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PHILIPS

COACHES AND PLAYERS BRING FAME TO CORNELL



Veteran ends Walt Bruska, left, and Harry Cassel run through a practice blocking maneuver under vigil eye of End Coach Al Kelley



George K. (Lefty) James, Pa. Gamma '27, head grid-iron coach at Cornell

Bucky Ellis, power-packed right guard, who has turned in an excellent record that betrays his light weight

CORNELL'S BIG RED ELEVEN CLAIMS 2 COACHES, 3 STARS, ALL PHI PSIS

By BILL RECHT, N. Y. Alpha '49

CORNELL'S return to football pre-eminence has been implemented to a large extent by stalwart Phi Psi coaches and players.

Perhaps the most important single factor to a team's success on the gridiron is the man on the sidelines—the brains and the guiding spirit. Cornell has a head coach who has lifted himself from the ranks of coaching to the custodianship of what may prove to be the greatest Big Red squad in history. Though he came up the long way, Lefty James [George K. James, Pa. Gamma '27] has made rapid progress in establishing himself as a successful leader. This was brought out last season, his second as head coach, by the performance of a handful of veterans and a lot of sophomores, organized in a two-platoon setup, in defeating eight of their nine opponents and winning the Ivy League Championship. Their fast, smartly executed T-formation attack, revised from week to week to achieve its most effective striking power, and their alert, aggressive defenses reflected the capabilities of James and his staff, as well as their high competitive spirit and team morale.

The 44-year-old coach is a native of New Cumberland, Pa. He was graduated in 1930 from Bucknell University, home of Pennsylvania Gamma, where he played regularly at end for Carl Snavely. After coaching football, basketball and baseball—he had been an outfielder and captained the Bisons his final year—at Canton and Jersey Shore high schools in Pennsylvania, Lefty accepted a call from Snavely in 1934 to join him at the University of North Carolina as freshman coach. Two years

later Snavely and his staff left Carolina to revive Cornell's grid fortunes. The single-wing master returned to Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in 1945, but Lefty chose to remain at Cornell. He had organized and was directing the University's vast war-born physical training program and was head coach of baseball, in addition to his football duties.

In those eleven years with Snavely and the single-wing, and the next two with Ed McKeever and the T, he gained recognition as an outstanding scout and instructor, and after McKeever's departure Lefty was entrusted with the top position. This was in early 1947.

While his initial record showed only four victories against five defeats, it was felt that as soon as he had fully installed his own system, featuring a T-offense combining certain elements of the single-wing, he would produce successful teams. He is soft spoken and congenial, a perfectionist who lives football the year around. His players are taught to enjoy the game, his assistants given wide responsibility. Both know that they work not for, but with him.

Along with Lefty on the strategy and instruction board of the Big Red is Alva E. Kelley Jr., N. Y. Alpha '39, a graduate of Cornell in 1941. Al, who is 31, is in his fourth year as end coach for the Ithacans. An outstanding wing himself in 1939-40, he was selected for an All-America post by the Coaches' Board, among others, in 1940, and two years later was placed on the All-Army team. Although an honor graduate in mechanical engineering, with member-

ship in Tau Beta Pi, Al decided to try the coaching profession after guiding the Watervliet Arsenal team in 1944 and LaSalle Military Institute of Troy, N. Y., in 1945. He also serves his undergraduate Brothers well as alumni advisor.

In addition to this Phi Psi duo who have led the Cornell gridders to fame the past two years, New York Alpha lays claim to three stalwarts of the team itself.

Harry E. Cassel '48, a senior arts and science college pre-medical student from New Cumberland, Pa., played first-string left end and received the most passes among Cornell ends last year. Switched from backfield in pre-season of '47 he developed rapidly in late games. Harry is seeking his third varsity football letter this year in addition to playing Lacrosse during the off season.

Walter G. Bruska '49, also a senior

and playing the complimentary right end with Cassel, hails from Mohawk, N. Y. He rose from the 1947 junior varsity to perform most frequently on offensive tactics. Walt's ability at downfield blocking and his agility have earned for him a possible place on the All-Eastern team.

Robert C. (Bucky) Ellis '47, despite his scant 175 pounds, played regularly last year both offensively and defensively at right guard. Bucky, who was converted in 1947 from a fullback to a lineman, is captain of the hockey team.

So again in 1949 the Big Red of Cornell stands at a crossroads of competitive sports. The future of the oft-mighty Ithacans is held in the hands of few men, but New York Alpha hopes that it can, through the efforts of its Brothers, bring national supremacy back to the east and the shores of Cayuga Lake.



Ragged Dick and Tattered Tom Fade As Algerian Adams Hits Wall Street

By ROGER BUDROW*

FORTY years ago a lad in Brazil, Ind., made 25 cents a week working in his father's harness shop.

Today he's a Wall Street financier, on first-name terms with the high and mighty in the business world.

"It's just that I was in the right place at the right time," said James S. Adams [Ind. Beta '17]. Certainly he's been a lot of places.

Jim Adams didn't make harnesses very long. He was timekeeper for a road

construction gang during high school summer vacation. Then he started in at Indiana University, became an aviation instructor in World War I.

Discharged in New York, he was broke and couldn't return to I. U. So he got a job in a wholesale house as a stock clerk and part-time salesman. That started the chain of sales jobs that catapulted him to his big job today.

FOR a time Adams sold motorcycle and bicycle chains for Guy Wainwright's Diamond Chain Co. of Indianapolis. He saved a little money on this job, enough to finish his schooling. "I had sort of

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a funny course—mostly law, but a lot of extra courses that I wanted, too.”

He sold textbooks to school superintendents during the summer, helped induce Hoosiers to eat more Shredded Wheat. For a time he worked for a Chicago banking firm, then became a copywriter in George L. Dyer & Co., an advertising agency which sent him to New York to extoll the virtues of United States Rubber, Aluminum Co. of America, Best Foods, and others.

It was another former I. U. man, W. L. Brann, [Ind. Beta '94] who asked him in 1927 to join the Johns-Manville Corp., the asbestos firm, in advertising and sales promotion. Then he began going up into the executive levels, becoming vice president and assistant to the president. Seven years later he left to become general manager and partner in Benton & Bowles, big time advertising agency. One of his clients was the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co., who soon lured him away with the bait of an executive vice presidency.

IN 1942 the financial powers behind Standard Brands Inc., that amalgamation of food companies, decided their ailing company needed the guiding mind of James S. Adams. As its president for six years, Adams pushed its sales from 119 million dollars a year to 300 million and plowed 33 million dollars back into the business in those six years to broaden the company's base (compared with only 5 million dollars reinvested in the firm in the previous twelve years.)

By this time the former Brazil boy had attracted the attention of the investment bankers, Lazard Freres & Co., the second oldest investment banking firm in the nation, founded in New Orleans (hence the French name) in 1848. “It grew up in the California gold rush, then went to New York and now has offices in Paris and London also,” Adams said. He is now one of the six general partners, with offices at 44 Wall Street. Lazard Freres has helped finance companies in the oil, mining, glass and other industries.



James S. Adams
small town lad hits the street

TODAY, at 52, Adams leads the life of a highly-successful man. He has a country home at Greenwich, Conn., [where he receives *The Shield*.—Ed.] and an apartment in New York City, at the swank Park Lane Hotel. “The other day I figured up how much time I’ve spent commuting on trains since I’ve lived in New York—it came to three and one-half years.” He belongs to the blue chip Union League Club, the Fairfield Country Hunt, gold-plated badges of having “arrived.”

But Adams also spends a great deal of time on outside activities. He got started in such projects when he toured the U. S. after World War I with President-emeritus William Lowe Bryan of I. U., obtaining funds for memorial use. Since then he’s helped with the Ernie Pyle and Wendell Willkie memorial funds, was one of the five founders of the Seeing-Eye dog movement, was a founder of the Nutrition Foundation, the United Hospital Fund of New York.

And he is most proud of the small red lapel pin, the Award of Merit, one of sixteen given to War Production Board officials for valuable services given in wartime. “A person has to do something else in life besides just earn a living,” he says.

Maker of Men HONORED

Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss retires as president of Wittenberg College after serving as its successful, dynamic head for 29 years

Affable, extrovertish Rees Tulloss deeply appreciates tribute
below Speakers' Table:



Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss



TROUT...TULLOSS...ULTES... HAMILTON
REMSBERG...Guest RECK, Wittenberg VP



President Hamilton congratulates
President Tulloss

Ohio Beta's chorus,
local interfraternity champ,
harmonizes for beloved Prexy



DR. REES EDGAR TULLOSS HONORED

By ROBERT J. BAKER, Ohio Beta '42

Retiring president of Old Wittenberg College feted by admiring classmates, alumni, undergraduates, and Phi Psis generally, as Builder of Men.

"MAKER OF MEN, we are proud of your accomplishments and of your splendid example for us to follow as your Brothers in the Fraternity and throughout life." With these words Howard L. Hamilton, president of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, summed up the tribute and praise given to Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss, Ohio Beta '02, retiring president of Wittenberg College after twenty-nine years of service.

The event was a banquet given by Ohio Beta the evening of May 14, 1949, honoring Dr. Tulloss, whose nation-wide reputation as an educator and religious leader makes him one of the greatest living Brothers of the Fraternity.

In the gathering which numbered more than 200 guests were many of Brother Tulloss's classmates, prominent alumni and local college administrators. Ohio Beta's chorus, 1949 winner of the local campus interfraternity sing, sang three selections which were favorites of the Wittenberg president.

Symposiarch Carl Ultes, Mich. Alpha '05, (Ohio Beta '00), introduced Volney F. Trout, Ohio Beta '02, a Tulloss classmate, who made allusion to similar campus memories. Mellowed reminiscences by Brothers Ultes and Trout gave the younger among the banquet guests a picture of Tulloss the student in his formative years.

Trout spoke of the touch system of typewriting which Rees Tulloss developed in 1901, earning him \$5,000 a year livelihood throughout his college education.

"These four years at Wittenberg," said Trout, "formed the cornerstone of Rees Tulloss's life. He was tactful, diplomatic, and no man worked harder at Wittenberg for an education."

Symposiarch Ultes concluded the informal remarks by referring to his associations with Rees Tulloss as one grand time, both in college and after leaving it. He is, declared Ultes, a great, good man, one of the greatest in Phi Psi's glorious history.

President Hamilton, serving as principal speaker, used a theme of appreciation in speaking of Dr. Tulloss—for his service to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, to Wittenberg College and to the field of higher education.

Opening his speech, President Hamilton outlined the early beginnings and background of Rees Tulloss. Born on July 26, 1881, on a farm in Putnam County, near Leipsic, Ohio, young Rees came from a pioneer family helping to build a great country.

Graduating from Leipsic high school with honors, he carried on the scholastic tradition by gaining a diploma with honors in logic and philosophy from Wittenberg in 1906. After receiving his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Hamma in 1909, Tulloss the scholar continued his studies for a doctorate at Johns Hopkins and Harvard. He received his Ph.D. from Harvard in 1918.

It was in 1920 that Rees Edgar Tulloss accepted the call to become the seventh president of Wittenberg College.

"At Wittenberg, we find a living monument to a living man," Brother Hamilton said. "The record of his educational achievement is a mark that many should strive for with few surpassing.

"The Fraternity and its ideals," President Hamilton continued, "have

played their part and left their stamp on Rees Tulloss. This man has the balanced characteristics of a great intellect, a great heart and a great soul."

In answer to the tribute given him, Dr. Tulloss arose himself and spoke:

"I want to offer my humble thanks for the great tribute accorded me by my fraternity. I owe much to Phi Kappa Psi, for its ideals have often given me strength and resolution. The Fraternity helps to build men. There isn't a campus in the country where a fraternity could not give something to the young men that the college couldn't possibly do.

"Phi Kappa Psi is worthy of the loyalty that you can bring to her—worthy of that loyalty because of the precepts for which she stands. This moment shall reign foremost in my memories."

President Tulloss was presented a plaque citing his service to Wittenberg and to his fraternity by Walter Voss, president of the Ohio Beta chapter. The plaque read:

To Rees Edgar Tulloss, Ohio Beta '02, from the members of the Ohio Beta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity—for his twenty-nine years of service as president of Wittenberg College and forty-seven years of service to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity – May 14, 1949.

Robert G. Remsberg, Ohio Beta '30, college chaplain and fourth generation Phi Psi, read a memorial to the retiring college head which was written by Dr. J. Phillip Schneider, Ohio Beta '93, and former head of Wittenberg's department of English and literature during Dr. Tulloss's student days.

CELEBRITY GREETS CELEBRITY



George A. Moore, left, Regional Director, U. S. Department of Commerce, with headquarters at Cleveland, greets Hon. Charles Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce, at Cleveland Airport, Aug. 2, 1949, as Major Jack Berry, Airport Commissioner, looks on with interesting approval. Moore is chairman of The Fraternity's Endowment Fund.

Chas. E. Strickland Is Man of Month

Past President CHARLES E. STRICKLAND, Kans. Alpha '11, was named Man of the Month early last summer by the *Iowa Business and Review*, a monthly business publication.

President of the Peoples' Gas & Electric Co., Mason City, Iowa, president of the Iowa Utilities Association and chairman of the executive committee of the Iowa Manufacturers Association, Strickland received the honor due to his outstanding ability as a business leader.

A regular dynamo of activity, Past President Strickland (1938-40) also finds time to serve in an executive capacity with the Mason City & Clear Lake Railroad Co., the Mutual Federal Savings & Loan Association, and the Northwestern States Portland Cement Co.

With such impressive titles, you'd hardly expect Charlie Strickland to be a man of simple tastes. But he is. He lists his favorite pastimes as fishing, traveling and playing with his three grandchildren.

Getting to the top wasn't as easy as it seems, as the Man of the Month readily admits. After being graduated from the University of Kansas in 1914, he started out on his career as a bank clerk in Jennings. From then on it was more than a hop, skip and a jump to the presidency of an expanding city's utilities company.

Here's a brief review of how Phi Psi's past president accomplished this. His first big break came in 1919, following eighteen months service in World War I, when he was named vice president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in Colby, Kans. Not satisfied with this, he, his wife and three daughters moved to Denver, where he took over a vice presidency position, this time with the Broadway National Bank. He



Past President Strickland

later became associated with Otis & Co., investment bankers in Cleveland and Chicago.

Able to turn his talents in almost any direction, Charles Strickland decided in 1930 to enter the utilities field. He picked out a big city, Chicago, and with an enviable record served as vice president of the United Power & Light Co.

A native of Kansas and a westerner by heart, he longed to return to the wide-open spaces, so in 1935 he and his family moved to Mason City, where he began his position as president of the Peoples' Gas & Electric Co.

New Vice President of McCall's

JOHN E. SMITH, N. Y. Gamma '17, recently was elected a vice president of the McCall Corp., publishers, New York City. He has been associated with McCall's for the past 25 years.

Prior to his new position Mr. Smith served as advertising manager of the corporation.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

ensconced in mansion



David Crowe, Skip Colussy, Frank Wright and Luis Castillo talk things over in east living room

Memorial Stairway honoring war dead



G.P. Colussy in chapter office, first floor

Private residence, college president's home, fraternity house



Mother Chapter Acquires Mansion As 100th Anniversary Approaches

By JAMES G. BERRY JR., A. G.

IT WAS a great moment for all of us when the possibility of a new chapter house was in the making. It started at an alumni meeting where it was decided that if Pennsylvania Alpha was to be host to the Centennial celebration in 1952, it would be necessary to obtain more adequate facilities. A member of the Alumni Club of Washington took some of the undergraduates to East Wheeling street to look over the house occupied by the Washington Seminary. Several fraternities on the W & J campus were interested in obtaining the house, but because of the quick action of the alumni in obtaining funds, the Phi Psis came out ahead of other potential buyers.

Within a few weeks, the Alumni Club had obtained an option on the property, and the house was bought in the middle of June 1948, with the stipulation that we could move in September 1st. Two weeks to get settled in the house before school opened was a short time considering the work that had to be done, but many of the Brothers offered their services, and the work was well handled.

During the school year, continued improvement was made to the house. In February work was started to fix up the game room in the basement. Walls and floors were painted, a beautiful snack bar was installed, and an old piano was completely remodeled.

Pennsylvania Alpha's new chapter house is located at 345 East Wheeling street, one block south, and one block west of the former East Beau street chapter house. The first floor consists of two living rooms, one on either side of a large front hall; a large side hall; dining room and kitchen at the rear of the house, separated by a breakfast nook; the office where the chapter files

and records are kept; and a small lavatory.

Two flights of stairs lead to the second floor; one large semicircular flight is located in the side hall, and the other on the east side of the house. The second floor consists of one large main hall; two large front rooms, one used for a dormitory and one as a study room, connected by a separate hall and bathroom; two study rooms on the east side; and another dormitory at the rear with connecting bath.

The third floor consists of three study rooms, housemother's quarters, large library, and two baths. The basement consists of five large rooms and a lavatory. Two of these rooms have been remodeled as a game room. One room is used for storage, one as an equipment and paint room and the other may serve later as a lounge or chapter room. A two story brick building with a four-room apartment on the second floor, and a four-car garage on the ground floor is on the grounds.

Pennsylvania Alpha's new home, regarded by real estate men as being in the \$100,000 classification, was built in 1900 as a private residence by Lodowick McCarrell, a Washington lawyer, and a graduate of the College. After his death in 1902 it was occupied until 1934 by McCarrell's son, Robert Lodowick McCarrell, and family, when it was rented to Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison, president of W & J, who occupied it with his family until 1944, when he became head of Lafayette College. In 1944 the residence became the property of Washington Seminary which sold it to the Phi Psi Club of Washington, acting for the chapter, in 1948.

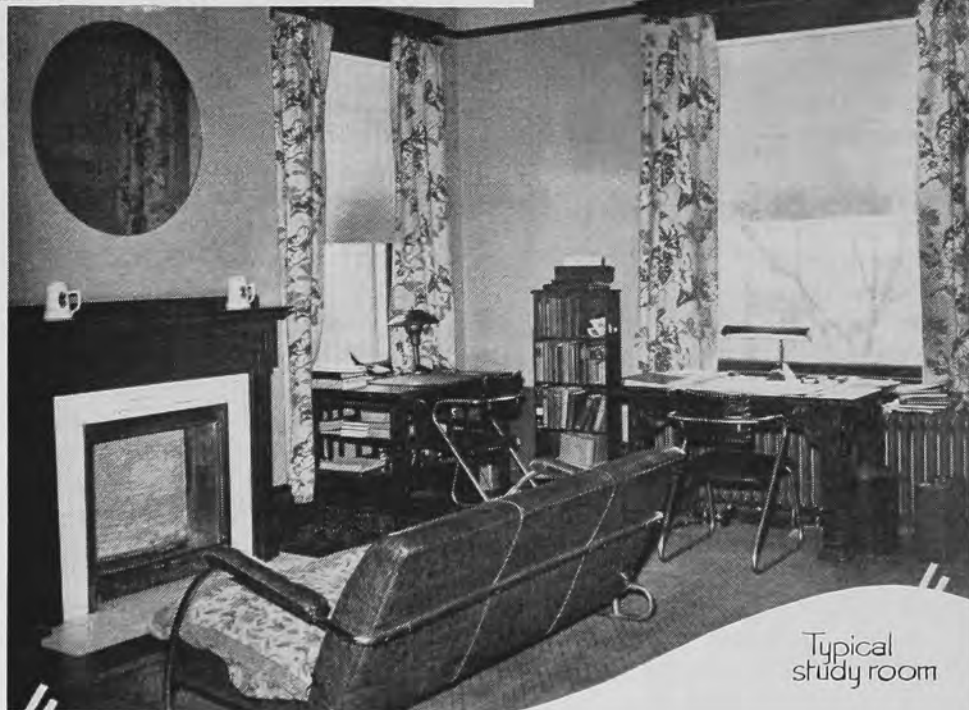
Like some other late or post Victorian residential properties, built by men of



Garage,
providing living
quarters above, ↓



Dining hall



Typical
study room

considerable financial means, the McCarrell property serves adequately as a chapter house in every respect. By converting two of the larger bed rooms into dormitories, thirty-two can live comfortably in the house. Dining room, kitchen, and pantry facilities enable the commissary department to take care of fifty and more.

Most fraternities at W & J did not occupy chapter house properties until about the turn of the century. In about 1904, Penn Alpha rented a house on College street, one house removed from Beau street. Ten years or so later, the chapter rented a residence on East Wheeling street, and occupied this property until 1917, when budgetary limitations caused by depleted membership ranks, caused by World War I, compelled the chapter to move to quarters on Lincoln street, which consisted of half of a double house, now owned and used by the College as a dormitory.

In about 1920, the chapter through

purchase acquired one of the finest residential properties available at that time in Washington, an imposing structure on Lemoyne avenue, on a site overlooking the city. The Penn Alpha chapter occupied this property until Feb. 20, 1935, when it was destroyed by fire.

For a short time after the fire, which occurred the morning after Phi Psi undergraduates and alumni had observed Founders Day in a Washington hotel, the chapter was housed in a Wheeling street property which now serves as the College president's residence. In the late 1930s, the East Beau street house was purchased, and it was occupied by the chapter until the present mansion was acquired in 1948.

The chapter, strong in personnel, wants Phi Psis Here, There, and Everywhere, to visit it, the old house in Canonsburg where Moore and Letterman founded the Fraternity almost 100 years ago, and to meet its first housemother, Mrs. Esther McIlvaine, before the Fraternity's centennial in 1952.

Hamilton Takes Church Position

PRESIDENT HOWARD L. HAMILTON, Ohio Delta '21, has been appointed executive secretary of the department of ministerial relations of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, with headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.



Hamilton

President Hamilton, a member of the Ohio bar and a ruling elder of the church, resigned from his position as secretary of the College of Arts and Sciences of Ohio State University to take over his new duties, July 1, 1949.

This newly-created department of the Presbyterian church will provide a central bureau having comprehensive data

on all Presbyterian ministers.

Three of President Hamilton's 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, Tom Hamilton, former director of athletics at the U. S. Naval Academy, is head football coach at the University of Pittsburgh.

President Hamilton was born May 30, 1903. He married Miss Ardis North, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Feb. 11, 1928. They have four children: Ardis Mary, a Kappa Kappa Gamma, Richard North, and twins, Barbara Lee and Betty Hall. The Hamiltons will continue to live at Worthington, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus.



Return of Old Man Winter lends beauty to N.Y. Alpha's house

New York Alpha

host to **FIRST DISTRICT COUNCIL**



Mr. Phi Psi himself, Bill Ham, President Hamilton, Deputy Archon Bennett, and Past President Gorgas focus attention on Archon Coolidge



Bennett Daniel and Tom Bean relax after DC session



Undergraduate and alumni participants

DISTRICT COUNCILS STUDY KNOW-HOW OF SUCCESSFUL CHAPTER OPERATION

District I

_____By Robert C. Moore, W. B. G.

THE FIRST DISTRICT COUNCIL meeting at New York Alpha, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., with Archon H. Calvin Coolidge, R. I. Alpha '43, presiding, proved profitable and enjoyable to the accredited delegates and visitors attending the three-day session, April 1-3, 1949. All six chapters of the District and the New York Alumni Association were represented.

Two important items covered on the full agenda before adjournment were the election of Joseph E. Fazzano, R. I. Alpha '48, to replace Archon Coolidge, who served two terms as head of District I, and considered by many to be one of the Fraternity's most able Archons (for biographical sketches of all Archons-elect, see *The Shield* for May, 1949), and the selection of Rhode Island Alpha as host chapter to the 1951 DC.

The delegates lost no time in getting the meeting under way. Immediately after Donald W. Richter, N. Y. Alpha '48 (N. Y. Beta '44), on behalf of New York Alpha, welcomed the Brothers and placed the excellent facilities of the beautiful New York Alpha chapter house at their disposal, the temporary officers, appointed by Archon Coolidge, were elected permanent officers as follows:

WVGP, Gerard A. Bennett, N. Y. Beta '46;
WP, David A. Cornfoot, R. I. Alpha '47;
WAG, Joseph E. Fazzano, R. I. Alpha '48;
WBG, Robert C. Moore, N. Y. Alpha '49;
WSG, Robert M. McIlwain, N. H. Alpha '47;
WHod, George W. (Tim) Carroll, N. Y. Beta '48;
WPhu, Whitney K. Smith, N. Y. Epsilon '48, and
WHi, Vernon Ping Jr., N. Y. Gamma '49.

The First District Council was fortunate in having President Howard L.

Hamilton in attendance, who, with the following Fraternity leaders, contributed much to the success of the Council: Past President Harry S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '12, (1942-46) of New York City, representing the New York A. A.; Frank C. (Ted) Baldwin, N. Y. Alpha '19, Dean of Men, Cornell University, New York Alpha alumnus delegate; J. Edward Dixon, N. Y. Alpha '11, of Ithaca, New York Alpha alumnus delegate; William H. Ham, N. H. Alpha '96, of Bridgeport, Conn., New Hampshire Alpha alumnus delegate; Lale C. Andrews, Kans. Alpha '18, of New York City, delegate, New York A. A., and director of the Fraternity's New York Placement Bureau; and Ralph D. Daniel, Ariz. Alpha '47, Assistant Secretary-Editor of *Cleveland*.

The delegates profited from the excellent papers submitted on the following subjects: *Pledge Training*, by Gerard A. Bennett; *Chapter Finances*, by J. Edward Gingrich, N. H. Alpha '46; and *Alumni Relations*, by Robert C. Moore.

The First District Council went on record as strongly favoring extension in New York, New England, and New Jersey. Particular interest was shown in Rutgers University, University of Connecticut, Hobart College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, University of Rochester, and Middlebury College. The Council passed a recommendation that the Executive Council take under advisement the possibility of establishing some plan whereby aid may be given to chapters in financial difficulty. The Council also passed a resolution condemning excessive drinking on some campuses, and reaffirmed faith in the unit rule.

Most of the work of the Council was efficiently handled through its hard-working committees. The District Council committee reports were read as

follows: *State of the District*, Joseph E. Fazzano; *Finance*, David A. Cornfoot; *Constitution*, Lambros Comitas, N. Y. Gamma '44; *Extension*, Harry P. Quinn, N. Y. Gamma '47; *Scholarship*, J. Edward Gingrich; *Resolutions*, Richard M. Wirth, N. Y. Epsilon '46; and *Next DC*, Donald W. Richter.

The highlight of the social program was the District Council Banquet following a cocktail party at the chapter house. Frank C. Baldwin acted as Symposiarch. Past President Gorgas in the main address, inspired the delegates with his eloquent discussion of the problems which fraternities must face. William Ham, the Grand Old Man and charter member of New Hampshire Alpha, moved the Brothers with his animated speech recalling the great men of Phi Kappa Psi who had influenced his life, and his recollections of the early days of the Fraternity and New Hampshire Alpha. President Hamilton then spoke

of the prevailing spirit of Phi Kappa Psi.

The following registered as official delegates and visitors:

New Hampshire Alpha, William H. Ham '96, J. Edward Gingrich Jr. '46, and Robert M. McIlwain '47;

Rhode Island Alpha, Joseph E. Fazzano '48, Henry J. Arnold '47, and David A. Cornfoot '47;

New York Alpha, Frank C. Baldwin '19, J. Edward Dixon '11, Robert C. Moore '49, Donald W. Richter '48, Thomas I. Bean '47;

New York Gamma, Francis J. Lyons '46, Lambros Comitas '44, William J. Lubich '47, Harry P. Quinn '47, and Vernon S. Ping Jr. '49;

New York Beta, Gerard A. Bennett '46, and George W. Carroll '48;

New York Epsilon, Richard M. Wirth '46, and Whitney K. Smith '48;

New York Alumni Association, Lale C. Andrews and Harry S. Gorgas.



District II

— By Graden M. Akers, W. A. G. —

VIRGINIA BETA CHAPTER was host to the Second District Council, April 18, 19, and 20, 1949, at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. Present for the opening and subsequent sessions in Virginia Beta's gracious, southern-style home, were delegates from all chapters in the District except Pennsylvania Kappa.

Archon Robert E. Leber, Pa. Epsilon '46, presided over the Council which discussed during the three-day meeting problems new and old, heard many excellent papers and committee reports, and elected John O. Marsh Jr., Va. Beta '48, Archon of the District (*The Shield* for May, 1949, which offers an account of all archons-elect). North Carolina Alpha was selected to act as host to the 1951 D. C., subject to the subsequent approval of that chapter.

Archon Leber opened the Council at 9:30 a. m., April 18th, in the living

room of the host chapter, where all business sessions, the smoker and Council dance were held. Bruce S. Parkinson '47, G. P. of Virginia Beta, greeted the 44 accredited delegates and visitors in attendance, and explained the full social schedule. The remainder of the morning was devoted to the report of the Worthy Archon, appointment of committees, the chairmen and members of which accomplished much worth-while work during their long sessions, and the election of the temporary District Council officers, appointed by Archon Leber, as permanent officers, as follows:

WVGP, Frank W. Shelley, Pa. Zeta '48;
 WP, Fred S. Moffatt Jr., Va. Beta '47;
 WAG, Graden M. Akers, Pa. Epsilon '47;
 WBG, Calvin E. A. Solla, Pa. Theta '47;
 WSG, Eric Nelson, Pa. Iota '48;
 WHod, David M. Williams, Pa. Eta '47;
 WPhu, William W. Wickerham, Pa. Gamma '43, and
 WHi, William J. Biggers, N. C. Alpha '48.

Interesting and informative papers were presented at the afternoon session on the following: *The College Adminis-*

tration and the Chapter, by David M. Williams; *Inter-chapter Visitation*, by Graden M. Akers; *Scholarship*, by Kenneth Riegel Jr., Pa. Iota '48; *The Fraternity and Future Expansion*, by William J. Biggers; *Chapter Finance*, by Ray L. Saylor, Pa. Zeta '47; and *Rushing*, by Joel W. Tyson II, Va. Alpha '47.

Archon Leber in his report on The State of the District advised delegates that the state of the District was, on a whole, sound. He spoke extensively on the problems of expansion in the Second District. Regarding the University of North Carolina, Archon Leber advised that Phi Kappa Psi has the approval and good wishes of the administration and fraternities on campus to grant a charter when and if conditions warrant the action.

One bright note in the Archon's report was the excellent financial condition of the chapters. He declared that splendid progress had been made in this phase of chapter operation, particularly at Virginia Alpha.

Archon Leber pulled no punches when he reported on the poor scholarship in the District. He said, "I am sorry to report that in scholarship we have no outstanding chapter leader or leaders in District II. On an over-all basis we rank far below the average of all fraternity chapters on campuses in our District."

The last two days were spent in hearing committee reports and discussing new problems. The Council went on record as being against raising the amount paid per member for a life subscription to *The Shield*. The possibility of an officers' school was discussed and received a vote of approval by delegates. Considerable time was given to the problem of extension. The Council went on record as favoring immediate action in acting on a petition from a local group at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, through referendum vote of the chapters. It was decided by the Council to seek desirable groups on southeastern campuses for the purpose of extension.

Report of District Council committees

were read as follows: *Credentials*, John O. Marsh; *Constitution*, William J. Lollich, Pa. Epsilon '44; *State of the District*, *Sub Committee 1*, Frank W. Shelley, *Sub Committee 2*, Harbour Mitchell Jr., Pa. Theta '47; *Scholarship*, David M. Williams; *Next DC*, Clifford T. Olsen, Pa. Theta '48; *Extension*, Howard E. Duysters Jr., Pa. Gamma '47; *Fraternity Education*, John O. Marsh; *Finance*, William W. Wickerham; *Resolutions*, Ray L. Saylor; *Alumni-Undergraduate Relations*, Robert M. Frey, Pa. Zeta '47.

The Council was fortunate to hear enthusiastic J. Duncan Campbell, Pa. Epsilon '34, Co-editor of the History, give an interesting and informative talk on the early progress and underlying principles of the Fraternity.

Executive Council representatives present, in addition to Archon Leber and Co-editor Campbell, were: Treasurer Harlan B. Selby, W. Va. Alpha '18, of Morgantown, W. Va.; Director of Fraternity Education W. Lyle Jones, W. Va. Alpha '27, of Clarksburg, W. Va.; and Assistant Secretary-Editor Ralph D. Daniel, Ariz. Alpha '47, of Cleveland.

The Council was concluded with a banquet held in the Robert E. Lee Hotel. William H. Wade, Va. Beta '48, acting as Symposiarch, ably handled the program. Treasurer Harlan B. Selby was the principal speaker.

Official delegates and visitors present were:

Pennsylvania Gamma: Howard E. Duyster Jr. '47, William W. Wickerham '43, George M. Brown '43, Erie J. Blomquest Jr. '48, Frank Astor '46, David B. Fawcett Jr. '47, Donald J. Manchester '47, William J. Williams '43, and Chelten W. (Jack) Smith Jr. '47;

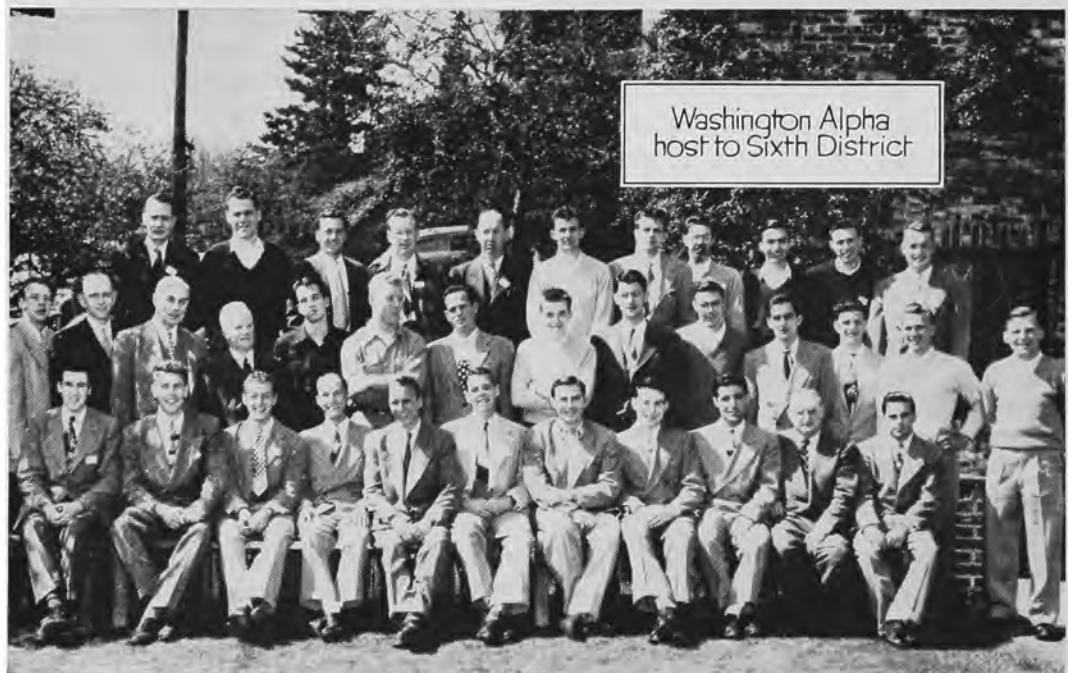
Pennsylvania Epsilon: William J. Lollich '44, John L. McKay Jr. '47, Graden M. Akers '47, Donald R. Griffith '49, Edgar B. Sterrett Jr. '49, and Richard R. Fidler '47;

Pennsylvania Zeta: Frank W. Shelley

THIRD and SIXTH DISTRICT



Councils



'48, Ray L. Saylor '47, and Robert M. Frey '47;

Pennsylvania Eta: George P. Troup '47, David M. Williams '47, John W. Hindman '47, and Quentin E. Heller '47;

Pennsylvania Theta: Harbour Mitchell Jr. '47, Clifford T. Olsen '48, Calvin E. A. Solla '47, Thomas A. Rodgers '49, Ernest H. Hesterberg '49, and Charles H. (Jeff) Detweiler '48;

Pennsylvania Iota: Eric Nelson '48, G. Kenneth Reigel Jr. '48, Frank E.

Mamrol Jr. '48, Robert Stoner '45, John J. Mulholland '47, Alexander Wilson Jr. '47, and Ray L. Olson Jr. '47;

Virginia Alpha: Joel W. Tyson II '47, Henry C. Mackall '47, and Richard B. Barnhill '48;

Virginia Beta: Hamilton H. Hutcherson '49, John O. Marsh Jr. '48, Emmett J. Ballard '48, William H. Wade '48, and Edward K. Shelmerdine IV '47;

North Carolina Alpha: William J. Biggers '48, and John J. Jackson '46.



District III

—By Willard H. Bowlus, W. B. G.

THE THIRD DISTRICT COUNCIL was called to order April 7, 1949, by Archon Dana F. Harland, Pa. Beta '43, in the beautiful home of West Virginia Alpha chapter at West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va. He installed Robert E. Lazzell, W. Va. Alpha '42, as WVGP; David B. Patterson, Pa. Beta '46, as WP; Willard H. Bowlus, Pa. Beta '48, WBG; and John M. Gizzie, Pa. Beta '47, as WAG.

Besides delegates representing the eight District chapters, the Cleveland Alumni Association, and visitors, two representatives of Beta Sigma, a local fraternity at Bowling Green State University, were in attendance. They were questioned at length by the several District Council committees. Before adjournment of the Council, April 9th, a resolution was adopted asking the Executive Council to take steps to place Bowling Green State University upon the accredited list, so that a chapter

charter could be granted to the Beta Sigma lads.

