allotted 400 words with some other correspondent. But first let me repeat—join the gang at the Commodore Perry on Friday noon when you are in Toledo.

Toledo, Ohio
April 4, 1949

JOHN F. SWALLEY,
Correspondent

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OUR erstwhile correspondent, Bill Weisell, having been elected president of our Association, has exercised his presidential prerogative and passed along the pleasant duty of reporting our activities to and through *The Shield*.

Bill assumed the toga of his office at our Founders Day banquet February 21st in the Main Ballroom of the Marott Hotel in Indianapolis.

Retiring President Tom O'Haver introduced a nostalgic note into the business meeting which followed the banquet by reading the menu of the Second Annual Dinner of the Indianapolis Alumni Association, held at the Denison Hotel on Wednesday, November 27th, 1895. They ate quail in those days!

Among the Brothers present on February 21st this year were two of the four surviving members of that original Association. President O'Haver introduced Ed Knight and Walter Grubb, and paid tribute to Charles Thompson and Taylor Groniger.

The D. C., to be held at Tennessee Delta on March 24, 25, and 26, was announced, and Ed Knight and Bill Weisell were selected as official delegates.

Herb King, chairman of the nominating committee, then took over and submitted the slate of officers of the Association for the following year. Nominated and voted into office unanimously were Henry Frenzel, treasurer; John Osborne, secretary; Wayne Rhodes, vice-president; and William B. Weisell, president.

During the past few months Indiana Phi Psis have been concerned with a discussion of a proposed State Day to be held during the Spring, with all active Chapters expected to attend *en masse*. The State Day is proposed in order to remove the burden of compulsory attendance at our annual Thanksgiving Eve Banquet, which works a hardship on some of the active Brothers in getting home afterward for the next day's holiday. Consensus seems to favor a State Day Banquet, or Founders Day Banquet, with retention of

the Thanksgiving Eve Banquet on a non-compulsory basis for our active Chapters.

At our March meeting on the third Monday evening, at the Apex, a group of visiting Brothers from Anderson was introduced by Brother Weisell, including Dick Bixby, Bob Trout, and Dick Stambro.

Our new vice-president, Wayne (Dusty) Rhodes, who acted as official timekeeper at the Indiana State Basketball Tournament, gave out with some interesting 'Post Mortems.'

Note to Phi Psis in Indiana not on our Association mailing list: Please phone John Osborne in Indianapolis any evening, Wabash 1431, or write to him at 2011 N. Illinois Street. We want you to receive our cards!

Indianapolis, Ind. HAROLD E. BEAN,
April 13, 1949 *Correspondent*

MICHIANA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

MICHIANA PHI PSI alumni held their first anniversary meeting at a Founders Day dinner on February 22nd at the Indiana Club in South Bend, Ind. Twenty-eight members of the alumni association, representing eleven collegiate chapters, were present.

A short report, a bit of singing, inspection and signing of the newly granted charter and an epicurean dinner made it an enjoyable occasion.

Newly elected officers are: William Fox, president; Guy McMichael Jr., vice-president; Frederick C. Elbel, secretary; William Fitzgerald, treasurer.

South Bend, Ind. FREDERICK C. ELBEL,
April 4, 1949 *Correspondent*

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

JUST 60 years ago, in 1889, the first contributions of the Chicago Alumni Association appeared in *The Shield* and other Phi Psi publications. Although there was some Phi Psi activity in Chicago before that, 1889 appears to be the first year of recorded action, so we regard 1949 as our 60th anniversary. The Chicago A. A. has survived three wars, depressions, and surges of anti-fraternity feeling. With many activities of interest and benefit to Chicagoland Phi Psis and with alumni of many occupations and age groups participating, the Chicago A. A. can look forward with confidence to many more decades of usefulness and fraternal fellowship.

Warren F. Groce, R. I. Alpha, dynamic chief of the new and successful Vocational Guidance Committee, was elected president of the Chicago A. A. at our Founders Day cele-

bration in February. Other officers elected were: vice-presidents: John A. Grandland, Ill. Alpha, James R. McMaster, Ind. Beta, and a main-spring in founding the Vocational Guidance Committee, William R. Albrecht, Wis. Gamma, and Kenneth Burroughs, Ill. Delta; secretary-treasurer, Redick B. Jenkins, N. Y. E.; trustees: Donald H. Birney, Ill. Beta, and retiring president, James W. Good, Jr., Ill. Alpha; D. Bligh Grasett, Ill. Alpha; Clyde M. Joice, Ill. Beta; Junius R. Fishburn, Okla. Alpha; Albert L. Lanphear, Pa. Iota; Albert C. Mohr, Wis. Gamma; William T. McNeill, Ill. Beta; Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma; Edward A. Twerdahl Jr., Wis. Gamma; Frank S. Whiting, Ill. Beta; and John J. Yowell, Colo. Alpha.

We have been discussing the possibilities of a joint outing with the Milwaukee A. A., which has been formally re-established and appears to be going great guns. If the joint outing materializes, it will be some place halfway between the two cities, in July or August.

A delegation of undergraduates from Indiana Gamma attended our weekly luncheon March 29, and we had a valuable discussion on subjects of mutual interest between the chapter and the Chicago A. A. The successful future of Indiana Gamma seems a certainty, and the Chicago A. A. is anxious to maintain contact with the chapter.