Among alumni in attendance who took part in the activities were Past President H. L. Snyder, principal speaker at the DC banquet; Secretary C. F. Dab Williams; Treasurer Harlan B. Selby; and Director of Fraternity Education W. Lyle Jones.

Archon Harland had prepared a long agenda, and every item on it was disposed of before adjournment. Interesting reports were read by chairmen of the more important Council committees, including: State of the District, Finance, Extension, Scholarship, Fraternity Education, and Constitution.

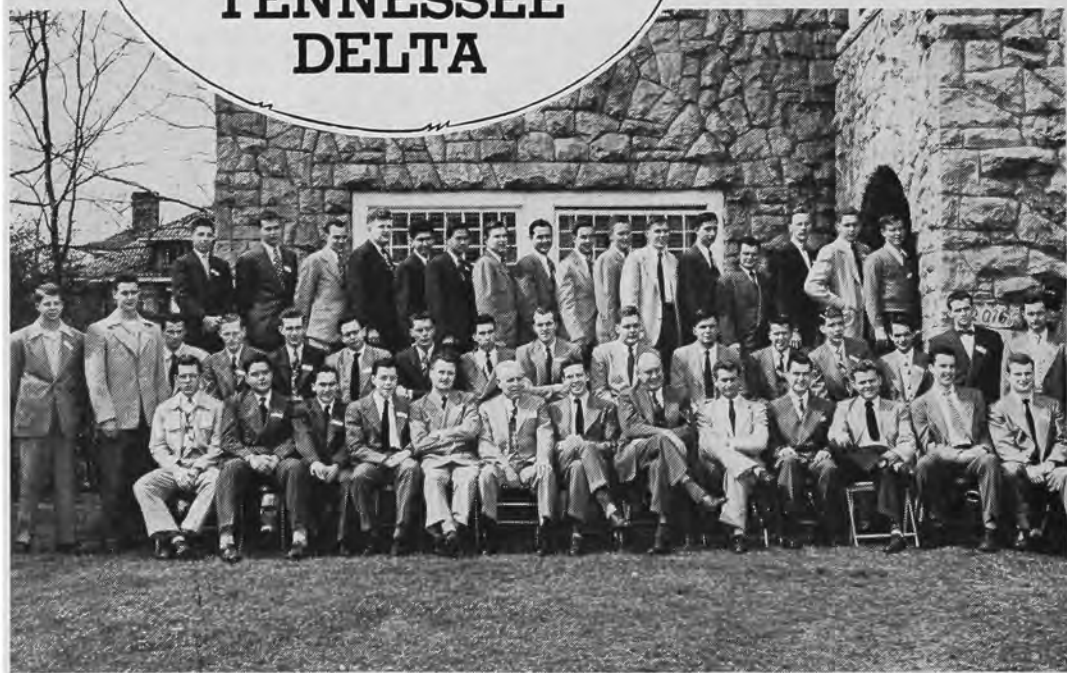
Shortly after the convening of the Council the last day of the meeting, Robert E. Lazzell was elected Archon to succeed Dana Harland.

With a rousing High! High! High! the Brothers left for their own chapters, indebted to the District leaders for the constructive work accomplished and to the host chapter for its wonderful hospitality—with a belief that they belong to the best college fraternity on the face of the earth!



*Southern
Hospitality*
extended by
**TENNESSEE
DELTA**

Phi Psi balance sheet
analyzed by Gen. Lawrence H.
Whiting at Council Banquet
*Front row: Fort Flowers, Dab Williams,
Bill Klyce, Joe Williams, Gen. Whiting
Top row: Eddie Knight, Mark Atwood,
Archon Whiting, Hon. Joe Byrnes,
Ralph Champlain, Homer Lininger*



Fourth District Council goes gather in front of chapter house

District IV

By James L. Reason, W. B. G.

WITH ABLE ARCHON FRANK S. WHITING, Ill. Delta '43, presiding, the Fourth District Council convened March 24-26, 1949, at the chapter house of Tennessee Delta at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. All twelve chapters of the District, the largest in the Fraternity, and three alumni associations were represented by duly accredited delegates and visitors.

Before Archon Whiting declared the Council adjourned, the delegates had covered an exceedingly long agenda in mighty efficient manner, listened to some outstanding speakers, elected Thomas D. (Tim) McDonald, Ind. Alpha '48 (Mich. Alpha '46) Archon of the District, and named Illinois Delta host chapter for the 1951 DC. Thumbnail biographical sketches and photographic reproductions of Tim McDonald and other Archons-elect, were offered in *The Shield* for May.

Business sessions, the smoker and the Council dance were held in the large living room of the host chapter. The Council banquet, at which Joe B. Williams, Tenn. Delta '46, of Nashville, served as symposiarch, was in the Commodore room of the Andrew Jackson hotel, in down-town Nashville. Guest speaker was Brig. Gen. Lawrence H. Whiting, USAR, Ill. Beta '09, a Chicago banker, and founder in 1924 and since president of Chicago's famed Furniture Mart.

Gen. Whiting, whose Phi Psi brother, Frank S. Whiting, Ill. Beta '13, is the father of Archon Whiting and Thomas C. Whiting, Ind. Delta '46, talked about the *Balance Sheet of Phi Kappa Psi*, which reflected much for which members may be justly proud, without overlooking an item or two on the debit side of the ledger.

Archon Whiting's list of suggested temporary officers was accepted in fraternal manner and his appointees were

installed as permanent DC officers as follows:

WVGP, Ralph A. Champlin, Minn. Beta '48;
WAG, Jack Hemwall, Ill. Delta '49;
WBG, James L. Reason, Mich. Alpha '47;
WSG, James C. Ching, Ind. Gamma '48;
WP, Oscar D. Glaus Jr., Tenn. Delta '47;
WHi, Thomas S. Emison, Ind. Alpha '47;
WHod, Richey E. Smith, Ind. Beta '47, and
WPhu, Harry J. Stewart, Miss. Alpha '49.

Committee chairmen and members appointed by Archon Whiting accepted their assignments with a genuine sincerity of purpose, and some of these committees, particularly those assigned to the tasks of studying the State of the District, Chapter Finances, Extension, and Fraternity Education, worked overtime in responding to the calls of their Fraternity.

Among alumni introduced were: the Hon. Joseph W. Byrnes Jr., Tenn Delta '24, of Nashville, who resigned as a United States Congressman to become a private in a combat outfit which saw extremely hard fighting in Europe in World War II, who made the address of welcome; Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, delegate for the Indianapolis Alumni Association, who unfolded some of the mysteries connected with the Phi, the Kappa, and the Psi; Mark E. Atwood, Va. Beta '31, who represented the Milwaukee Alumni Association; H. Fort Flowers, Tenn. Delta '09, of Findlay, Ohio, extremely active in the affairs of his chapter and the Fraternity; Vice President Homer D. Lininger, of Tucson, Ariz., who spoke on the State of the Fraternity; and Secretary C. F. Dab Williams, of Cleveland, who discussed the Tom Platt Fund, and Extension. Archon Whiting was the delegate for the Chicago A. A.

In his address as Archon of the District, Frank Whiting, who had carefully inspected all chapters in his territory, did not draw punches. He deplored the scholarship records of most chapters in his District, and said that some of them could and should improve their financial positions appreciably before serious difficulties arose. He referred also to

poor alumni relations, rushing programs, and to the necessity of working hand in hand with university and college administrators and officials all along the line.

Reports of District Council committees were read as follows: *Next DC*; Richey E. Smith, Ind. Beta '47; *State of the District*, William R. Earnhart, Ind. Beta '48; *The Constitution*, George L. Street, Ind. Delta '47; *Rushing*, Thomas D. McDonald, Ind. Alpha '48; *Finance*, William F. Hensold, Ill. Delta '47; *Extension*, Richard C. Martin, Ill. Delta '44; *Fraternity Education*, Allen Trelease, Ill. Delta '47; *Future Planning*, Stephen M. Litton, Tenn. Delta '46; *Extension*, James R. Williams, Ind. Alpha '48.

A proposal to give exclusive powers to the chapters in determining eligibility for membership was defeated by a vote of 13-2.

Representatives of each chapter, shortly after the convening of the Council, read detailed reports covering the activities of their groups in major departments during the year. These presentations helped all in attendance to better understand the know-how of successful chapter operation.

The following registered as official delegates and visitors:

Michigan Alpha: James L. Reason '47, and Thomas Foster '48.

Indiana Alpha: Thomas D. McDonald '48, James R. Williams '47, William A. McClain '48, John W. Chapman '48, and Thomas S. Emison '47.

Indiana Beta: William R. Earnhart '48, James R. Fager '45, Richey E. Smith '47, and John B. O'Malley '48.

Indiana Gamma: Richard O. Regnier '48, James C. Ching '48, Marsh H. Jones '48, Richard H. Griesser '48, and Paul H. Jones '48.

Indiana Delta: Charles E. Van Ness '47, Dennison D. Foster '47, and George L. Street '47.

Illinois Alpha: John Van Cleave '48, Theodore G. Urban '46, Robert M. Ferguson '47, and Carl H. Becker '49.

Illinois Beta: Richard T. Cockshot '46, and William C. Schwartz '48.

Illinois Delta: Richard C. Martin '44, William F. Hensold '47, Allen Trelease '47, and Jack Hemwall '49.

Tennessee Delta: Oscar D. Glaus Jr. '47, Stephen M. Litton '46, Frank W. Colton '45, Raymond R. Witt '48, and Joe B. Williams '46.

Mississippi Alpha: Harry L. Stewart '49, Robert A. French '49, and John J. Gandy Jr. '49.

Wisconsin Gamma: Donald S. Coatsworth '48, David W. O'Shea '45, and Louis A. Peccarelli '47.

Minnesota Beta: Ralph A. Champlin '48, Frank J. Somers '48, and Frank Bonello '49.



District V

By Kent Yowell, W. A. G.

WHEN EARLY ARRIVALS at the Fifth District Council learned much to their regret that their archonial leader since the war, Gene R. McLaughlin, Kans. Alpha '42, could not attend because of an unexpected eleventh hour business assignment, they called upon a few of the stout-hearted, rugged individuals in attendance to work out a solution to what proved to be only a temporary problem. In almost less time

than it takes to say Jack Robinson, Archon McLaughlin's suggested agenda had been perfected to such an extent that the Council was conducted efficiently and effectively, with watch-like precision.

The Council was entertained April 15, 16, and 17, 1949, by Nebraska Alpha, long since one of the most outstanding chapters at the University of Nebraska, and since its installation in 1895 a great credit to the Fraternity. Thanks to the leadership of its GP, Frederick H. Simpson '47, the entertaining host had left not a stone unturned

to make the Council a noteworthy success in every respect.

In the absence of Elmer M. Flood, Iowa Alpha '44, senior delegate of the oldest chapter in the District (Iowa Alpha, installed in 1867), John R. Connelly, Neb. Alpha '47, one of the extrovertish hosts, was called upon to get the ball rolling. A proposed slate of temporary officers was elected and almost immediately installed by President Howard L. Hamilton, as follows:

WGP, Elmer M. Flood, Iowa Alpha '44;
WVGP, John R. Connelly, Neb. Alpha '47;
WP, William A. Waldie, Neb. Alpha '46;
WAG, Kent Yowell, Colo. Alpha '46;
WBG, Charles R. Oehrle, Neb. Alpha '47;
WSG, John A. Magoun, Iowa Beta '47;
WHod, Joe A. Dunmire, Kans. Alpha '45;
WPhu, John L. Morrissey, Mo. Alpha '47,
and
WHi, Norval L. Covington, Okla. Alpha '41.

After studying the agenda for a moment or two, WVGP Connelly read the report of Archon Gene McLaughlin; appointed the various Council committees; introduced committee chairmen; and announced that the Council was fortunate in having among its guests an unusually large number of experienced Fraternity leaders, all of whom he said were ready to roll up their sleeves to work further for their beloved Fraternity.

Introduced during the DC were: President Howard L. Hamilton, who had recently attended DCs in the First and Sixth districts; Past President Charles E. Strickland, Kans. Alpha '11 (1938-40), of Mason City, Iowa; Attorney General John J. Yowell, Colo. Alpha '14, of Chicago; Secretary-Editor C. F. Dab Williams, Ill. Delta '06, of Cleveland; James C. (The Moose) Addison, Iowa Alpha '12, of Des Moines, Iowa, for years financial advisor to Iowa Beta; Richard A. Koch, Neb. Alpha '44, of Des Moines; Roland D. Gidney, Kans. Alpha '43, Kansas City, Mo.; David W. Walcott, Neb. Alpha '40, one of his chapter's able advisors.

By the time WVGP Connelly pounded the gavel for final adjourn-

ment, District Council delegates had: Elected Eugene A. Conley, Neb. Alpha '47, a married war veteran (*The Shield* for May, 1949), Archon of the District; voted, for extension purposes, to keep an eagle eye on such institutions as Southern Methodist, Kansas State, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah, Tulane, Denver, Oklahoma A&M, and Georgia Tech; voted to ask the GAC, through proper amendment, to limit the terms of archon to one (instead of two) years; to hold the next DC at the home of Oklahoma Alpha; subtly suggested that a call now and then from a national officer would be appreciated.

The Texas Alpha delegation declared it was not interested in wild-cat extension and endorsed and recommended a continuation of the Fraternity's expansion policies through the years, "ever remembering," the speaker pointed out, "that Phi Kappa Psi is a proud, conservative organization."

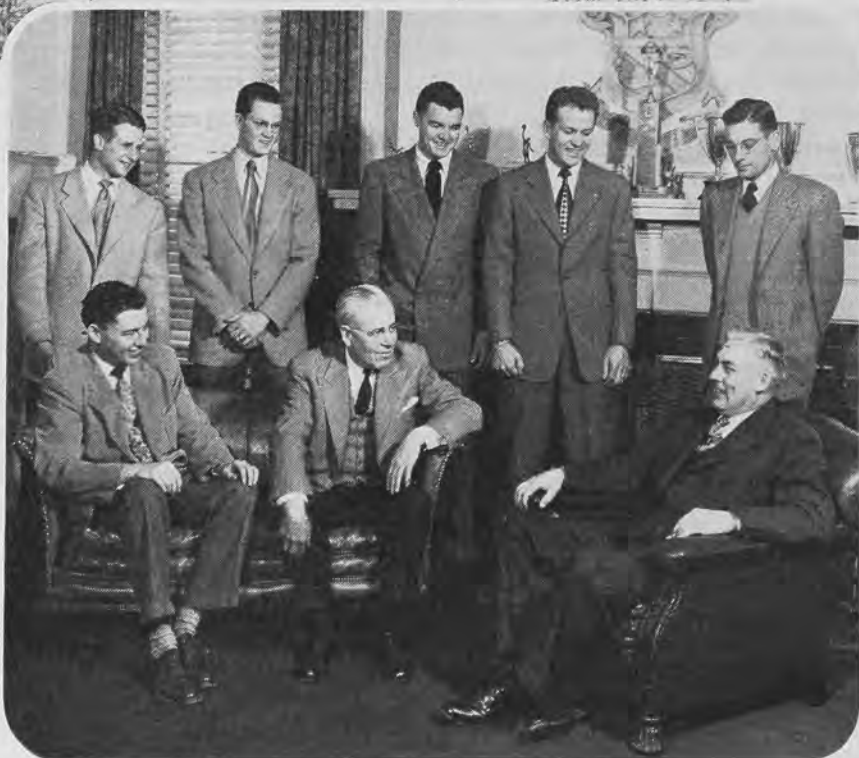
Two of the outstanding highlights of the Council were the model initiation conducted by GP Fred Simpson and other letter-perfect members of Nebraska Alpha's initiating team, and the Council banquet, featured by speeches by President Hamilton who discussed Operation Amherst, and Earl M. Cline, Neb. Alpha '11, a Lincoln lawyer, and one of the most popular after-dinner speakers in Nebraska. Symposiarch was Gene Conley. The Council banquet was at Lincoln's Cornhusker hotel. The Council business sessions and the smoker were at the chapter house. A dance at the Turnpike, at which pulchritudinous co-eds and town girls were guests, featured the social agenda.

On display following the model initiation were an antique, unidentified Phi Psi badge picked up July 3, 1863, on the blood-stained battlefield at Gettysburg, Pa., and a small Phi Kappa Psi badge engraved *Harold C. Houghton, Cal. B. Sept. 14, 1912*, and found Dec. 24, 1944, in the bureau drawer of a home in Eschdorf, Luxemburg, by Roland D. Gidney, Kans. Alpha '43, a doughboy

Cornhuskers ENTERTAIN FIFTH DISTRICT COUNCIL



Delegates smile
and watch for
birdie in front of
Nebraska Alpha
house.



ALL HAIL
THE CHIEF!

Sitting
John Connelly
Dab Williams
President Hamilton
Standing
Charles Oehrle
Fritz Simpson
John Morrissey
Joe Dunmire
John Magoun

member of the Yankee Division which captured the town. [Extensive efforts to locate Houghton have been unsuccessful. —Ed.]

Informative papers were read as follows: *Rushing*, by George W. McBurney, Iowa Alpha '47; *Scholarship*, by John L. Morrissey, Mo. Alpha '47; *Pledge Training*, David Grimes, Kans. Alpha '47; *Extension*, William R. (Dick) Fulbright, Texas Alpha '47; *Finances*, Jack E. Mackeever, Iowa Beta '47; *A Treatise on the Duties of an Archon*, written by Archon H. Calvin Coolidge of District I, was read by President Hamilton. The several papers were discussed at length.

Reports of the District Council committees were read by committee chairmen, as follows: *State of the District*,

introduction by General Chairman Roland D. Gidney; and Sub-chairmen John L. Morrissey, Mo. Alpha '47, and William T. Stokes, Texas Alpha '46; *Finance*, William E. Mimmack, Colo. Alpha '47; *Scholarship*, George W. McBurney, Iowa Alpha '47; *Constitution*, John A. Magoun, Iowa Beta '47; *Place of Next DC*, Jack W. Moore, Okla. Alpha '48; *Extension*, William R. (Dick) Fulbright; *Resolutions and Grievances*, by Joe A. Dunmire, Kans. Alpha '45.

Following a program of long standing, host chapters in the District are named on a rotating basis. Barring emergencies, the schedule will be followed in this manner: Oklahoma Alpha, Iowa Beta, Kansas Alpha, Colorado Alpha, Iowa Alpha, Missouri Alpha, Texas Alpha, Nebraska Alpha.

District VI

—By Richard B. Campbell, W. B. G.

THE SIXTH DISTRICT COUNCIL convened April 7, 1949, at the Washington Alpha chapter at the University of Washington, in Seattle, Wash. The delegates from the eight chapters and three alumni associations were given official welcome by Dick Campbell '48, GP of Washington Alpha.

Shortly after the convening of the session, temporary officers were appointed and installed as permanent officers as follows:

WVGP, John Allan Paterson, Calif. Beta '43;

WP, Oliver J. Neibel, Ariz. Alpha '47;

WAG, Byron Erkenbrecher III, Calif. Gamma '48;

WBG, Richard B. Campbell, Wash. Alpha '48;

WSG, Calvin R. Smith, Ore. Alpha '47;

WHod, Richard Dickey, Calif. Epsilon '46;

WPhu, Thomas D. Burrows, Calif. Delta '48, and

WHi, John A. Maciolek, Ore. Beta '48.

Before the close of the Council, Ernest M. Ingram, Wash. Alpha '47, son of Robert M. Ingram, Wash. Alpha '20, was elected Archon to succeed John C. Noble Jr., Ore. Alpha '43 (*The Shield*

for May, 1949). California Delta, ensconced in one of the finest fraternity houses in America, will entertain the next DC, in 1951, Mars and economic conditions permitting.

Of utmost importance to the District Council was the report of Archon John Noble. He pointed out with great satisfaction and pride that the State of the District was excellent. "The Sixth District has now attained a position second to none," he said. Expansion in the west became an accomplished fact with the installation of Arizona Alpha at Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 20, 1947, and Oregon Beta on Feb. 19, 1948, at Corvallis, Ore. John Noble also spoke of the California Delta house, dedicated Feb. 14, 1948, as being hailed by architects and fraternity leaders everywhere as the most outstanding fraternity house in the country. Ralph R. Haney, Calif. Delta '27, chapter financial advisor, is to be congratulated for the part he played in the construction of the house.

The appointment of the District Council committees marked another important function of the meeting. Many subjects of great interest to the chapters

in the Sixth District were brought out, including: State of the District, Finance, Constitution, Scholarship and Fraternity Education, Resolutions, Extensions, and the place of the next D. C.

One special committee was appointed to determine the possibility of establishing a graduate placement service on the Pacific coast.

Several excellent papers were presented, among which were those on *Scholarship* by California Epsilon; *Pledge Training* by Oregon Alpha; *Finance* by California Delta, and *Rushing* by California Gamma.

The first evening was taken up by an event that will long be remembered by the Brothers at the District Council. Under the capable direction of Robert O. Blecken, Wash. Alpha '47, a stag party was given on the *Silver Swan*, hired for a moonlight cruise around Lake Washington. The floor show, refreshments, and moonlight excursion set a new high, or something, in District Council entertainment.

The following day marked an increasing effort towards accomplishing the business that lay before the Council. Two additional papers were brought before the Council, one on *Extension*, by Arizona Alpha and the other on *Alumni Relations*, by California Beta.

The model Rose ceremony and model initiation ceremony given by Washington Alpha were effective and very well done. The Rose ceremony was given by Ernie Ingram and Don Davis. Phil Harrington, Ferg Crisler, Ernie Ingram, Tom Tatham, and Loren Rødewald expressed their parts excellently in the initiation ceremony.

Committee reports brought to the attention of the District Council many new ideas of value to the Sixth District. A few of the highlights of the committee reports were: The decision that California Delta be the site of the next District Council and the elimination of the pro-rata system in favor of the less cumbersome "loan association" system.

Other recommendations and sugges-

tions made to the District Council were: Suggestions for improving scholarship, recommendations and suggestions as to action taken and action to be taken in connection with extension. The committee on the State of the District did a remarkable job in reviewing the good and bad points of the chapters in the District.

Friday evening brought another exceptional entertainment program in the form of a social hour and banquet.

Archon Noble, early in the meeting of the Council, emphasized the necessity of establishing good public relations with the institutions at which our chapters are located, with chapter and Phi Psi alumni generally, with contemporary campus Greeks, and with the townspeople.

Representing three alumni associations in the District were:

Portland Alumni Association: Ellis W. Dixon, Edward T. Sturgeon, and Don J. McNeil;

Southern California Alumni Association: Ralph R. Haney, Director of the Tom Platt Alumni Fund and Editor of the Grand Catalogue;

Seattle Alumni Association: Richard Anderson, Don Raymond, Maurice Needham, and Frank Hart.

The mature counsel and advice of these alumni and of President Howard L. Hamilton were of inestimable aid to the undergraduates.

The District Council officially ended Saturday noon with pertinent remarks and our Fraternity closing ceremony. In conclusion, President Howard L. Hamilton expressed a desire that all delegates go back to their chapters with renewed strength and ambition to forge ahead with our Fraternity.

Forms Real Estate Co.

George E. (Doc) Springer Jr., N. Y. Alpha '37, is a partner in the real estate firm of Bates & Springer Inc., Cleveland, specialists in property management.

*PHI KAPPA PSI REUNION
IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS*

*This one at Chautauqua, N.Y. in 1881
Founder C.P.T. Moore is in center,
front row*



In the good-old horse-and-buggy, Latin-and-Greek days, when men were men and before women were governors, Lake Chautauqua was a popular summer meeting place for the Greeks, including of course the extroverish sons of Moore and Letterman, who continue to meet at DCs, GACs, and chapter reunions.

HERE'S THUMB NAIL ACCOUNT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S PROGRAM

MEMBERS of the Executive Council, meeting at Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Va., July 1-4 1949, selected that hotel as the site for the 1950 Grand Arch Council, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 23, 24, 25, and 26.

The Executive Council among other things:

- 1) Ratified the closing of negotiations with the William Penn Hotel (Statler operated), Pittsburgh, for the Centennial Grand Arch Council, June 25, 26, 27, and 28, 1952;
- 2) Empowered President Hamilton to appoint a supervisory committee for the purpose of reactivating Maryland Alpha;
- 3) Empowered the Executive Board to commit funds of the Tom Platt Alumni Fund, not to exceed \$3,000, to assist in the reactivation of Maryland Alpha;
- 4) Authorized a loan of \$3,000 to Virginia Alpha Chapter from the Tom Platt Alumni Fund to enable it to install a kitchen and dining room;
- 5) Requested the Attorney General to draft an amendment to the By Laws to enable the Executive Council to draw upon the general funds of the Fraternity to help chapters in dire need of financial assistance, and to present proposed amendment to the 1950 GAC;
- 6) Discontinued individual awards to undergraduates for high academic attainment;
- 7) Appropriated a sum not to exceed \$500 for the promotion of high scholarship, to be administered by the Director of Scholarship;
- 8) Discontinued the experiment of alumni archons or councilors in District VI;
- 9) Referred to the will of Past President David Halstead, Pa. Iota '94, who left a bequest of \$2,500 to the Fraternity;
- 10) Approved by concurrent resolution a proposed amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Endowment Fund, as adopted by the three Trustees of the Fund;
- 11) Passed a motion that no change in the design of the official Sweetheart Pin be made, and that the sale of Phi Kappa Psi badges, regardless of size or ornamentation, except through the offices of the Secretary, be prohibited;
- 12) Set the annual dues for 1949-50 at \$15.00 (including \$7.50 in annual tax and \$7.50 in tax covering Council and general operating expense), payable by all undergraduate members in college any part of the year;
- 13) Authorized the Secretary to engage an additional employee for the Cleveland office;
- 14) Appointed President Hamilton, Treasurer Selby, and Secretary Williams delegates, and Past President Gorgas and Scholarship Director Daugherty alternate delegates to the National Interfraternity Conference, Nov. 24-25, 1949, at Washington, D. C.;
- 15) Directed the Archon of District VI to bring before the 1950 GAC the proposal of District Council delegates that a tax of \$2.00 be levied against each undergraduate for extension purposes;
- 16) Authorized the formation of a committee to prepare a Manual covering the duties of chapter officers, and an outline of standard operating procedure for chapter officers;
- 17) Appointed the following Deputy Archons: George W. (Tim) Carroll, N. Y. Beta '48, District I; Frank W. Shelley, Pa. Zeta '48, and David M. Williams, Pa. Eta '47, District II; James M. Biggar, Ohio Epsilon '47, District III; William R. Fulbright, Texas Alpha '47, District V; and Richard K. Dickey, Calif. Epsilon '46, District VI;
- 18) Resolved that in compliance with the wishes of the several District Councils, it will continue to investigate the possibilities of extension in all Districts with renewed and increased vigor;
- 19) Directed that a referendum vote of the chapters be taken by the Secretary to place Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, on the accredited list;

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Honor Grad Noel

Annapolis Honor Graduate

The distinguished honor of first man in his class at Annapolis graduation rites in June was given to LIONEL M. NOEL, N. Y. Alpha '45, of Elizabeth, N. J.

At the presentation of awards parade on May 31, Midshipman Noel was presented numerous prizes for high standing in marine engineering, and mathematics, and for proficiency in practical ordnance and gunnery.

Twenty-four years of age, Ensign Noel attended Kenmore junior and senior high schools, Kenmore, N. Y., and Cornell University. He was a member

of the U. S. Naval Reserve (V-12) unit from July, 1943 to July, 1945.

While at Annapolis he received class numerals and "NA" awards in football and basketball. In his first-class year, he was elected vice president of his class and in his sophomore year was awarded the Maury prize for outstanding work in the department of electrical engineering.

New Akron Sports Editor

CLARK D. SHAUGHNESSY JR., Calif. Epsilon '38, was named executive sports editor of the *Akron Beacon-Journal*, late last summer. A member of the promotion staff of the *Chicago Daily News* for the past 28 months, he formerly held the position of sports writer with that paper.

A native of New Orleans, Clark Shaughnessy attended Hyde Park School in Chicago and is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles. He was a member of the U.C.L.A. track team during his college career and was one of the country's leading javelin throwers.

Before joining the *Chicago Daily News* he was in the editorial departments of the *Santa Paula Chronicle* and the *Fresno Bee*, both in California.

Heads Southern College

NICHOLAS OTTO PITTINGER, Ind. Beta '02, retired comptroller of Swarthmore College, has been named rector of Black Mountain College, Black Mountain, N.C.

Pittinger was a member of the Swarthmore College faculty for 25 years prior to his retirement, and served most of that time as comptroller.

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- 20) Accepted the resignation of Vice President Homer D. Lininger as Director of Alumni Associations;
- 21) Entered one-year subscriptions to *Banta's Greek Exchange* and *Fraternity Month* for the chapters;
- 22) Granted authority to the Executive Board to enter into negotiations to sell the Colorado Alpha Chapter house, a Tom Platt Alumni Fund investment;

- 23) Adopted a resolution exhorting chapters to take steps to curb excessive drinking on campuses, and directed that a copy of this resolution be sent to each chapter.

Following the Executive Council meeting, an Archonial School of Instruction was held July 5, 1949.

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Becomes Vice President

John P. Swank, Ind. Beta '32, was recently elected vice president of sales of the New York Seven-Up Bottling Co., a division of Joyce Seven-Up Bottlers, Inc.



Swank

Swank joined the Joyce Seven-Up organization as a sales manager in Chicago in 1938. During the following year he moved to New York as a district counsellor to open the market for 7-Up.

Montana Power Head Retires

JAMES R. THOMAS, Wis. Gamma '01, treasurer of the Montana Power Co., Butte, Mont., since 1933 and associated with the company for more than 36 years, retired from active service June 1, 1949.

A native of Milwaukee, Wis., Thomas was a Rhodes Scholar and holds a master's degree in geology from Oxford University. He was a member of a number of expeditions to Chile, Peru, and Bolivia between 1910 and 1912. He has been associated with the Montana Power Co. since 1912 except for three years, 1920-23, when he was assistant treasurer of the Cuba Cane Sugar Corp. with offices in New York and Havana.

New Meigs Airport

MERRILL C. MEIGS, Ill. Beta '05, will have an airport named after him soon. A Chicago city council subcommittee recommended unanimously recently that Northerly Island airport, be renamed for Meigs, who is chairman of the Chicago Aero commission.

Meigs, long a leader in aviation de-

velopment in Chicago is vice-president of the Hearst corporation and former publisher of the *Chicago Herald-American*. He boasts two Phi Psi sons, Harmon Meigs, Ill. Beta '34, and Stanford Meigs, N. Y. Epsilon '39, 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).

Fed Up

Past President LEVERETT S. LYON (1936-38), chief executive officer of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, probably goes to more luncheons than anybody else in Chicago, according to a newspaper dispatch from that city. In his roll of presiding officer, honored guest, and most distinguished sitter-at-the-head-table, he eats a maximum of mass-produced hotel lunches. His reaction to all this: "I'm getting fed up with peas."

Own Canadian Vacation Lodge

Bill and Jane Gribben (William J. Gribben, Ohio Epsilon '22), own and operate Gribben-Hemlock Lodge on Lake Jobamamageeshig, near Thessalon, Ontario, Canada.

Preparing in Case of War

Five Phi Psis attended the Economic Mobilization Course sponsored by the Tenth Air Force, the Fifth Army, and the Ninth Naval District, held in Chicago this spring.

Attending were Lt. Comdr. John B. Lindsay, N. H. Alpha '34, Lt. Charles S. Holsteen, Iowa Alpha '24, James D. Fraser Jr., Ind. Delta '40, Carl V. Wisner Jr., Ill. Beta '23, and Frank S. Whiting, Ill. Delta '43. They were given a condensed version of a full ten-months' course designed to instruct



Holsteen, Wisner, Lindsay, and Fraser study economy in time of war

reserve officers in the rudiments of mobilizing our national economy in time of war.

Heads Engineering

HARRY K. RUBEY, Ill. Delta '04, has served as acting head of the College of Engineering of the University of Missouri since early this year.

A native of St. Louis, he joined the University staff in 1924. Since that time he has been professor and chairman of the department of civil engineering.

During World War II he served as director of the University's Naval Training School in which approximately 5,000 Navy enlisted men were trained in diesel engine mechanics.

Board Member at Case

KENT H. SMITH, Ohio Epsilon '15, president of the Lubrizol Corp., Cleveland, was elected a member of the board of Case Institute of Technology recently.

Smith was graduated from Case in 1917 by the department of chemical engineering. His father, Dr. Albert Smith, was professor and head of the chemistry department at Case for many years.

The Lubrizol Corp. provides fellowships in the department of chemistry and chemical engineering at Case on fundamental studies in lubrication and lubricants.

Form Law Firm

RALPH E. CHURCH, Ill. Alpha '08, thirteen years United States Congressman, 13th Illinois District, and long an active member of the Illinois Alpha House Association, and James W. Good Jr., Ill. Alpha '29, secretary of the Association, have joined forces in professional as well as fraternal endeavors with the formation in July of the law firm of Church, Good & Bobinette. The partnership was formed following the death of Dean L. Traxler, associated with Ralph E. Church in the firm of Church & Traxler. Offices are located at 10 South LaSalle street, Chicago.

Gets Motor City Honor

FRANK H. RIDDLE, Ohio Delta '04, had one of Detroit's greatest honors bestowed on him recently, when he was elected president of the Engineering Society of that city.

Riddle is the first ceramic engineer to head the organization. At present he is vice president and factory manager of the ceramic division, Champion Spark Plug Co.

Hard Work Pays Off

JOHN W. TRIMBLE, Ohio Delta '37, adds more proof to the saying that brains and hard work do pay off. Late this summer Trimble was named manager of the Grand Rapids branch sales office of the Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., which he joined immediately after graduation from Ohio State University in 1940.

Trimble was absent from the Owens-Corning Corp. for three years during the war when he was an officer in the Navy, working as an engineer in connection with the manufacture of torpedoes.

Living in Bethlehem

LEE R. STEWART, Ohio Delta '91, continues to make his home in Bethlehem, Pa., since his retirement from the Bethlehem Steel Corp. He had been in sales engineering work with the company since 1907.

Gets Assistant D. A. Post

JOSEPH C. BULLOCK, Ohio Beta '26, was recently appointed United States assistant district attorney with offices in Cincinnati. Bullock was graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Law in 1932 and has practiced law in Cincinnati since that time.

Heads Coal Merchants

FRANK G. REED, Wis. Gamma '16, vice president of the Crerar Clinch Coal Co., Chicago, and retail sales manager of the Peabody Coal Co., is president of the Chicago Coal Merchants Association. He has been in the coal business since 1919.

New Director of IBM

E. E. FORD, Pa. Theta '12, of Daytona Beach, Fla., was elected a member

of the board of directors of the International Business Machines Corp. early this year.

Ford, who is retired from business, formerly was with IBM as International Time Recording sales manager and vice president of that division. He joined IBM in 1917 as assistant sales representative in Philadelphia.

Various promotions were awarded him until 1933, when he was made International Time Recording manager in New York.

Resigning from the company in 1936 to enter business for himself in St. Louis, Mo., he established the Barford Chevrolet Co. and the County Cadillac Co.

After his retirement in 1943 he moved to Daytona Beach, where he is a director of the First Atlantic National Bank.

MARRIAGES

FRANK G. CARPENTER, Ohio Delta '46, and Caroline Catherine Donovan.

ERNEST C. KRAUTH, Ohio Epsilon '47, and Martha L. Klein.

CHARLES F. BURROWS, Ohio Epsilon '36, and Florence May Johnson.

EDWARD F. HUMEL, Ohio Epsilon '43, and Phyllis Huber.

WILLIAM R. BUTTERBAUGH, Ariz. Alpha '47, and Patricia Ann Kelley.

RICHARD M. SCHNEIDER, Ohio Epsilon '45, and Rachel Aleana Rusch.

FRANK R. MIDDAUGH JR., Ohio Delta '43, and Barbara Ann Chase.

DR. ROBERT W. HARGER, Ind. Beta '41, and Barbara Hook Bentley.

H. CALVIN COOLIDGE, R. I. Alpha '43, and Mary Garland Holland.

HARRY E. FIGGIE JR., Ohio Epsilon '43, and Nancy Virginia Furst.

PAUL D. BISHOP, Ariz. Alpha '48, and Lois Caroline Zaiser.

GEORGE W. MCBURNEY, Iowa Alpha '47, and Georgianna Edwards.

GENE R. McLAUGHLIN, Kans. Alpha '42, and Elizabeth Alden Berry.

RICHARD S. REEVES, N. Y. Beta '38, and Martha Hedden Seymour.

SPENCER W. MORTEN JR., Va. Beta '46, and Mary Elizabeth Bassett.

LEIGH A. WALLACE JR., Iowa Beta '47, and Pat Kinney.

ROBERT A. BECKSTEDT, Ohio Beta '47, and Mary Lee Schaffer.

WILLIAM B. LASHLEY, Ohio Beta '46, and Elizabeth Rieken.

RICHARD L. PENCE, Ohio Beta '49, and Patricia Hayes.

DANIEL O. DAUGHERTY, Ohio Beta '47, and Gladys Grisso.

ROBERT J. BAKER, Ohio Beta '42, and Marilyn Cato.