The social programs of the Chicago A. A. have succeeded consistently. The events range from the Founders Day banquet to golf tournaments. At present, we are making a survey of opinion about reviving the Bachelors and Benedicts ball, which was a popular annual event in the 30s. The last one was in 1939, since the war period necessitated suspending the ball.

Any out-of-town Phi Psis who happen to be in Chicago on Tuesdays are welcome at our Tuesday luncheons at the Toffenetti Restaurant between Clark and Dearborn on Monroe St. Service may be had any time between 12 and 1.

Chicago, Ill.

REDICK B. JENKINS,

April 4, 1949

Correspondent

MILWAUKEE

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY 22, 1949, will be a day long remembered by Milwaukee Phi Psis and especially the twenty-six men who signed the charter at our Founders Day dinner at the University Club. Elected as officers for the coming year are Mark E. Atwood, president; John W. Dadmun, vice-president; Paul E. Hoffman, secretary; and Douglas E. Thatcher, treasurer. Under the able direction and enthusiasm of these men and with the help of

all the Milwaukee Phi Psis, there can be only one result, a strong Milwaukee Alumni Association.

Machinery has been set up for planning and scheduling our meetings and securing the necessary publicity. We have the help of the active chapter at Beloit, who have given us the names and addresses of Beloit Phi Psis in and around the Milwaukee area. Every week a few more names are added to our mailing list.

Our next general business meeting is scheduled at the Town Club for April 18th. We're all anxious to hear Brother Atwood's report of his trip to Nashville, where he attended the Fourth District Council last month. We are trying to establish contact with the officials at the University of Wisconsin so we may once again see a chapter at Madison. A report may be ready for our April meeting.

Your correspondent is the proud father of his first child, an 8-pound-5½-ounce baby girl, Barbara June, born April 6th. Mother, daughter, and father are all doing very well.

Milwaukee, Wis.

PAUL E. HOFFMAN,

April 8, 1949

Correspondent

TWIN CITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE LAST communique from the Twin City group was written at 20° below. This one gets itself born under far more pleasant conditions, the temperature today running around 55° above, but, sadly enough, by the time this is printed it will probably be about 102°. Thus, you see, the frightful, fickle weather is a trial to a poor *Shield* correspondent in Minnesota. Some nasty wag, by the way, has had the audacity to name Minnesota "Theater of Seasons," a stroke of sheer idiocy, it seems to me. For that name, he won many prizes, including an automobile and about 7 billion dollars, so you see how we reward empty-headedness up here.

A number of Alumni Association projects are either completed or under way at this writing: 1) A new, long range plan for the building of a new house in the not-too-distant future. (This by Minnesota Beta Corp. President Fred Prouse); 2) A new system of financial aid to the active chapter when and where needed. (Several old debts have been liquidated by joint alumni-active action.); 3) The annual spring soft-ball game between active chapter and alumni association. (Actives have won but one game in the last 7 stagings of this classic); 4) A brand new idea for active-alumni get-togethers: a combination dancing, gambling, hell-raisin' party, handled by the alumni association; 5) A basketball game, won by us old men, 62-60.

Other alumni associations around and about may have details on any or all of the above by writing to me.

By the way, for those of you who are just dying to know, new officers of the Twin City Association are: Bob Pile, President; Bill Thomson, Vice President and Secretary; John Richter, Vice President and special chairman of luncheon group activity. (Gee, that sounds important.) Many thanks to old officers John Mordaunt and John Leighton. (Funniest sight ever was John Leighton, with a thousand bucks or so in his mitts the night of Founders Day, worried for fear someone would roll him before he could get his bills paid. (I would have, too, only I couldn't find a dark spot.)

Minneapolis, Minn.

April 4, 1949

BOB PILE,

Correspondent

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS elected at the Founders Day dinner are as follows: President, J. L. Dehoney; Treasurer, Roland Gidney; Secretary, Carter L. Williams; Directors, Larry Winn Jr., Ed Petersen, John Schirmer, Lloyd Wheeler and Wentworth Wilder. Send your \$3 dues to Gidney in the Fairfax Bldg.

Your officers are delighted with the fine turnout at our Thursday luncheons in the Pine room at the University Club. For example, on March 17th the large table found the following present: Arbuckle, Bill Allen, Carter Williams, Dehoney, Lashley, Piatt, Brown Sims, Bowles, Turpin, Tate, Ray Blacker, Frank Rice, Ed Petersen, Vince Lane, Evans, Nutter, Blaine Hite and Webb Woodward, of Topeka, present. So come on up and enjoy this meeting.

Rees Turpin, Va. B. '88, has invited the Bros. to his country place some day in the near future. Chefs Blacker & Tate will don the cook aprons. Keep in touch for the date; you, too, Giesecke.

J. C. Connolly, Kan. A. '16, is with the Vets Administration in Kansas City. Dr. M. R. Fitzpatrick, Iowa A. '44, has located in K. C. Kan with offices at 1607 Minn. Ave.

State Senator Gus Lauterbach, Colby, Kan., is a candidate for Pres. of the Kansas University Alumni Ass'n.

Dick Sevier was married to Marge McIntyre of Wellington, Kansas and will be at home at 408 W. 46th Terrace.

The K C mothers & wives Club held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. G. D. Trimble in Liberty, Mo. About twenty of the ladies motored over for luncheon and all had a very enjoyable time. It was disclosed that funds on hand allowed \$300 to be expended on the Kansas and Missouri chapters. Mr. and

Mrs. Lawrence Kittle will be hosts to a mixed party for the club at their beautiful swimming pool the evening of June 9. Let's have a big turnout, all the fathers get acquainted.