FRANK L. SHERMAN, Ohio Beta '48, and Shirley Weaver.

BIRTHS

To RUSSELL R. EAGAN, Mich. Alpha '38, and Mrs. Eagan, a son, Russell Nelson.

To THOMAS S. TWERDAHL, Ill. Alpha '33, and Mrs. Twerdahl, a son, Thomas Scott Jr.

To ROBERT C. HARNER, Calif. Delta '43, and Mrs. Harner, a son, Stephen Michael.

To NORMAN B. ENEVOLD, Calif. Beta '40, and

Mrs. Enevold, a son, Neil Andrew.

To ALBERT C. WEDGE, Minn. Beta '39, and Mrs. Wedge, a son, David Ford.

To WILLIAM C. CRICK, Mich. Alpha '44, and Mrs. Crick, a daughter, Elizabeth Ellen.

To RICHARD E. YOUNG, Ohio Delta '43, and Mrs. Young, a son, Andrew Loren.

Phi Psis Laugh With Eddie Horton

One of the country's outstanding comedians, affable EDWARD EVERETT HORTON, N. Y. Gamma '08 (N. Y. Zeta '07),



Horton

pleased members of Ohio Epsilon and alumni in Cleveland this spring by impromptu appearances at the chapter house and alumni luncheon during the week's run of *Present Laughter*, a Noel Coward comedy, starring the Fraternity's talented actor.

Present Laughter brought a cast of eleven better-than-average showmen to Cleveland's Hanna Theater stage. Heading the list was entertainer Horton, who flavored the show with an ease and adeptness that gave professional stimulus to several untried performers.

Cast as a charming philanderer, Horton with a natural instinct for discretion, played the part with a craftsman's touch, giving humor to sin and charm to vanity.

Possessing an unfailing touch for humorous dialogue, Edward Everett Horton turned what might have been a second rate Coward classic into a light, witty and highly entertaining show.

Heads Interlake Plants

JOHN H. McDANIEL, Ohio Epsilon '21, general superintendent of the Toledo, Ohio, plant of the Interlake Iron Corp., since 1943, recently was promoted to general works manager of all Interlake plants, with headquarters in Cleveland.

With Penn Mutual

Jack and Mrs. McAfee (Ohio Beta '47) moved recently to Toledo, from Springfield, Ohio. McAfee is associated with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. in that city.

Albert Curtis Active In Pacific Conference

ALBERT SAMUEL CURTIS, Texas Alpha '21, is a Texas athlete who has made a sports hobby pay off. Abb, as he is known throughout the Southwest, was recently appointed assistant athletic commissioner of the Pacific Coast Conference.



Curtis

No small job, the post of assistant commissioner means keeping tab on all Pacific Coast officials, assigning them to athletic events, and conducting clinics for both basketball and football officials.

Long interested in sports of all kinds, Abb began his athletic career at Fort Worth (Texas) high school (now Paschal). A three-letter man, he won statewide attention for prowess on Fort Worth gridiron, basketball court and baseball diamond.

At the University of Texas, western observers didn't lose sight of the flashy high school athlete. He was soon firmly established as a threat in both football and basketball. In 1924 with the Texas U. basketball quintet undefeated at the end of the season, Abb was named All-Southwest guard.

Shunning the prospects of a stuffy office and a business career after graduation, the young business administration major, cast covetous eyes towards a position with the Southwest Football Officials Association. In 1926 he started a career with this organization that was to gain for him the reputation of top-official in the Southwest. A past president of the Association, Abb has officiated at every major bowl game, except the Orange Bowl, since 1926. In 1936 he refereed the SMU-Stanford Rose Bowl game. Also recognized as an authority in basketball officiating, he has refereed all major basketball tournaments.

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

District 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

Dartmouth College

WITH the house cleaned up and squared away, New Hampshire Alpha is set for what should be a very successful year. Rushing begins shortly, and we're confident of getting a good pledge group, one that will keep us up there as one of the top fraternities on campus. We thank those Brothers all over the country who have written us concerning prospective pledges. We certainly appreciate it.

The following officers will be at the helm during the fall session: Bob Waterman, G. P.; Fritz McTarnahan, V. G. P.; Bob Hartshorn, P.; Pete Shaffer, B. G.; Eric Miller, A. G.; Bill Lamade, S. G.; John Mitchell, Phu.; Guido Rahr, Hod., and Dick Hollands, Hi.

The Big Green's football team dropped its opener to Penn in a disappointing game, but we still have hopes for a successful season. Letterman Dick Gowen and Bill Monahan will be carrying a large part of the load at the tackle positions, and varsity holdover, Bill Carpenter, should see plenty of action at guard. Not so well represented on the J. V. squad as last year, we still have Joe O'Connor and Jim Cornman at tackles. Dick Hollands will be in the broadcasting booth announcing the games for W. D. B. S. In soccer we're represented by Bill Leshure and Bob Dore.

Intramural athletic competition will get under way shortly, and under the able leadership of Leo Appel, our chapter expects to be among the top two or three houses for the third straight year. In football we'll be tough to beat. We should do ourselves proud in fraternity golf, having four crack golfers among us, Bob Waterman, Dave Bull, Dick Hollands, and Fuzzy Reid.

New Hampshire Alpha was well represented in Europe this summer by several of our more ambitious travelers; and they and nearly everybody else have stories to tell which keep our bull sessions lasting long into the night.

It looks like a good fall, all right. You can nearly always find a touch football game going on in the back yard.

We extend the welcome mat to the Brothers at Colgate and Cornell who are coming to Hanover to attend the games on October 15th and November 12th, respectively.

Hanover, N. H.
Oct. 5, 1949

ERIC T. MILLER,
Correspondent

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Brown University

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA welcomed the return of 59 Brothers as classes resumed on September 19th.

The chapter house is now surrounded by a healthy lawn to facilitate the success of outdoor parties. The interior of the house is in good physical shape due to the purchase of several new pieces of furniture.

Off to a good start in quest of the Lanpher intramural cup, the chapter trounced Kappa Sigma 26-6, and Psi Upsilon 41-8, in the opening games of the touch football season. At the conclusion of the gridiron campaign, we will attempt to successfully defend our university volleyball title for the fourth consecutive year.

Rhode Island Alpha announces with pleasure the initiation last spring of the following: Donald Booth, Clemence Cameron, Walter Crabtree, James Day, Louis Fischer, George Held, Warren Kelley, Robert Norgren, Christopher Pinkham, Robert Strachan, Edwin Tuttle, Gilbert Van Note, George West, and Robert Young.

The chapter congratulates Jack Heffernan '25, on his appointment as freshman coach in football, basketball and baseball here.

Many of the Brothers who were graduated with the class of 1949 are located at various educational and occupational centers in the East. Chuck Brown, Cal Coolidge and Ray Cross are at Harvard Law School. Mars Bishop is at the Columbia School of Business. Bob Elliott is enrolled at the Chase National Bank training school in New York City, where he sees Will Englehard who is with the Bankers and Shippers Insurance Co. Wally Fish is a district representative of the Sun Oil Co. and Jack Brainard is doing graduate work at Brown.

The Brown hockey team will be captained by George Menard. He and Don Rawson have been working out with the squad since the middle of October.

Our program of after dinner speakers which last spring included President H. M. Wriston, Rhode Island's Governor John O. Pastore, economics professor Hugh Killough and political science professor George Lanyi, is to be continued this fall, when we hope to have additional influential men as guests.

Officers elected last May were: Dave Cornfoot, G. P.; Tony Trivison, V. G. P.; Bob Backstrom, P.; Jack Allen, B. G.; Gray Andrews, A. G.; Ben Byers, S. G.; Bump Spangenberg, Hod.; Bill Hair, Phu.; and Harry Dahl, Hi.

A cordial invitation is extended to all alumni and friends in the area to drop in at 43 Waterman Street.

Providence, R. I.
Oct. 6, 1949

GRAY ANDREWS,
Correspondent

NEW YORK ALPHA
Cornell University

WITH the fall's rushing program successfully drawn to a close, New York Alpha thanks all the alumni and undergraduates for the interest they have shown by their recommendations. New wearers of the book and gravy-bowl lapel buttons are: Walbridge Bailey, Sherman, Conn.; M. Brew Cronkhite, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.; Peter Fairclough, Waban, Mass.; James Hanchett, Donald Hughes, and Peter Haswell, Syracuse, N. Y.; John Hedger, Rockville Center, N. Y.; Merrick W. Hellyar, John Nixon and Robert Leister, New Britain, Conn.; Richard Kingen and Ralph Rogers, Rye, N. Y.; Brooks Mills, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.; Charles Sundstrom, Newton, Mass.; Robert Sweeney, Wilmington, Del.; William Swirbul, Bay Shore, N. Y.; and Jahleel Woodbridge, Larchmont, N. Y.

The end of rushing marked the beginning of our full, well-rounded program of scholastic, extracurricular, and social activities. Officers elected last spring are: Donald Richter, G. P.; Charles Dye, V. G. P.; William Diefenbach, B. G.; Les Sweeney, steward; Harlow Cameron, Hod.; Ted Reifsteck, Phu.; and Bud Leape, Hi. Tom Bean and George Adams remain in the offices of P. and A. G., respectively.

A total of 41 actives, two graduate students, and four pledges returned to the house this fall. One of the newcomers is Bob Westmen, a graduate student from DePauw. Phi Psis from other chapters on campus include Wally Bishop, Bob Druker, and Mart Farrell.

During the summer two Brothers lost their bachelor's status. Bucky Ellis married the former Miss Mary Jean Brown, Chicago, and Dick Hollobaugh married the former Miss Eleanor Peters, Nutley, N. J.

Cornell's defending Ivy League football champions include three Phi Psis. At right end and left ends, respectively, are Harry Cassel and Walt Bruska. In the starting line-up is Bucky Ellis, 175-lb. right guard.

Phi Psis in other fall sports include Dick Hillsley, cross country; Charles Dye, J. C. Huttar, and Harlow Cameron, 150-lb. football team; Herm Hanemann and George Adams, varsity crew; Dick Kingen, Rick Hellyar, Peter Haswell, and Jolly Woodbridge, freshman crew; Dave Bacon, J. V. football; and Don Hughes, freshman football.

As in past years the Brothers returned to Ithaca early in order to improve the condition of the house. This year's endeavors included remodeling two study rooms, enlarging the bar, redecorating the library and Rathskeller, and making general repairs throughout the house and grounds.

Ithaca, N. Y.
Oct. 9, 1949

GEORGE ADAMS,
Correspondent

NEW YORK BETA
Syracuse University

WITH the start of the fall semester at Syracuse, New York Beta is again ready and able to resume its position as the top fraternity on the Hill. Several notable repairs have been made throughout the house during the summer which include a new ceiling and composition tile floor in the card room on the first floor, new ceilings in several of the second floor study rooms, and the redecorating of several of the study rooms by the Brothers.

The boarding club is back in full swing with Harry Walbrecher serving as steward, and the one and only Kay, the cook supreme on the Hill, is back again. Our rushing program was launched two weeks ago with the two Chucks at the helm—Marti and Stine. Good results are envisaged.

A full and extensive social calendar is being framed by our co-social chairmen, Dick Mohler and Lew Moulton. Big weekends are being planned for Cornell and Colgate football games. Last week several Brothers from Penn Theta at Lafayette came up for the game and a good time was had by all.

With the football team we have End Harry Nussbaum, playing his usual fine game, and along with Harry is All-American lacrosse center, Bill Fuller.

Working out with the crew in fall practise are Pledge Brother Chuck Murphy, and Leo Sammon and Gene Perry, who is captain of this year's crew. Not to be forgotten is the excellent soccer playing of Bill Haslun. Under the leadership of Fred Gunther and Bob Cheviot the house intramural program will be launched in football, cross-country, bowling, and horseshoes. Once again Phi Psi will field top teams in the various sports. Everybody will be watching our star bowler, Wunder Boy Wtulich. Fred Gunther was recently elected vice president of the Intramural Council.

Something should be said of the great job Dick Lyons did on the Interfraternity Greek handbook for this fall. Dick is program director of the university radio station, WAER, and national president of Alpha Epsilon Rho, radio honorary. Stan Gillen has assumed his duties as sports editor of the *Daily Orange*, campus newspaper.

As you can see, Phi Psi is right in there at the top again, and is looking forward to another great year. The welcome sign is always out at 113 College Place, so why not drop in to see us? Syracuse, N. Y.

Oct. 4, 1949

CHARLES N. STINE,
Correspondent

NEW YORK GAMMA
Columbia University

NEW YORK GAMMA takes this opportunity to extend to all the other chapters and alumni associations our heartiest good wishes for a

highly successful year both scholastically and fraternally.

As the pledging season approaches we find our house in better condition than at any time since the war. Our cellar has been completely redecorated, thanks to the willing and skillful hands of Mikeshock, Commitas, Skinner, Ed Blaine, the housefather, and Pledge Nathan. With the aid of some funds provided by the New York Alumni Association, and the inspired labor of our housefather and housemother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blaine, some of the private living spaces were redecorated.

During the spring semester we were fortunate in pledging the following eight: Jack Edwards, Norman Glover, Richard Lindquist, Carl Myertons, Sal Puleo, Ralph Sherer, Rangu Swami Nathan, and Jack Noonan.

Last spring's Block Party was a great success and, as usual, the Phi Psi booth was one of the largest crowd gatherers. For the second time in as many years a Phi Psi date was chosen as the loveliest contestant entered in the Campus Queen contest and was duly crowned as such. This year's Spring Carnival Queen was Miss Dianne Hutchins, the date of Daniel O'Keef. After the Block Party we settled down to the rigors of final exams.

At the last meeting in May we held election of officers. Those elected were: W. Fred Kinsey, G. P.; Francis A. Murdy Jr., V. G. P.; John Murphy, A. G.; Conrad Ulrich, B. G.; Arnold Martin, S. G.; Vernon S. Ping, Phu.; James B. MacNallen, Hi.; Lenord A. Stoehr, Hod.; and William Straightiff, Pledgemaster. Loren K. Seeley was re-elected P. and commended on his excellent work. This fall John Murphy was unable to assume the duties of A. G., so Allan Robbins was elected to fill the vacancy.

We fervently hope that this may prove to be a year of great advancement for Phi Psi.

New York, N. Y.

ALLAN W. ROBBINS,

Oct. 10, 1949

Correspondent

NEW YORK EPSILON

Colgate University

OUR CHAPTER welcomed back this fall forty-four members and thirteen pledges. Through graduation last June, we lost nine members, and two others did not come back. At present all members and nine pledges are living in the house. Our boarding club is handling all members and pledges.

At the opening of the 1949-50 sports season, our chapter can boast of four major sports captains. Warren Davis is the first junior to be elected captain of the football team since 1910. Everett (Hot Dog) Jones succeeds our graduated president, Lou Reycroft, as hockey captain. Dick Smith was elected captain of the baseball team, and Russ Housman will lead our lacrosse team. Don Wendell, Tom DeLessio, and Pledge Brothers Bill Owens and Bill Halter are playing varsity football.

The intramural season is under way, and we are anxious to better our last season's record of third out of thirteen fraternities in the all-season point tabulation. So far we have played three touch football games, two of which we tied, and the other a victory. Pledge Brother Dave McMahon and Brother Dick Smith have been outstanding in all three games. We have played two speedball games, which resulted in a victory and a tie. Jack Russell has been our standout in this department.

Scholastically, our chapter moved up another step on the fraternity ladder last term, and we believe we can progress even farther this term.

Last week we held elections to complete the list of officers for the coming year. Bill Thompson, Yonkers, N. Y., was elected V. G. P. Also elected were: B. G., Charles Ludlow; A. G., Bill Taylor; Hi., John Pfeiffer; Hod., Dave McGarry; Phu., Bill Stevens.

Our chapter is looking forward to a successful year in all fields, and we will cordially welcome any traveling Phi Psis who happen on Hamilton this season.

Hamilton, N. Y.

W. B. TAYLOR,

Oct. 8, 1949

Correspondent

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Bucknell University

WITH vacation over and sun tans rapidly fading, the Brothers of Penn Gamma are back ready to face the challenge of another year.

Prepared to guide the chapter are: Howard Duysters, G. P.; David Fawcett, V. G. P.; George Norton, P.; Russell Long, A. G.; David Trout, B. G.; Donald Higgins, S. G.; Drew Seibert, Hod.; Karl Heininger, Phu.; and Jack Robeson, Hi.

On October 2nd, thirteen neophytes were privileged to replace their pledge pins with the coveted shield of Phi Kappa Psi. They are: Drew F. Seibert, William R. Worth, G. Edward Fusia, Cornelius E. DeLoca, Karl A. Heininger Jr., Robert R. Bennett, Joseph A. Gallagher Jr., Joseph W. Ortlieb, John D. Robeson Jr., Donald A. Anderson, Dahn E. Cappel, Lawrence E. Timmins, and Robert E. Torsch. Another addition to our chapter is Manuel E. Astor, who transferred from New York Beta.

Pennsylvania Gamma has varsity members on both football and soccer teams. Joe Gallagher and Karl Heininger are outstanding performers on the varsity eleven. On the soccer team, Bob Diedolf has proven his worth as a member of the starting lineup.

Intramural sports are just beginning. In the first event of the year the Phi Psi tennis team eliminated Tau Kappa Epsilon. With the soccer competition starting soon, Coach Bob Diedolf has high hopes for his Phi Psi booters. New to the intramural schedule is a handball competition. Although little can be judged about this sport as yet, it is a sure bet that Jack Swanson will have the Phi Psi team in there fighting. Much to the disappointment of many of the Brothers who have been practising all summer, intramural golf has been postponed until spring. To quote Dave Fawcett, chairman of the house athletic committee, "this is our year to win back the all-year trophy."

Among those married this summer are: Bob Hunter, Dave Messersmith, Don Hamre, Jim Comerford, Tom Fusia, and John Lose.

With our social standing still by far the best on campus, we face the approaching task of rushing with confidence that, if we continue to work hard, only the best men in school will be wearing Phi Psi pledge pins. On October 1st, the new president of Bucknell, Dr. Horace A. Hildreth, and his family were the guests of Phi Kappa Psi for dinner and the first football game of the season. With Dads Day and Homecoming in the near future, we hope as many parents and alumni as possible will be here to enjoy our friendly atmosphere in the mansion on the hill.

Lewisburg, Pa.

RUSSELL P. LONG JR.,

Oct. 7, 1949

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

Gettysburg College

IT IS with pride we mention that Dick Fiddler and Clayton Dovey received the honor of being included in the ranks of Phi Beta Kappa. Dick Fiddler of Gettysburg is now attending M. I. T. The scholastic average of this chapter improved greatly over that of the previous semester.

Another claim to the Intramural All-Sports Trophy was added last spring. With the addition of a third claim, which will doubtless be accomplished this year, the trophy will be ours permanently.

The formation of the Epsilon Club, the purpose of which is to bring us into closer contact with alumni members, was planned at the end of last semester and is in operation.

The results of last semester's election: Donald Simonton, G. P.; John Bair, V. G. P.; Dean Kern, P.; Warren Green, B. G.; Paul Bell, A. G.; George Proctor, Hi.; Samuel Jones, S. G.; Donald Shintaker, Hod.; and Dale Yingst, Phu.

Howell S. Foster, Philadelphia; Thomas P. Geary, Havertown, Pa.; Robert C. Crawford, Robert B. Dickson, and Brice E. McKay, Camp Hill, Pa.; Ralph J. Knoll, Glenolden, Pa.; Charles Needham, H. Edward Williams, and Edward R. Brownley, Havertown, Pa.; Joseph A. Stevenson, Haddon Heights, N. J.; Richard C. Lloyd, Willow Grove, Pa.; William W. Ewing,

Ocean City, N. J.; Robert W. Arendt, Pennington, N. J.; William T. Black, Indiana, Pa.; Robert L. Stambaugh, York, Pa.; Sheldon C. St. Clair, Vernon, N. J.; Russell B. Hess, Llanerch, Pa.; Alexander W. Griest, Flora Dale, Pa.; Russell E. Bamberger and Charles A. Pittman, Perkasio, Pa.; and Richard F. Leisman, Harrisburg, Pa., are the new pledges. Special credit goes to Jack Cromwell, who did an admirable job as rushing chairman.

Gettysburg, Pa.

P. J. PAUL BELL,

Oct. 9, 1949

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

Dickinson College

PENN ZETA, the best last year, is well on the way towards a better and more outstanding chapter on the Dickinson College campus.

Penn Zeta started the year with a successful rushing season, pledging the following: Robert Jones, Charles Hamilton, George Hering, Thomas Hand, Roger Irwin, James Houser, Paul Kendi, Bruce Kyte, John Lafferty, Raymond Rude, William DuBose, Karl Essl, Robert High, and Ross Patterson.

Howard Deissler and Phil Kistler, house manager and chairman of the house improvements committee, respectively, together with the Brothers, have given the chapter house a new face. The inside of the house has been entirely painted and the Brothers have decorated their rooms with excellent taste. Congratulations to Deissler and Kistler for the much improved appearance of the old front room.

Phi Psi is proud of John Mathewson and Pledge Brother Bob Nettison, members of the first-string varsity football squad. The chapter is just as proud of these new pledges who are playing first-string freshman ball: Bob Jones, William DuBose, and Jim Houser.

Pennsylvania Zeta, second in scholarship on campus, congratulates Gene Evans on his election to Phi Beta Kappa.

The chapter congratulates: Don Oeschger on his marriage to Barbara Husson, of York, Pa.; Nelson Alexander on his engagement to Jane Lehmer; and Tony and Marie Falvello for a future Phi Psi.

Leading Phi Psi to greater heights are: G. P., Frank Shelley; V. G. P., Jack Howell; P., James Evans; B. G., James Abbott; Ass't P., Lew Stover; A. G., Ralph Masten; S. G., Stanley Chin; Phu., Richard Crow; Hi., John Mathewson; and Hod., Phil Capice.

Penn Zeta's superiority on campus is enhanced by: Bob Crow, vice president of the senior class and secretary of the Students Athletic Association; Frank Shelley, Deputy Archon, District II, and president of the Ravens Claw; Jack Howell, president of Omicron Delta Kappa; Ralph Masten, president of the Dickinson College band; James Evans, treasurer of the junior class; Lester Steiner, treasurer of the sophomore class;

Bob Brown, editor of the *Microcosm*; John Mathewson, outstanding freshman award; and Paul Strickler, member of Skull and Key.

It is with sadness that Penn Zeta reports the death of Pledge Brother John K. Hadley, Falmouth, Mass., who was drowned along with eight others, in a boating accident on Sept. 9, 1949, off Martha's Vineyard Island, Mass. John was one of our outstanding pledges and we deeply regret his loss.

We extend an invitation to all Brothers to drop around at any and all times.

Carlisle, Pa.

RALPH A. MASTEN JR.,

Oct. 5, 1949

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

PENN. ETA began the school year with the initiation of the following: Bill Dingler, Oren Eskew, Henry Frailey, Herbert Galebach, Robert Garrett, Thomas Harting, William March, Thomas Pittock, Gerald Slaugh, William Wimble, and Richard Wolff.

The Penn Etans are looking forward to another great year in intramural competition. Last year the chapter won the all-school trophy. Our teams were undefeated in football and basketball, placed first in track and gained important points in swimming. Practically the same teams are geared for a repeat performance.

The Brothers are well represented in varsity sports. Tom Smith was elected Athlete of the Year for 1948-49. Alex Burak is co-captain of the football team, and the co-managers are Michael Salata and Tom Pittock. Burak is starting guard, Bobby King is starting fullback, Herb Galebach starts at quarterback and Austin Scandiber, Dan Shuptar, Bob Hannum and Pledge Brothers Steve Mucha, Bob Lewis, and John Tullai are members of the varsity squad. Earle Wagner, the only three-letter man at F&M, (wrestling, cross-country and track), is with the cross-country team this fall. On the soccer squad we have Dick Eaton and Bobby Shell.

Pennsylvania Eta is active in other campus activities. In Blue Key, national honor society, the Etans are John Hindman, George Troup, and Quentin Heller. Heller is editor-in-chief of the *Student Weekly* and George Troup is sports editor. The president of the John Marshall Law Club is George Young.

Congratulations are in order for Helen and Paul Blank, Gloria and Jack Hess, Jerry and Larry Roney, and Evelyn and William Dingler. To Ginny and John Miller, for the fine cigars, many thanks.

The Brotherhood begins the year with the following officers: Dave Williams, G. P.; Bud Van Brocklin, V. G. P.; George Troup, P.; Michael Salata, A. G.; George Moore, B. G.; Earle

Wagner, Hod.; John Fowler, Phu.; Richard Eaton, Hi.; and Fred Peters, S. G.

A hearty welcome to all Brothers out our way.

Lancaster, Pa.

MICHAEL SALATA,

Oct. 6, 1949

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Lafayette College

IN the election of last May, the chapter chose the following officers for the fall semester: G. P., Cal Solla; V. G. P., Art Olsson; P., Jack Stelwagon; A. G., Bob Gothie; B. G., Jack Pollock; Hod., Ernst Hesterberg; Phu., Ralph Viguers; and Hi., Dick Powell.

In the campus elections, the Maroon and White party was victorious, placing Cliff Olsen in office as president of the class of '50, and Jack Stelwagon as vice president of the junior class.

Penn Theta is making a step forward in campus participation. The special activities committee, formed last winter, has endeavored to place as many members as possible in campus functions, and with excellent results. Ray Huber and Warren Rawlings have won positions on the baseball team, and Jack Pollock and Bill Hawley are on the track team. The Brainerd Student Union, the school's service organization, now has three Phi Psis in its cabinet, Dick Powell and Bob Gothie. Ed Moore is president of the society.

The Knights of the Round Table boast Bob McManigal as their treasurer. Jeff Detweiler and Jack Stelwagon have been elected to the Maroon Key Society.

Late last spring, Penn Theta gained valuable material by pledging two sophomores, John Rider of Germantown, Pa., and Don Warner of Boston. Johnny has attained a position on the soccer team, and Don is making a showing as an outstanding football prospect.

The house has undergone much needed renovation, the money being supplied from alumni contributions to the new house improvement fund. The entire downstairs has been completely painted and redecorated. Plumbing is next on the agenda for repairs.

Penn Theta is probably the only chapter of the Fraternity which has employed a professor as its houseman. Early last fall, the house committee secured a displaced person from a downtown employment agency to act as janitor and general clean-up man. He and his wife had been in Poland under German occupation. Last summer they came to America as DPs, neither knowing much of the English language. Nick worked diligently and faithfully all last year and started in again a week before the opening of this term. One day he asked for the day off to do some business in New York City. On his return, we were astonished to learn that he had received a professorship in economics at

Seton Hall College. Anybody know where we can find a houseman???

We extend an invitation to all Phi Psis who are in the vicinity of Easton, Pa., to drop in to see the newly decorated chapter house.

Easton, Pa.

Sept. 25, 1949

ROBERT L. GOTHIE,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

WITH two weeks of classes already past, Penn Iota is back in the swing of things, and looking forward to another great year of fraternity life. We lost a few fine Brothers in the spring, but were fortunate in the transfer of two Brothers to our chapter, Charles Baumberger, North Carolina Alpha, and Al Krall, Pennsylvania Beta.

We are looking forward to the improvements that will be made on the house. We expect to have most of them finished by the time rushing comes later this fall. The porch and Cochran Hall, our main living room, will, we hope, be painted, and Venetian blinds added to the windows. A new rug has been purchased which, with the furniture recovered, new lamps installed, and a few suggestions on the arrangement of the room by our interior designer, John Mullholland, will put Cochran Hall in ship-shape condition.

Officers for this term are: Dick MacCarthy, G. P.; Al Wilson, V. G. P.; Al McCray, S. G.; Dick Ellis, P.; Bill Steltzer, A. G.; Eric Nelson, B. G.; Don Mutschler, Hod.; Doug Hillman, Phu.; Gregor Macfarlan, Hi.

Our bowling team, which started off last spring in the cellar, finally took second place in the league. Our soft-ball team made a name for itself by reaching the semi-finals.

Frank Powell, Skip Hawk, and Sid Carr are now tirelessly rehearsing for this year's Mask and Wig Show, *Adamant Eve*. Tom Poole is a busy man this term; is broadcasting the Penn football games over station WXPB, and in his spare time is working on the staff of *Penn Pics*.

With the football season going strong, the spotlight is focused on campus fraternity parties. Penn Iota is not lagging behind the others—with parties registered every weekend. Junior Weekend, coming within two weeks, always indicates a wonderful time at the Phi Psi house.

Penn Iota is always waiting to extend a hand of welcome to any visiting Brothers. Drop in any time; we're always glad to meet you.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Oct. 9, 1949

WILBUR STELTZER JR.,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Swarthmore College

SUMMER VACATIONS drew to a close as Penn Kappa threw open its doors to welcome back for another college year its twenty-seven Brothers.

A number returned to campus early to engage in pre-school football or soccer practise. When not on the practise fields, the Brothers used rags, brooms, and paint brushes to put the Kappa Lodge in better shape than it has been during the past few years. Our newly formed alumni association has been very active and helpful in creating a finer house. We appreciate their consideration and aid very much.

With our membership down slightly from our normal thirty-five due to a few resignations over the Amherst situation, we are planning an active rushing program. Hal Botsford, our rushing chairman, and Jim Larson, chairman of the social committee, got the year's activities started with an informal dance attended by many freshmen. This party gave an encouraging outlook for a banner year. The lodge has been packed these past afternoons as baseball fans glued their eyes to our new TV set for the world series. Regardless of the outcome, the Brothers are all enjoying the get-togethers.

Officers are: G. P., Van Gathany; V. G. P., Stu Lane; A. G., Haines Dickinson; B. G., Bob Forrey; and P., Ed Mahler. The many activities of the chapter will be handled by separate committees.

Phi Kappa Psi again is well represented on varsity athletic teams and in the other college activities. Playing football are: Esrey, Forrey, Mochel, Asplundh, Warden, Meyers, Botsford, Randall, and Captain Dickinson. Joe Gaskill was in line to play the fullback position but broke his leg in a scrimmage shortly before the first game. On the soccer front are three starters, Mahler, Shane, and Place. The cross-country team is being led by Captain Battin. Pennsylvania Kappa won the interfraternity athletic cup for last year's contests. The Fraternity was honored by having two of its Brothers, Mahler and Dickinson, initiated into the college senior honor society, Book and Key.

Ed Mahler has been receiving congratulations since he stepped before the altar September 1st, with the former Ruth Wilcox a Swarthmore grad of last June.

We extend a welcome to Phi Psi Brothers passing our way.

Swarthmore, Pa.

Oct. 9, 1949

HAINES DICKINSON,

Correspondent

VIRGINIA ALPHA

University of Virginia

THE sweltering September heat greeted our return to the University. In the chapter house, however, there was waiting a pleasant and unexpected surprise. The basement playroom had been pine-paneled, and the floor covered with a handsome linoleum tiling. With the new stone bar (which was installed last spring under both the supervision and labor of young Bob St. Claire) set within the alcove, the general appearance of the room is hard to beat any-

where around the grounds. And for entertainment purposes, of course, it's tops.

Nor was that all we found upon our return. At long last the house has been able to install a kitchen. This now occupies the west room in the basement, and operation is already in full swing. Buddy Tyson is responsible for the working out of many of the details involved in both enterprises.

The June graduation dealt the house a heavy blow. Les Thornton, Paul Irwin, John Gallagher, Ed Carris, Jim Figg, John Sheffield, Thornton Davis, Burks Withers, John Carr, Morris Saunders, Charles Terry, Bill Graham, and Johnny Anderson were recipients of sheepskins.

Officers for this semester are: Henry Taylor, G. P.; Ben Dutton, V. G. P.; Joel Tyson, P.; Bob Atkinson, B. G.; and Talbott Young, A. G.

In several weeks, formal rushing will begin. We hope, by the time of the next newsletter, to be able to announce some good results. Being early in the term, most activities of note are forthcoming. The intramural football season is well under way, however. The Phi Psi aggregation, unfortunately, has been edged in three heart-breaking thrillers. Willie Ward took a few of the Brothers to New York for the world series, but it was all over before they got there.

Forsaking all other brands, the Brothers have switched to Philip Morris in a mad cigarette wrapper-saving contest which offers a combination radio-phono as a prize. After last week's football game, Scott Stadium yielded over a hundred such wrappers.

The house was honored last week by a pleasant visit from Treasurer and Mrs. Harlan Selby, and we hope that he will find the opportunity to see more of us in the future. By the time this issue of *The Shield* is off the press, Homecomings at Virginia will be a thing of the past, but we do sincerely hope that as many of you can be present as possible. We are serving lunch before the game, and a good showing from returning alumni is expected. Ed Lewis will form the welcoming committee.

Charlottesville, Va. C. TALBOTT YOUNG JR.,
Oct. 7, 1949 Correspondent

VIRGINIA BETA

Washington and Lee University

THE return to school for the Brothers of Virginia Beta was indeed a sad one, for we lost our beloved Brother, Leonard (Red) Wild in an auto accident at Lexington on September 15th. Red Wild was the oldest active of the chapter and certainly one of the finest and most talented Brothers our chapter will ever see. Injured in the accident was Bill Wade, who completed law school at Washington and Lee last spring. Bill is now out of the hospital and doing fine.

Starting the school year with rush week, Virginia Beta has pledged seventeen of the most outstanding men in the University. They are:

Dave Hedge, John Conant, Frank Parsons, Tom Davis, Ed Moffett, Jim Grier, Steve Price, Pete Adams, John Phillips, Joe Bissell, Jim Moffett, Bill Helprin, Bill Scott, Fred Staunton, Colin Campbell, Ed Rugesly, and L. E. Egley. They will help the chapter keep its high standing on the campus.

In elections last spring, Virginia Beta came through with some of the most important positions of the University. Mark Saurs was elected president of the student body. Editor of the '49-'50 yearbook, *The Calyx*, is Bill White. President of the school's Christian organization is Fred Moffett.

The chapter copped the intramural crown, with our closest rival a good fifty points behind. Bruce Parkinson took honors of being the individual high point man of the school in intramurals.

In varsity sports last spring, Pete White came through in track with the winning of the Forest Fletcher Memorial Trophy. This season we find Pledge Dave Hedge holding down the starting position of end on the Generals' football team, and in soccer the Phi Psis are prominent, with Bruce Parkinson, Bob Van Buren, Dan Wooldridge, and Joe Reese holding forth, with Prew Nelson, manager. In cross-country Echols Hansbarger is the number one harrier for W.-L.

This summer the Brothers, from all reports, had a rip roaring time, but Sam Engle and Charlie Lemon had the crowning event. They took a month off and traveled through the southwest and into Mexico.

The first three weeks of school got off with a bang and by the next issue of *The Shield*, Virginia Beta will have more honors and prestige for Phi Kappa Psi.

Lexington, Va.
Oct. 8, 1949

DAVE MERRILL,
Correspondent

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Duke University

GLAD to get back at Duke after the rigors of vacation time, North Carolina Alphans plunged gratefully into the college year today.

Although the ranks of the Brothers show ragged gaps as a result of graduation and transfer, this promises to be one of our best years. Bob Hazel, president of the Men's Student Government Association, is making plans to start his organization rolling into high gear. Phil Treleven is busily engaged in editing the *Duke Chronicle*. Members of last spring's group of eighteen new initiates show a great deal of promise in their campus activities and positions.

Officers were elected for the ensuing semester at the last meeting of the year. After much discussion and balloting, Bill Cope was elected G. P.; Fred Graham, V. G. P.; Bob Miller, P.; Will Fick, A. G.; Aubrey Tingen, B. G.; Chris Folk, S. G.; Herman Taylor, Hod.; Dwight Irwin, Phu.; and Frank Stowers, Hi. Committee

heads have been selected by G. P. Cope and we are sure they will do an excellent job for N. C. Alpha.

With the advent of the football season, social functions are beginning to get under way this week. N. C. Alpha plans to start the round of fall doings with a beer party next Saturday. As usual, plans for the party will be made by all the Brothers, who will pick up their mugs and hie out to the woods for an afternoon of singing and gaiety.

We wish the Brothers of N. C. Alpha who were married this summer, the best of luck in the coming years.

Durham, N. C.
Sept. 22, 1949

WILL FICK,
Correspondent

District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Washington and Jefferson College

PREPARATIONS for many events feature the news at Penn Alpha. With Homecoming weekend coming up, the Brothers are busy laying plans for this biggest fall social event. Jim Linderman is in charge of the Homecoming decorations for the house and is trying every angle to bring the first prize, a television set, to the doorstep of the Mother Chapter. The social calendar for Homecoming is being planned by Bill Whitlock and Bob Peck, co-chairmen of the entertainment committee. Coming up this fall is the annual College stunt night, at which we have taken first-place honors for the last two years. Plans are being made for this year's event and we hope it will be the most successful in Penn Alpha history.

Football hopes are high on the intramural scene with the Phi Gams and Lambda Chis looming up as the most formidable opponents. The intramural team is coached by Earl McKinney and Gary Churchill. Fraternity wrestling coach, Russ Pratt, has put the house grapplers to work, and prospects look especially bright.

Three Phi Psis furnish W & J with some valuable football material. They are: Russ Hughes, a fast, tricky quarterback; Ed Staniski, glue-fingered end; and Skip Baker, a sturdy lineman.