We should like to recommend the letters of the Tucson AA and Chicago Beta chapter in the March issue of *The Shield*. Food for thought, those two.

Larry Winn Jr. is forming a "100" Club. By 100, we mean 100 Brothers who will be asked for a five-spot to pay for the remodeling of the Kansas Alpha chapter room. Plans have been drawn by engineer Dwight Horner and work by the active chapter was started March 15th. Address Larry at his new home, 2612 West 79th Terrace, K C Mo. A worthy project and let's give him real support.

We ran into Frank C. (Heppy) Thorp in K C not long ago. Heppy is in the manufacturing business at Lamar, Mo.

Missouri announces the pledging of Dick Rogers, son of Bob Rogers 1015 West 70th Terrace, K C Mo.

The Vocational Placement Service of our Ass'n. is now a reality. Applications and job orders will be mailed to all Alumni. Now Brothers when you have a place open give a Phi Psi a chance at it. Our Ass'n. has a great opportunity to be of some use in this venture. Let's make our organization have a real purpose. Contact your Pres., J. L. Dehoney at The Blue Cross office at 1021 McGee St. when in need of help or when looking for a position.

Col. Fred B. (Silk) Lyle, U. S. Artillery Corps. Mo. A. '12, the guy who pledged this writer is now stationed in Los Angeles. Fred's daughter "Pat" was married in March.

Your Secretary can not let this opportunity go by to thank Brother James F. Boyle, Oklahoma City and all the Missouri Phi Psis for the wonderful Lord Elgin watch and traveling bag presented to him at the Founders Day dinner in February. I am told that over 135 brothers took part in this wonderful token and to him it is a great honor and pleasure to know that that many of the brothers are thinking of him.

Kansas City, Mo. CARTER L. WILLIAMS,

March 12, 1949

Correspondent

ST. LOUIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

AN EXTENSIVE program of social activities and rushing parties is being formulated as part of an ambitious plan to broaden the scope of achievements of the St. Louis alumni group.

Under the leadership of the newly-elected president, Franklin T. Schultz, Pa. A '28, several projects designed to aid chapters at neighboring universities in rushing St. Louis

prospects have been discussed. Under consideration also are several suggestions for increasing the membership of the group and to widen acquaintanceships.

The ninety-seventh anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity was observed by one of the largest and most enthusiastic groups of alumni ever to assemble in the St. Louis area. In addition to alumni representing 32 chapters, a delegation of 35 pledges and actives from Missouri Alpha attended the banquet, held at the University Club, February 19th.

The honored guest and principal speaker was Brother Win Tate, Kansas City banker and immediate past national president. He described how the founders, possessed with a deep concept of human value, constructed an aristocracy for the purpose of brotherhood and aid to fellow man. He also outlined the history of the controversy at Amherst which led to the revocation of the charter of Massachusetts Alpha.

G. P. John Morrissey, of Missouri Alpha, described the scholastic and athletic achievements of the chapter during the past year and the improvements made in the appearance and comforts of the chapter house. He recounted briefly some of the social triumphs and amorous exploits of members.

Each member of the association received a copy of a new alumni directory which lists alumni living in the St. Louis metropolitan area, their home and business addresses and telephone numbers and the chapters and dates of initiation. The directory was compiled by Orson Lee, Mo. A '13, and represents another one of the numerous services he has performed for alumni and the chapter.

To the regret of all, Dr. William Gordon A. Letterman, son of the founder, was unable to attend the celebration because of a serious heart ailment. But such long-time and loyal members as Dr. Philip A. Shaffer, West Va. A. '97, and Howard C. Sidener, Ind. G '93, appeared to observe the occasion.

In addition to President Schultz, other officers elected were: vice president, Dudley W. Dehoney Jr., Mo. A '16; and secretary-treasurer, Edmund C. Donk, Ind. A '41. The retiring president, Rutgers G. Van Brunt, Neb. A '17, and his aides were complimented on the success of their administration and elected to the board of directors.

It has been decided to discontinue the regular monthly dinner meetings, and instead, meet for luncheons at the Missouri Athletic Club. Alumni and members everywhere are most welcome at these meetings and the association invites everyone to visit while in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.
March 25, 1949

BOB BOGARD,
Correspondent

NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE North Texas Alumni Association had their annual Founders Day Banquet on February 19th at the Melrose Hotel in Dallas. More than forty Brothers were present. Hulon Black, who is the director of the University of Texas Development Board, gave an inspirational talk on the "Value of the Fraternity to a College Man and the Value of a Good Fraternity Man to a University." E. W. Smith, who has been working as Assistant District Attorney under Phi Psi Will Wilson, has resigned and has accepted an appointment as Assistant Director of the University of Texas Development Board as assistant to Hulon Black. Brothers Smith and his family are now residing at 2202 Townes Lane, Austin, Texas.

The election of officers were held at the banquet and Robert Hershey was elected president of the Association for the coming year. Lawrence Jones, vice-president; Scranton Jones, vice-president; Ed Fritz, historian; and R. P. Baxter, secretary, were the other officers elected at the banquet.

Robert B. Hershey, our new president, who was a 1937 graduate of the Vanderbilt University Law School, and who at present is assistant city attorney of Dallas, has been elected to the legal honorary fraternity known as the Order of the Coif. Mr. Hershey appointed a committee to start work on the future planning of establishing a chapter at SMU.