Earl McKinney and Andy Turney, regular forward and center on the Jay basketball team, have begun practise in preparation for the opener against the University of Buffalo, November 26th.

Thirty-nine actives and seven pledges returned to Penn Alpha. Ken Riegel, transferring from Penn Iota, is awaiting his final transfer papers. We thank you, Penn Iota. Another welcome face around the house is that of Pledge Brother Jack Waterbury, who returned from a year's service in the Air Force.

Twenty-five Brothers are living in the house

in addition to Mrs. McIlvaine, our popular housemother. The Brothers feel that in Mrs. Mac they have found the perfect hostess.

Penn Alpha urges all Brothers to stop in at 345 East Wheeling Street, if they are in the vicinity of Washington, Pa. You are always welcome!

Washington, Pa. ELWOOD W. BECKWITH,
Oct. 10, 1949 *Correspondent*

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Allegheny College

IT might seem that the entire group of Penn. Betans are engaged in pre-medical studies, for the face-lifting operations done on the premises of 543 North Main Street the past months would do credit to an accomplished plastic surgeon. Chief among the hammer-and-paint-brush doctors are Jack Gizzie, Dave Paterson, and Ken Gladd, aided and abetted by a staff of nurses in the form of lucky lads in summer school. Those making the early safari back to the hallowed halls pitched in and the house gleams with the new look in paint, floors, furniture, and rugs.

Coupled with the new look is the bold look in the form of the slate of officers elected at the end of school. The guiding reins are in the hands of: Dave Paterson, G. P.; Robert Zuberbuhler, V. G. P.; Robert Teitt, B. G.; Richard Carlson, Hi.; Virgil Sayre, Phu.; James Boddorf, S. G.; Charles Beisel, P.; Joseph Hurley, Hod.; and Howard Funk, A. G.

The first week of school found rushing the order of the hour. Under the competent leadership of Dana Harland as rushing chairman, Pennsylvania Beta has pledged: William J. Anderson, John Bauer, Ben Beisel Jr., Edward Benson, Thomas Burgess, David De Grange, Meadville, Pa.; Al Ekstrom, Warren, Pa.; John Ertle, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Cassius Elston, Corry, Pa.; Sylvan Frankel, Latrobe, Pa.; Stephen Graffan, Pittsburgh; Rodger Hemer, New Castle, Pa.; Wendell Hollen, Ashland, Ky.; Dick Ladley and David Regan, Erie, Pa.; Perry Reininga, Western Springs, Ill.; Richard Trask Jr., Hinsdale, Ill.; Paul Zavarella, Renton, Pa.; Gordon Black, Jamestown, N. Y.; and H. Darcy Bone, New Haven, Conn.

The pre-school initiation of Robert Brown, Orville Sample, H. Maxwell Wright, Sidney Elston, Lornie Bernier, and Edward Fleming is also announced.

Penn. Beta finds itself well represented on the fields of valor this fall. Foes of the Allegheny football Gators in all probability will face Phi Psis: Bullet Bob Teitt, Dick Scibetta, Russ Spannard, Skip McIndoe, Don Malmberg and Jim Fawcett. Backing up these men in a strong reserve effort are Pledges Darcy Bone and Cash Elston. The soccer goals are being bombarded by hot-shots from the toes of Betans: Steve Mergenhagen, Dick Penwell, Bob Blomquist, Bill Tillotson, Bill Hillhouse, Bill Baum, Virg Sayre, Skip Ekstrom, Rog Seiler, and Dick Welsh.

The fall intramural push should be a strong one with the house going all out to nab the interfraternity cup which so narrowly escaped gracing our mantel this year. A bang up fall program is planned with every weekend a pipe-fitter's picnic. Anyone blown off their course will find an open door and an abundance of the necessities of life at 543 North Main St., Meadville, Pa.

Meadville, Pa. HOWARD V. FUNK JR.,
Oct. 10, 1949 *Correspondent*

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA ***Pennsylvania State College***

WITH the mid-September turning of the leaves thirty-eight remaining Penn Lambdians moved into the geographical center of Pennsylvania for another year of principles, practices, and applications in the realms of educational and social activities.

We brought with us a dozen new pledges to fill the vacancies left by Brosious, Hepburn, Bruce, McCabe, Holder, Johnston, Vanneman, Sullivan, M. Davis, Moeschlin, Stauffenberg, T. Kelley, and Ludwig. After closely looking over a total of some fifty rushees, we arrived at the final breakdown of the top twelve. They are: Bill Body, Penn Lambda legacy, Boyertown, Pa.; Bob Smith, West Virginia Alpha legacy, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; Bud Wolfram, Baltimore; Norm Faulkner, Erie, Pa.; Skip Reider, Reading, Pa.; Bob Davison, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Joe Sutovsky, Palmerton, Pa.; Ed Makovsky, Fayette City, Pa.; John Bunnell, Clarks Summit, Pa.; Jack Longnecker, Erie, Pa.; Tom Smith, Harrisburg, Pa.; Dean Strickler, Silver Spring, Md.

On our rising list of men taking the fatal turn to matrimony we have added the names of Don Vanneman, Ham Brosious, Jim Raymond, Bob Hepburn, John Byrom, Max Wandell, and Lloyd Wolf.

Since the last *Shield*, a new force of Chapter officers has taken over the administration of Penn Lambda. Jake Thomas was elected G. P., Clarence Whitlow has taken over as V.G.P., Glen Morrow retained his position as P. Others elected were: Dick Ford, B. G.; Curt Wessner, A. G.; Fred Leuschner, S. G.; Gordon Robinson, Hi.; Walt Vilsmeier, Hod.; and T. R. Robinson, Phu.

A few weeks ago, Thomas, Morrow, and Vilsmeier were doing a bit of closet cleaning. A sudden gust set loose a small piece of paper from one of the shelves, and it floated lazily down to the floor. The message set forth on this paper was:

You are respectfully solicited to attend the 17th Anniversary of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity to be held at Canonsburg, Pa., Feb. 19th. 1869.

John Henry Frizzell, "godfather" of Pennsylvania Lambda, recently presented us Van Cleve's History of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 1852-1902.

We are anticipating a bigger and better year at Penn Lambda. The spirit within the Chapter and

the college seems to be steadily on the upsurge. On October 8th, the following appeared in the college newspaper, *The Daily Collegian*:

"Manifestations of that peculiar phenomenon termed Penn State Nittany spirit . . . To usher in the Army weekend, a string of blue and white-bedecked cars full of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity men made a fast tour of the town and campus, shoved off for the game, and sat in an effective cheering block, forty strong, at Michie Stadium."

Things are looking up.

State College, Pa. H. C. WESSNER,
Oct. 9, 1949 *Correspondent*

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA ***West Virginia University***

ON SEPTEMBER 18th, West Virginia Alpha's rushing season swung into gear under the capable direction of Rush Chairman Jim Warman. With a view towards reducing the size of the chapter, we emerged with fifteen pledges, some of the finest freshmen on the campus. They are: John Murphy, Robert Harriek, Tom Ennis, and David Moore, Morgantown; John Buchanan, Fairmont; William Samples, Mount Hope; Charles Hodges, Charleston; Oaka Williams, Bluefield; George Hamrick, Webster Springs; Samuel McColloch, New Martinsville; William Wonn, Elkins; Jack Fitzgerald, Gauley Bridge; Carl Walters and Robert Vassar, Weston; and Jack Otto, Parkersburg.

At the close of the spring semester last year, the chapter elected the following: H. L. Snyder III, G. P.; Edward Brandt, V. G. P.; Jack Hancock, P.; Robert Riley, B. G.; Joseph Reger, A. G.; James Ratcliffe, S. G.; Thomas McCoy, Phu.; Dan Ruley, Hod.; Hugh Wiley, Hi.

On October 4th, Thomas Kenney of Clarksburg was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi.

Last spring, in the annual Mothers Day Sing, the boys from Spruce and Goose again placed first. This was the third consecutive year that Phi Psi has been so honored.

We are proud to welcome our new housemother, Mrs. Aleda Goetz, mother of Bill Goetz '39, the first West Virginia Alphan to lose his life in the late war. At the same time we are sorry to lose Mrs. William H. Kendrick, who had been with us several years.

The summer saw several rushing parties throughout the state, as well as parties in the chapter house. These were climaxed by a formal dinner-dance at the Fairmont Field Club in August. Brothers thronged from all parts of the state for the affair. Four of our actives, and June grads, joined the marriage parade during the summer months; Kenneth Kincaid and Paula McClain; Jim Aspinall and Esther Benney Brock; Bill Poundstone and Doris Mae Jamison; and Bob Romine and Patricia Seaman.

In the campus election held in May, Ed Brandt was elected student representative to the W. Va. U. Athletic Council, and Al Bolton was chosen vice president of the junior class.

For the 1948-49 school year, Phi Psi finished fourth in the intramural sports race. We hope, this year, to finish much closer to the top.

Jim Vandervort is running on the University cross-country team. Jack Smith, head football manager, has been elected secretary of Fi Batar Cappar, mock honorary.

For the first time since 1937, the University of Pittsburgh Panthers invade Mountaineer Stadium, Saturday. With almost no exceptions the Brothers are making plans for the fracas, traditionally THE game of the year.

West Virginia Alpha extends a cordial invitation to any and all Brothers who may be in the vicinity to drop in whenever possible.

Morgantown, W. Va.
Oct. 5, 1949

JOSEPH E. REGER,
Correspondent

OHIO ALPHA

Ohio Wesleyan University

THE Big White House on the Corner is even whiter this year after a paint job this summer. Since the house was completely redecorated inside a year ago, a fine start was made towards rushing and social functions.

Socially, Phi Psi is starting with a bang. Under the management of co-chairmen Courtright and Reaney, the social committee has planned an open house, a hayride, the annual Apache party, and a barn dance. These events come on successive weekends, except for University Dad's Day and Homecoming. A big weekend with Ohio Beta, who were up to see Wesleyan play Wittenberg, was just completed. A buffet supper was followed by a party at the house.

Good rushing by all Brothers was co-ordinated by Rush Chairman Bill Coleman to give Phi Psi the best pledge class anywhere on campus in post-war years. The future Phi Psis are: Dave Denison, Asheville, N. C.; Harry Schuman, Plainfield, N. J.; Jerry Kolins, Gloversville, N. Y.; Pete Blickle, Olmsted Falls, Ohio; Tom Wilson, Alpena, Mich.; Will Smith, Newton, Mass.; Bill Tyson, Wayne, Pa.; Fred Maher, Thornville, Ohio; Bill Hoffhines, Warren, Ohio; John Glazier, Jefferson, Ohio; Pete Hall, Garrett Park, Md.; Paul Monroe, Sidney, Ohio; Sam Turner, Washington, D. C.; Al Fisher, Toledo, Ohio; Bob Campbell, and Bill Shellenberger, Sharon, Pa.; Bob Olson, Scarsdale, N. Y.; and Al Batchelder, Medina, Ohio.

Another newcomer to Phi Psi is Sandy, a thoroughbred collie owned by Bill Pursell. Sandy is well along the way toward taking the place of Gertrude in the hearts of the Brothers. Gert moved to Cleveland to live with Larry Latour.

Recently, Bill England, as the head cheerleader, put on the best pep rally at Ohio Wesleyan in modern times. At the rally a new pep song, written by Paul Carter, was introduced.

Bud Elliott is one of the associate justices of the Student Court. Rob Timmons is secretary of

the YMCA. Rod Heine is president of Phi Society, freshman-sophomore scholarship honorary, and president of the Interfraternity Pledge Trainers' Council. This is the second consecutive year for a Phi Psi to hold that office. Our president, Bud Blair, is president of Interfraternity Council and therefore on the Student Council. Bud is treasurer of Phi Mu Alpha, men's music honorary. Phi Psi won the presidency of the school Intramural Council for the fourth consecutive year when Bob Bohn was elected to that office.

Bob Sidnell is one of the new owners of the campus dance band with Dick Paxton and Pledge Campbell also playing at the dances. These three and Roger Kennedy are in the latest edition of Wesleyan's snappy marching band. Paul Spangler won a position in the school a cappella choir.

We are well represented in Ohio Wesleyan's sports scene. Bob Darkey and Bill Smith have scored in both cross-country meets, and Cross, Heine, Pursell, Rader, and Dougherty have seen action in three varsity football games. Pledges Blickle, Kolins, Denison, Tyson, Glazier, and Monroe are on the frosh football squad.

It looks like another year for Phi Psi leadership on the Ohio Wesleyan campus.

Delaware, Ohio
Oct. 9, 1949

BOB BOHN,
Correspondent

OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

THE beginning of another school year brought many of the old faces back to Ohio Beta. The sixteen Brothers who were graduated last June are greatly missed, but the loss was offset on October 3rd when ten new Brothers were initiated. The new initiates are: Richard Barcafer, Jerry Waikert, and Harold Thornberg, Springfield, Ohio; John Pfeuger, Akron, Ohio; Jack Klausmeyer, Pontiac, Mich.; Frederick Wielandt, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Robert Luddington, Randolph, Mass.; Robert Beatty, Mansfield, Ohio; James Rush, Massillon, Ohio; and Fred Zimmer, Dayton, Ohio. Ohio Beta is happy to welcome these new Brothers to membership.

Rushing was fast and furious this fall, but Ohio Beta came out with another fine group, including Robert Rankin, Vandalia, Ohio; Robert Mills, William Schribner, Marshall Roulund, Paul Balantine, and Gene Stevenson, Springfield, Ohio; William Kaitchuk, Chicago; Jacob Worner, and James Schneider, Dayton, Ohio; Neil Randall, Bronx, N. Y.; Robert Fitzgerald, Donald Labenda, and Francis Esslin, Detroit, Mich.; Charles Hayes, Park Ridge, Ill.; Ralph Deville, Miami, Fla.; Thomas Wiseman, Warren, Ohio; Dick Godard, Akron, Ohio and Ralph Engfer, Toledo, Ohio.

The first big project of the year involves a complete redecoration program for the entire downstairs. Work to be done includes painting the downstairs walls, new drapes, a new rug for the front lounge, dying the one in the side lounge and slip covers for furniture. All the Brothers are

working hard to have the house done by Homecoming, October 22nd, so our alumni may see what we have accomplished.

Another addition to the house is a Steinway concert grand piano. The new piano was badly needed and will greatly enhance the interior of the chapter house.

Migration day, held by the College on October 8th, gave Ohio Beta a chance to visit our Brothers at Ohio Wesleyan. We appreciated their hospitality and were glad to see them again.

Springfield, Ohio

Oct. 9, 1949

KENNY SAUER,

Correspondent

OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

ANOTHER year of college life has begun at Ohio Delta, and old faces are again adorning the local haunts. Parents are both thankful and relieved that junior has returned to school, where a well-rounded academic and social life will prepare him for his future role as a vital cog in the great turning wheel of humanity. Oddly enough, some people still believe in this maxim.

The Old Manse on 14th Avenue had its face lifted this summer. The house was painted, the rooms redecorated, and the study-room floors tiled. Irwin, Harkradar, Cramer, and Hile displayed artistic talent in decorating their rooms. Some preferred the simplicity of pastel tones, and others delved into the surrealism of Dali by hanging drapes portraying two-headed leprechauns, centaurs, and limp watches.

The most admirable of our new acquisitions is a television set that serves to relieve the monotony of card game kibitzing. The Brothers are in agreement that television could make some vast improvements in their day-time schedule. We are growing tired of watching programs that show how to make a rhubarb pie, or what to do for your pet boa constrictor that has developed pneumonia. This type of fare may be informative, but certainly not entertaining.

If the Brothers have any idea of being comfortable this football season in the fraternity block at the stadium, they will have to lose thirty pounds per man. Each year the faculty reduces the width of the seats to accommodate more spectators. Once a Brother is wedged into his seat, he is forced to remain there in a hunched position throughout the game, unless the whole row jumps to their feet simultaneously to cheer.

Rushing activities were a success this fall. The chapter pledged thirty-one. This is the largest single body of pledges taken since the fall of 1946, when the veterans returned to the campus. The reason for the present large pledge class is that the active chapter is graduating in ever-increasing numbers.

Three of the Brothers were married during the summer. Our best wishes go to Betty Lou Evans

and Rocky Frost, Angy Millisor and Bob Gutches, and Jane Gordon and Frank Graper.

Columbus, Ohio

Sept. 30, 1949

JOHN L. OBLINGER,

Correspondent

OHIO EPSILON

Case Institute of Technology

WITH sliderules and books dusted off, the fall semester is well underway, and the Brothers of Ohio Epsilon are again burning the midnight oil as the pursuit of engineering degrees continues.

A frenzied three-week rushing period has just ended and the bids have been sent out. The freshman class looks very good and the Phi Psis should come up with another outstanding pledge class.

For this semester officers are: G. P., George Climo; V. G. P., John Layman; P., Dan Donnelly; B. G., Chuck Lindahl; A. G., Bill Dobromilski; S. G., Bob Abbott; Hi., Bill Krill; Phu., Paul Layman; and Hod., Dave Hahlen.

Missing from the Stearns Road scene are Dick Arter, Wally English, Roy Paul, and John Whitacre. Our best wishes for good luck and much success are sent to them wherever they may wander.

On September 25th, in a beautiful initiation ceremony, eight were introduced to the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. In the group were Jud Aspray, Al Burkart, Tom Comyns, Dobromilski, Bob MacIntyre, Pat Santoli, Bruce Teller, and Frank Yarsa. Neil Benedict, Ohio Alpha, now doing graduate work in physics on the campus, is a welcome visitor to the house.

Football is a major concern and the main topic of discussion at the house as nine Phi Psis form the nucleus of the Case Rough Riders. Veteran letterman are Jim Biggar, Donnelly, Dick Kraince, Yarsa, and Don Zalimeni. Aspray, Burkart, Dick Smith, and Bill Leitch are newcomers who are bidding for future football stardom.

Doug Alexander and Dick Schellhardt are mainstays of the cross-country squad which defeated Westminster in its initial meet of the season.

The intramural program is also in full swing with Captain John Dennison ready to lead the volleyball squad in its quest of the championship and cup which has rested on the Phi Psis mantle for the past two years.

Bowling started early this year and your correspondent was elected captain. In the first match against Sigma Nu, the opposition was overcome as we swept four points. In the second match with the defending champs, Tau Omega, we dropped one game but took three points.

This is my first letter to *The Shield* as a replacement for Jerry Cupps, who has dropped out of school for a year. I only hope that I can match his fine work.

On behalf of all of the Brothers, here is an invitation to drop in anytime to see us.

Cleveland, Ohio

Oct. 10, 1949

BILL DOBROMILSKI,

Correspondent

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA

University of Michigan

MICHIGAN ALPHA commences its seventy-third year of activity at the University of Michigan. The chapter house is in good condition, having received a new coat of paint on the outside trim. We have new chairs in the dining room, and new furniture has been added to the second and third floor rooms.

We look forward to a good year with the following in office: Clark Herrington, G. P.; David Baird, V. G. P.; Bill Hadley, A. G.; Jack Syverson, B. G.; Jim Ensign, S. G.; Hoit Miller, Phu.; Frank Miller, P.; Bob Zimmerman, Hod.; and Frank Thorn, Hi.

House committee chairmen for the fall term are: Hoit Miller, membership; Frank Miller, finance; Frank Thorn, alumni; Ben Dansard, building and grounds; David Robb, social; Bob Halbrook, grievance; Alan Kreuger, scholarship; Ted Corlett, athletics; and David Baird, governing.

On October 2nd, Michigan Alpha had over 150 rushees sign the guest book at the semi-annual open house that marks the start of rushing. Hoit Miller is working diligently as rushing chairman.

At our fall initiation ceremony the following were initiated: David Robb, Bill Eggenberger, Dick Baker, Ned MacWilliams, Tom Mills, Jack Beyer, and John Buckley.

Parties are being held for alumni and friends every weekend when there is a home football game. For games played away listening parties are held.

Under the able leadership of John Flower, a graduate transfer from Washington Alpha, plans have been made for our choral presentation. We are planning to practise weekly with Kappa Kappa Gamma in preparation for the annual Interfraternity Sing and Lantern Night competitions which come in the spring.

The house football season is just beginning. Though we have lost our first game we still have hopes for the future. We are looking forward to the approaching track season.

Michigan Alpha has thirty-three active Brothers and five pledges, not including the new pledges, for their number is not yet definite.

We again extend our invitation to all Brothers, parents, and friends to visit the chapter at any time, and especially during home football games.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

Oct. 9, 1949

BILL HADLEY,

Correspondent

INDIANA ALPHA

DePauw University

CONTINUING our program of scaling down on numbers in order to fit housing facilities, Indiana Alpha emerged from a strenuous week of rushing with a select class of eight pledges. With a bulk of the credit deservedly going to rush chairmen Jack Chapman and Ray Lewis, the chapter pledged: Bill Puckett, Kansas City, Mo.; Charles Cronenwett, Vincennes, Ind.; Howard Denbo, South Bend, Ind.; Charles Remington and Dick Cunningham, Bronxville, N. Y.; Perry Grier, Middletown, Ohio; Bruce Walker, Laurel, Miss.; and Jack McInnis, Chicago.

At the helm of the chapter are G. P. Tom Emison and V. G. P. Ted Swift, leading Alpha into another great year.

We have a new television set which seems to inject a homey, family atmosphere into the living room every evening.

Always an indication of house spirit are intramurals, and after finishing second in the all-year standings last year, Phi Psi is chafing at the bit to wrest the cup away from the rival Betas. Led by the hard-swinging Rice brothers, Reed and Jim, Ray Lewis's tennis team should be hard to beat. In speedball, our team has improved steadily after an opening-game loss.

Phi Psis are filling big roles in DePauw's football picture. Nibs Walker scored the first Tiger touchdown of the year on the home gridiron. Backfield men from the Rockpile include place-kick artist Dick Everard and fullback Bob McGinn. In the line, Bob Weiland has shifted from end to guard and Dave Moessinger is fighting for the center assignment. Freshman football hopes ride this year with Bruce Walker and Howie Denbo.

Serving as a warm-up for the big Old Gold Day and Dads Day weekends coming up, a most successful open house followed the first home game. Among the distinguished alumni were Charlie West and Merle Walker. Charlie, last year's G. P., received the Guy Morrison Walker cup last spring as an outstanding graduating senior and was recipient of the Sigma Delta Chi scholar-athlete award. Merle Walker, class of '11, was obviously proud of having two sons, Nibs '50, and Bruce '53, in the house this year.

Those two B M O Cs, Mickey Boeke and Martin Graves, added their names last spring to the illustrious roster of Gold Key, honorary of top men in campus activities. Mickey is city editor of *The DePauw* and president of Sigma Delta Chi. Martin doubles as managing editor of the paper and business manager of the Little Theater.

Another honor that came our way last spring was the Alpha Delta Sigma scholarship trophy presented to the men's house with the highest grade average. Only the independent women, among all groups on campus, topped the Phi Psi

average—and the first guy who says we're a bunch of bookworms—watch out!

Recent marriages of Alphans include: Bob Bennett '49, to Theta Pat Meredith; and John Mote '50, to Flo Northrup, Alpha Chi.

We're pretty busy these days and so are all of you, but remember to drop around any time you can make it, and slip us the hearty five.

Greencastle, Ind.

NORMAN MORRIS,

Oct. 6, 1949

Correspondent

INDIANA BETA

Indiana University

"THE frost is on the punkin' and it's time for freshman dunkin'"—and once more thousands of undergraduates across the country are settling back for another year of education. Even though the usual spirit of college life will always be an integral part of Indiana Beta, we possess an intensive desire for that most important phase of an educational life—the education itself. In keeping with that belief, we are taking several steps to improve our scholarship. Our thought in this program is that there is only one way to determine the fraternity system's worth to students and educators alike, and that way is the system's amount of help or hindrance to the acquiring of an education.

Ed Wasmuth and Art Chapman, rush chairmen of the spring and fall, respectively, are to be commended for an excellent job in pledging. We have a pledge class of nineteen who show great potentialities of becoming outstanding Phi Psis in the future. They are: Jerry Bauer, Indianapolis, Ind.; Jim Booze, Le Mar Gaston, and Frank Talbert, Bloomington, Ind.; Don Button, Kokomo, Ind.; Dick Coffin, Spiceland, Ind.; Burns Davison, Des Moines, Iowa; Don Fiedeke, Goshen, Ind.; John Goff, Shreveport, La.; Herb Hand, Hamilton, Ohio; Dick Harris and Eric Wainscott, Peru, Ind.; Bill Kempf, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Bill Maddock, Bloomfield, Ind.; Dan McKinney, Lafayette, Ind.; Joe Newell, Goshen, Ind.; Bill Price, Holland, Mich.; Dave Smillie, Oak Park, Ill.; and Tom Wallace, Marion, Ind. These men have been pledged for their abilities in scholarship, in addition to the other qualities always sought for in pledging possible Phi Kappa Psis.

Intramurals have started. We have reasons to hope for a high rating as the football team is shaping into a definitely potent aggregation and will give all competition a display of the better things in intramural football. We are setting our sights for the I. M. championship, and we are not lacking for good material. We are proud of Hugh Craton, who has been doing a flashy job at right end for the Fighting Hoosiers.

A beautiful pine-paneled library was built this summer and is an improvement to the house.

Bloomington, Ind.

TED TEEGARDEN,

Oct. 7, 1949

Correspondent

INDIANA GAMMA

Wabash College

ON October 17th, Indiana Gamma will celebrate its first anniversary of reactivation at Wabash College. Of the twenty-six charter members who took the oath as Phi Psis, only fourteen are with us at the beginning of our second year. Though the help and guidance of those whom we have lost will be greatly missed, their places have not gone unfilled. Our two pledge classes have proved themselves worthy of the name Brother.

This year, Indiana Gamma will be guided by Richard Griesser, newly elected G. P. He will be assisted by: Don Martin, V. G. P.; Jim Ching, A. G.; Dick Regnier, B. G.; Dave Randolph, S. G.; Dick Cheney, Hod.; Jim Roberts, Phu.; and Dick Daniels, Hi.

Jack Palmer of Indianapolis was elected pledge class president by his pledge brothers: Charles Barnes, Elwood, Ind.; Byron Denny and William Hershman, Indianapolis; Harry Gamble and Gilbert Templeton, Cincinnati, Ohio; Gene Leader, Brookston, Ind.; William Matlock, Rushville, Ind.; William Pierson, Hollywood, Calif.; Larry Paikos, Tipton, Ind.; and Paul DeVerter, Baytown, Texas.

The first Jeff Hop held this century at Wabash is scheduled for December 3rd. The dance will be formal, and will be at the Phi Gamma Delta house. Both Phi Psis and Phi Gams are looking forward to a wonderful time. Our pledge class will have their dance November 5th. With the aid of Social Chairman Tom Atkins, both dances are becoming actualities.

While Gamma has never been strongly represented in varsity football, Harry Livengood, our lone contribution, is cutting a nice place for himself on the team as a guard. Pledges Bill Matlock and Gil Templeton are busily working out on the freshman team.

In intramurals the Phi Psis have started off with a bang. In football, under Coach Tom Atkins, Gamma has won its first two games against the Phi Deltas and Independents. Gordon Peters in tennis has successfully defended his men's single title in three starts.

This summer saw the completion of the new fire escape, and the preliminary work on our kitchen. If all goes well, we should be eating in our new dining room by the beginning of the second semester.

Bronze keys were presented by the school to the following Phi Psis who did outstanding work in extracurricular activities last year: Publications, Dick Daniels, Bill Barnett, and Jay Grantham; musical organizations, Don Allen, Charles Cooper, Dick Cheney, Dick Nolin, Jim Roberts, Bill Barnett, and Stan Deutch; and forensics, Dick Butler, Jim Ching, and Dick Daniels.

Crawfordsville, Ind.

JAMES C. CHING,

Oct. 3, 1949

Correspondent

INDIANA DELTA

Purdue University

FALL is here and rushing has been successfully concluded. We have pledged a fine class of nine, and the rush committee deserves a vote of thanks for doing such an outstanding job. Because of University regulations concerning the pledging of men living in University residence units, we have decided to go back to the two-semester pledging system started during the war, which accounts for a small class.

Pledges are: Jack Crim, Anderson, Ind.; Norman Montgomery, Hamilton, Ohio; Louis Kerestes, Streator, Ill.; Richard Petit, Gary, Ind.; Paul Menzer, Marion, Ohio; Richard Youngflesh, Richmond, Ind.; Charles Fisher and James Rainey, Indianapolis; and Arthur Williams, Connersville, Ind. Indiana Delta thanks those Brothers who helped us assemble this class, and reminds them that since we are having second-semester pledging, we would appreciate further recommendations.

Four initiated at the close of last semester are: John Truitt, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.; Charles Shook, West Lafayette, Ind.; Jerry Falta, Cincinnati, Ohio; and James Lamb, Shelbyville, Ind.

Since the last newsletter, new officers have been elected. Ferd Critchell is the new G. P.; Don Wright, V. G. P.; Fred Dencer, A. G.; Bob Theobald, B. G.; George Eversman, S. G.; Dave Elleman, P.; Howard Storm, Hi.; Norman Bond, Phu.; and John Durham, Hod.

During summer vacation, a great amount of redecoration was finished at Indiana Delta. The dining room is resplendent with paneled walls, indirect lighting, mirrored hallway, and new tables and chairs. The radiators and light fixtures have been taken off the ceiling and replaced by baseboard heating and indirect lighting. The women's lounge has been completely redecorated and refurnished in modern fashion. We have a new dishwasher, range, stoker, and hot water heater. The yard has been landscaped, and will show up well next spring when the new plants start to come up. The chapter owes a debt of gratitude to House Manager Tommy Thorne-Thomsen for a wonderful job.

Croom is now entering into his thirty-fifth year here, and he'd like to see all his Babies. Remember you are always welcome at Indiana Delta.

West Lafayette, Ind.
Oct. 8, 1949

FRED C. DENCER,
Correspondent

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Northwestern University

AMID the clamor of construction crews on the Northwestern campus, Illinois Alpha celebrates its eightieth year of activity. To carry the chapter through this year we have elected the following: Tom Gunderson, G. P.; Scott Pieters,

V. G. P.; Steve Sanders, P.; Bob Taylor, A. G.; Walt Griffin, B. G.; Ed Flinn, S. G.; Bill Bunting, Hod.; Roland Forsyth, Phu.; Bob Ferguson, Hi. Committee chairmen elected are: Carl Becker, house manager; Steve Cornell, pledge trainer; Stan Worker and Jim Wall, co-rushing chairmen; John Burlingame, social chairman; Don Thielman, intramural chairman; and Bud Blake, song chairman.

We have tried to compensate for the unusually heavy loss of Brothers through graduation by pledging thirteen. Ignore the unlucky number. Our pledge class promises to be exceptionally good! Those pledged are: Roger Erkert, Peoria, Ill.; George Fischer, Wilmette, Ill.; Richard and George Steiner, twins, Cicero, Ill.; James Cameron, Oak Park, Ill.; Arthur Kurtz, Olney, Ill.; Richard Donnelly, Kenilworth, Ill.; Tom Kuhnen, Chicago; Harry Riley, Rensselaer, Ind.; Harvey Mapes, Munster, Ind.; George Hupp, La Porte, Ind.; Robert Stratton, Lansing, Mich.; and Frank Griffith, Palo Alto, Calif. The chapter is troubled with double vision due to the Steiner twins. Jim Erkert has plenty to say about the pledge training of his brother, Roger Erkert. Harry Riley and Tom Kuhnen are on the Northwestern freshmen football squad. Frank Griffith went to Menlo College in California with Tom Gunderson.

Under the sign of the tilted glass our social life has started to thrive. John Burlingame is working overtime in his quest for bigger and better parties. In the first few weeks of school we have played host at an informal dance, a more informal pajama party, several open houses, and a beer picnic. Who wants to graduate and miss the Variety Shows of Jim Clancy, Dave Grier, and Gene Johnson?

John Steeb and Dick Alban are developing into key figures on the Northwestern football squad. Only sophomores, they have already acquired several minutes of playing time. Jim Clancy is the business manager of the annual Waa-Mu Showbook, and several other Brothers have petitioned for positions in the show. It's too early to record any achievements by Illinois Alpha, but the chapter is confident of a good showing in intramural activities.

That about covers the news from Illinois Alpha. It goes without saying that each Phi Psi holds any undated invitation to visit our house. Several Brothers from Purdue have tested our welcome and found it satisfactory, and to those who haven't found time to drop in we can promise you everything but a private bath!

Evanston, Ill.
Oct. 1, 1949

BOB TAYLOR,
Correspondent

ILLINOIS BETA

University of Chicago

HISTORY can be viewed as a process of man learning to know himself. Newton showed

man the outside world of which his is a part; Freud first showed him the inside of his own mind. Education gives this hard-won cultural inheritance to each individual. His increased "awareness" expands his potentialities for knowledge leads to the possibility of control; and control is a prerequisite for freedom, an enlightened ability to do what you really want to do. But for certain areas of knowledge, i.e. the social, even a university education cannot complete the job, for there are too many variables. Before these disciplines can really be learned the word structures suggested by the scientist must be turned into workable habits—habits of method and attitude. Phi Psi helps to do this job.

The close associations of fraternal life enable a man to see himself clearly in relation to others. As a pledge, the necessity of meeting the approval of every brother leads to an awareness of the means. As an active, constraint gives way to cooperation, a teacher at a more advanced level. Phi Psi traditions and symbols help at all stages for those who need such a crutch. Thus, the group exerts a constructive influence over the individual.

But the process may be fraught with danger if the local fraternal patterns of sociability conflict with the university education. For example, ethnology teaches that the concept "race" is practically devoid of meaning. Evolution says that it never had a meaning in the past because men descended from a common ancestor, and psychological tests show that it doesn't have any significant meaning today. Sociology and social psychology explain our preconceptions and idealized "caricatures" by pointing to the influence of culture and local environment upon personality.

Yet Phi Psi recently lost a strong chapter. The high pressures and intolerance which existed illustrated graphically that we simply were not aware of the operation of our own, or of other peoples' minds. Insofar as local "caricatures" were generalized, and insofar as "moral" aspersions were cast, we had lost some of the cultural inheritance for which men have striven so long. Nor did we even get to the root of the problem. The fraternity, like each individual, cannot constructively resolve conflicts between our "general" university education and our "particular" social education by denying the existence of the former. Such an attempt by an individual would be called a neurosis—the first step towards insanity.

A second example of the failure of education from which constructive reflections may be drawn occurred this summer. We invited the Indiana Delta chapter up to Chicago and trounced their so-called ball team.

Chicago, Ill.

Oct. 12, 1949

CHARLES D. KELSO,

Correspondent

ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

BACK early for rushing, the Brothers of Illinois Delta finally finished their reminiscing and got down to work. We had initiation, clean-up, and rushing to get out of way before school started. On September 8th, Illinois Delta was happy to initiate: Bob Doehler, Mount Olive, Ill.; Jerry Hill, Engleside, Ill.; Arnold Merbitz, Fred Goss, and Vernon Page, Chicago.

Since Illinois Delta lost approximately twenty through June and August graduation, our rushing program was especially intensive. Don Kemble, rushing chairman, contacted a number of rushees personally and, at times, talked himself blue in the face. But our efforts bore fruit, and we acquired a fine pledge class of twenty-three. They are: Donald Buske, Litchfield, Ill.; Eddie Collins, Springfield, Ill.; Bruce Colvin and James Killpatrick, Hillsboro, Ill.; Kenneth Dunnivant and Wayne Woltman, Elmhurst, Ill.; William Hagen, Maywood, Ill.; Thomas Heavey and Robert Hollensteiner, Chicago; James Hill, Windsor, Ill.; James McEldowney, Chicago Heights, Ill.; David McFall, River Forest, Ill.; Richard Pawlak, Cicero, Ill.; Daniel Peterson, Elmwood Park, Ill.; Franklin Sekera, La Grange Park, Ill.; Kenneth Schlomann, Mt. Olive, Ill.; John Schmuckal, Western Springs, Ill.; Larry Shappert, Indianapolis; Robert Stendel, North Riverside, Ill.; Donald Taylor, Kankakee, Ill.; and Donald Thormahlen and Joseph Vernasco, Mishawaka, Ind.

Another addition to the house is Ian Graham, a graduate student in history from the University of London. In the British Army seven years, Ian is planning to teach next semester at Illinois. The Brothers at 911 feel that, through their association with Ian, they will have a first-class lesson in international understanding.

As it is every fall semester, the weekends are filled with returning alumni and parties. We don't think we're over presumptive in saying we expect to see Illinois win a number of their games, and we are especially looking forward to the Northwestern game. Outside of the fact that it is Homecoming, the annual party with Illinois Alpha will be held at the same time. We would like to keep the traveling trophy that is a tradition between Illinois Alpha and Illinois Delta. The house is always open to any of the Brothers who happen to be down for one of the games. How about dropping in?

The intramural season is just beginning, and under the leadership of Tom Hall we hope to live up to our record of last year.

During the summer the new rug for the "mez" arrived and completed the decoration of that floor which began last year. Slowly we acquired the new leather furniture, coffee tables, and lamps. Now the job is complete, and we're mighty proud of our new room. Next on the

list is new chairs for the dining room. We've been looking around, but we haven't been able to locate anything that is suitable. In general, the house is in good shape, and with twenty-three to keep it that way, we shouldn't have any trouble.

The social season is only beginning with the annual pledge dance, October 14th. The pledges are getting acquainted with the campus sororities through coke dates and exchanges.

Illinois Delta extends an invitation to all Brothers to drop in any time.

Champaign, Ill.

Oct. 8, 1949

BROOKS SENN,

Correspondent

TENNESSEE DELTA

Vanderbilt University

THE start of a new year and Tennessee Delta rolls forward under a new head of steam after a successful rushweek. Rushweek started on September 29th, and the house was in better shape than it has been in many years. The three long days of how-do-you-doing paid off a dividend of twenty-one pledges. We proudly announce the following pledges: Jack Allen, Lawrence Branyan, Charles King, Stratton Lindenbeyer, James L. Hutton Jr., James C. Holleman Jr., James C. Kelly Jr., John Monroe Temple, Herbert F. Witter, Robert Spalding, Kenneth Lewis Jr., William Jones Robertson Jr., John E. Withrew Jr., John W. Ronney Jr., Don Sheffield, Fred Bowie, Thomas P. Lee, John C. Holley Jr., John Thomas Benton Jr., Alan G. Collier, W. F. Hale.

Officers elected last spring for this year are: G. P., O. D. Glaus; V. G. P., Don Watts; P., Walt Sargeant; A. G., Jim Swan; B. G., Jim Lancaster; S. G., Bob Womack; Phu., Art Wagner; Hod., Charlie Morgan.

Our congratulations to William White, our former G. P., on his pinning of Elise Stephens.

Intramural football practise is in full swing and we have a promising team with a shifty line, averaging 190 pounds, and a speedy backfield.

October 29th is Homecoming at Vanderbilt, and we are anticipating the parade, the house decorations, the Auburn game, and the big dance.

In all respects the 1949-50 year should be one of the most successful of the chapter's history.

Nashville, Tenn.

Sept. 28, 1949

JAMES A. SWAN,

Correspondent

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

University of Mississippi

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA held open house for alumni and their guests during and after the annual Homecoming game. Alumni who visited the chapter house after the game were Turnipseed, Schaedle, Brooks, Fant, Williams, Boyd, Hines,

Torti, Trusty, Hand, Woodruff, Jordan, Walters, Austin, Wagner, Overcast, Bowman, and Branum. We were happy to have these alumni with us, and are looking forward to many return visits.

Martin McLenden has been elected president, and James Hester secretary of the law school. Congratulations to both and we know they will do a fine job.

During the summer session the Brothers made many improvements in and around the house. The woodwork inside and out is graced with a new paint job. Many thanks to House Manager Hester on a job well done.

We welcome two new initiates: Martin McLenden, Hattiesburg, and Purvis Nelson, Natchez.

This summer, Mississippi Alpha placed second in the softball race. We reached the play-off, and then were defeated. With the pitching arm of Tom Lindley we suffered only two defeats. Now we are looking forward to the intramural football season, and Bob Campion assures us that we can expect a top team.

We are in the middle of rushweek, and are looking forward to a highly successful term, with the new pledges. Cliff Burgess is pledge captain, and is preparing to get pledge training under way.

We are always glad to have any alumni visit us. Drop around to the chapter house any time that you are in Oxford. We always have plenty of room to put you up for a visit.

University, Miss.

Oct. 5, 1949

ROBERT W. TRIBBLE,

Correspondent

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

ANOTHER semester is underway and Wisconsin Gamma is literally sweeping the campus in all aspects of college life. Our new officers are: Lou Peccarelli, G.P.; Tom Snyder, V.G.P.; Sam Guerrero, P.; John Meyer, B.G.; Bud Heckler, A.G.; Don Coatsworth, S.G.; Dutch Helmick, Hi.; Bill Blodgett, Hod.; and Jim Swanson, Phu.

With these officers and our new housemother Mrs. Kelly, Wisconsin Gamma has shaped-up. Mrs. Kelly was appointed housemother last June and has made innumerable improvements in the appearance of the house. We hope she will remain with us for many years to come.

Rushing is the big problem confronting the house, but Rushing Chairman John Meyer assures us that we will have the best pledge class on campus. The chapter seems to be working twice as hard this year in rushing.

During the summer many things happened to the Brothers of Wisconsin Gamma. Dick Treder, Don Goulet, and Clarence Siler took vows of matrimony. To them and their brides our very best wishes. Former G.P. Jim McCarthy and Phoebe Gustavson will take the big step October 8th. Wisconsin Gamma again extends its most sincere wishes. Don Janssen will be the next to enter the married group, having just given

Maryann Murkland a big diamond. Good luck to all you guys and gals!

Jack Pattison was initiated October 3rd, making the 718th to be initiated into Wisconsin Gamma. All welcome Buffalo Bob Norgren who transferred here from Rhode Island Alpha.

The Varsity football team is composed of eleven Phi Psis, with Jim Swanson and G.P. Lou Peccarelli looking exceptionally sterling. Howie Andrews, Ed Martin, Ed Bergman, and Alex Naidenovich are pushing for starting berths this year.

The doors at Wisconsin Gamma are always open wide to Brothers throughout the nation. Here's to another great year for Phi Psi from New York to California!

Beloit, Wis.

Oct. 10, 1949

BUD HECKLER,

Correspondent

MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

IN ONE mad week prior to the opening of school, the old Phi Psi house at 1609 University, shook off its summer dust, responded quickly to an interior face lifting and presented herself on the first day of school in perhaps its best condition in many years. Fresh paint, new carpeting and linoleum, redecoration of the card room, a new television set and fifty new dining room chairs were among the additions and renovations, thanks to the splendid work of many of the undergraduates working in cooperation with the alumni.

The new officers are: Jerry Huse, G.P.; Jim Kelly, V.G.P.; Herb Richards, A. G.; Paul Neff, P.; Al Hanson, B.G.; Ralph Champlin, S.G. and steward; Clark De Veau, Hod.; Charles Sylvestre, Hi.; Charles Massie, Phu.; Bob Somers, Ass't P.; Roger Starn, interfraternity representative, and Doug Warner, alternate.

Fall rushing was the first order of business. Minnesota Beta found herself fighting all of the top fraternities for the cream of the crop, and took five pledges: Glen Gilson, Lake Minnetonka; Dick Moberg, White Bear Lake; Steve Wholihan, Milwaukee; John Wordell, Davenport, Ia.; and Bill Schafer, Minneapolis.

With Minnesota's football team smelling roses more strongly than ever this season, the social calendar revolves around the home games. A party for the Brothers from Northwestern after the game, October 8th, was highly successful, and each succeeding home game will find something new in the way of a party at the house. The Purdue Homecoming game is October 29th.

The chapter looks forward to having alumni, parents, and friends drop in at the house after games, and we guarantee plenty of coffee and doughnuts for all.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Oct. 10, 1949

HERB RICHARDS,

Correspondent

District 5

IOWA ALPHA

University of Iowa

SEPTEMBER 22nd not only marked the opening of classes at Iowa U., but the beginning of a year that has all the earmarks of being one of the finest ever for Iowa Alpha.

A completely new group of officers has taken over the reins this fall. They are: Bill (Senator) Swanson, G.P.; Evan Smith, V.G.P.; Paul McClain, P.; Dave Schoell, A.G.; Dick Gerdes, S.G.; Milt Hollingshead, Hi.; Dick McKay, B.G. and Jim Pickins, Hod.

Under the direction of Rushing Chairman George Alexander and his assistants, Dick Gibson, Bob Curtis, and Milt Hollingshead, the house immediately got into the swing of college life with an extensive and successful fall rushing program. The members of the new pledge class are: Jerry D. Anderson, Robert M. Baker, Robert S. Becker, Curtis R. Chapman, John R. Christian, Robert Conlan, John Ferguson, James Gutfreund, John Hays, George H. Meyers, Charles E. McLaughlin, Dudley H. Noble, and James Weickman.

On October 9th, the chapter conducted an initiation for the three members of last spring's pledge class, William G. Baehr, Harry A. Grove, and Robert Thompson.

Of the sixteen social fraternities on campus, Iowa Alpha ranked second on the grade point average list published by the University for the last semester. The pledge class took top honors by capturing a first place. John (Capt. Jack) Howes, was awarded a University of Iowa Merit Scholarship this fall.

Co-chairmen Chuck Lenthe and George Lentzen are planning the annual Fall Brawl. The tentative date for this quiet get-together is October 29th. Plans are well under way for the house float that will compete in the Homecoming parade, October 14th. Because of his past experience and prize winning ideas, Jim Dow will be in charge this year. Next on the calendar will be Phi Psi Day, the social event that has become a tradition at Iowa Alpha. Under the direction of Paul McClain, Phi Psi Day will be highlighted by the Northwestern-Iowa football game, followed by a party at the chapter house.

Iowa City, Iowa

Oct. 9, 1949

DAVE SCHOELL,

Correspondent

IOWA BETA

Iowa State College

RETURNING to the chapter house this fall, Iowa Betans found the rush committee at work on recommendations. As the result of an excellent rushing program headed by John Garfield and Wiley Curtis, the following eighteen were pledged: Dale Krueger, Jerry Dean, Ray Henley, Keith McGuire, Joel Haynes, Delmar Diercks, Bob Hall, George Lidell, Jim Hayes, Tom Martin, Bob McDougall, Bob Boehmler, Dave Makeever, Roger Hill, Stan Campbell, Conrad Muzzy, Jerry Lauritzen, and Bob Sennewald.

Extra emphasis was placed upon scholarship in our selection of pledges. We want to be on top when the fraternity scholarship averages are figured at the end of the quarter.

As in the past, Iowa Beta has its share of campus athletes. We take pride in the fact that there are seven actives and one pledge playing varsity football. Bill Chauncey does a splendid job of handling the fullback spot. He leads the Big Seven conference in ball carrying and is third in scoring. Quarterback Con Ferguson is third in the league in punt returning. Bob Angle, Cyclone halfback, consistently plays a brilliant game, and as a result is fourth in pass receiving and third in punting. Dean Laun, co-captain of the Cyclones, holds down the left end spot and is fifth in pass receiving. Bob Brettman, George Friedl, and Stan Campbell star in the tackle positions and Dean Norman occupies right end.

Iowa State College has completed its annual interfraternity sports triad, consisting of table tennis, horseshoes and golf putting. Good old Phi Psi took top honors in table tennis with Danny Slater, Skip Magoun, Harold Kornbaum, and Don Paulsen playing some sparkling matches. Second place was the best we could do in horseshoes. We reached the quarter-finals in golf putting. The total number of points won in these contests gave us claim to the Triad championship. Intramural football is off to a good start with two teams representing the chapter. Two opposing squads have failed to carry the ball into pay-dirt against our teams. We are proud of our athletes, both varsity and fraternity, and we have great hopes of winning the sweepstakes trophy this year.

On Mothers Day last spring, thirteen were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. They are: Ken Kohl, Bob Brettman, Fred Bushnell, Jack Focht, Bill Galloway, John Garfield, Carleton Magoun, Carter McKee, Dan Muschott, Jack and Soren Olesen, Chick Herbert, and Bob Stabenfeldt. Dick Vail, Jim Anderson, Bill Whitford, and Bob Angle were added to the rolls this fall.

Many house improvements were made during the summer and last spring. Our solarium was furnished with a new floor, drapes, and wallpaper. The second and third floor halls have been finished with knotty pine paneling on the

walls and acoustical board on the ceilings. Thanks to hard working Norm Egeland, who spent many hours sanding floors, painting and doing other miscellaneous jobs, we are ready to show off the house to any Brothers who should happen to come to 316 Lynn.

Norm Smith has planned an excellent social schedule for fall quarter, with parties, open houses, and exchanges appearing frequently on the calendar.

Jim Pickford is Homecoming chairman and is doing a great job. Leo Peiffer is chairman of the annual Engineers Carnival and art editor of *The Iowa Engineer*. Many others are doing well in various important positions around the campus.

The chapter extends to all Brothers its best wishes, in hopes that 1949-1950 will be a prosperous school year.

Ames, Iowa

Oct. 9, 1949

CARTER MCKEE,

Correspondent

MISSOURI ALPHA

University of Missouri

MISSOURI ALPHA started the school year with a bang, September 15th, pledging twenty-nine. They constitute one of the finest pledge classes ever seen at 820 Providence. The ensuing year promises to be one of the best in the history of our chapter.

New pledges include: Bill Burkhart, Dave Griffith, Pete Gallup, Jerry James, Bob Leonard, Dale Thorp and Bob Benson, Kansas City, Mo.; Clay Davis, and Bill Rutledge, Columbia; Earl Boardman and Jack Bowman, Sikeston; Art Jones and Jim Young, University City; Kirk Dodge, Ferguson; Neil Kidd, St. Louis; Gene Landolt, Bonne Terre; Dick Sutherland, Caledonia; Tom Marshall, Blodgett; T. O. Wright III, Norborne; Bill Merritt, Mexico; Bill Alexander, North Kansas City; Frank Schultz, Richmond Heights; Jerry Cox, Graham; Tim Johnson, Arcadia, Calif.; Bill Braznell, Manhasset, N. Y.; Bill Kalbfleisch, Collinsville, Ill.; Jerry Piper, Byron, Ill.; Hugh Lucas, Dallas, Tex.; and Jim Quinly, Park Ridge, Ill.

John Morrissey was re-elected G. P. Other officers are: Curtis Williams, V. G. P.; Bill Herr, P.; Bill Henderson, A. G.; Bill Major, B. G.; Glenn Troelstrup, S. G.; Tom Hocker, Hod.; Jerry Braznell, Phu.; and Max Dean, Hi.

These seven were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi, October 2nd: Bill Stark, Tim O'Leary, Roger Bell and Jim Hovey, Kansas City, Mo.; Bill Pence, Liberty; Gene Dement, Kahoka; and Jim Crawford, Wichita, Kans.

We announce the transfer of Duke Montgomery from Kansas Alpha.

Phi Psi is ready for another great intramural season. Last year we placed ninth out of twenty-seven fraternities and are ready to make further advancement. Tennis and handball are the first two sports on the agenda,

and football is under way under the guidance of Tom Middlebrook.

Missouri Alpha ranks high in scholarship and plans to climb to the top this year. Last semester our pledges were second on campus, while the entire house average was good for fifth place among twenty-seven fraternities.

A big social season has been planned by Jean Madden, social chairman. We have had several coke parties with sororities and will have an informal dance at the house after each home football game. Many exchange dinners, parties and the annual fall formal will round out our social season this semester.

Dick Braznell is rounding out his three-year grid career and leads the Missouri Tigers in practically every offensive department. Jerry Braznell and Bill Pence are playing B team ball, and Pledges Bill Burkhart, Dave Griffith, and Bill Braznell are on the freshmen squad. Pledge Burkhart has been tabbed by the coaches as the No. 1 right-halfback of the frosh. Jean Madden, a member of O. D. K., is after his fourth varsity letter as a member of the cross-country team. Pledges Pete Gallup and Jerry Piper are two of the outstanding freshmen tracksters. Gene Landolt, another pledge, is No. 1 man on the freshmen basketball squad.

Show-Me, campus humor magazine, has many Phi Psis on its staff. Bill Herr is business manager and Jim Higgins sales manager. Glen Troelstrup is one of the magazine's top artists, and Dick Mackey is a member of the advertising staff. Others on the publication are: Jerry Cox, Bill Alexander, Jerry James, Dude Haley, Duke Montgomery, Tim O'Leary, Bill Kalbfleisch, and Art Jones. It's practically a Phi Psi magazine.

Bill Henderson retains his position as sports editor of the *Missouri Student*, campus newspaper. Tim Johnson and Dude Haley are on the publication.

Dick Rogers and Art Jones are members of Tiger Claws, pep organization, and Bob Montgomery, Dude Haley, Dick Rogers, and Ted Baker sing in the University Singers and Glee Club.

Dick Wood is in several engineering honorary clubs, but finds time to play in the University band. Sid Leeper is in Phi Eta Sigma, freshmen honorary, and Tom Marshall is a member of the Ag Club.

Jim Higgins recently pinned Pat Biggerstaff, Alpha Delta Pi, and Ralph Sleyster pinned Alice Brooks, Gamma Phi Beta.

Jim Noonan, a June graduate, married Betty Sandell, Chi Omega. He is employed in Kansas City.

We are sorry to report the death on September 19th of John Phil Sydney, Mo. Alpha '17.

This is really a Phi Psi year at Missouri. We extend a hearty welcome to each Phi Psi and his family to drop into 820 Providence whenever in the vicinity of Columbia. We will be glad to have you as our guests in true Phi Psi tradition.

The best of luck goes to all the Phi Psi chapters across the country. We sincerely hope it will be a Phi Psi year on your campus.

Columbia, Mo.

Oct. 7, 1949

BILL HENDERSON,

Correspondent

TEXAS ALPHA

University of Texas

THE colors of Phi Psi indeed flew high during the past rush week as proved by the pledging of twenty-one nuggets. Thanks are due to the carefully laid plans of the chapter, the indispensable assistance of the alumni, and to our former rush captain, Bill Putnam.

To the members of our new pledge class we extend our most cordial welcome, and hope that we can impart to them the ideals and standards of Phi Kappa Psi.

The new pledges are: Bob Bennett, Barry Bishop, Bob Bryant, Bob Clayton, George Cunningham, Randel Dockery, Jack Hampton, John Helm, Rick Love, George McCelvey, Jack Mahoney, J. T. Moore, Ed Nostestine, Doyle Roberts, Dick Robinett, Al Ruebel, Eddie Sharpe, John Turner, Kenneth Wheeler, John Waller, Hank Gilliam.

Dick Fulbright is continuing his good work on campus and was recently awarded the presidency of the Silver Spurs, an honorary service organization. With the election of Lloyd Hand as associate justice of the Student Court, Phi Psi assumes a leading position in the student government of the University of Texas. In the field of intramural athletics, Phi Psi is well represented by Ross Blumentritt, who was appointed senior IM manager.

House officers are: G. P., Dick Fulbright; V. G. P., Billy Jenkins; P., Ed Bybel; A. G., John Hutchinson; B. G., Vernon Hill; S. G., Bill Hamilton; Hi., John Dubberly; Hod., Jim McKiethan; Phu., Ansel McDowell; rush captain, Jamie Clements; I. F. representatives, Lloyd Hand and Billy Dixon; I. M. manager, Bill Hamilton. Billy Dixon is our pledge advisor.

Many new acquaintances were made and old ones renewed as the Brothers of 1710 enjoyed last weekend with the Brothers of Oklahoma Alpha and the alumni of both chapters at a luncheon in the Baker Hotel, Dallas, arranged by the North Texas Alumni Association. The Texas-Oklahoma football game was the occasion.

The bond of Phi Kappa Psi was strengthened on October 16th with the initiation of: Newton Steele, Vernon; Lawrence Jackson, Amarillo; Steve Lynn, Sweetwater; V. C. Said, Wellington. We welcome you new Brothers into Phi Psi, and we know that you will find the rest of your college years and life enriched because of your Fraternity.

We are looking forward to November 12th, when Texas meets T. C. U. in our Homecoming game. Plans are being made for a buffet dinner after the game at which we expect to see all

the Brothers of the territory. A cordial invitation is sent to all to drop in to 1710 for dinner, the singing of those Phi Psi songs, and to renew the feeling of fraternal spirit.

We especially want to extend our welcome to Mrs. W. W. Fraser, our new housemother. She already has won our hearts, and we know that Texas Alpha will gain much from her guidance, counsel, and efficient management.

Remember the doors of Texas Alpha are always open, and we look forward to your visits.

Austin, Texas JOHN F. HUTCHINSON,
Oct. 9, 1949 *Correspondent*

KANSAS ALPHA

University of Kansas

THE high tension and success of rush week left Kansas Alpha facing the prospect of a better-than-average year. We took a well-rounded pledge class of seventeen. Our new pledges include: Clay Roberts Jr., Jack Conlon, and Marvin Rengel, Kansas City, Kans.; Bruce Romjue, Jerry Smith, and Richard Walls, Wichita; Marty Pankratz, Salina; Richard Mercer, Clarke Wesley, Robert Knightly, Hutchinson; Richard Cramer, Kansas City, Kans.; Charles Orthwein, Kansas City, Mo.; Ray Pierson Jr., Burlington; Don Schukmacher, San Marino, Calif.; Pete Hershey, Birmingham, Mich.; H. R. Wurst, Kansas City, Mo.; and Damon Simpson, Spring Hill.

We owe much of our success in rushing to the large rush parties given by our alumni in Junction City, Hutchinson, Wichita, and Kansas City.

During the summer the newly decorated chapter room was completed. This new addition was made possible through contributions from the alumni, with Larry Winn Jr., Kansas City, Mo., coordinating the drive.

The Psis returned to a newly decorated chapter house. Nearly every wall and floor, inside and out, sports a new covering. Thanks to the Mothers Club and Roland Gidney, one of our most active alumni. The dining room has a new buffet and a set of salad forks.

Fall initiation found us bringing four into the fold: Warren Cooke and Jim Davidson, Kansas City; Richard Mason, McPherson; and Clarence Nauman, Ottawa.

Our special goal this year is reaching the top of the scholastic ladder. Many new ideas on scholarship have been inaugurated and it is foremost in the minds of all the members to again dominate this field.

Our officers this semester are headed by Joe Dunmire, G. P., son of Stuffy Dunmire, Kans. Alpha '13. Other officers are: Robert Mercer, V. G. P.; Richard Dillon, P.; Gene Nelson, A. G.; Harold Edmondson, B. G.; Don Roberts, Hi.; Leander Hamilton, Hod.; Max Bell, Phu.; and Gene Lund, S. G.

Varsity football finds Don Wilson and Orban Tice filling positions at quarterback and end,

respectively. Ron Mercer and Dave Wilson are sophomore hopefuls. The freshman squad finds Pledges Marvin Rengel, Boomer Roberts, and Ray Pierson Jr., holding down first string positions.

Ron and Don Roberts are directing intramural activity. Other Psis filling key positions in University activities are: George Gear, Jack Gillum, Harold Edmondson, Robert Shaw, Gene Lund, Floyd Grimes, Robert Mullen and a host of pledges.

In intramural athletic activities the Psis have two strong teams, both still undefeated, in the football league play.

We invite the Brothers to visit us on the weekends of football season and especially Homecoming, November 19th.

Lawrence, Kans. GENE R. NELSON,
Oct. 2, 1949 *Correspondent*

NEBRASKA ALPHA

University of Nebraska

THE long drawn out three days of rush week are just a vivid memory in the minds of the Brothers at 1548 S Street. Nebraska Alpha again came through with a pledge class that will long be remembered in high standing.

Heading the list of officers for the first semester are: Bill Mickle, G. P.; Bob Reidy, V. G. P.; John Olsson, P.; Brick Paulson, A. G.; Bill Eyth, B. G.; Dick Billig, S. G.; Chuck Oehrle, Hod.; Tom Reynolds, Phu.; and Bud Watts, Hi.

Forty-three actives returned to make up our balanced house as in previous years. Thanks to the work of Chuck Oehrle, rush chairman, Dick Hollander and Donn Davis, his able assistants, we are able to say that the pledge class is beyond comparison to any other on the campus. They are: Larry Andersen, Jerry Andersen, and Bob Reynolds, Grand Island; John Dick and Larry Yost, Fremont; Bob Brittin, Jerry Fenton, Bill Misko, and Dave Phipps, Lincoln; Larry Franzen and Don Noble, Holdrege; Pat Wells, Jack Savage, and Dave Noble, Omaha; Robert Fricke, Ashland; John Johnson, Plattsmouth; Ed Lewis, Falls City; Al Oldfather, Kearney; Dick Schultz, Columbus; Bob Sherwood, Orleans; and Dick Van Decar, Scottsbluff. From out of the state: Bob Myers, Rapid City, S. D.; Bob Esser, Naperville, Ill.; Buster Lehman, El Paso, Texas; and Joe Van Ness, Valparaiso, Ind.

In last spring's traditional Ivy Day ceremonies, Nebraska Alpha cleaned up. John Connelly and Fritz Simpson were tapped by the Innocent Society, senior men's honorary. John is editor-in-chief of the 1950 *Cornhusker*, University yearbook, and vice president of Corn Cobs, Pi Epsilon Pi branch. Fritz is managing editor of the *Daily Nebraskan*, campus newspaper, and secretary of the Innocents.

Other activity men are: Jim Blankenship and

Dave Miller, members of the Kosmet Klub; Dick Kuska, member of the university pep organization, Corn Cobs, and layout and photography editor of the *Cornhusker*; Tom Reynolds, head photographer of the *Cornhusker*; Jim Kirschbaum, Kent Axtell, and Dick Billig staff workers on the same publication; Bill Misko, Jack Savage, and Bob Sherwood are all photographers for the publications.

Bob Schneider and Dick Regier are starting ends on the varsity football team. Pledges Bob Reynolds and Buster Lehman are making names for themselves in freshman football. In basketball, Joe Van Ness, Jerry and Larry Andersen are prospects for the frosh squad. Bob Tritch and Butch Williams are student football managers, assisted by Pledges Dave Noble and Larry Franzen.

Again, as in the past, Phi Kappa Psi is leading all other fraternities, with hope that may even rise to greater heights on the Nebraska campus.

Lincoln, Neb.
Oct. 7, 1949

CONGDON E. PAULSON,
Correspondent

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA ALPHA is in full swing, having recently elected new officers. Ken Boles wields the gavel, assisted by: Bill Sheets, V. G. P.; Dexter Eldridge, B. G.; Owen Garriott, A. G.; Dick Mayo, S. G.; Fred Percival, P.; Guy Meaders, Ass't. P.; George Hall, Phu.; Rex Hafer, Hod.; and Bob Booth, Hi.

Our social program is well under way. During the next four weekends, our pledge class will have blind dates with the pledge classes of every sorority on campus. In this way, the pledges have every opportunity to get acquainted rapidly. Our fall formal follows on November 4th. On November 6th, almost the entire chapter will attend the wedding of Paul Buckthal and Natalie Hienkus, Kappa Kappa Gamma's social chairman.

With a highly successful rush season behind us, Oklahoma Alpha has the following fifteen pledges: Jack Paine, Roy Weaver, and Ronald Wright, Oklahoma City; Gary McDaniel and Marion Mackey, Enid; Don Pounds, Purcell; Van Ewing, Norman; Jack McDonald, Poteau; Don Silvey, Henryetta; Roger Warren, Blackwell; Bob Jordan, Hugo; Jimmy Bond, Dallas, Texas; Bob Miller, Albuquerque, N. M.; Charles Gillum, Wichita, Kans.; and Art Barnes, Cockeysville, Md. Bob Johnson is the son and nephew of two of our charter members, with another uncle, initiated only a year later, so he comes well versed in Phi Psi tradition.

We welcome into our chapter four initiates: Merle Greaves, Alan Keegan, Gene Von Tungeln, and Max McDaniel. Alan's father, Homer Keegan, was in Oklahoma Alpha's first pledge class, twenty-nine years ago.

We are represented in varsity tennis by John Goode and Art Barnes. Intramural sports will soon be under way, and we have strong entries in all events. Other Phi Psis outstanding on the campus are: Bob Boothe, president of the University choir and last year's president of Men's Club; Ken Boles, petroleum engineering representative on St. Pat's Council; and Calvin Goode, vice president of the Union Activities Board.

We extend a hearty invitation to our out-of-state Brothers, who desire to see their football team ground into the turf, to drop in to spend the weekend with us. We will be more than happy to show you the many sheepskins and trophies Big Red has amassed for us in the last few years.

Norman, Okla.
Oct. 4, 1949

OWEN GARRIOTT,
Correspondent

COLORADO ALPHA

University of Colorado

COLORADO ALPHA last spring definitely established itself as one of the top fraternities on campus by winning two first-place trophies in the annual Colorado U Days celebration. Top honors in the float parade and first place in participation were awarded to the men of 1131.

On May 28th, our formal was held at the Brown Palace hotel in Denver. Several alumni were present to enjoy the festivities along with the undergraduates, pledges, and other guests.

Rush week yielded: Dave Cory, Don Seymour, and Bob Wahlstedt, Kansas City, Mo.; Dick Little, South Pasadena, Calif.; and Tom Boyd, Indianapolis, Ind. These and the eight pledges from last spring give us a fine pledge class. Initiation on October 16th is being planned for Nate Nielsen, Ted Wade, Joe Brady, and Bob Haworth.

Pledge Tom Boyd has written the script and score for our skit in the first all male show to be held during Winter Carnival. Work has already begun to insure us first place in the show.

Phi Psi, as usual, is well represented in every phase of college activities. Nate Nielsen is city editor and E. J. Tallant is news editor of the *Silver and Gold*. Tallant is president of Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising society. Nielsen is chairman of publicity for this year's Homecoming, with Ted Wade and Bob Thorp working under him. Dale Olsen recently stepped down from the presidency of Alpha Phi Omega, but Bergendoff and Thompson, who serve as vice president and historian, respectively, are carrying our colors in APO. Boggs and Bob Thorp, and Pledge Nielsen were selected last spring for membership in Phi Epsilon Phi, sophomore men's honorary. Dick Olson was initiated into Pi Tau Sigma, engineering honorary.

Graduated in June were: Kent Yowell, now at Northwestern University law school; Jack

Ward is working in New York City. Bud Weaver and Jim Haworth were graduated in August.

Among the departed Brothers are Curt Clohessy and Jack Roberts, who are attending the University Medical school in Denver.

In June, Jack Roberts married Miss Lois Peterson, Alpha Chi Omega, and sister of G. P. Pete Peterson. Two days later, Gordon Adams and Miss Phyllis Miller, Chi Omega from Nebraska University, took their vows. Dick Olson married Miss Evodia Seablom in September, and Dick Graham took the same step with Miss Sue Gaiser, sister of Roger Gaiser.

Chapter officers are: G. P., Wendell Peterson; V. G. P., Ray Vahue; A. G., R. K. Thorp; S. G., Bob Boggs; B. G., Benny Humphrey; Hod., Dick Thompson; Phu., Tom Wright; and Hi., Jim Buchanan.

We have enjoyed a sunrise breakfast with the Alpha Chis, and several tea dances and a roller skating party are planned for the near future. Social Chairman Brian Rusk is making plans for our fall party, November 4th.

Five Brothers from Iowa Beta made the long trip to see the ISU-CU football game. We enjoyed having them visit us, and extend the usual welcome to any and all Phi Psis coming to this vicinity.

Boulder, Colo.
Oct. 10, 1949

R. K. THORP,
Correspondent

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA *University of Washington*

THE school year began for most of us with the bustle and hum of activity that always accompanies rush week. Our success in rush week can be attributed in a large part to the summer efforts of the rushing committee headed by Larry Ladum.

Spontaneously organized, a band created for the purpose of livening up rushing sessions revealed some remarkable talent. The "Agony Five" included: Hot Lips Shideler, trumpet; Bongo Beat Crisler, drums; Thumpin' Munson, bass fiddle; and the band organizer and gag man, Fingers Hultman. A fifth member who joined during the latter part of the week from the incoming pledge class was Mellow Morrison, who plays a mighty sweet sax and is equally competent with a piano.

Our new pledges include: Dick Critchfield, Mike Davies, Bill Thrailkill, John Villevik, and Don Dietz, Yakima; Jim England, Bob Fetty, Tacoma; Jim Frutchey, Pasadena, Calif.; Darley Grasett, Winnetka, Ill.; Bruce Haskell, Jim Hall, Vancouver; Dick Hout, Centralia, Roger Jamie-

son, Bill Jarvis, Herb Loop, Shelton; Jim Mangan, Malden, Mass.; Avery Miller, Owen Miller, San Francisco; John Morrison, Joe O'Neal, Ronald Patten, Bremerton; Steve Noble, Bob Short, Missoula, Mont.; Bob Smith, George Taylor, Longview; Dick Westgard, Grant Winther, and Bryan Zurek, Los Angeles.

Winning letters last spring were: John Slade and George Huff, tennis; Gordon Krekow and Bob Short, track; and Owen Miller, frosh crew. Two of the new pledges, Jim Mangan and Bob Short, are turning out with the frosh football team. New Pledge Bryan Zurek, along with Doug MacFarland are out with the varsity squad, helping to produce what we hope to be a championship team.

A get-together pledge dance, acclaimed as the most successful and entertaining pledge dance ever held, was given at the Wilsonian ballroom, Seattle. The coming social calendar includes several exchanges and our annual Fire Party, commemorating the burning of our former house many years ago.

World traveler, Don Davis, returned from a bicycle tour of Europe to find he wasn't the only traveler. Lee Puro spent the summer working in Alaska, and John Slade was in Sun Valley, Idaho. Gordon Krekow spent the summer months in Detroit, New York and points east. Clark Gill, John Tanner, Bill Olson, and Mike Perosky saw the world through a port hole, and at the Navy's expense, when the R.O.T.C. unit traveled as far as Panama. Archon Ernie Ingram traveled to the Executive Council meeting in Virginia, accompanied by Ted Zelasko.

For those of you who travel out this direction, a hearty welcome.

Seattle, Wash.
Oct. 8, 1949

TOM TATHAM,
Correspondent

OREGON ALPHA *University of Oregon*

MEMBERS of Oregon Alpha who remained at the house for this year's summer session utilized a great deal of their spare time doing one of two things—either working on summer rushing or on house improvements. The exceptional results: our large patio, with a barbecue pit included, was completed in August; the entire interior of the downstairs was painted; the outside of the right wing was painted a fresh white; the second-deck halls were cleaned; and the yard was worked into the best condition it has ever been.

Five Phi Psis took the big step into matrimony this summer. They were: Jim Love to Donna Rankin, Gamma Phi Beta; Keith Allen to Melvina Evenson, Kappa Alpha Theta; Dave Kempston to Andree Mannerrude, Kappa Kappa Gamma; George Wirtjes to Jeanne Brockson; and Earl Bradfish to Norma Stearn, Alpha Omicron Pi.

By the time rush week began, every member in the house was willing to work and ready to rush. The unity of spirit and drive, moulded into a cooperative effort, was continually demonstrated during the next five days. The result was one of the peppiest, the sharpest, and the finest pledge classes we have had in many a year.

We were fortunate to gain this superlative pledge class: Ray Atkinson, Newport; Burt Bergstrom, Pete Hansen and Jim Wolters, Eugene; Jim Carter, Klamath Falls; Bill Carey, La Grande; Malcolm Crosby, Beverly Hills, Calif.; William De Land, Fullerton, Calif.; Don Dixon, Portland; Charles Fleischman, North Hollywood, Calif.; Ken Haas, Forest Grove; Dick Jones, Burns; Don Rudd, Salem; and Jerry Taylor, Tule Lake.

Rush week was followed by a week of fraternal festivity and celebrations over a victory hard earned and fairly won.

By September 24th, when the millrace began to flow after a six year respite, celebrations reached a new high—the result—Phi Psi has a very closely-knit and strongly organized house.

Mac Epley is vice president of the journalism honorary, SDX Vern Stolen has become our Skull and Dagger representative. Don Boots is prexy of the medical honorary, Asklapieds.

All are looking forward to the dance planned with the Brothers from Washington Alpha after the Washington-Oregon football game in Portland.

Oregon Beta will be our guest during the Homecoming festivities climaxed with the gridiron clash between the Beavers of Oregon State and the Ducks of Oregon.

Oregon Alpha is going places this year! Keep your eyes on us! Those holding the reins are: Cal Smith, G. P.; Dick Schlicker, V. G. P.; Paul Morris, P.; Robert Carey, A. G.; Les Cutting, B. G.; Dwight Allen, S. G.; Greg Mardikian, Hod.; Bob Johnson, Phu.; and Jack Broome, Hi.

Here's to bigger and better days for Phi Psi. Eugene, Ore.

ROBERT CAREY,
Oct. 14, 1949 *Correspondent*

OREGON BETA

Oregon State College

THIS summer our alumni carried on extensive remodeling of the chapter house. Plans were started late in the spring for enlarging the kitchen and the dining room. A new and highly needed chapter room was included in the plans. The big gun behind getting the work done was Don McNeil. Alumnus and architect Lee Thomas offered his services on the overall remodeling, but it was Don McNeil who drew up the plans and started things rolling. Lee Thomas designed our famed Memorial Union Building. Hal Rowley, comptroller of Oregon State College, and new president of the Oregon

Alumni Association, handled the financial end. In addition to the extension of the house, a new radio, kitchen range, and piano were purchased. The work and effort of the alumni has won the admiration and appreciation of all the fellows at Oregon Beta. Thanks again, alumni!

The house was completed in time for the summer rushing. Our rushing during vacation was considerably better this summer, and as a result there were eight staying at the house during rush week. However, we fared even better after rushing was over. Fifteen were pledged by the end of rush week.

The newly organized Mothers Club helped us get the house ready for the incoming freshmen. The mothers were here just at the right time and at the right places to lend their feminine touch to such matters as curtains, drapes and furniture. Another big job of theirs was the polishing of all the furniture and trophies, which in itself was no easy task. The Brothers, and especially the pledges, thank them from the bottom of their hearts.

The grades are still not too good; but they are better than last year. It looks like Oregon Alpha is out to acquire the Don McNeil trophy as much as we hate to admit it.

Glen Burgin and Jim Hillyard were married late in the summer, but will attend college one more year.

Herb Allen and Bud High have given out sweetheart pins.

We are planning an alumni get-together at the chapter house during one of the basketball games this winter, the purpose of which is to establish and renew acquaintances.