Holt Malone of Texas Alpha married Miss Janice White on September 10, 1948 and the Malones are now residing in Midland, Texas, and engaged in the oil business.

W. D. Ruggles, who was the editor of the *Dallas Morning News*, has moved his office to the new and elaborate plant of that publication. This plant is considered the finest of any newspaper plant in the country.

John Gano Jr., who is the son of Brother John Gano, was married to Betty Jean McIver in Austin and is now residing in Austin.

Miss Cherry Perkins, daughter of Brother Harry P. Perkins, made her official debut in Dallas social circles December 22, 1948 as one of Dallas' newest and prettiest debutantes.

Angus Wynn Jr. was the program chairman for the Greater Dallas Home Show. Brother Wynn is president of the American Realty Co. and one of the outstanding home developers of the city of Dallas.

Our next meeting will be scheduled for the last Tuesday in April on the Mezzanine Floor of the Baker Hotel and all Brothers are invited to be in attendance.

Dallas, Texas
March 28, 1949

R. P. BAXTER,
Correspondent

MONTANA

ALUMNI CLUB

THE MEMBERS of the Montana Alumni Club have been quiet since our Anniversary party and stayed on the job with the exception of John M. Robertson, Pa. Theta '15, who with his wife drove to Phoenix, Ariz. in February for a two weeks' vacation. He reports that the drive was tough due to so much snow through Idaho and Utah, but that they enjoyed Phoenix very much. He said this was the first time in his life that he was able to sit around in his shirt sleeves in the winter time. They also made a side trip into Mexico.

Jack MacKay, Minn. B '32, who is a member of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, spent two days here March 24 and 25th when the orchestra gave concerts here, and spent his spare time with Bob Dilling, Minn. B '31, playing golf and visiting.

Great Falls, Mont. HUGH I. SHERMAN,
April 4, 1949 *Correspondent*

PORTLAND

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE HIGHLIGHT of our Phi Psi activities for the past year was the annual banquet held Saturday evening February 19th, the founding of our Fraternity.

The festivities were held in the "Phi Psi" Rose Room of the University Club in Portland. An attendance record of 125 was set, and many old friendships were renewed and long past memorable events recalled.

It was very appropriate that a charter member of Oregon Alpha, Dr. Lindsay McArthur, served as toastmaster for the evening. Dr. McArthur was Oregon Alpha's Number one initiate, the date February 16, 1923.

Other charter members in attendance were Alex Brown, Lyman Meador, Count Craven, and Jim Harding.

With respect we also note the attendance of Dr. William Wallace Youngson, Pa. Beta, '88.

A word from Colonel Harry Skerry reminded us all how fortunate we were to participate in another Founders Day celebration. Interned as a Japanese prisoner of war while serving on General Wainwright's Staff, Colonel Skerry feels deeply the privileges we enjoy daily.

Outgoing association officers were: President, Guy H. Taylor; Vice-President, John Gearhart; Secretary-Treasurer, John Noble.

New officers: President, John Gearhart; Vice-President, Vernon McGee; Secretary-Treasurer, Lionel Domreis.

Ed Sturgeon was elected Delegate to the District VI Council at Seattle, Wash. April 7th.

We call attention to the monthly alumni meeting held the second Tuesday of each

month at 8 P.M. The place of meeting varies from month to month. Our Alumni Association is now composed of Oregon Betans as well as Oregon Alphans and many other exceptionally loyal Phi Psis. A good time is had by all. Any Phi Psis not now on our mailing list send your name and address to your correspondent at 4614 S.E. 46th Ave., Portland 6. Many Brothers have moved around during and since the war and we are especially desirous to bring our mailing list up to date.

And for those in Portland on Fridays don't forget the Friday luncheons, 12 noon at the University Club.

Portland, Ore. LIONEL DOMREIS,
March 27, 1949 *Correspondent*

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE Annual Founders Day Banquet was held at the California Gamma Chapter House on Friday, February 18th with President John Mottram presiding. It was one of the most successful held in many years. Louis Fox, Bert Howell and Carl Brown Sr. gave a few well-chosen words. New officers of the Northern California Alumni Association were elected for the coming year, with Bert Austin elected president, Charles St. Goar, vice-president, Ed Flynn Jr., secretary-treasurer, and Herb Moore, corresponding secretary.

The big thing on the program for the coming year is the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the California Gamma Chapter, which is to be held Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23 at the Chapter House. Bert Austin and his cohorts have large plans and we expect to see a large gathering of loyal Phi Psis. Shirley Meserve is bringing a large contingent from the southern part of the state. They hope to have all the living Charter Members of California Gamma. So spread the word to any Phi Psi you know in the vicinity.

Johnny Bagg sent his dues from New York which shows a loyal Phi Psi far from home.

Homer Angelo has resigned from Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro. He is going to Washington, D. C. to help out the State Department.

Ed Flynn Jr. is back in Hartford to learn the insurance business.

Harley Leete Jr. has sold out the newspaper in Grass Valley and is going into the advertising game in San Francisco.

Any Brothers in our area will receive a warm welcome from the enthusiastic group of Phi Psis at the University Club in San Francisco every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.

HERBERT T. MOORE JR.,
San Francisco, Calif. *Correspondent*
March 31, 1949

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE Southern California Alumni Association sponsored a highly successful Founders Day Banquet February 19th at the University Club in Los Angeles. This was the 59th consecutive annual meeting of the Association honoring the founding of the Fraternity and the formal part of the program got duly under way after the usual amount of reminiscing under appropriate circumstances.

Roy Herndon, Oregon Alpha, conducted the meeting as presiding officer in his swan song as president. The G. P.'s of the two local chapters, Jack Gaudino, California Delta, and Carl Hostrup, California Epsilon, each gave a report of the various mentionable activities of the chapters during the preceding school year and they seemed impressive enough to this alumnus.

Ralph Haney, California Delta, reported on the status of the Tom Platt Fund with a special plea to the Brothers not to forget this fund during their moments of generosity since it is the only counterpart in Phi Psi of the national dues charged by some organizations. Ralph also presented to California Epsilon a shield donated by the Association to the 6th District Chapter having the highest scholarship record. This shield supplements the scholarship chair which is retained for only one year. The shield becomes a permanent possession of the Chapter. Morgan Cox made pointed references to the increasing need for expansion of the fraternity, particularly in western schools where other organizations are gaining a foothold which may in time give them a large running start.

On motion of Harold Reed, California Gamma, duly seconded and unanimously passed, after a guarded reference to the possibility of nominations from the floor, the following officers of the Association were nominated and elected, without opposition, for the coming year: Howard B. Kerr, Tennessee Delta, President; Homer O. Griffith Jr., California Delta, Vice President; Carl A. Stutsman Jr., California Delta, Secretary; Shirley E. Meserve, California Gamma, Treasurer; William J. Currier, Michigan Alpha, Chaplain.

Principal speaker of the evening was Thomas H. Kuchel, California Delta, Comptroller of the State of California. His remarks deftly combined honoring the Fraternity and emphasizing the need for college men to interest themselves actively in the administration of their governmental affairs. The meeting closed with a fraternity song followed by the customary post meeting activities by those young enough or old enough to think they were young enough.

On Monday, March 14th, Haney, Herndon, Kerr and Stutsman joined Milt Neely, Indiana Alpha and Delta, Morgan Cox, California Delta, Baltis Allen, Washington Alpha, Dick Woodward, Glenn Tanner and Jim Van Disson of California Epsilon (probably comparing things with their day) at the Epsilon Chapter House for the formal presentation of the scholarship plaque. This beautiful plaque, created by the Executive Council, specifically as the result of the California Epsilon achievement, bears the shield of the fraternity over the inscription:

Excellence in Scholarship 1947 - 1948

Awarded to California Epsilon for Highest Rank Among All National Fraternities at the Univ. of California at Los Angeles.

Presentation by Brother Haney emphasized the importance of this chapter achievement in view of the fact that scholarship may be the achilles heel of the whole fraternity system. The plaque was accepted by Carl Hostrup, G. P., with the promise that the good work would continue. California Epsilon not only led all national fraternities at U.C.L.A., but was the only chapter of the fraternity to do so on its campus.

During the last year Orlando Rhodes, California Beta, was deservedly honored by Governor Warren by elevation to the Superior Court of the State of California. Art Pearson, one of our more peripatetic Brothers, registering from Illinois Alpha, California Beta and California Epsilon, joined our weekly lunch recently, apparently to drum up business since he indicated that he also sings at weddings. Anybody engaged to a deaf mute, please contact Art. The name Pearson should be familiar to a lot of Phi Psis. Art belonged to three chapters, his brother Oliver is a product of Illinois Alpha, another brother Donald was initiated at Colorado Alpha, his son Bill and nephew Dick, Oliver's boy, are members of California Delta. Page the Stutsmans of Iowa Alpha.

California Delta by dint of strenuous alumni fund raising activities is now not only in its new house, but no longer are the boys sitting on the floor or at least not eating on the floor.

The Brothers still meet every Thursday at the University Club in Los Angeles and we hope to entertain any of the visiting "firemen" who come to town.

CARL A. STUTSMAN JR.,
Los Angeles, Calif. *Correspondent*
March 30, 1949

OBITUARY

FRANK CHAPIN BRAY

Pennsylvania Beta 1886

Frank Chapin Bray, editor of *The Shield* 1898-99, and one of Phi Psi's most distinguished authors and journalists, died March 24, 1949, in New York, N. Y. He was eighty-two years of age. He resided at the National Arts Club, New York City, of which he was an honorary life member.



Frank Chapin Bray

Frank Chapin Bray was a native of Ohio, born May 7, 1866, in a Salineville parsonage. After three years at Allegheny College, where he became a member of the famous Phi Kappa Psi Quintette Club (*The Shield* for June, 1930) which flourished from 1887 to 1891, and of which Past President Sion Bass Smith, Pa. Beta '81, is the sole surviving member, he entered Wesleyan University (Conn.) and received his Ph.B. degree in 1890. He became a proofreader for *The Hartford* (Conn.) *Courant* in 1890, city editor of *The Middletown* (Conn.) *Herald* the next year and managing editor of *The Erie* (Pa.) *Morning Dispatch* the year after that. He was on the staff of the *Literary Digest* for five years

ending in 1899. He edited departments in *Werner's Magazine*, New York, and *The Chautauquan*, organ of *The Chautauqua* (N.Y.) *Institution*.

Shortly after the turn of the century Brother Bray moved to Chautauqua, where he served until 1914 in various executive editorial capacities, including editor in chief of *The Chautauquan* and editor-manager of *The Chautauqua Press*.