We extend congratulations to Ernie Ingram, our new Archon, and we will be looking forward to seeing him this fall.

Pledged this term were: Gil Bosler, Tom Coleman, Dick Daggett, Dick Lakey, Bob Macdonald, Don Mace, Dick Mueller, Bill North, Bob Seal, John Seal, John Schelin, John Storz, Bob Stich, Fred Weatherly, and Carl Wendt.

Corvallis, Ore. WINSTON D. HILLYARD,
Oct. 6, 1949 *Correspondent*

CALIFORNIA BETA

Stanford University

FALL has come to California and with it came school, football, and the beginning of another year for old Cal Beta. Officers elected at the last meeting of the chapter in June: Al Breen, G. P.; Don Gabrielson, V. G. P.; Bill Hurley, P.; Bob Thompson, B. G.; Mitch Miller, Phu.; Jim Hayes, Hi.; Don Campbell, S. G.; and Ed Hubbell, Hod.

At the end of last spring quarter the downstairs of the chapter house underwent a complete face lifting. With the help of the Mothers Club the first floor was painted, decorated, and partly refurnished, and now is as fine a group of rooms as can be found anywhere. We are

developing plans for doing as much to the upstairs sometime in the future. Completed last spring was a volley ball court, lighted for night play and used almost twenty-four hours a day. George Yardley and Larry Day, who were named as All America volleyball players last spring in Los Angeles, engineered the project.

Summer news include the weddings of: Bud Garside, Mick Titus, Bob Childs, Cully Ingram, and Dave Heyler. Congratulations and best wishes to the brides and grooms.

Returning this quarter after several years absence are Bob Kester and Ralph Davis. Bob is taking courses in engineering mathematics and is our resident advisor. Ralph is in law school after working two years as a reporter for the *San Bernardino Sun*.

We are well represented on the gridiron. Mick Titus, Joe Jacob, and Jim Hayes will see a lot of action. John Maynard is at the head of the line for the position of senior manager. Aub Devine and Don Campbell are assisting in the coaching of the team.

A number of the younger alumni were with us for the Michigan weekend. Among those present were: Bob Ayres, Bob Stephens, Roy Young, Jerry Ferrari, Ho Wulff, Bob King, Bill Gregg, Bill O'Brien, Dick Nelson, Jack Coburn, Bud Garside, Pat McDonald, Glen Holtby, Bob Peters, Ed Brush, Pete Cortelyou, Ted Barr, Bill Ross, and Norm Barnes. We were glad to see you and hope you'll come back soon.

Although rushing does not start until January, we have been compiling a list of possible pledges. This list is made up chiefly from names sent in by alumni and Brothers from other chapters. If you know of any good Phi Psi material we will appreciate it if you pass their names on to us.

All Phi Psis old or young who pass near Cal Beta are invited to come in and at least join us for a meal.

Palo Alto, Calif.
Oct. 1, 1949

RALPH BETTMAN,
Correspondent

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

University of California

CAL GAMMA starts off with every promise for a successful year. Returning to the house after the summer months are our new officers: G. P., Jim Duvaras; V. G. P., Bob Kniptash; P., Marty Durante; and B. G., Chet Martin. The officers and Brothers are determined to make the next fifty years of Cal Gamma as successful as the last.

The chapter is well represented on what we hope will be another Cal Rose Bowl team. Charles (Boots) Erb has been quarterbacking the team, and Ray De Jong and Bob Kniptash have been at guard. Several of the Brothers and pledges are active on the junior varsity and freshman teams.

Others athletically inclined are: Tim Cronin,

captain of this coming spring's baseball team; Jim Duvaras, varsity basketball team; and Donnie Anderson, well known Cal sprinter.

Rushing this fall was successful and the following were pledged: Dick Cook, Pete Watt, Russ Nicholson, Ed Evans and Sherman Locke, Northern California; Frank Harrigan, Pierre Pelliser, George Hainley, Bob Parkin, George Anderson, Pat McNulty, George Whiting, and Ernie Watson, Southern California.

The usual fall parties and activities are being planned and carried out. Homecoming, the Christmas Formal, and Artists and Models dance are but a few of the social activities that will keep us occupied during the coming semester.

Those who walked down the aisle during the summer are: Pledge Bob Herrick and Ken McInnes, Bob Wollbrinck, Chick Watt, Dave McCuiston, Hux Galbraith, Marty Durante, and Donnie Anderson.

Berkeley, Calif.
Oct. 7, 1949

MIKE DREW,
Correspondent

CALIFORNIA DELTA

University of Southern California

ON October 2nd, 1949, eight were added to the Grand Membership Roll of Phi Kappa Psi. They were: Norman Stocks, LeRoy Cox, Larry Monroe, Herman Groves, David Homme, Kenneth Reppe, James Wilhoite, and Charles Peterson.

Our spring semester grades showed a decided improvement with a 1.42, and we hope our efforts continue.

Our spring social calendar ended with our annual spring formal dinner dance at the Bel Air Hotel in Beverly Hills, which was a great success.

Norman Stocks, Arthur Barnard, Joe Scott, and Wells DeLoach represented Phi Psi on the cinder path, all earning letters. Norm Stocks, second in the Pacific Coast 440, is co-holder of the world's record in the 880-relay. Wells DeLoach climaxed a brilliant career by placing fourth in the national collegiate 440-dash finals. Among our outstanding freshmen, seven earning numerals, were such stars as Lloyd Jepson, Oregon prep champ; Jerry Kincheloe, 6 foot 3 inch high jumper.

The varsity football team includes Pat Duff, Joe Scott, Charles Peterson, and Winston Goller. Herman Groves, Elmer Wilhoite, and Jerry Gonce look impressive on the frosh team. Outstanding awards were presented to Wells DeLoach late last spring when he was elected to Skull and Dagger, men's honorary organization.

Elected last spring were: Charles Black, G. P.; John Vogolzang, V. G. P.; Peter Schmitz, P.; Gene Platz, A. G.; Pete Hoyt, S. G.; Evan Whitworth, B. G.; Dean Doll, Phu.; Harry Taylor, Hi.; and Fred Wolcott, Hod.



Cal Delta further strengthens lines with additional father-son combinations. L to R: Arthur T. Pearson, Ill. Alpha '15, and son, William A. Pearson, Calif. Delta '48; Richard M. Pearson, Calif. Delta '49, and father, Oliver W. Pearson, Ill. Alpha '10. A younger brother of the elder Pearsons, Donald B. Pearson, Colo. Alpha '26, was unable to witness the initiation Feb. 27, 1949, of his nephew Richard. William's mother is president of Delta's Mothers Club.

Starting off the year's social activities at Cal Delta was a successful exchange swimming party with Cal Gamma at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel.

Pledge Master John Vogolzang is arranging a well-rounded training period for our new pledges. Bill Varney used the discriminating eye of Phi Psi in filling our pledge ranks. We are looking forward to a successful year.

Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct. 3, 1949

GENE PLATZ,
Correspondent

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

University of California at Los Angeles

WANDERLUST took a heavy toll among the Brothers this summer, as was evidenced by the tremendous flow of mail from abroad. It seems that the Viking blood in the veins of Jerry Nelson and Dean Lowery drew them to the sea, for they found themselves Europe bound on a Norwegian freighter. Craig Dixon and Taylor Lewis were seen in all the fashionable spots of the Continent, where they journeyed as members of the American track team. Not to be outdone, Guy Hayes, just graduated, embarked for an extended sojourn in gay Paree and environs. Now, most of the Brothers have ceased their peregrinations, and have returned to a mundane life of classes and the classics.

Much midnight oil is being spent in an attempt to maintain the high scholastic standing of our chapter, for it is our hope to live up to the honor awarded us last year by the Executive Council for having the highest grade point average on the UCLA campus.

Initiation has deterred a few from studying temporarily, but their recently acquired active status should thoroughly compensate for the loss

of time, and should inspire them to higher aspirations in school. Initiated were: Lew Cockley, Bill Eichenluab, Jack Haggert, Jack Shoemaker, Chuck Swift, and Frank Thatcher.

Filling the void formed by initiation, we have fourteen pledges: Frank Atkins, Bob Baker, Lee Brady, Jaye Hunter, Rich Jarnagin, Jerry Marvin, Trent McHugh, Jim Riopelle, Joe Shaffer, John Schmidt, Al Stilley, Bill Stringfellow, Norm Stuart, and Syd Walker, who possess scholastic ability, tempered with a fair degree of athletic prowess. Our new pledge, Trent McHugh, has made a name for himself as a swimmer, cracking the hundred in fifty-two seconds.

Out for football are our perennials, Arnold Lackman and John Nikeevich, who stand alone since Skip Roland and Bill Clements have graduated from the varsity squad. Spurred on by our near victory last year in our intramural league, the house has turned out in full for football, with the expectation of first place rather than second this season.

Under the leadership of G. P. Dick Dickey and an able group of officers, the chapter is assured of a year equally as successful as those in the past.

RALPH STARKWEATHER,
West Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct. 9, 1949 *Correspondent*

ARIZONA ALPHA

University of Arizona

DURING the sixteen peacetime years ended last May with the publication of Issue No. 4, Volume 69, during which not a single chapter failed to submit on time a newsletter for publication in *The Shield*, facetious friends in and out of the Fraternity frequently asked:

"How many chapter letters did you write, Dab, in order to brag about this record?"

The answer was, without exception, *None*.

Not a single omission of a chapter newsletter since 1933. Thanks to our alert, newshawking AGs, *The Shield* established an unprecedented record in the fraternity publications field, not even approached by any of our contemporaries.

The string did not run out last May if we may accept the following telegraphic explanation from Arizona Alpha, under date of October 27th:

*The first letter was mailed on
Oct. 9th and another copy was*

*mailed air mail special delivery
Monday the 24th. . . I can't
understand what happened to
them—Rex McPhaul*

Unfortunately, neither letter was delivered to *The Shield*. We suspect a jealous, frustrated member of a disintegrating Greek tong!

Be that as it may. To our oars, to our chores, Brother AGs. We depend upon you and you alone for our chapter newsletters.

The next newsletter is due between December 1-10.—CFW—Ed.



FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

CENTRAL NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE Central New York Alumni Association re-elected Richard W. Cooney president at the annual meeting held in June at the chapter house, 113 College Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

Other officers are: Clifford M. Lovell, vice president; John H. Bachman, treasurer; and Donald W. McCuen, secretary. Directors are: Edward F. Beadel, Theron H. Colby, Richard G. Dower, Robert H. Kelly, and Frederick S. Webster.

President Cooney appointed Harlan F. Andrews, Robert D. Kelly, and Raymond C. Holzworth as trustees.

The ninety-first Commencement of Syracuse University held June 6, 1949, brought back to Syracuse a record number of distinguished New York Beta alumni. Among those present at their sixtieth reunion of the class of 1889 were Frederick Burritt, Weedsport, N. Y., and Gordon A. Wright, Fayetteville, N. Y. Representing the class of 1904 was our own Irving R. Templeton, Buffalo, class president, and founder and first editor of the *Daily Orange* in September, 1903. Clyde Sykes, Conifer, N. Y., a university trustee, held his fortieth reunion with the class of 1909.

Richard Templeton, president of the fiftieth anniversary class of 1899 stated that thirty-seven members of the class were present at the luncheon. Our very efficient treasurer, John Bachman, represented the 184 present from the twenty-five-year class.

Star of the annual Kum Bak show of campus "Hilarities" was Paul Crabtree, N. Y. Beta '42, radio and dramatic actor who is now director of the Theater Guild production, *The Silver Whistle*, sang one of his songs from *Oklahoma*, *Kansas City*.

The first Board of Directors meeting was held Sept. 19, 1949, at which time President Cooney outlined our activities for the coming year. It was decided to hold our alumni luncheon meetings on the first Monday of each month. A grand turnout of twenty Brothers started the fall luncheon meetings with a bang. The initial meeting was held October 3rd, in the Walnut Room of the Onondaga Hotel. President Cooney discussed the idea of a stag party to be held on Friday night, November 18th, preceding the Colgate game. Chairman of this committee is Dick Lovell, who has asked Gene Thompson to assist him. Dick tells me big plans are in the making at this time, and that all Brothers will be notified by mail of the complete details. Dick Mohler of the active chapter states that an Alumni Brunch will be served at the chapter house, November 19th, 10:30 AM-12:00 noon, preceding the Colgate game for all alumni and their families. After the game, light refreshments will be served at the house.

I close with an urgent request for more of you to join our monthly Monday luncheons. Next luncheon, November 7th, at the YMCA. Hope to see you all there.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Oct. 18, 1949

DONALD W. MCCUEN,

Correspondent

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OUR annual election of officers for the coming year saw the following selected: President, Wilmer D. Greulich, Pa. Gamma; vice president, E. D. Meanor, Pa. Iota; second vice president, William H. Bowen, Pa. Iota; treasurer, W. G. Pierce, Pa. Iota; recording secretary, L. E. Barron, Pa. Epsilon; and Harman Yerkes Jr., corresponding secretary. April 21st, at our

Thursday luncheon at Leeds, 121 S. Broad Street, we had the pleasure of having Edward Everett Horton, N. Y. Gamma, with us. He was here for a two weeks engagement of *Present Laughter* at the Forrest Theater. On the 27th, he opened the Devon Country Fair on Suburban Square in Ardmore, to raise funds for the Bryn Mawr Hospital. Isaac H. Clothier III, son of Isaac H. Clothier Jr., Pa. Kappa, was chairman of the fair committee. Hartzell Spence, Iowa Alpha, was one of the prominent authors guest at a luncheon at the Warwick, given by the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, September 19th. His recent book, *Happily Ever After*, ranks with his *One Foot in Heaven*. William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, N. Y. Gamma, was one of the main speakers at the American Legion convention held here during the summer. Wesley A. Gilman, Mass. Alpha, was re-elected president of the Philadelphia Society for Crippled Children. A. W. Hesse, Pa. Lambda, a Lt. (jg) in the Navy during World War II, has been commissioned a Captain, U. S. Army Transportation Reserves. Meredith Hanna, Pa. Iota, was re-elected by the Judges of the Common Pleas Court for another term as Prothonotary. William B. Drew, Iowa Beta '38, who represents the Massey Associates Inc., joined us at one of our luncheons. James J. Ortasic, Pa. Iota, is with the Louis F. Dow Co, as their Philadelphia representative.

Joseph W. Henderson, Pa. Gamma, who was acting president of Bucknell University until the appointment of the new president, will return to serve as president of the board of trustees. James B. Long, Pa. Lambda, was re-elected to the board of trustees of Pennsylvania State College. President Greulich is getting plans under way for the Founders Day dinner to be held during the week of February 20th, 1950. It is hoped all interested will get in touch with the correspondent at his address, 6492 Drexel Road, Overbrook, Philadelphia 31, so as to be placed on our mailing list.

Philadelphia, Pa. HARMAN YERKES JR.,
Oct. 1, 1949 Correspondent

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THIRTY-ONE interested Phi Psi alumni met in Harrisburg for luncheon October 11th, to revive the long-inactive Southeastern Pennsylvania Alumni Association. Under the temporary chairmanship of Fred Price, ex-Bucknellian and structural engineer, the group plans to hold similar monthly meetings and is anxious to increase its rolls to include every loyal Phi Psi in the Harrisburg area.

In addition to Chairman Price, other temporary officers named by the group were Fred Dapp Sr., treasurer, and Tom Miller, secretary, both alumni of Penn Epsilon, Gettysburg College. At its first meeting, the South Penn

Brothers discussed national fraternity participation, heard reports on the current activities of all active chapters in the surrounding district, and decided to defer the election of permanent officers until the regular January meeting. The executive committee, composed of the temporary officers, will present a slate at that time.

It was decided that monthly meetings would be held, preferably on the second Tuesday, but that the next meeting would be held, in deference to election day, on the third Tuesday of November, said day being the 15th. The exact time and place of the luncheons will be disseminated to the Brothers via postcards. In addition to the thirty-one Brothers who turned out for this first luncheon, a number which far exceeded the expectations of the planning committee, at least ten more interested members have already had their names placed on the mailing list for future doings, and it is hoped that this list will continue to grow.

The committee which planned the initial gathering of the group included: Carl Shelley, Penn Zeta, chairman; Warren Morgan, Penn Zeta; Tom Miller, Fred Dapp, and Dave Gilbert, Penn Epsilon. The following is a list of Brothers who attended the first meeting: Richard A. Lank, Mark O. Henry, Edward K. Lank, John E. Boyson, Warren G. Morgan, James E. Hoffer, Harold Lowery, Bob Nissley, Lewis E. Kunkel, George E. Foss, Paul G. Smith, Fred B. Dapp Sr., Gilbert B. Woodhull, Pierce F. Lohmann, Elgin S. Wood, Carl E. Bechdel, William E. Berry, Fred B. Dapp Jr., David M. Gilbert III, Tom Miller, Henry W. A. Hanson Jr., Harold Sourbier, Bayard D. Thompson, William E. McClure, Walter F. Kuhn Jr., R. Clifton Robb, Henry E. Harner, James M. Robb, B. Carl Wharton, William A. Boyson, and Frederick S. Price.

Harrisburg, Pa. TOM MILLER,
Oct. 10, 1949 Correspondent

CENTRAL FLORIDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

DURING the first Florida Boom there were eight Phi Psis living in Orlando. We had monthly luncheons and put over one Founders Day dinner with over forty Brothers from all over the state attending.

Early this year we wrote Dab Williams for a list of Brothers living in Florida and for a form applying for an alumni association. An invitation to a Founders Day dinner was mailed to everyone on the list of subscribers to *The Shield* and some others. The dinner was held Friday, September 18th, at the Angebilt Hotel with fourteen Brothers attending. Tom Erband and Rusty Jacobs made the arrangements. Lee Bowes went over big as toastmaster. They surely enjoyed singing fraternity songs, some that the older boys did not know. Everyone had to introduce himself and had a word to say about his chapter and himself.

It was no effort to get those present to sign the application for an alumni association charter. Officers elected were: H. L. Jacobs Jr., president; H. L. (Rusty) Jacobs III, secretary; and C. W. (Bill) Hickey, treasurer. Bill had 100 per cent collection before the meeting broke up.

Very definitely we are going to have a Founders Day banquet every year, with an attempt for an all-state party in February, 1952.

Attending the banquet according to chapters were: J. Edwin Larson, Pa. Beta '20, Tallahassee; W. G. Stokley, Pa. Gamma '35, Mt. Dora; Horace L. Jacobs Jr., Pa. Zeta '09; Lee M. Bowes, Pa. Zeta '25; H. L. (Rusty) Jacobs, Pa. Zeta '40; Arthur D. Enyart, Ohio Alpha, Winter Park; Thomas C. Erb, Iowa Alpha '42; George B. Patterson, Pa. Iota '15; A. K. Kupper, N. Y. Beta '16; James B. Bartlett, W. Va. Alpha '47; Ralph W. Wheeler, Mass. Alpha '02; Roy Crane, Texas Alpha '22; G. W. (Bill) Hicker, Texas Alpha '23; and Arthur M. Melrose, Okla. Alpha '34.

Others signing the charter were: E. Allen Haley, Va. Alpha '17; James R. (Jim) Davidson, Pa. Alpha; and Cushman S. Radebaugh, Tenn. Delta '22.

We would like to have every Phi Psi in Florida a member of Central Florida Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi. Any Brother, tourist or otherwise, contact the undersigned.

Orlando, Fla. HORACE L. JACOBS JR.,
Oct. 8, 1949 Correspondent

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ALTHOUGH at the time of writing, things may appear a bit slow from a business viewpoint, the outlook is bright. Pittsburgh is determined to be one of the most progressive cities of the country and judging from the steps taken towards this end, there seems to be little doubt about it. With all the increased construction, new industries coming in, and general civic improvements, Pittsburgh will be a particularly fine city for '52. Many of our alumni are taking a part in these activities. Jim Greene, Ill. Delta, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, is busy with the promotion of civic improvements. J. M. Dowling, Pa. Mu, is back in town as manager of Follansbee Metal Warehouses. Bill Unverzagt, Pa. Beta, is traveling to and from New York, doing legal work for the Aluminum Co. of America. Fred Fox, Va. Beta, is assistant to general manager of sales for Superior Steel Co. Charles E. Wangemen, Pa. Mu, now in charge of bureau of replacements at Carnegie Tech, was recently elected chairman of the Middle Atlantic Placement Officers' Association. At a conference in Pittsburgh this summer, eighty schools and 100 companies were represented. Russ McWhinney, Pa. Zeta, has been elected to the Alumni Council

of Dickinson College. Paul B. Hersey Jr., Pa. Theta, has changed over from the bond business to sales of heavy construction equipment. N. C. Bradway, Pa. Zeta, has not only been busy this summer in the insurance business, but spent much time running the Mt. Lebanon boys baseball league.

Not all has been strictly business.

In early summer we held our annual picnic at Cherry Dale Farm and although the weather prevented golf and softball, the excellent chicken dinner and card games made it a big success. I'm sure Winks Voight got some fine pointers at bridge from his partner, Tom Griggs, which he'll never forget. It may not have been the finest bridge game, but without a doubt, it was the noisiest.

I'm sorry to report that D. R. Davis, Pa. Lambda, died this summer. He certainly will be missed by the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, for he participated in all the activities and never failed to offer his services whenever needed.

I remind all that our luncheons are held every Monday at the Law and Finance Bldg. It appears that Dr. Kistler has been forced, due to illness, to pass on the crown for most consistent luncheon attendance to Dr. George Poucher. However, all hope that he may soon be back with us and as regular as before.

Pittsburgh, Pa. W. S. ALTER,
Oct. 8, 1949 Correspondent

OHIO VALLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE fourth annual meeting of the Ohio Valley Alumni Association was held, Tuesday evening, September 13th, in the attractive rustic cabin at the Caddy Camp in Oglebay Park. Twenty-five Brothers, representing seven different chapters, were in attendance.

After a report of the activities during the past year the following were elected:

President, David B. Holden, Pa. Alpha '39; vice president, James B. McCluskey, Pa. Iota '41; secretary, Henry S. Schrader, W. Va. Alpha '28; treasurer, W. Gibson McCoy, W. Va. Alpha '42.

Following the business meeting a most enjoyable smoker and social period was held.

Wheeling, W. Va. HENRY S. SCHRADER,
Sept. 14, 1949 Correspondent

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

LATE spring and summer months have seen the Indianapolis Association continuing their monthly meetings in the banquet hall of the Apex Grill on 16th street. A continuing interest on the part of the Brothers made possible regular meetings through the summer.

Our April meeting was highlighted by the appearance of John Mutz, treasurer of the Barbasol Co. After being greeted by a roomful of "Singing Sams," Brother Mutz kidded his company's product with choice excerpts from G. I.'s letters during the war who generally gave Barbasol credit for being everything except what it is made for.

In May we were all set to hear famed 500-mile Cliff Bergere, but were disappointed at the last minute. Various of the forty-two Brothers present recognized their opportunity and regaled the crowd with some of their choicest bull session prizes. Doc Carter and former Archon Ron Smillie won all the honors, however, as raconteurs.

Our June meeting was an appreciation dinner for Dan Kaufman, who was about to leave our city for Milwaukee, where he is established as General Agent for Northwestern Mutual. A presentation was made by Ed Springer. When President Bill Weisel opened the meeting to remarks for the good of the Fraternity, several Brothers gave warm testimonials to Brother Kaufman's fine help in the Alumni Association.

The first Annual Family Alumni Association Picnic was held in July at the Morristown, Ind., home of Austin Rinne. It was a grand success. Everyone but Dick Bixby was able to find his way back into the hills to the party. Dusty Rhoades was chairman of the arrangements, which included a ball game, lots of heart-warming singing, and a general good time. It was a beer and pop party with food that everyone present brought along.

More than thirty Brothers were present at our meeting in August, to enjoy the moving pictures brought in by bankers Willis Conner and Bruder Frenzel.

And—in September, George Veness, California Beta, (who had spent the entire summer reviving his west coast enthusiasm) told us how the Fraternity works at Stanford. It is to be noted here that Herb King, who has spent his spare time during more than forty-five years in welfare work, beginning with the Boys' Club in 1912, has been given special recognition in the merit award for 1949 by the Social Service Agencies. Along with his other activities, Herb is treasurer of the state Y. M. C. A. organization.

Our meetings are interesting, well attended, and we invite all visiting Brothers who happen to be near Indianapolis on the third Monday of any month to share the free beer and cheer of our monthly dinners at the Apex.

Indianapolis, Ind.

HAROLD E. BEAN,

Oct. 18, 1949

Correspondent

CHICAGO

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

As the 60th anniversary year of the Chicago A. A. draws to a close, our balance sheet ap-

pears in excellent form. We're already talking about our centennial celebration of 1989!

We have established a firm association with the new Milwaukee A. A. Our joint outing at the Nippersink Manor on the Wisconsin border in June was so successful that we have decided to make it a yearly event. On September 26th, several of us attended the dinner meeting at Milwaukee to participate in the discussion of the possibility of reviving Wisconsin Alpha. We were extremely encouraged at the clarification of the problems and possibilities. The Chicago A. A. would like to see the chapter revived so that some of the leading graduates of Chicago area high schools would have a chance to go Phi Psi and so that once again Wisconsin Alpha graduates would be participating in the Chicago A. A.

Dynamic Dave Coolidge, Ill. Alpha, is heading the committee to study reviving the popular tradition of the 'thirties, the Bachelors and Benedicts Ball. The B & B was a leading event of the entire year, giving Phi Psi wives and fiancées a chance to get together socially.

Our fall golf outing and dinner clicked very well, thanks to Prexy Warren Groce and V. Ps John Grandland and Bill Albrecht.

The Vocational Placement Committee continues to function successfully, and we are glad to note the success of many young Phi Psi business men in Chicago.

We have been very glad to welcome out of town Brothers at the Tuesday luncheons in the Rotary room of the Toffenetti restaurant, 65 W. Monroe street.

Chicago, Ill.

REDICK JENKINS,

Oct. 1, 1949

Correspondent

MILWAUKEE

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE Milwaukee A. A. has been active all through the summer with rushing activities under the direction of Steve Stotzer, rushing chairman. Way back last June, Steve started his rushing campaign by contacting Phi Psi chapters to let them know that the Milwaukee A. A. was planning an active rushing campaign. On August 27th we had a rushing picnic attended by fourteen rushees and close to twenty-five Phi Psi alumni. In spite of a rainy afternoon, the picnic was successful. We already know of several of our rushees who have been pledged by our active chapters.

The big issue now at hand is the possible reactivation of Wisconsin Alpha at the University of Wisconsin. All through the summer months this has been the main topic of discussion at our meetings. On September 26th, after many months of planning, we held what I would term our most spirited meeting on the Wisconsin Alpha situation. The distinguished Phi Psis present were: Dab Williams, Cleveland; Tim MacDonald, District IV archon from DePauw; George

Bunge, John Alexander, John Brenecke, Redick Jenkins, Warren Groce, and Robert Talley.

I am happy to report that the attitude of the University of Wisconsin is friendly towards the reactivation of our chapter on the campus. A lot of hard work faces us, but if we can realize our goal that will be a reward that will be immeasurable.

Milwaukee, Wis.

PAUL E. HOFFMAN,

Oct. 7, 1949

Correspondent

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WHEN all the Missouri and Kansas pledges were counted, fourteen came from greater Kansas City, and this is indeed a fine showing. Our association is well pleased with these fine results. Our annual fall rush party saw 125 actives, alumni and rushees in attendance at the University Club on August 30th, where a very fine inspirational talk was given by Win Tate. This party is held each year at the expense of the association, so if you Brothers want to know where your \$3 dues go, this is the answer and a worthy one it is too, so send your dues at once to Roland Gidney, University Club.

New Brothers in Kansas City include: Tully Moss, N. Y. Beta '45, with Research Institute, 903 McGee; Gene Kittle, Westinghouse Electric, 91st and Holmes; Don Thurston, Colo. Alpha '34, Lyon Metal Products Co.; John T. Shields, Iowa Beta, Reynolds Aluminum Corp.; Richard Berggraff, Iowa Beta; Williard Smith, Iowa Beta '49, with Harry Wagner Architect; Jim Connoley, Kans. Alpha '21, with National Federation Independent Businessmen Inc., 141 W. 85th St.; James Noonan, Mo. Alpha '49, William Volker & Co.; Gene Kittle, Kans. Alpha '44, with Westinghouse, 91st and Troost; Dave Evans, Kans. Alpha '39, with Interstate Building & Loan.

Chas. Dana Munsell, Mo. Alpha '18, with U. S. Engineering Co., has a daughter in M. U. this year.

Harold Evans has formed Evans-McDonald & Co., Stocks and Bonds.

Dick Willits has moved to Newton, Iowa, care of Montgomery-Ward & Co.

Thirty-eight Phi Psi mothers and wives enjoyed the lunch and white elephant sale held at Bill Ritt's home on October 4th. The sale was very satisfactory. The gals are invited to Stiffy Dunmire's home in Spring Hill, Kans., for the November 8th meet. More of the young wives are wanted to join this group. Latest projects are crested dishes for Kansas Alpha and curtains for Missouri Alpha.

Announcement from Claude Ferguson, Okla. Alpha '21 of his new law office in the Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif. Congratulations, Claude.

Lyle W. Willits, after having graduated from K. C. University with highest honors is now on that school's faculty.

Robert J. Campbell, Kans. Alpha '11, was elected vice president of the Kansas City Trust Co.

Bob Law, Iowa Beta '31, Cargill Grain Co., and Betty Scott were married on May 29th.

'Tis a great season for the pigskin, and the usual welcome mats are out at K. U. and M. U., all of which we appreciate very much, especially the food and meeting old friends. Saw Left Sproul at Lawrence; he has been in these parts on his annual trip from his California home.

Larry Winn Jr. is the proud papa of a daughter, Jannet Gay, born July 5th. This makes three sons and one daughter for builder Winn. Congratulations.

Newt Campbell, Kans. Alpha '04, is giving his daughter, Carolyn, in marriage December 3rd, to Frank Gage of Kansas City.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kittle on behalf of both chapters for their kind hospitality at their swimming pool for the rush parties held last summer. Thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Stark and Mr. and Mrs. Moulton Green for the use of their homes during the past rush season. Thanks also to Bill Allen for the Train Date party at his gorgeous farm in North Kansas City.

We urge all Brothers to try to make the luncheons at the University Club on Thursday noon. If you don't set aside at least one Thursday a month it looks as tho we will have to give up this feature, as it is a heavy expense guaranteeing ten men each week, and this expense has to come out of our treasury, and this can't go on very long. Seriously, Brothers, you can do this if you will mark up your calendar.

Kansas City, Mo.

CARTER L. WILLIAMS,

Oct. 10, 1949

Correspondent

ST. LOUIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

EXTENSIVE plans for an expanded program of fall and winter activities have been approved by the membership of the association.

Although attendance at summer meetings was curtailed by hot weather and vacation schedules, the association nevertheless was able to sponsor several rushing parties. At the request of chapters located in all sections of the country, the local alumni group investigated more than seventy-five neophytes living in the St. Louis area and reported its findings.

One of the most successful rush parties was held on the spacious lawn of the home of Dudley Dehoney. About thirty-five rushees attended as guests and voiced their enthusiasm for the famed Phi Psi hospitality. While alumni served steaks from the charcoal grill, active members of both Illinois and Missouri chapters explained the high aims of the fraternity. Franklin T. Schultz, president of the association, and Richard B. Elster, general counsel for the Wabash Railroad and a veteran rushing chair-

man, pointed out the many advantages of being a Phi Psi.

The association is resuming its regular schedule of dinner meetings on the third Tuesday of each month and informal weekly luncheons. Many other types of social activities have been scheduled. Again, we repeat our standing invitation to all Phi Psis everywhere to be our guests whenever in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.
Sept. 17, 1949

BOB BOGARD,
Correspondent

NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE North Texas Alumni Association sponsored a summer rush party for the active chapters of Texas University and Oklahoma University. The rush party was held at the Melrose Hotel on August 30th. We had an excellent turn-out of over forty Brothers and prospective rushees. We are pleased to announce that because of this rush party, we feel we were very instrumental in pledging six rushees from Dallas, one for the Oklahoma chapter and five for the Texas Alpha chapter. The party was such a success that the Alumni Association has agreed to sponsor the party as an annual affair in lieu of one of our regular monthly luncheons. We have decided upon a definite concrete plan to be followed each year for twelve meetings a year for our Alumni Association, consisting of the annual Founders Day banquet, the annual Summer Picnic, the annual rush party, and the annual Oklahoma University-Texas University football luncheon together with eight regular monthly luncheons in between these parties.

The Association is happy to announce that we are in excellent financial condition with over \$250 in the treasury and all bills paid. All of the surplus in the treasury has been accumulated from our annual \$6 a year dues which includes all the expenses, including a free meal at the Founders Day banquet.

The North Texas Alumni Association is happy to announce that there are other Phi Kappa Psi Associations being planned in the state. The Amarillo Brothers are planning to sponsor a Pan-Handle Association of Phi Kappa Psi. A group of interested Phi Kappa Psis in Houston, where there are more than 200 Phi Psis in the vicinity, are interested in sponsoring and organizing a South Texas Alumni Association. We hope that we are able to coordinate with these two associations to form an outstanding alumni organization of Phi Psi alumni for the state of Texas, thus assuring always a strong and active chapter at the University of Texas.

We are busy making plans for the coming weekend for the OU-Texas football game. All the 80,000 tickets for the game have been sold, and this promises to be one of the top gridiron clashes of the nation as both Texas and Oklahoma have unusually strong teams this year,

and both are not only undefeated but have won all their games by large and decisive scores.

We have several new Phi Psi members from out of state who have contacted our local association. We are happy to announce the addition of between twelve and thirteen new members of our association to start this fall year. Among them, we are happy to announce, is the former president of our Kansas City Alumni Association, Phil Abell. Abell has bought a new home in Dallas at 5838 Joyce Way.

In the way of personal news, we announce that your correspondent is the proud and happy father of a five-and-a-half months old, seventeen-pound boy.

Dallas, Texas
Oct. 5, 1949

R. P. BAXTER,
Correspondent

MONTANA ALUMNI CLUB

THE outstanding event among local Phi Psis this summer was the wedding of Leigh A. Wallace Jr., Iowa Beta '47, which occurred September 2nd at the First English Lutheran church. The bride was Miss Pat Kinney, a local girl, a graduate of the State University last spring and a member of Tri Delt. A reception was held at the bride's home, after which the couple left for a trip to Lake Louise and Banff, Canada. The Phi Psis were present with their good wishes. Leigh is attending the State University at Missoula, where he will be a senior in business administration. Upon graduation he plans to enter business with his father, Leigh A. Wallace Sr., Iowa Beta '17, who operates the Wallace Lumber Co.

Owing to the pleasant summer climate here the boys did not stray far from the mountains. Dr. George McCole, Ind. Alpha '00, and his wife belong to the Saddle Club and spent their spare time riding. Irving W. (Jerry) Church, N. Y. Gamma '10, and Mrs. Church spent ten days at a beach resort south of Portland, Ore. Henry M. Hamilton, N. Y. Alpha '09, and family drove to Lake Louise and Banff for a few days. John M. Robertson, Pa. Theta '15, and his wife drove to Jackson Hole to pick up their daughter who was vacationing at a dude ranch in that country. Robert Dilling, Minn. Beta '31, is connected with the Cogswell Insurance Agency of this city. Roy Page Jr., Wash. Alpha '40, states that he did not get a vacation this summer but expects one this fall. Hugh I. Sherman, Ind. Beta '01, made a business trip to Indiana and enjoyed meeting and visiting with friends of former days.

Great Falls, Mont. HUGH I. SHERMAN,
Sept. 27, 1949 *Correspondent*

PORTLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

NOTWITHSTANDING the beautiful weather, fall is again with us, vacations are about over,

and renewed Phi Psi activity in Portland is anticipated. Since the last issue of *The Shield* the alumni association has held two events. The first was a successful dinner and get-together for both Phi Psis and their wives at the University Club in Portland on May 21st. Informal dancing and cards were the order of the evening afterwards. The Portland members hope this was the first of a series of such occasions.

On August 7th, the alumni association held a picnic at Welches, Ore. Despite the rain and the resultant meager attendance those hard souls and their families who did attend pronounced the picnic a great success. The men in true Phi Psi fashion spent several hours of the afternoon trying to see how wet they could get playing nine holes of golf in the rain. The rain is a good excuse for one's golf score. Special tribute should be paid to Don McNeil, Ore. Beta '48, who drove 200 miles from where he was vacationing to attend the Phi Psi picnic.

Again speaking of golf reminds us that Col. Don Zimmerman, Ore. Alpha '23, who is now living in Arlington, Va., states that the Washington D. C. Alumni Association boasts one golf pro. Paul Wonacott, Ore. Alpha '30, has recently returned to Portland to again take up residence here. Russ Rohwer, Ore. Alpha '40, is now located in Tacoma, Wash., as a sales representative for the Simmons Co.

Out of town visitors to our Friday noon luncheons this summer have included: Maurice Warnock, Ore. Alpha '23; Barge Leonard, Mich. Alpha '04; Phil Lynch, Ore. Alpha '37; Francis Linklater, Ore. Alpha '23; and Hal Rowley, Ore. Beta '48. By the way, don't forget the Friday luncheons, same time and place, every Friday noon at the University Club in Portland.