After 1914 he lived in New York, and was an associate editor of *Current Opinion Magazine*. In 1919 he became editorial secretary of *The World's Court League* and editor of the *League of Nations Magazine*. He was again on the *Literary Digest* editorial staff in 1920-33. He also was on the staff of the *New Standard Encyclopedia*.

The author of *Reading Journey Through Chautauqua*, published in 1905, he also wrote *The World of Myths, A Dictionary of Universal Mythology*, which appeared in 1935. He was the author of another book, *Headlines in American History*, published in 1937.

He served in 1935-45 as chairman of the annual New Books of the Year Exhibition of 2 000 books at the National Arts Club.

His wife, Mrs. Gertrude McMillian Bray, died years ago. A daughter, Mrs. John F. Jenkisson of New York, survives.

LLOYD DOWNS LEWIS

Pennsylvania Kappa 1912

Lloyd Lewis, Chicago author, historian and former newspaper editor, died April 21, 1949, at his home in Libertyville, Ill. He was fifty-seven years old.

Although he had spent many years in newspaper work, serving from 1943 to 1945 as managing editor of *The Chicago Daily News*, Brother Lewis was most widely known as an author, writing principally of the Civil War era. His biography, *Sherman, Fighting Prophet*, was ranked as one of the outstanding volumes of the war period, and won a Pulitzer Prize in 1932.

Lloyd Lewis was born in Pendleton, Ind., in 1891, the son of a newspaper editor. After attending Swarthmore College he went into newspaper work in Philadelphia as a reporter for *The North American*. In 1915, after two years in Philadelphia, he joined the staff of *The Record-Herald* in Chicago.

On his first day at work in Chicago he helped cover the sinking of the *Eastland*, a lake boat which went down in the Chicago River with the loss of 812 lives. The next day

he told friends that he thought there would be lots of big stories in Chicago and he "would stick around a while." He spent the rest of his life there.

Brother Lewis served in the Navy during World War I and after his return deserted newspaper work for ten years to handle advertising for a Chicago theater chain.

In 1930 he joined *The Chicago Daily News*, and in the next fifteen years became, successively, drama critic, amusement editor, sports editor and managing editor. He left *The Daily News* in 1945 and the next year joined *The Chicago Sun*, later *The Sun-Times*.

Lloyd Lewis was a leading authority on the Civil War period, and spent so much time poring over source material on it that his wife used to tell friends: "I lost my husband in the Civil War."

Myths After Lincoln, which appeared in 1929, was a compilation of the legends which had grown up about Abraham Lincoln. *Sherman. Fighting Prophet*, came out three years later, and was regarded as the definitive biography of General William Tecumseh Sherman. In 1934 Brother Lewis combined with Sinclair Lewis, the novelist, who was not related to him, on a play about Civil War days in Kansas, called "Jayhawker."

Other books by Lloyd Lewis included *Oscar Wilde Discovers America, 1882*, written in 1936 with Henry Justin Smith, *John S. Wright: Prophet of the Prairies* (1942) and *It Takes All Kinds* (1947), a collection of his newspaper and magazine pieces.

At the time of his death he was working on a biography of Ulysses S. Grant. In 1933, Lloyd Lewis and Henry Justin Smith collaborated on a book called *Chicago: The History of Its Reputation*, into which he poured his affection for and knowledge of the city he had made his home.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Kathryn Dougherty Lewis, and a sister, Louise Lewis of Chicago.

DR. THEODORE MOSES FOCKE

Ohio Epsilon 1906

Dr. Theodore M. Focke, beloved dean of Case Institute of Technology, father of two Phi Psi sons, and charter member of his chapter, died March 2, 1949, in Cleveland. He was seventy-eight years old. From the time Dr. Focke began his teaching career at Case in 1892 until the time of his retirement, in 1944, his influence and wise counsel had been felt by all but a few hundred of the thousands of Case graduates.

He was one of the most popular and revered educators on the Case campus and was the only dean Case had up to his retirement.

Born in Massillon, Ohio, Dr. Focke was graduated from Case in 1892 and began teaching there immediately. He taught at Oberlin College for three years, then went to Germany for study, receiving a doctor's degree from the University of Goettingen.

Returning to Case, he became instructor in mathematics and civil engineering, then assistant professor, and in 1908 was named professor of mathematics. He was appointed dean in 1918.

In 1901 he married Anne L. Bosworth. His wife died a number of years ago. They had three children: Helen Focke, who is a member of the faculty of the Western Reserve School of Library Science; Theodore B., Ohio Epsilon '23, manager of the Columbus plant of Curtiss-Wright Corp., and Alfred B., Ohio Epsilon '25, former professor at Brown University, now of San Diego, Calif.

Dr. Focke was a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, and the Professional Club of Cleveland. He also belonged to the American Mathematical Society for the promotion of engineering education, the Association of Deans and Advisers of Men, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He also had served as vice president of the Ohio College Association of Presidents and Deans.

ROY DEE KEEHN

Illinois Beta 1902

Roy Dee Keehn (Ind. Beta '95), prominent Chicago attorney and a retired lieutenant general of the Illinois National Guard, died Feb. 21, 1949, at the age of 71.

A leader in state, civic and military affairs, General Keehn served as commander of the Thirty-third Division of the Illinois National Guard from 1927 until his retirement in 1940. In 1941 his retired rank was advanced from major general to lieutenant general "as a recognition of a distinguished service record with the state guard."

His son, Roy D. Keehn Jr., Ill. Beta '30, Hinsdale, Ill., was appointed chief of staff of the Thirty-third Division with the rank of colonel a year ago.

Born in Ligonier, Ind., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan N. Keehn, he attended DePauw and Indiana universities, where he played football and edited several school papers and magazines. He organized and drilled a militia company during the Spanish-American War, but the services of his company were never required.

Going to Chicago, Brother Keehn studied law at the University of Chicago, receiving degrees in 1902 and 1904. While attending

the university he became a campus reporter for the Hearst papers and gained the recognition of the publisher. He served as assistant corporation counsel for two years, 1905 to 1907, before being named attorney for the Hearst papers.

Roy Keehn had been associated with *The Evening American* and the Illinois Publishing Companies in various executive capacities and for many years was William Randolph Hearst's personal representative in the Middle West.

On Feb. 17, 1927, former Gov. Len Small appointed Mr. Keehn Major General of Militia and Commanding Officer of the Thirty-third Division, Illinois National Guard.

In November, 1940, General Keehn was appointed chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission by former Gov. John Stelle, and he retained the office when Dwight Green became governor.

Mr. Keehn married twice, his second wife being the former Ellen Henderson. She survives, as do another son, Kent, and a daughter, Kay.

JOSIAH BRAINARD HINE

New York Beta 1889

Josiah Hine, a resident of Syracuse, N. Y., and the son of a pioneer Onondaga (N. Y.) Valley family, died Feb. 21, 1949, in Houston, Texas, where he had been vacationing.

He was an agent for the Camden Fire Insurance Co., president of the Bank of Onondaga, and a director of the Liberty Bank, Syracuse. Throughout his life he had been active in civic affairs.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lucy Mills Hine; a son, Kenneth E. Hine; two daughters, Miss J. Waldine Hine and Mrs. Ralph Thayer.

JOSEPH BAKER FISK

New York Alpha 1896

Joseph Baker Fisk, a former investment broker, died Dec. 3, 1948, at his home in Buffalo, N. Y. He was seventy-four years of age.

He organized and operated the Fisk Electric Co., Toledo, Ohio, until 1910, when he moved to the Isle of Pines in the West Indies, where he remained for five years. He then spent two years in Havana, Cuba, returning to the United States in 1917. He later entered the investment brokerage business in Buffalo.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Breckenridge Fisk, and a daughter, Mrs. J. F. Folley Jr.

DANIEL RAMSEY FROST

Ohio Alpha 1897

Daniel R. Frost, for many years associated with the legal department of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., died March 7, 1949, in St. Paul, Minn.

After leaving Ohio Wesleyan in 1901 he attended the University of Minnesota and received a degree in law. He retired from the practise of law in 1947.

He is survived by a sister, Henrietta Frost Said, of Delaware, Ohio.

ARTHUR WINGER GILLAN

Pennsylvania Eta 1892

Arthur W. Gillan, attorney and bank president of Chambersburg, Pa., died at his home March 26, 1949. He was seventy-four years of age.

Born in Chambersburg Dec. 24, 1874, Brother Gillan was educated in the public schools and at the former Chambersburg Academy. Graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1896, he studied law with his father and was admitted to the county bar in 1898. He practised law in Chambersburg until 1948.

One of the original directors of the Farmers & Merchants Trust Co. when that banking institution was founded in 1906, Arthur Gillan served on its directorate continuously until his death. He had been president of the bank since 1943.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Baldwin, Miss Ruth Gillan, and Mrs. Abigail Hamilton.

THOMAS RICHARD MULLEN JR.

North Carolina Alpha 1941

Thomas R. Mullen Jr. died Nov. 16, 1948, as a result of injuries sustained in an auto accident. He was twenty-eight years of age.

Shortly after he was initiated he enlisted in the United States Navy, later accepting an appointment to the Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N. Y., from which he was graduated as Ensign U. S. Naval Reserve and U. S. Merchant Marine. He was separated from the service as Lieutenant Commander, U. S. M. M.

At the time of his death he was vice president of Lehigh Structural Steel Co., Allentown, Pa., and vice president of Lehigh Construction Co., New York, N. Y.

Brother Mullen is survived by his widow, Margaret Duffy Mullen, and two daughters, Leslie Ann and Stephanie Elizabeth Mullen.

WILLIAM SCOTT JOHNSON

Kansas Alpha 1915

W. Scott Johnson, a widely known public health official, died March 13, 1949, at his home in Jefferson City, Mo. He was fifty-two years of age.

Scott Johnson was born June 2, 1896, in Emporia, Kans., the son of William and Helen Scott Johnson, and grew up in Lawrence, Kans., where his father was a professor at the University of Kansas. Brother Johnson attended the University of Kansas and Harvard University.

He was recently honored at a banquet in recognition of 25 years as a public health leader. He was a past president of the Missouri State Sanitary Engineers, former chairman of the engineering section of the American Public Health Association, and a past president of the Missouri Valley Water Works Association.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Gladys Edwards Johnson.

MORRIS ROSWELL DIAL

Ohio Alpha 1886

Morris R. Dial, (Ohio Beta '84), resident of LaGrange, Ill., and lumber merchant in that city for nearly fifty years, died Jan. 23, 1949.