All who have not paid their alumni dues of \$3.00 for Portland residents and \$2.00 for out of town residents, can assist in wiping out the deficit the alumni association has carried over from year to year by mailing dues to your correspondent.

Our president, John Gearhard, Ore. Beta '48, has resigned due to taking an out-of-town position with Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe Co. The association is very sorry to lose John as its guiding power for the year and greatly appreciates the time and effort he gave. Good luck from us all, John! Vern McGee, Ore. Alpha '26, who has been serving as vice president, will preside as president of the association.

Regular monthly meeting of the alumni association is held at 8 P. M., the second Tuesday of each month at one of the Brother's residences.

If you are not on our Portland or out-of-town and out-of-state mailing list please send your address to your correspondent at 4614 S. E. 46th St., Portland 6, Ore.

Portland, Ore.
Oct. 4, 1949

LIONEL DOMREIS,
Correspondent

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ON April 22nd, the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of California Gamma Chapter was held at the chapter house. It was one of the most successful events ever held in the Northern California area. Bert Austin and his committee should be given a well deserved commendation for the way it was put on.

The program included Sumner Mering, Calif. Gamma '17, as toastmaster, who introduced many of the prominent alumni, they being too numerous to mention here. Talks were given by David McCuiston, Calif. Gamma '47, who welcomed the guests to the chapter house. C. Chester Noble, Calif. Gamma '99, one of the founders of the chapter, spoke on the Genesis of California Gamma. Carl G. Brown, Calif. Beta '96, told of the installation of California Gamma in which he participated. Southall Pfund, Cal. Gamma '17, spoke on Fifty Years of California Gamma. Shirley Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, talked on Phi Kappa Psi, a subject he knows well. He also was responsible for bringing up a large contingent from Southern California.

The big coming event for the Northern California Alumni Association is the annual big game lunch held the day before the Stanford-California game. Interest is running high for this, as both teams are better than average, so a good turnout is expected.

The weekly luncheon is still held every Wednesday at 12:15 o'clock at the University Club. All Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

San Francisco, Calif. HERBERT T. MOORE JR.,
Sept. 29, 1949 Correspondent

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WE have approached the end of a somewhat dull summer so far as fraternity activities are concerned, and every journalist in California immediately turns on the weather when there is nothing much else to talk about. However, even that topic has been somewhat dull with the Los Angeles smog replacing heat as the major topic of discussion this summer.

The fall blood-rising which is traditional with college men has started with the football season, and seems so far to have produced a change in the meeting place for the weekly luncheons, which, from now on, are being held at the Clark Hotel in Los Angeles. The day is the same, Thursday at noon. We hope all prospects find out about this change.

Through heroic efforts of Ralph Haney, Calif. Delta '27, seven of the Brothers were poured into a box at the home of the Hollywood Stars baseball team, managed by Fred, another mem-

ber of the Haney clan. Morgan Cox and Homer Griffith, California Delta, second-guessed the umpire all evening, aided and abetted by Baltis Allen, Washington Alpha, Bert O'Neil, California Gamma, Polley Whittier, Kenny Fay, Frank Swirles, California Delta. Ralph tells me they all paid their way in, although I can't believe it.

Someone said that Vice President Homer Lininger passed through town recently on his way to Honolulu. I wonder if he was exporting Arizona cactus, or whether he simply decided that the ocean would be an interesting contrast to Tucson for a while. Ernie Gerdes of Iowa Alpha is now filling Long Beach with Carnation Milk and should be a likely prospect for the famous Long Beach A. A. of Phi Psi.

Howard Kerr, Wisconsin Alpha and Tennessee Delta, has opened himself a drive-in gas station in Pasadena, on Colorado Blvd. In case anyone out that way needs some of the stuff and knows how to open the cap of his own gas tank, drop in.

We, or Ralph at least, expect to hear from many of the long-lost Brothers now that football ticket season is at hand.

The Delta Chapter again expects to serve the usual excellent Saturday buffet luncheon at noon on the days when U. S. C. is playing at home, and all Brothers and their wives and/or friends are welcome.

Los Angeles, Calif. CARL A. STUTSMAN JR.,
Oct. 1, 1949 *Correspondent*

ARIZONA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

I HAD a most pleasant surprise the other day. I was in Los Angeles and met one of the Brothers on the street who reminded me of the Phi Psi luncheon that noon. I had planned to attend the Rotary luncheon but just couldn't resist this meeting.

There were approximately twenty present and they were nice enough to ask me to bring them up to date regarding "what was going on in the Fraternity," and I was happy to be able to tell them. After the meeting one of the fellows asked when I would be over again, and I said after the first of the year. He asked me to let them know when I was coming in order that they could send out a notice and get a larger turn-out. I thought that this was a wonderful idea and will certainly comply with their request.

This again brings to my attention that our alumni and Alumni Associations are very much interested in the Fraternity, and I think that our officers, wherever possible, should make an earnest effort to visit our Alumni Associations. Personally, I think that it is as important that they are visited as it is to visit our chapters, for it is through our alumni that our chapters can be strengthened.

Tucson, Ariz.
Oct. 12, 1949

HOMER D. LININGER,
Correspondent

OBITUARY

ALVIN JOHN WILLIAMS *Pennsylvania Alpha 1911*

Alvin J. Williams, Pittsburgh industrialist and sportsman and former deputy administrator of the Office of Price Administration regional office in New York, died Aug. 27, 1949, in Pittsburgh. He was 56 years old.

In addition to his business interests, Alvin Williams had served frequently as a referee or judge for boxing matches in both the amateur and professional rings and was known nationally for his activities in that sport. During the war he wrote a pamphlet on *Learn How to Box*, had it printed at his own expense and distributed 100,000 copies to service groups.

He worked for the National Tube Co. for ten years until 1925, when he became general manager and part owner of the Chandler, Boyd & Co., pipe distributors. Later he was associated with Industrial Insulation, Inc., of Pittsburgh,

and at his death was secretary-treasurer of the latter firm.

EDWARD WILLIAM BOTTEN *Ohio Epsilon 1917*

Edward W. Botten, secretary-treasurer of the Owens Bucket Co., Cleveland, died June 4, 1949, at his home in that city.

Born in Cleveland 51 years ago he was graduated from Glenville high school and Case Institute of Technology. Since his graduation he had been associated with the Owens Bucket Co.

In World War I Edward Botten served with the Navy and during World War II on the War Production Board.

Surviving are his widow, the former Kathleen Hamilton; two sons, William Henry III and John P.; one grandchild and two brothers, all of Cleveland.

TAPS FOR THE GENERAL

By MERRILL C. MEIGS, III. Beta '05*

THERE may have been a more illustrious son of Phi Psi and a stauncher friend than Roy Dee Keehn, Ind. Beta '95 and Ill. Beta '02, who died Feb. 21, 1949, (*The Shield* for May), but if there was, none of us knew him.



Lt. Gen. Roy Dee Keehn
beloved, respected, admired

Yes, indeed, Lt. Gen. Roy Dee Keehn was a Phi Psi in the truest sense of the word.

It seems rather strange to refer to Brother Keehn in the past tense because the spirit of this great man pervades every room of the University of Chicago Phi Psi house . . . and his memory will live forever within its portals.

When I was asked to write a biography of Roy D. Keehn, I realized that one man, alone, could not do justice to his record of achievements nor could he deliver a fitting eulogy to one so great and yet, at times, so humble. The

magnitude of the undertaking compelled me to call on some of his brother Phi Psis and friends for a few chapters out of their experiences with him.

"Unswerving loyalty", "rugged individualism", "moral and physical courage," "his ever-ready helping hand," are among the outstanding tributes paid to Brother Keehn.

For those of you who knew him by name only, I give you with feeling and gratitude, some of the highlights of one of the Fraternity's most colorful figures.

General Keehn was born in Ligonier, Perry Township, Noble County, Indiana, Nov. 7, 1873. He was the son of a prosperous farmer and cattle raiser. His father was Jonathan and his mother Harriet Shobe Keehn. Legend has it that Roy was born in a log cabin farm house.

When he was nineteen he entered the preparatory school of DePauw University. Finishing there, he entered Indiana University where he became a campus leader, playing on the varsity baseball team, and joining Indiana Beta Chapter of Phi Psi. The Spanish-American War came along and he began his military career by enlisting in the Indiana National Guard and going away to war.

Not long after, he returned from this 110-day war and he met the charming Miss Jane Menaugh of Columbia City, Indiana, and married her. He then took a position teaching mathematics in the Elkhart (Indiana) high school. Two years later he became the superintendent of schools in Elkhart.

At this point he decided to study law and become a lawyer. In 1901 he entered the first class of the newly organized law school at the University of Chicago. To supplement his income, he taught mathematics in the University high school and acted as campus correspondent for the Hearst newspapers at the University of Chicago. He transferred his fraternity membership from Indiana Beta to Illinois Beta and Chicago and Illinois Beta gained an illustrious son whose shadow never dimmed.

Upon Brother Keehn's graduation from Law School in 1904, he was appointed as assistant corporation counsel, City of Chicago, and served in that capacity for two years. His chief was the famous James Hamilton Lewis, Senator from Illinois, and floor leaders in the United States Senate under President Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79. Senator Lewis had been pledged Phi Psi at Virginia Alpha, but left school before he was initiated. He remained life-long a warm friend of the Fraternity. The year of 1907 also marked the year of the birth of Brother Keehn's oldest son, Brother Roy Dee Keehn Jr., Ill. Beta '30. Roy D. Jr., of whom he was so proud, was

* In his tribute to Roy Dee Keehn, one of several staunch leaders responsible for the building of Illinois Beta's beautiful chapter house, and one of the most respected and revered members of the Fraternity, Brother Meigs was joined by other prominent Illinois Betans, all eminently successful in their chosen professions: Lawrence H. Whiting '09, capitalist; Hays MacFarland '11, advertising executive; Carl A. Birdsall '18 and Harold A. Moore '12, bankers; and Raymond D. Berry '12, builder. *The Shield* regrets that budgetary limitations preclude the possibility of offering all the stirring tributes to General Keehn, a truly great gentleman, soldier, and Phi Psi.—Ed.

to become his father's partner in the practice of law in Chicago. In World War II he was a Colonel on the General Staff, U. S. Army and Chief of Staff of the 33rd Division Illinois National Guard, which assignment he now fills.

General Keehn's career was made up of many successes. He was an excellent lawyer. His political judgment was almost unrivaled in Chicago history. As general counsel for the Hearst newspapers in Chicago, he had many unusual and interesting political as well as legal decisions to make. His activities were not only state-wide, but nation wide.

He was very active in the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for the presidency at Baltimore in 1912, and for winning Mr. William Randolph Hearst over to his support. In 1932, he was equally active in the nomination of Mr. Franklin Delano Roosevelt. In the interim between he was active and potent in the selection of candidates for judgeships, governors and senators.

General Keehn's military record is equally as interesting as his legal and political career.

In 1919 he was commissioned as a Major in the Judge Advocate General's Department and finished World War I in that assignment. In 1923 he was appointed Judge Advocate of the 33rd Division, Illinois National Guard, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and served in this assignment until February 17, 1927, when Governor Len Small, a Republican, appointed him to the command of the 33rd Division Illinois National Guard with the rank of Major General. He served in this capacity until 1940, when he was retired for age with the rank of Lieutenant General, Illinois National Guard. For three of these years he had alongside of him as Inspector Instructor of the 33rd Division, the then Colonel George C. Marshall, later General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, and later Secretary of State. These two fine men were the warmest of friends.

General Keehn found time in his busy life to serve as Chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission—1941-1942, and as a member of the Illinois Athletic Commission from 1942 to the time of his passing away.

General Lawrence H. Whiting, one of the Endowment Fund trustees, says:

"Roy Keehn was not only one of the best men I have known, but he had some qualities that made him a great figure in any group. He had excellent political judgment both as to political measures and men. He had extraordinary moral and personal courage and you could always depend upon him to stand for the right thing—and you could depend upon his judgment as to what the right thing was. He was a fine soldier and a capable leader, developed the 33rd Division into one of the best National Guard Divisions in the Army. But, it was as a Phi Psi and as a friend that he was superb. He was the model us younger men worked by. We will never forget him or his good works."

Carl A. Birdsell, president of the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company, Chicago—Chicago's second largest and one of the country's largest banks, and one of the trustees of the Permanent Shield Fund, drew inspiration from Brother Keehn:

"Roy was generous with his time. He brought to us in himself a very definite and impressive demonstration of the fact that a fellow could go to school and be self-supporting at the same time. My memory isn't sharp enough to describe it well, but he had a quality of independence, or self-sufficiency, and a toughness of fibre that meant something to the boys in the house. Then, in the evening bull sessions, he and one or two others, brought to us an encouraging preview of what it was going to be like when we were through at school and began the business of earning a living. I never heard of anyone going to Roy for help but what he got it—usually more than he requested. Only a few have the mind and the heart to continue to be a strong and helpful influence on the boys who followed as Roy did."

Perhaps Roy Keehn's greatest contribution to national defense was his leadership in causing the creation of the Illinois Armory Board whose mission has been, and is, to construct suitable armories for the National Guard. He was the Board's chairman continuously from his appointment by Governor Horner of Illinois in 1935 to his death on February 21, 1949.

His life was filled with a variety of endeavors which called on him for constant effort. General Keehn will be remembered for his energy, his determination, and for his devotion to the many worthy causes which he undertook. During the later years, he devoted almost his entire attention to his favorite avocation, the Illinois National Guard, either as its commander, or as one chiefly interested in seeing it properly housed.

As to my own experiences: In the Spring of 1904, I went almost directly from an Iowa farm to the University of Chicago campus where Brother Milton H. Pettit told me I should meet Roy Keehn who practically "ran everything at the University." Roy appraised me with a critical eye. "I think you'd be good at football," he said, "I'll introduce you to Coach Stagg." Stagg gave me the once over and passed judgment thus: "If you think he is all right, Roy, we'll be glad to have him on the squad."

Roy, somehow, pulled a job out of a hat which enabled me to earn my tuition. In the Fall he introduced me to the fraternity members and was instrumental in my being pledged Phi Psi. From that day to the date of his death, we were literally brothers. We shared each other's problems—financial, business, political, personal. We shared our joys. His advice was always sound.

During my two years at the University, Roy helped me obtain a position as his assistant in writing campus news for the Hearst papers. In

1914 he placed me on the *Herald-Examiner* as an advertising salesman. Later, in 1917, he recommended me to Mr. Hearst for a three-year contract as director of advertising for the old *Chicago American*, and, in 1927, eager to devote his full time to law, he relinquished many of his responsibilities as president of the *Herald-Examiner*, to me in my new job as publisher of that property.

Roy Keehn's outstanding facial characteristic was his "bull dog" chin. With chin thrust forward he met all of life's vicissitudes . . . and they were many. An auto-truck collision in North Dakota cost him his right arm. He was returned to Chicago for surgery. Mangled and bleeding he arrived via a plane I had sent for him. Through his bandages I could see only the determined Keehn chin protruding. I knew that he would lose his arm but never his spirit.

Mr. Keehn married twice, his second wife being the former Ellen Henderson. She survives, as do another son, Kent, and a daughter, Kay.

Yes, he was a great Phi Psi. I could write on and on about him—filling several issues of *The Shield*, but that he would not like. I don't think he would mind, however, if I concluded this tribute by saying that whenever I, for one, shall cross the threshold of the Phi Kappa Psi House at 5555 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, I shall think reverently, "This is the house that Keehn built."

DR. ERNEST FREMONT TITTLE

Ohio Beta 1903

Dr. Ernest Fremont Tittle, minister of the First Methodist Church, Evanston, Ill., for the past thirty years, acknowledged as one of America's foremost pulpit masters, and an international leader of world Methodism, died Aug. 3, 1949, at Evanston. Dr. Tittle was sixty-three years of age.

Born in Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 21, 1885, the son of Clayton Darius and Elizabeth Henry Tittle, the noted clergyman attended Ohio Wesleyan University, winning his A. B. degree in 1906, and was graduated in 1908 from Drew Theological Seminary as a Bachelor of Divinity.

He was ordained in the Methodist ministry in 1910, having served from 1908 until his ordination as a pastor at Christiansburg, Ohio. Then followed pastorates in Riverdale, Dayton, Delaware, and Columbus, all in Ohio, culminating in his call in 1918 to the First Methodist Church in Evanston.

Dr. Tittle had been a controversial figure in church and civic affairs for many years. In the period between the two World Wars, he was noted for his outspoken pacifist views and for utterances which many considered socialistic.

In 1932, Yale University honored Dr. Tittle with the appointment as Yale lecturer on preach-

ing under the Lyman Beecher Foundation. Dr. Tittle also was in demand as a university preacher at Harvard, Princeton and other colleges.

Honorary doctorate degrees were conferred on him at Yale, Garrett Biblical Institute, Wittenberg College, Ohio Wesleyan University, and Drew Theological Seminary.

He was a delegate to the Oxford Conference on Life and Work of the Churches, one of the foundations of the World Council of Churches, which was founded last summer in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

He also had served as a member of the Federal Council of Churches Commission to Study the Basis of a Just and Durable Peace, the Commission on the War in Light of Christian Faith, and the Department of International Justice and Goodwill.

More than eight volumes of religious books and many articles were written by Dr. Tittle. His sermons on the Lord's Prayer were published in book form.

Surviving are his widow, the former Glenna Myers, two sons, John Myers Tittle, Winnetka, Ill., and William Myers Tittle, Woodstock, Ill., and a daughter, Mrs. David Poston, Redlands, Calif.

JUDGE JAMES OWEN

Kansas Alpha 1890

Judge James Owen, prominently identified with Colorado political, oil, and mining affairs for more than half a century, and sire of two Phi Psi sons, died at his home in Denver, Sept. 21, 1949. He was 77 years old.

Born in Marshalltown, Iowa, June 7, 1872, he was brought to Pueblo, Colo., by his parents the same year.

Brother Owen was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1893 and received his LL.B. degree there in 1895. On Nov. 5, 1896, he was married to Winifred Churchill of Lawrence, Kans. He and his bride moved to Pueblo, where he began law practice in 1896.

In 1898 he was elected to his first public office, that of district attorney at Cripple Creek, Colo. In 1903 and 1905 he served as state senator. Denver had been his home since 1907, when he was elected judge of the fourth judicial district, a position he held until 1913.

Brother Owen was formerly president of the Salt Creek Consolidated and New Bradford Oil companies, and an officer and director of several other oil and mining companies. Until recently he was a director of the United States National bank. For many years he was active in the affairs of his community and was considered a leader of Denver society.

Surviving are his two Phi Psi sons, James Churchill Owen, Colo. Alpha '20, and William Myron Owen, Colo. Alpha '21, and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Dorsey, Denver.

FRANK MORGAN
New York Alpha 1908

Frank Morgan, whose name in private life was Frank Philip Wupperman, white-haired veteran of stage, screen and radio, died in his Beverly Hills, Calif., home, Sept. 18, 1949. He was 59 years old.



Frank Philip Wupperman
(Frank Morgan)

Surviving are his widow, Alma; a son, George; a brother, Ralph Morgan, and two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Langdon of New York and Mrs. Zoila Cook of Santa Barbara, Calif.

According to the *New York Times*, Frank Morgan had a varied business and professional career. As a lad he spent several years on a ranch near Las Vegas, N. M., where he learned to rope, brand cattle and ride. He attended a boarding school in New York City, and then studied at Cornell University.

"Growing restless, he took leave of his family, and worked in the advertising department of *The Boston Traveler*, drifting from there to the Las Vegas ranch. His brother, Ralph, who had gone on the stage eight years previously, visited him there, and finally induced him to discard his sombrero and chaps to try his luck as an actor.

"His first successful part was in a vaudeville skit, and his next was as a leading juvenile in *Mr. Wu*, in which Walker Whiteside starred in 1914.

"Then fame came to him as a musical comedy hero, a Broadway actor of serious drama, and finally as a motion picture star. With his flut-

tery manner he drew laughter from millions of people the world over as a screen comedian.

"Morgan was born in New York City on June 1, 1890, one of eleven children born to his parents. His mother was Josephine Hancox before her marriage.

"Mr. Morgan's father at his marriage was a merchant employed by the son of Dr. Johann Gottlieb Benjamin Siegert, who developed Angostura Bitters. When he came to New York with his bride, Mr. Wupperman had the sole right to distribute the bitters here and in adjacent countries.

"Mr. Wupperman died in 1915, and his widow was anxious for her three sons to enter the business with her. Only her eldest son, the late A. Edward Wupperman, offered no resistance. Another brother, Carlos, who wanted to be an actor, was killed in the first World War.

"In 1934 Mr. Morgan was elected vice president of the Angostura-Wupperman Corp., of which his mother, then 82 years old, was president. Mr. Morgan handled the company's affairs in the West while continuing in the motion pictures.

"His soft, musical voice, so well adapted for the stage and screen in after years, had its first training in a choir. At that time, he was called the best boy soprano in New York and he was a soloist at St. Thomas and All Angels' Churches.

"A slender youth, he played mostly juvenile roles. After being leading man in a stock company, he first caught the attention of the drama critics in New York and Chicago in 1923 in a scarcely remembered play, *Lullaby*, in which Florence Reed starred. In this he played the part of Count Carlo Beretti.

"Then, in the fall of 1924, he originated the role of the Duke of Florence in *The Firebrand*. This play was a hit and Mr. Morgan was firmly established.

"In 1930 he achieved his greatest success on the stage as *Topaze*, in a play of the same name. He always considered his role in *Topaze* the best because, he said, it led him to Hollywood.

"While he was starring in the stage play *Topaze*, he traveled to the Astoria (Queens) studio of Paramount to appear in his first featured film. Other films, in which he made successful appearances, soon followed. Among them were *Queen High* and *Secrets of the French Police*.

"He had made his first appearance on the legitimate stage in 1914 at the Lyceum Theatre in a revival of *A Woman Killed With Kindness*. Some of the other plays in which New Yorkers remember him are *Her Family Tree*, *My Lady Friends*, *Seventh Heaven*, *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*, *Hey, Nonny, Nonny*, and *The Band Wagon*.

"Among his films were *The Half-Naked Truth*, *Kiss Before the Mirror*, *Naughty Marietta*, *Luxury Liner*, *Billion Dollar Scandal*, *Escapade*, *Reunion in Vienna*, *The Great Ziegfeld*, *Piccadilly Jim*, *The Last of Mrs. Cheyney*, *The Emperor's*

Candlesticks, There's Always Tomorrow, Rosalie, Sweethearts, The Good Fairy, I Live My Life, The Crowd Roars, Port of Seven Seas, Broadway Serenade, The Wizard of Oz, Balalaika, The Mortal Storm, The Shop Around the Corner, Tortilla Flat, Casanova Brown, The Three Musketeers, Green Dolphin Street, Summer Holiday, The Stratton Story, and Any Number Can Play.'

DR. JAMES B. G. CUSTIS

Maryland Alpha 1900

Dr. James Bayard Gregg Custis, chief gynecologist and a trustee of Homeopathic Hospital, Washington, D. C., died of a heart attack Feb. 28, 1949, at that city. Dr. Custis was 66 years of age.

Born in Washington, Dr. Custis was graduated from the Friends School and received his A. B. degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1903. He was second in his class there and first in his class at the New York Homeopathic Medical College from which he received his doctor's degree in 1907.

Dr. Custis started medical practice in Washington after interning at Flower Hospital, New York City. During World War I he served as an Army Medical Corps captain.

Active in the affairs of Homeopathic Hospital, he was a member of the executive committee and staff. He was a past president of the American Institute of Homeopathy and belonged to the Pan-American Homeopathic Medical Congress, the Southern Homeopathic Society, Homeopathic Society of the District of Columbia, the Chiron Club, the Clinica Club, and Alpha Sigma Medical Fraternity.

Surviving are his widow, Inez May Early Custis, a daughter and a son.

DAVID WILSON SMYTH

New York Gamma 1899

David W. Smyth, senior partner in the New York Stock Exchange firm of Filor, Bullard and Smyth, a former governor of the New York Stock Exchange, and a well-known Columbia University alumnus, died at his summer home in Millbrook, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1949. He was 69 years of age.

Brother Smyth had been a member of the exchange since 1911. He had served as chairman of its nominating committee and vice chairman of its arbitration and constitution committees. He was elected governor of the exchange in 1935.

David Smyth played tackle on the Columbia football teams in 1899, 1900 and 1901 and was graduated in 1902 with a degree in mining engineering. A few years ago Brother Smyth was the recipient of an award given to outstanding Columbia alumni. In 1945 he was third vice president of the university's Alumni Federation.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Millicent White Smyth.

JOHN ROACH SPROUL

Pennsylvania Kappa 1913

John R. Sproul, Archon of District II, 1916-17, son of the late war-time governor of Pennsylvania, William C. Sproul, Pa. Kappa '89, who was archon of the same district as his son, 1891-93, and treasurer of the Fraternity 1894-96, died Oct. 9, 1949, at Chester, Pa. He was 54 years of age.

John Sproul was vice president of the National Refractory Brick Co., Philadelphia. He served as a delegate from Chester and Delaware counties, Pa., to the Republican national convention at Kansas City, Mo., in 1928 in place of his father, who died March 22, 1928, shortly before the convention began.

Brother Sproul was born in Chester, Jan. 30, 1895. He attended Mercersburg Academy, Swarthmore College and the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miriam Ellison, and a daughter, Mrs. Caroline Fairless, Pittsburgh, daughter-in-law of Benjamin Fairless, president of the United States Steel Corp.

EDWARD ARMSTRONG GILLESPIE

Pennsylvania Kappa 1915

Edward Armstrong Gillespie, an employe of the Sun Oil Co. for the past 17 years, died July 14, 1949, at the Sun Oil Co. offices at Philadelphia, Pa.

Born in Nottingham, Chester County, Pa., Nov. 16, 1898, Brother Gillespie went to Swarthmore in 1918. He attended preparatory school at Mercersburg Academy and graduated from Swarthmore College, where he was a member of the S. A. T. C., in 1923.

During the war he taught mechanical drawing at Temple University. He is survived by his widow, Helen Truax Gillespie, whom he married Nov. 10, 1939; his five-year-old son, Harry Truax Gillespie; his sister, Mrs. Frances Gillespie Walton, and three nephews.

DR. THOMAS L. SULLIVAN

Indiana Delta 1904

Dr. Thomas Littleton Sullivan, former superintendent of City Hospital, Indianapolis, and for many years a practicing physician in that city, died Sept. 6, 1949. He was 63 years of age.

He resigned his position as superintendent of City Hospital to enter the United States Army Medical Corps in World War I. He was a departmental head, Army Hospital, Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Dr. Sullivan's Phi Psi father, Thomas L. Sullivan, Pa. Delta '64, and brother, Reginald H. Sullivan, served as Mayors of Indianapolis.

Survivors include the brother, and two sisters, Mrs. John E. Hollett and Miss Mary L. Sullivan.

LEONARD LOW WILD

Virginia Beta 1946

Leonard L. (Red) Wild, outstanding undergraduate of Washington and Lee University, was killed Sept. 15, 1949, in an automobile accident near Lexington, Va. He was 21 years old.

Leonard Wild, the son of Maj. and Mrs. Robert S. Wild (Pa. Iota '17), Washington, D. C., was a native of Indianapolis and attended Shortridge High School in that city. He was graduated in 1946.

Brother Wild, a senior at Washington and Lee, was twice winner of the Mahan Award for creative writing, a member of the editorial staff of *Ring Tum Phi*, college paper, assistant editor of the *Southern Collegian*, and assistant manager of the Washington and Lee football team. He was president of Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic honorary, and president of Troubadour, dramatic club.

He had been active in radio work in Indianapolis, Roanoke, Va., and Lexington.

JOSEPH HERBERT APPEL

Pennsylvania Eta 1888

Joseph H. Appel, a former executive of the John Wannamaker stores in New York and Philadelphia, and a member of the board of trustees of Franklin and Marshall College, died July 26, 1949, at Pocono Manor, Pa. His age was 76.

He was born in Lancaster, Pa., July 19, 1873. His father, Dr. Thomas G. Appel, was president of Franklin and Marshall College, 1877-89, and a Phi Psi brother, the late Dr. Henry H. Appel, Pa. Eta '85, was president of the college, 1909-34. Joseph Appel received an honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from his alma mater in 1927.

In 1895 he was admitted to the Lancaster bar and two years later to the Philadelphia bar, but instead of practising he turned his talents towards the journalistic field. For four years he was in turn, state editor, editorial writer, telegraph editor, and night editor of the *Philadelphia Times*.

A pioneer in organized advertising, Joseph Appel so pleased John Wannamaker with a letter about the news value of advertising that he placed him on his staff. In 1901 Appel was named advertising manager, a post he held until 1934, when he was appointed executive manager of the New York store.

The published works of Joseph Appel gained him some renown as an author. They included: *My Own Story*, *Selling America*, *Living the Creative Life*, *The Making of a Man*, *A World Cruise Log*, *Africa's White Magic*, *The Business Biography of John Wannamaker*, *Man Proposes a Truce on Selfishness*, and *Growing Up With Advertising*.

He is survived by his widow.

GEORGE JOHN CONSTANTINE

Illinois Alpha 1948

George Constantine was killed in an automobile accident near Fort Dodge, Iowa, early in the evening of Sept. 24, 1949. His loss, not only as a Brother, but as all-round friend, has been felt by all who knew him at the Illinois Alpha Chapter at Northwestern University.



Constantine

He was an outstanding athlete in football, basketball, and baseball. His most impressive feature was his genial disposition. He was admired by everyone who knew him, and his ever-present smile was known all over the campus.

A loss like this digs deep into the heart. But we, of Illinois Alpha prefer to remember George Constantine as we knew him, rather than mourn his loss. We'll never forget him, for he impressed on us all the true meaning of brotherly love.—B. T.

C. EDWARD FEE JR.

Pennsylvania Theta 1935

C. Edward Fee, a partner in the Madison Floor Covering Co., Madison, N. J., died in July, 1949, at his home in that city. He was 32 years of age.

Mr. Fee was born in Newark, N. J., and moved to Madison after becoming a partner in the floor covering firm. He was graduated from Lafayette College in 1939.

Besides his widow, Eleanor Schmell Fee, and three children, C. Edward III, 7; Mary Ellen, 4, and Margaret, 18 months, he leaves his mother, a sister and two brothers.

HARLEY MARION LEETE

California Gamma 1899

Harley M. Leete, well known California newspaperman, and charter member of his chapter, died June 9, 1949, at Grass Valley, Calif.

A native of Clarksville, Iowa, Brother Leete worked on the *San Francisco Examiner*, the *Morning Call* and the *Sacramento Union*. Until a short time ago he was a staff correspondent for the *Sacramento Bee*.

In 1923 he purchased an interest in the *Lodi News*, at Lodi, Calif., and published that paper until 1933, when he bought the *Nevada City Nugget*. He sold the latter paper some years ago.

He is survived by his widow, Lily, and their son, Harley Jr., Calif. Gamma '36, of Nevada City, Calif.; two sons by a previous marriage, Stuart F. Leete of Mill Valley, Calif., and Gordon W. Leete of New York City, and a grandson, Harley M. Leete III.

EDWARD W. McDONALD

Pennsylvania Alpha 1881

President of the First National Bank of McDonald, Pa., since its founding in 1892, Edward W. McDonald died Aug. 23, 1949, in the town that was named for his ancestors. He was 85 years of age.

A graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, he was elected to the board of directors in 1889, succeeding his father. He later became president of the board, a position he held for many years.

Edward McDonald had been a member of the board of managers of the Boys' Training School at Morganza, Pa., for the past 32 years. He had served as president of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of McDonald for the past 46 years.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Jane C. McDonald, with whom he made his home, and a brother, J. Nesbit McDonald, Pa. Alpha '93.

ROBERT GOTZMANN BRADEN

Pennsylvania Kappa 1940

A United States diplomatic official, Robert G. Braden, died in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, of poliomyelitis, July 29, 1949. He was 29 years of age.

Third secretary and vice-consul of the American Embassy in Belgrade, Robert Braden was a native of Pasadena, Calif. He attended Swarthmore College 1938-41 and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Stanford University in 1946. He served five years during the war as a Navy lieutenant.

In 1947 he received a Master of Arts degree from the School of International Studies, Washington, D. C., and was accepted into the United States Foreign Service.

Prior to his position with the Embassy in Belgrade, he served as third secretary and vice-consul in Moscow. Brother Braden is survived by his widow, the former Elizabeth Farris, and a son. A brother, Charles G. Braden, Pa. Kappa '38, also survives.

REES TURPIN

Virginia Beta 1888

Rees Turpin, widely known Kansas City (Mo.) lawyer, died Aug. 11, 1949, after a short illness. He had practised law in Kansas City since 1892, and maintained an active practise until he entered the hospital prior to his death. He was 80 years of age.

Born May 14, 1869, in Carrollton, Mo., Rees Turpin attended high school there. He received his law degree from Washington and Lee University in 1892. A member of the American and Missouri State Bar associations, he had served as president and treasurer of the Kansas City Bar Association.

For his service to Kansas City, Brother Turpin

was honored early this year at the annual Phi Kappa Psi Founders Day Banquet held in that city.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Houston and Mrs. Lucy Turpin Harris, and a brother, Neil Turpin.

CHARLES NEBEKER THOMPSON

Indiana Alpha 1877

Charles N. Thompson, former Indianapolis attorney and Indiana state senator, died Aug. 16, 1949, at his summer home in Harbor Springs, Mich. He was 88 years of age.

Born at Covington, Ind., Charles Thompson was graduated in 1882 from Indiana Asbury College, now DePauw University, and received his A. M. degree in 1885. In that year he was admitted to the Indiana bar, after which he practised law in Indianapolis from 1886 until his retirement in 1931.

A member of the Indiana state senate, 1901-03, Brother Thompson was active in securing enactment of a bill which established the juvenile court in Indianapolis. It was also through his efforts that legislation was made for the elevation of railway tracks in that city.

A member of the Indiana Library and Historical Commission from 1925-33, he was partly responsible for the erection of the new Indiana State Library in Indianapolis.

During his later years he spent much time on historical research and wrote the books *Sons of the Wilderness* (a history of his wife's family, the Connors, who were pioneers in Indiana), and *General Lafayette in Indiana*, which was published by the Indiana Historical Society.

WILLIAM LANE AUSTIN

Mississippi Alpha 1895

William Lane Austin, retired chief of the United States Bureau of Census (*The Shield* for May, 1940), died at Greenville, Miss., Oct. 10, 1949. He was 78 years old.

William Austin was born in Scott County, Miss., Jan. 25, 1871, the son of the late Richmond and Sarah Lane Austin. He was graduated from the University of Mississippi with a Ph.B degree in 1897 and received his L.L.B degree in 1898. On Dec. 29, 1903, he married Eley D. Campbell.

He joined the Bureau of Census in 1900 as an employee and worked his way up through the various divisions. He was appointed director by President Roosevelt in 1933.

Brother Austin lived in Washington, D. C., until the death of Mrs. Austin in 1939. In 1940 he retired and moved to Doddsville, Miss., to make his home.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. W. C. Eastland, Doddsville, Miss.; and a brother, Dr. O. O. Austin, Harperville, Miss.

ENDOWMENT FUND NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund and the Executive Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, by concurrent resolution, unanimously approved the following proposed amendment to Section 2 of the Articles of Incorporation of The Endowment Fund of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and it is published in *The Shield* as provided by Article IX, Section 2 of the By Laws of The Endowment Fund.

"2. The object for which said corporation is formed is to aid, financially and otherwise, and to encourage, promote and contribute to the education and scholastic attainments of persons and groups of persons enrolled as students in any college or university in the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada; to establish or finance endowments, fellowships and scholarship incentives and awards; to supplement or implement the work of any such college or university in improving the character, scholarship and morality of any such students; and generally to carry on, either alone or in cooperation with, or through the instrumentality of others, any and all activities in furtherance of such objects and purposes by receiving gifts, devises and bequests of money and property which shall be accumulated, administered and held in a fund to be known as the Endowment Fund of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity for the purposes above set forth.

The surplus of said Fund, if any, not currently in use for the administration of said Fund and the purposes above mentioned shall be invested in government, state or municipal bonds, or in notes or bonds secured by first mortgages on improved real estate having a market value of at least double the amount of the encumbrance thereon, or in such other securities as may be permitted as legal investment by Trustees under the laws of the State of Illinois."

(Signed) LAWRENCE H. WHITING, Trustee
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July 2, 1949.