He embarked upon the wholesale lumber business in 1903 under the name of the Pike-Dial Lumber Co. The firm was later incorporated into a stock company and maintained offices in Chicago. Brother Dial retired from active business in 1927.

DR. JOHN MUSSER

Pennsylvania Eta 1905

Dr. John Musser, dean emeritus of the New York University Graduate School, who joined the faculty of the University in 1916 as an instructor of history at what was then called Washington Square College, died March 22, 1949. He was sixty-one years old.

Dr. Musser was born at Huntingdon, Pa., and received a Ph.D. in 1912 from the University of Pennsylvania, after attending Mercersburg Academy and Franklin and Marshall College. Before joining New York University, he taught history at the University of Pennsylvania and at Swarthmore College.

He was named a full professor at N. Y. U. in 1924 and the next year became chairman of the history department and secretary of the faculty of the Graduate School. Three years later he was appointed executive secretary of the Graduate School.

A member of the American Historical Association, he also belonged to the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the New York State Historical Society, the American Military History Foundation, and Phi Beta Kappa. He was the author of *The Establishment of the Maximilian Empire in Mexico*.

Surviving are his widow, the former Grace Winter Greene; a son, Robert J. Musser; a daughter, Nancy Louise Musser; a brother, Dr. Paul Howard Musser, Pa. Eta '12, provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

RALPH JOSEPH O'CONNELL

Illinois Delta 1929

Ralph J. O'Connell, a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation since 1945, died recently in Evanston, Ill.

JOHN JAY VOORHEES

Pennsylvania Theta 1895

John J. Voorhees, an active and prominent citizen of Jersey City, N. J., died at his home in that city, Dec. 22, 1948. He was a former president of the Voorhees Rubber Mfg. Co., Jersey City.

EDWARD BRINTON TEMPLE

Pennsylvania Kappa 1889

Edward B. Temple, noted engineer and banker of Swarthmore, Pa., died unexpectedly March 12, 1949. He was seventy-seven years old.

Born on a Concordville farm he received his early education in two rural schools, Legget's School and Maplewood Academy. He later enrolled in Swarthmore College where he was a classmate of the late William C. Sproul, Pa. Kappa '89, governor of Pennsylvania during World War I, and the late A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89, attorney general of the United States under President Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79, during World War I. Since the death of Brother Palmer, Edward Temple had served as president of the class of '81. He had been a member of the board of managers of the college since 1919 and its treasurer since 1939.

Edward Temple served for many years as chief engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad and directed many of its important projects. He had been president of the Swarthmore Bank & Trust Co. since 1911.

He is survived by his widow, Evelyn Smith Temple, a son, Charles Temple, Pa. Kappa '15, Bradley Beach, N. J.; and a daughter, Mrs. R. Floyd Plank, Blackburg, Va., children by his first wife, the late Lucy Bartram Temple.

LT. EVERETT WINFIELD HERMAN***Illinois Delta 1940***

Lt. Everett W. Herman, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Herman, Champaign, Ill., was killed June 21, 1948, when the plane in which he was making a routine training flight crashed near Creeds, Va. A lieutenant junior grade, Brother Herman was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., in 1945.

Lt. Herman, in addition to his parents, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emilie Huck Herman, and a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Herman Kerr.

GEORGE TRIER HAMBRIGHT***Pennsylvania Eta 1913***

George T. Hambright, who for many years practised law in Lancaster, Pa., died Nov. 3, 1948, in Lancaster. He was fifty-four years old.

LEWIS MILLER WISEHAUPT***Pennsylvania Eta 1942***

Lewis (Bud) Wisehaupt, assistant manager of the Coleman Hotel, Lewiston, Pa., died Dec. 25, 1948. He was twenty-five years old.

He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth Wisehaupt, and a daughter, Susan Joan.

SAMUEL CONANT PARKS JR.***Michigan Alpha 1889***

Samuel C. Parks, former president of the Shoshone National Bank, Cody, Wyo., died March 10, 1949, at the age of seventy-nine.

He had been connected with the banking business in Wyoming since before the turn of the century. He first lived in Lander, Wyo., where he was associated with a cousin, S. Conant Parks, Mich. Alpha '82, and moved to Cody in 1904, and resided there until 1946 when he retired as president of the bank and moved to Spokane, Wash.

He is survived by his widow and Phi Psi son, Charles H. Parks, Calif. Beta '22.

JULIUS JOHN TREFZ***Ohio Beta 1898***

Julius J. Trefz (Ill. Alpha '98), of Evanston, Ill., died Feb. 24, 1949. For a number of years he was superintendent of the International Harvester Co. plant, at Springfield, Ohio, and prior to his retirement ten years ago he conducted his own business as a consulting engineer.

He is survived by his widow, Effie M. Trefz; a son, Julius F. Trefz, Ill. Alpha '26, Wilmette, Ill.; and a daughter, Martha E. Laing, Humbird, Wis.



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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Tom Platt Alumni Fund—Ralph R. Haney, Director, (see below).



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.

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GRAND CHAPTERS

Pennsylvania Alpha (1852-56)	Pennsylvania Zeta (1869-75)
Virginia Alpha (1856-61)	Ohio Alpha (1875-78)
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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) |
| | 30—Winston Rousseau Tate (1946-48) |

CHAPTER DIRECTORY

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New York Epsilon—Colgate University (1887), Hamilton, N. Y.

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Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College (1855), Gettysburg, Pa.
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