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

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WILLIAM HENRY LETTERMAN

Born Aug. 12, 1832, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania

Died May 23, 1881, at Duffau, Texas

CHARLES PAGE THOMAS MOORE

Born Feb. 8, 1831, in Greenbrier County, Virginia

Died July 7, 1904, in Mason County, West Virginia

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Virginia Alpha (1856-61)	Ohio Alpha (1875-78)
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| 1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88)
died May 10, 1918 | 14—Orra Eugene Monnette (1912-14)
died Feb. 23, 1936 |
| 2—Robert Lowry (1888-90)
died Nov. 25, 1899 | 15—Sion Bass Smith (1914-16) |
| 3—John Patterson Rea (1890-92)
died May 28, 1900 | 16—Henry Hale McCorkle (1916-18)
died March 21, 1929 |
| 4—William Clayton Wilson (1892-94)
died May 17, 1925 | 17—Walter Lee Sheppard (1918-20)
died October 16, 1943 |
| 5—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1894-96)
died March 31, 1932 | 18—Dan Gardner Swannell (1920-22)
died April 11, 1939 |
| 6—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1896-98)
died March 31, 1932 | 19—George Duffield McIlvaine (1922-24)
died Sept. 28, 1928 |
| 7—George William Dun (1898-1900)
died Dec. 19, 1914 | 20—Shirley Edwin Meserve (1924-26) |
| 8—Ernest Milmore Stires (1900-02) | 21—Howard Chandler Williams (1926-28) |
| 9—Edward Lawrence Fell (1902-04)
died September 26, 1943 | 22—Harold Guyon Townsend (1928-30) |
| 10—George Bramwell Baker (1904-06)
died May 2, 1937 | 23—Edward Morris Bassett (1930-32)
died Aug. 2, 1941 |
| 11—Charles Frederick Mather Niles (1906-08)
died September 20, 1933 | 24—Thomas Aubrey Cookson (1932-34) |
| 12—David Halstead (1908-10)
died November 19, 1940 | 25—Harry Lambright Snyder (1934-36) |
| 13—George Smart (1910-12)
died May 16, 1925 | 26—Leverett Samuel Lyon (1936-38) |
| | 27—Charles Edwin Strickland (1938-40) |
| | 28—Andrew Gehr Truxal (1940-42) |
| | 29—Harry Stewart Gorgas (1942-46) |
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Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College (1869), Easton, Pa.
Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania (1877), 3641 Locust St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.
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Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College (1855), 543 N. Main Street, Meadville, Pa.
Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College (1912), State College, Pa.
West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University (1890), 780 Spruce St., Morgantown, W. Va.
Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University (1861), 39 W. Winter Street, Delaware, Ohio.
Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College (1866), 134 West Ward Street, Springfield 25, Ohio.
Ohio Delta—Ohio State University (1880), 124 Fourteenth Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio.
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Indiana Beta—Indiana University (1869), 1022 East Third Street, Bloomington, Ind.
Indiana Gamma—Wabash College (1870), 602 W. Wabash Ave., Crawfordsville, Ind.
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Illinois Beta—University of Chicago (1865), 5555 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago 37, Ill.
Illinois Delta—University of Illinois (1904), 911 South Fourth Street, Champaign, Ill.
Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University (1901), 2016 Terrace Place, Nashville 4, Tenn.
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Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College (1881), 1125 Chapin Street, Beloit, Wis.
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Texas Alpha—University of Texas (1904), 1710 Colorado Street, Austin 21, Texas.
Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas (1876), 1100 Indiana Ave., Lawrence, Kans.
Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska (1895), 1548 S Street, Lincoln 8, Nebr.
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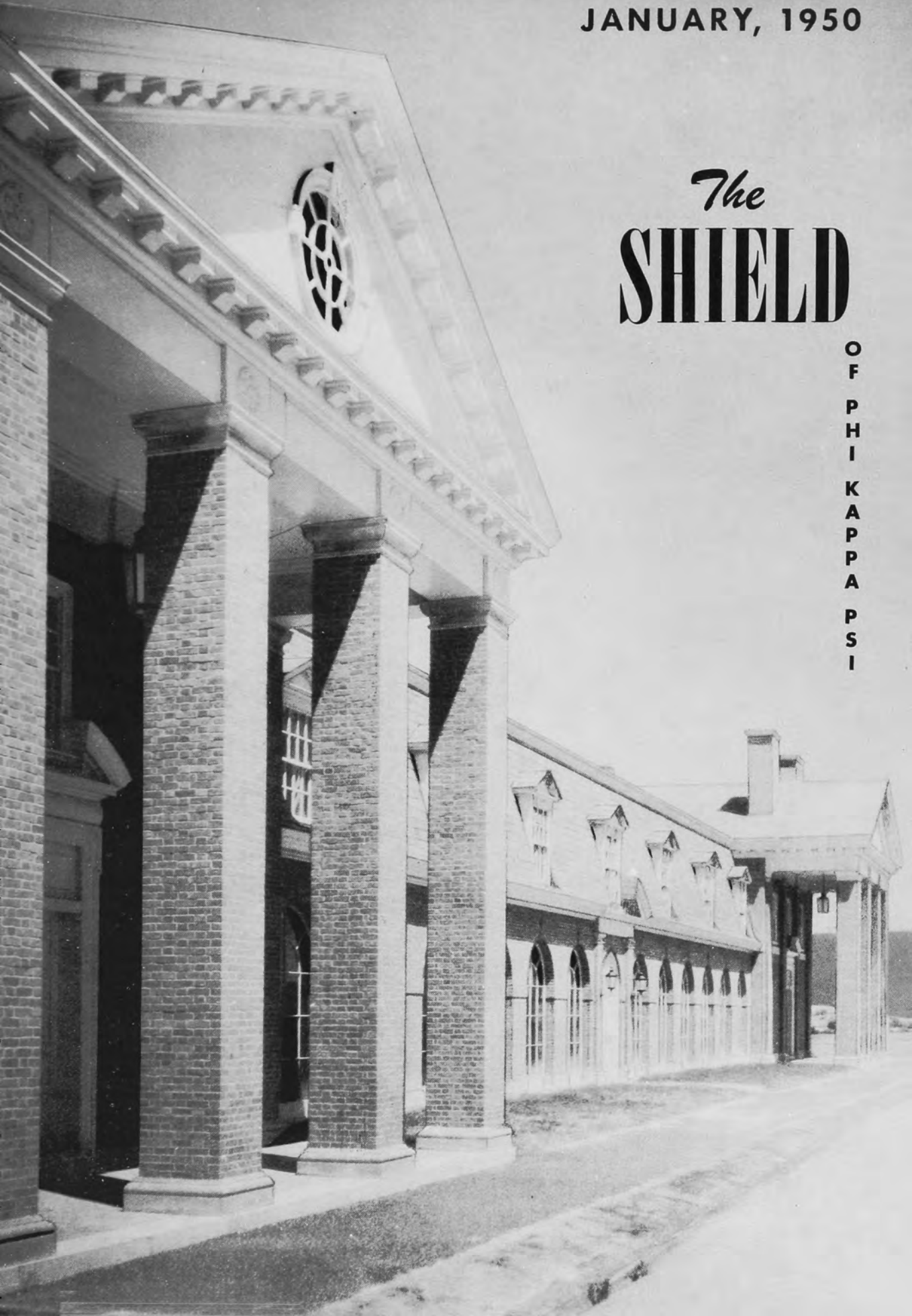
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PROMINENT PHI PSIS AT DEDICATION



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Among the many notables attending the Gambrill Gymnasium dedication at Hood College late last fall were three members of the Fraternity,—outstanding in banking, state government, and education, who, left to right, are: Arthur W. McCain, Va. Beta '11, vice chairman of the board, Chase National Bank; William Preston Lane Jr., Va. Alpha '10, governor of Maryland, and Andrew G. Truxal, Pa. Eta '16, president of the college. Andy was president of the Fraternity, 1940-42.

PAT WEAVER, TOP TOBACCO AD-MAN, IS NBC'S NEW TELEVISION VEEP

SYLVESTER LAFLIN (Pat) WEAVER JR., [N. H. Alpha '27] NBC's new vice president in charge of television, has been equipped throughout the eighteen years of his radio and advertising career with a secret defense against occupational cholers that are apt to lay a more vulnerable man low.

Mr. Weaver, a onetime \$35,000-a-year employe of the late George Washington Hill, has survived that and other rigors of the trade because of an ability to withdraw from the screeching market place from time to time and refresh his mind and spirit in the quieter company of ancient thinkers.

As an undergraduate at Dartmouth, Mr. Weaver majored in philosophy, a curricular choice which has since enabled him to restore himself after a vexing bout with a falling Hooperating, by browsing in the antidotal detachment of Aristotle or other inhabitants of the cosmic plane.

His present assignment promises to exert a severe strain on Mr. Weaver's metaphysical resources. He is charged with the creation of a semi-autonomous television network organization, one of three principal operating units into which NBC is being reorganized. And also with making it profitable.

Mr. Weaver, who has occupied a series of impressive offices in radio, television and advertising, did not have that career in mind when he entered Dartmouth and picked philosophy as his course. He wanted to be a writer. Philosophy, he felt, would provide the proper background for a literary career.

Upon graduation in 1930, he made a leisurely tour of Europe and the Mediterranean, roving through the remains of antique cultures he had come to admire

in his studies of philosophy and history at Dartmouth. Returning from the peaceful ruins of the old country to a depression-ridden America of 1931, Mr. Weaver began his literary career by selling magazines door-to-door in New York, a community which at that moment seemed uncharitable if not downright hostile to fledgling authors.

After two months of foisting the *Ladies' Home Journal* and *Country Gentleman* on resisting housewives while his heart was actually in the Acropolis or Thebes, Mr. Weaver decided to quit the path toward schizophrenia and confine his energies to modern civilization.

He returned to his family home, Los Angeles, and went to work for Young & McAllister, direct mail and printing firm, as a writer and salesman. He also was editor of the *Blue Pencil*, the magazine of the Los Angeles Advertising Club, through 1931.

The next year he joined the Don Lee network as a comedy writer. He wrote for such early-day radio successes as the *Blue Monday Jamboree* and *Hollywood Hotel*. In 1934 he was assigned to Don Lee's San Francisco operations as program manager. A year later he quit to try his luck again, on what he fervently hoped would be a higher level than his first experience, in New York.

Mr. Weaver's second professional venture into the big city was a success from the first. As a free-lance writer, producer and director he worked on a number of network shows, and before his first year was out he was hired by Young & Rubicam to produce the Fred Allen program.

Two years later he became manager of the agency's radio department. Within a year after that Mr. Weaver joined the American Tobacco Co. in charge of Lucky Strike advertising. He was thirty years of age. Before his thirty-first birthday he rose to advertising manager of the Ameri-

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Above is NBC's new vice president in charge of television, Pat Weaver, and his lovely wife, Elizabeth Inglis Weaver, and their attractive children, Susan Alexandra, almost as photogenic as her beautiful mother, and Trajan Victor Charles, about four, and all man.

can Tobacco Co., the right hand man to Mr. Hill in the company's advertising matters.

Mr. Weaver and Lucky Strike Green left for the war at about the same time. In 1941 he became associate director of communications for the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs in Washington.

After a year of desk work, he applied for active duty in the Navy. Soon he was serving as commanding officer, a lieutenant, of a patrol craft in the South Atlantic.

During untroubled cruises of this period, Mr. Weaver's literary bent's reasserted themselves. He wrote, among other things, a novel which he described

as "socio-political" in nature. Still unpublished, it awaits rewriting at some future date when its author is not so preoccupied with the broadcast word.

Joins AFRS

In November 1944, Mr. Weaver was transferred from sea duty to the Armed Forces Radio Service in Hollywood where he was program manager. Among other memorable programs that he produced at AFRS was a two-hour *Command Performance* on V-J Day.

The war over, Mr. Weaver returned to the American Tobacco Co. in charge of advertising. Two years later he went back to Young & Rubicam as vice president and

director of radio and television as well as a member of the agency's plans board and executive committee.

It was from that position that he was hired by NBC last summer to take over the top television job.

Mr. Weaver was born in Los Angeles Dec. 21, 1908, the eldest in a family of four. A brother, Winstead Weaver, slightly younger than Sylvester, grew up to become widely known as Doodle Weaver, a comedian now with the Spike Jones act. A sister, Sylvia, is now fashion editor of the *Hollywood Citizen-News*, and the other sister, Mrs. Paul Fritz, is married to a prominent Los Angeles attorney.

The infant Sylvester arrived before his parents had settled on a name for him. For some time his father referred to him as Pat. The nickname stuck, and he has been called that all his life.

Mr. Weaver married an actress, Elizabeth Inglis, Jan. 23, 1942. They have two children, a three-and-a-half-year-old son, Trajan Victor Charles Weaver, on whose name, appearances to the contrary, his parents had definitely settled before he was born, and a daughter, Susan Alexandra, a month old.

Mr. Weaver's principal avocations are skiing and swimming. Each winter he has taken a month's vacation to visit Sun Valley. He is somewhat frustrated in water sports in recent years. Like many Californians transplanted to the eastern seaboard, Mr. Weaver finds the Atlantic mild. He yearns for the long, rolling waves of the Pacific which, unlike the choppy waters of the Atlantic, are good for surf riding.

His fraternal memberships are in Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Psi.



Myths After Wilson

Sophomore class pressure to open Princeton University's eating clubs to every sophomore seeking election has revived false claims that Greekletter fraternities were driven off campus by Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79, president of Princeton, 1902-10, and World War I president of the United States.

There were no national fraternities on campus when Wilson taught or held office at Princeton.

After a year at Davidson College, Wilson entered Princeton, from which he was graduated in 1879. Of the three fraternities on campus when he matriculated, only one was in existence at the time of his graduation.

Entering the University of Virginia in the fall of 1879, he became a member of Virginia Alpha, and was active in its

affairs. He served as a chapter officer and attended the 1880 GAC at Washington as a chapter delegate.

After leaving the University of Virginia in 1881, Wilson practised law at Atlanta, Ga., 1881-82. He studied at Johns Hopkins University, 1883-85. Early in the 1883-84 academic year, he transferred his chapter membership from Virginia Alpha to Maryland Alpha.

Wilson taught at Bryn Mawr, 1885-88; at Wesleyan, 1888-90; and was a faculty member or president of Princeton, 1890-1910.

In the period 1843-69, fourteen national fraternities established chapters at Princeton. Twelve of these were out before 1880, and the other two were not in existence after the 1881-82 academic year, eight years before Wilson returned to Princeton!

ELLIS RYAN, SPORTS FAN, SOLDIER, IS HEAD OF CLEVELAND INDIANS

PRESIDENT of the Cleveland Indians of the American League, World's baseball champions in 1948, is Ellis Ryan, Ohio Delta '25. One of his associates as a stockholder is Arthur C. (Art) Brooks, Ohio Epsilon '28. President of the National



Ellis Wilson Ryan
No. 381 on Ohio Delta's roster

League since 1934 is Ford C. Frick, Ind. Alpha '13, former newspaperman, one of the most prominent and highly respected figures in the sports world.

Ryan and his associates presented a check for \$2,200,000 for all the holdings of the Cleveland Baseball Corp., which owns one of baseball's richest plums.

It may seem like a lifetime to Ellis Ryan since a day last summer when he and a small group of baseball enthusiasts jokingly suggested that they band together and make an offer for the Cleveland

Indians. Little did they dream that only a few months later they would be operating the game's most spectacularly successful franchise.

But on November 21st, when control of the Cleveland club passed from fabulous Bill Veeck, to the personable, 45-year old Ryan and his associates, it probably marked the high-water mark of a lifetime interest in sports.

First it was swimming, tennis and hockey at Shaw high school in Cleveland, then football, basketball and baseball at Irving School in Tarrytown, N. Y., which is also the alma mater of Tom Yawkey and Eddie Collins of the Boston Red Sox.

Once he'd left Ohio State University to help carry on the insurance business his father had established in 1905, Ryan still found an outlet for his energy as he played hockey in the amateur league then functioning in the old Elysium at Cleveland.

An avid hockey fan Ryan became associated with Al Sutphin and Carl Lezius in the building of the Cleveland Arena in 1937. Besides serving as a director in that corporation he again took to the ice as coach of Western Reserve's entry in the Cleveland college league.

Just before World War II he extended his interests to Toledo where he built the Toledo Ice House, home of that city's hockey until just recently.

But before this new enterprise had hardly cut its eye-teeth, Ryan decided to accept a commission as a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps and moved off to Randolph Field, Texas, in June of 1942. A year-and-a-half later he was chosen for the O.S.S. and moved to their headquarters near Washington for rigorous commando training preparatory to an overseas assignment.

From April of 1944 until December 1945 he served in the China-Burma-India

theater as commanding officer of an O.S.S. unit training native sympathizers and engaging in espionage against the Japanese. It was there that he won the coveted Legion of Merit Medal and performed the services which later earned him a decoration from the King of Thailand.

After his discharge from the Army as a Lieutenant Colonel in April of 1946 Ryan returned to Cleveland to resume his part in building the hockey Barons into one of the nation's finest minor league teams.

Ellis Ryan is chairman of the board of the W. F. Ryan Co., insurance brokers, founded in 1905 at Cleveland by his father, the late William F. Ryan. Ellis Wilson Ryan was born June 7, 1904, at Cleveland. He married Eddy Baughman, of Stanford, Ky., in 1928. The Ryans have two daughters, Patricia, 20, a senior at Stephens College, and Gail, 14, a freshman in high school. The Ryans live at 18675 Parkland Drive, Shaker Heights, Cleveland.



ENJOY NIC WASHINGTON BANQUET



Among the 700 Greeks who jam-packed the Mayflower's Ball Room, November 25th, to meet and greet cabinet members, supreme court justices, top Army and Navy officers, Big Shots and Big Wigs generally, were the following, seated in clockwise order, beginning with the gentleman directly in back of the table placard: Capt. Ray W. Bruner, USN, W. Va. Alpha '18; Secretary C. F. Dab Williams, Ill. Delta '06; Ralph H. Red Whitney, N. H. Alpha '08; Al B. Seitz, Ohio Beta '16; Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, USAMC, Ind. Beta '19; Frederic H. Smith, Mo. Alpha '22; John C. Bair, Pa. Epsilon '47; President Howard L. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '21; Scholarship Director J. Fenton Daugherty, Pa. Zeta '17; Treasurer Harlan B. Selby, W. Va. Alpha '18; and, standing: Leonard R. Smith, Pa. Gamma '41, and Edward B. Friel Jr., Pa. Iota '38.

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PHI PSI'S GRAVY BOWL BOYS CHALLENGE GREEK GRIDIRON GREATS IN ANY BOWL

By BILL RECHT, N. Y. Alpha '49

THE 1949 ALL-PHI PSI FOOTBALL TEAM

POSITION	NAME	HT.	WT.	AGE	CLASS	SCHOOL
End	Walt Bruska	5:10	170	22	Senior	Cornell
End	Dean Laun	6:1	172	24	Senior	Iowa State
Tackle	Al Tate	6:1	200	20	Senior	Illinois
Tackle	Dick Gowen	6:	205	22	Senior	Dartmouth
Guard	Ray DeJong	5:10	198	23	Senior	California
Guard	John Nikcevic	6:	203	25	Senior	UCLA
Center	Warren Davis	6:3	200	22	Junior	Colgate
Back	Fred Morrison	6:2	214	23	Senior	Ohio State
Back	Bill Reichardt	5:11	200	19	Soph.	Iowa
Back	Pat Duff	6:	186	20	Soph.	Southern Cal
Back	Dick Braznell	5:11	176	21	Senior	Missouri

All-Phi Psi Coach George K. James, Cornell
 All-Phi Psi Trainer Dean Nesmith, Kansas
 All-Phi Psi Manager Dave Owen, Penn State

ACTIVITY of Phi Psis all over the country during the past football season has resulted in the selection of one of the most powerful teams ever to wear the colors of the Fraternity. Nowhere on this star-studded squad is there a weak link to mar its potential possibilities as a champion delegation from the length and breadth of the nation.

In explanation of how the various choices were made a few words are perhaps in order. Information was obtained from newspapers all over the country, All Conference and All Section selections, football publications, *The Shield* for November, and most important, a questionnaire sent to every chapter by the author.

Almost all the positions were hotly contested for and so it was necessary to adopt a system that would result in the best team from the standpoint of ability and performance. To this end the quality of competition played an important part in the selection, as did the frequency of action. In cases where candidates were of essentially equal talent class in school was taken into account.

First a word about the team as a whole. Each man represented held a regular starting berth on his particular team during the season. Some of the boys were

considered for conference honors but all played brilliant ball, praised at one time or another by their respective coaches or interested sportswriters. So here it is, Phi Psis, the ninth annual All Phi Psi football team.

Bruska and Laun, Flankers

AT THE ENDS are two boys who have shown through their consistency during the entire season that they are of top-notch caliber. Walt Bruska of Cornell and Dean Laun of Iowa State have both been mentioned on various all conference elevens originating in their part of the country. Walt was one of his team's leading ground gainers, receiving fourteen passes for a total of 289 yards. He scored five touchdowns, one each against Colgate, Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, and Pennsylvania, the last of which occurred on a fourth down that provided the margin of victory for Cornell over their ancient Ivy League rivals and brought home the championship to the Big Red for the second consecutive year. His all-around play, in addition to his pass catching, made him one of the finest ends Cornell has had in recent years. Certainly few were more proficient at blocking both on the line and

down field. Dean Laun, twice captain of a hustling Iowa State team, ranks with the best in the country. Selected for second team All Conference, Dean was a tower of strength both on the offensive and defensive platoons during the past season. His agility at down-field blocking, was of invaluable aid and drew the acclaim of many.

Al Tate and Dick Gowen, Tackles

THE TACKLE positions, also rich with exceptional talent, boast two fine players in Al Tate and Dick Gowen. Tate, a 191-pound stalwart from the University of Illinois, played most of the season with the offensive platoon where he became known for his speed and rugged determination. A six-letter winner and captain of his team while a prep at New Castle (Pa.) high, Al picks football as his favorite sport. The Illini coach, Ray Eliot, offered nothing but praise for his left tackle. "He's big and fast and on top of that he's definitely a team player. What more could I ask? He has just about everything—including a starting assignment at tackle."

Gowen, a senior at Dartmouth College, has been a regular tackle for the past three years. Nicknamed "Red," he is sturdy, fast and agile and has played both offensively and defensively. In 1949, however, with the use of the two-team system, he has been used mostly on the offense. A good blocker and excellent man at covering punts, Dick has been one of Dartmouth's most dependable linemen.

Nikevich and DeJong at Guards

WHEN it comes to guards one must admit that few exist better than the two boys from the west coast, John Nikevich and Ray DeJong. Nikevich, a Pacific Coast heavyweight boxing champ, was chosen during the past year for the All Opponents team of both the University of California and USC. He played on an average of over forty minutes per game for UCLA in that team's amazing comeback to top flight college football in 1949.

On the other guard spot is California's Ray DeJong, honorary captain of that team for the Wisconsin game in which Ray and his teammates took the measure of the Badgers, 35-20. A certain Rose Bowl contender, Ray has shown during the year a determination excelled possibly only by his vicious blocking and keen foresight.

Center Selection Tough

To pick an All Phi Psi center was a big job. In the end the nod went to Warren Davis, standout lineman for Colgate. Davis, captain of his team, yet still a junior, played 60-minute ball in almost all Colgate contests in 1949. He was selected for honors on All Eastern teams and placed most auspiciously on many All Opponent squads. An almost uncanny sense of anticipation together with the ability to make unmerciful tackles are the chief attributes of this potential All American. Watch out in 1950, Davis will be back.

Chief contender to Davis was the University of Illinois' big center, Bill Vohaska. Bill, captain-elect of the 1950 football Illini and varsity member of the wrestling team, hails from Cicero, Ill., where he was a four-sports man. Although a standout in his own right, whether on the gridiron or as a wrestler, Vohaska is first of all a team player. During the past season he competed in the roughest scrimmages despite painful hip injuries that have plagued him for some time. His coach says of Bill simply that: "He's the finest player I have ever coached."

Hot Gravy Bowl Backfield

The backfield for this mythical eleven is truly a coach's dream. The four boys representing the Red and Green showed during the season the kind of rip-roaring football definitely worthy of All-American mention. Since all of them have received recognition of some sort from football writers and commentators over the country, they all have proven their worth.

Fred (Curly) Morrison of the Buckeyes of Ohio State is perhaps the big surprise

SECOND TEAM

End	Joe Gallagher	6:1	197	21	Soph.	Bucknell
End	Harry Cassel	6:1	179	21	Senior	Cornell
Tackle	Don Janssen	6:3	225	23	Senior	Beloit
Tackle	Bill Monahan	6:1	195	20	Junior	Dartmouth
Guard	Bob Wieland	6:1	211	22	Senior	DePauw
Guard	Paul Kelly	5:10	215	25	Senior	Penn State
Center	Bill Vohaska	5:11	179	20	Soph.	Illinois
Back	Bill Rhoads	5:11	165	20	Junior	Pennsylvania
Back	John Mathewson	5:11	175	21	Soph.	Dickinson
Back	Dick Alban	6:	185	21	Soph.	Northwestern
Back	Bill Chauncey	6:	181	23	Senior	Iowa State

HONORABLE MENTION

Ends: Les Popp, Michigan; Dick Schnittker, Ohio State; Harry Nussbaum, Syracuse;
Jim Biggar, Case; Hal Walker, DePauw

Tackles: Dan Donnelly, Case, and Charlie Peterson, Southern Cal.

Guards: Bucky Ellis, Cornell

Centers: Dick Laster, Iowa, and Ken Bunn, Penn State

Backs: Boots Erb, California; Bob King, Franklin & Marshall; Joe Scott, Southern California;

Bob Angle, Iowa State; Don Ferguson, Iowa State

of the season in the Mid West. After scoring the first touchdown for the Rose Bowl team, Curly went on to rack up one of the most impressive seasons seen on Big Ten gridirons in many a year. He was high scorer in the Western Conference, picking up a first-string mention from the AP in its selection of that section. As one for dynamic runs, clever deception, and clear headed thinking, Fred Morrison ranks with the best.

Morrison was the most valuable player in the 1950 Rose Bowl game, according to a poll of the Los Angeles chapter of the Football Writers Association. "There isn't a back in the country with more Moxy than Morrison," Coach Jeff Cravath of Southern Cal told the writers after the voting. Coach Jimmy Phelan of the Los Angeles Dons said Morrison was better than any back on the Pacific coast.

In the Rose Bowl game were four Phi Psi stalwarts, Morrison and Dick Schnittker, on the victorious (17-14) Ohio State team, and Ray DeJong and Boots Erb, with the Golden Bears of California.

In the Gator Bowl game at Jacksonville, Fla., was Dick Braznell, of Missouri which lost to Maryland by a 20-7 score.

Bill Reichardt of the University of Iowa has lived up to all the advance ballyhoo

that marked his sophomore entrance into collegiate football competition. He has proved to be one of the best clutch players on the Hawkeye squad in 1949. He is best when the chips are down and the going is rough. As evidence of his sparkling performance during the season one may take the Oregon-Iowa game. Taking the kickoff on his own 1-yard line the 200-pound sophomore from Iowa City feinted to his left, darted into the maze on the 35-yard line, and just as suddenly was through and in the clear. With two Oregon men hot on his trail, Big Bill stepped off the remaining distance in what must have been record time. At the fifteen, the hurrying defenders gave up with a final dive and Reichardt charged into the end zone. He calmly booted the extra point a moment later. Then after a Webfoot fumble on their own twenty-two, Reichardt went to work again and in three plays scored to give the game to the Hawks 34-31. Watch for Bill Reichardt for All America in the next two years.

Pat Duff of The University of Southern California, and also a sophomore, is another choice for the backfield spot. Pat, said to be the hottest thing out of Pacific Coast high schools during the past ten years, has been making himself quite a name out in Los Angeles where he is fight-

ing first-class competition to hold down his spot in a school where competition is a by-word. Though not an exceptionally heavy boy, Pat has cut through many a line in devastating charges that have kept opponents of the Red and Gold guessing. He won frosh numerals in track along with football and has illustrated very conclusively that he's here to stay in the USC football picture.

Dick Braznell of the University of Missouri rounds out the touchdown producing quartet with speed, power, agility, and astuteness. He has made a great record over a period of three years, in which he developed into the number one offensive back for Coach Don Faurot's Tigers. In 136 tries at the line he has piled up 761 yards for an average of 5.6 per carry, and on the total offense he leads the Missouri squad with a net gain of 1128 yards. A great left-handed passer, Braznell scored a total of ten touchdowns this past season starring in every game. When SMU played and defeated Missouri, Braz-

nell literally out-Walkered Walker by surpassing the great All American in every department of play, in a heart rendering loss of 28-27. This New Year's Day Dick played in his second bowl game in as many years providing plenty of power to the Mule eleven. Watch number forty-three was the cry all year long as Missouri swept to a successful season behind Dick Braznell.

The men behind the players were no less spectacular, and so with due respect, George K. (Lefty) James, Pa. Gamma '27, Cornell mentor, is named head coach following his team's victorious march to Ivy League supremacy. The trainer, Dean Nesmith of Kansas, is given recognition as a great contributor to football.

So there it is, the 1949 All Phi Psi football team. A great team in every respect. But to look to the past is not our tradition, so watch these boys in 1950 when some of them will again don the uniforms of their respective schools and battle for the glory that is theirs.

MARYLAND ALPHA RESUMES MARCH



Among faithful Phi Psis helpful in the reactivation of Maryland Alpha were Detlev W. Bronk, Pa. Kappa '15, president of Johns Hopkins University, where the chapter was established in 1879; Foster Talbott, John W. Kidd, Andrew G. Truxal, president of Hood College, and William A. Hazlett. See Page 111 for complete details.

Western Conference Sportslight

Turned on Phi Psi Grid Heroes

RELAXING for a between-halves stretch while reading *The Big Nine*, a thrill packed saga covering more than fifty years of grueling gridiron conflict in the country's toughest collegiate league, the Western Conference, one is impressed with the fact that more than a dozen of the most outstanding participants in the autumn classics cited by the author were wearers of the golden shield of Phi Kappa Psi. Most of the lads featured by Howard Roberts, author of *The Big Nine*, always will be referred to as football *immortals* on their respective campuses.

The parade of sparkling Phi Psi football players receiving kudos from Mr. Roberts includes:

Nile Clarke Kinnick, Iowa Alpha '38
Thomas W. Moore, Iowa Alpha '31
Richard E. (Dick) Romey, Iowa Alpha '23
Ralph D. (Slouie) Chapman, Ill. Delta '11
Burton A. Ingwersen, Ill. Delta '17
Frank B. (Bart) Macomber, Ill. Delta '14
J. Frank (Heavy) Twist, Ill. Delta '07
Frank L. Baker, Ill. Alpha '28
Ralph (Moon) Baker, Ill. Alpha '24
James F. Oates, Ill. Alpha '89
Robert W. Voigts, Ill. Alpha '38
Arthur H. (Cotton) Berndt, Ind. Beta '07
Robert J. (Duke) Dunne, Mich. Alpha '18
Edward George Van Bibber, Ind. Delta '28
Arnold C. (Arnie) Oss, Minn. Beta '18

The Shield could name additional Phi Psi football players who scintillated at Iowa, Illinois, Northwestern, Indiana, Purdue, Michigan, and Minnesota, and many others who won gridiron fame at Chicago, Wisconsin, and Ohio State, apparently overlooked by Mr. Roberts who some day may undertake an entire volume about *Phi Psi Football Stars on the Gridirons of America*.

References and quotations from *The Big Nine*. \$3.00. Copyright 1948 by Howard Roberts. Courtesy of G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. Mr. Roberts, a Chicago newspaperman, is author also of *The Chicago Bears*. It and *The Big Nine* make notable additions to chapter house libraries and to the shelves of all sports enthusiasts. Past President Charles E. Strickland presented a copy of *The Big Nine* to the Fraternity.—Ed.

Top-drawer favorites referred to at some length by Mr. Roberts, include two great Phi Psi war heroes, Nile Kinnick and Slouie Chapman, and Moon Baker, Bart Macomber, and Coaches Burt Ingwersen and Bob Voigts.

Kinnick Dies as War Hero

Nile Kinnick, "one of the most remarkable men ever to step on the American Sports page, . . . offered all and gave all, for on June 2, 1943, Ens. Nile Clarke Kinnick Jr., USNR, was lost at sea when his Navy fighter plane crashed in the Gulf of Paria some four miles from his carrier."

One of Iowa's iron men, Kinnick played the full sixty minutes in six games in 1939. His amazing endurance record snapped after 402 consecutive minutes when he sustained a shoulder separation against Northwestern.

Nile Kinnick was All America Everything in 1939. He was recognized on every All America team; won the Heisman, Camp, and Maxwell trophies as the outstanding football player of 1939; received the Associated Press award as leading athlete in any sport during the year, and was given the *Chicago Tribune* trophy as most valuable player in the Western Conference. Kinnick was graduated with honors as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was one of the three speakers at the 1940 GAC at Spring Lake, N. J. "Nile Kinnick," Mr. Roberts relates, "is Iowa's most revered athletic hero and a memorial scholarship in his name perpetuates the memory of all University of Iowa men who died in service."

Among other Iowa Phi Psi stars cited by the author are Richard E. (Dick) Romey '23, still referred to as one of the greatest wingmen in the history of football in the mid-west, and

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BIG TEN *Football Firmament*

IOWA *ALPHANS* — IOWA



Capt. Tom W. Moore '31



Nile C. Kinnick '38
All Everything in 1939

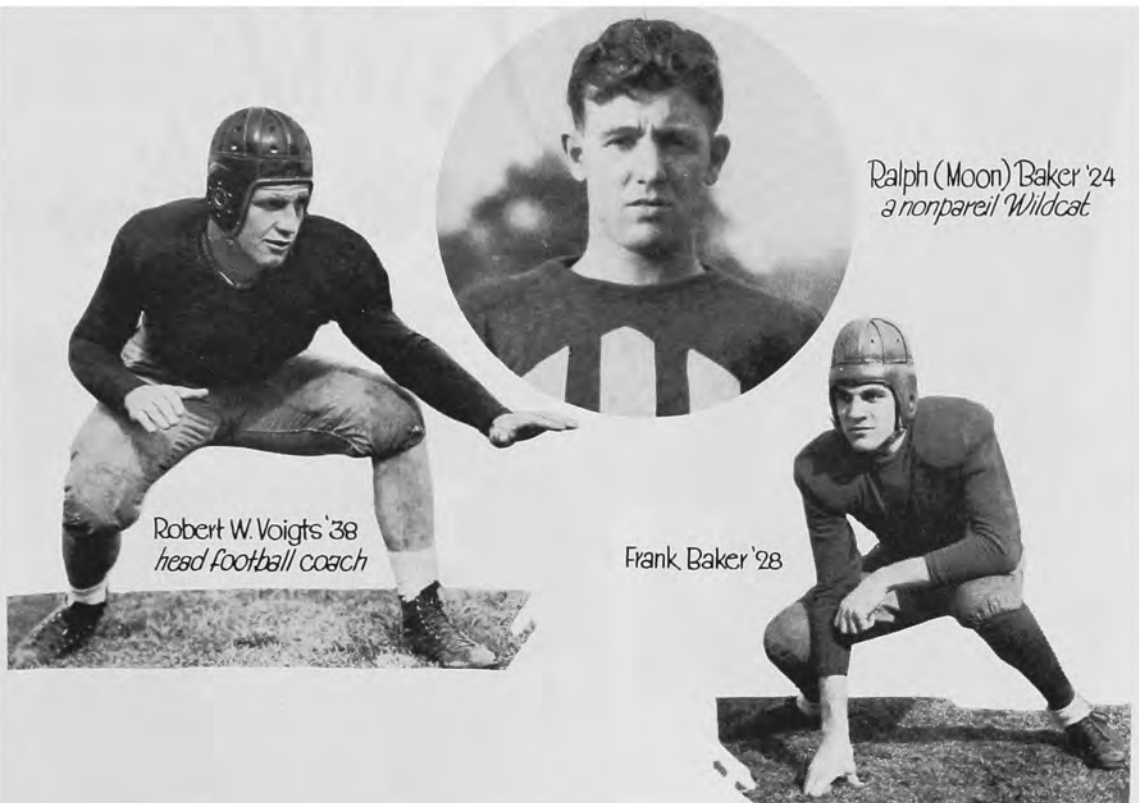
Ens. Nile C. Kinnick
*sleeps in a hallowed
bivouac*



Richard E. Romey '23

Jeweled with **PHI PSI STARS** ☆☆☆

ILLINOIS ALPHANS ~ N'WESTERN



Robert W. Voigts '38
head football coach

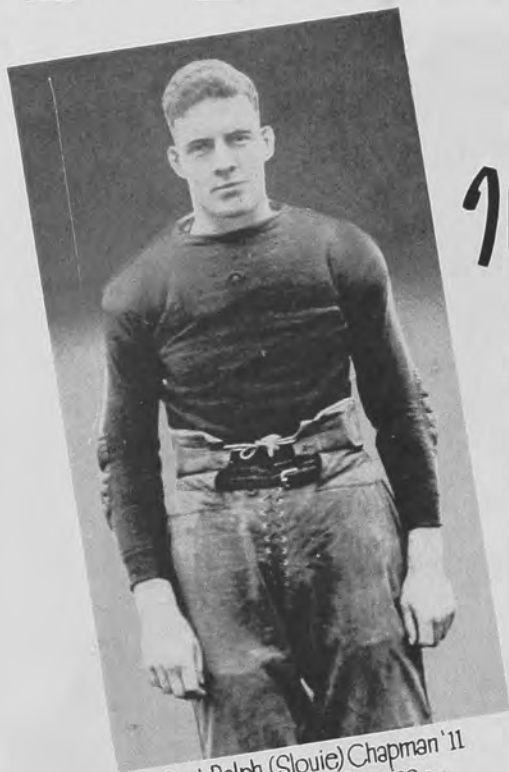
Ralph (Moon) Baker '24
a nonpareil Wildcat

Frank Baker '28



Three former N'Western stars
who beat Chicago, 6-4, in 1892
meet to go over game with
famed Anos Alonzo Stagg,
Chicago coach. L. to R.: James F. Oates, '89
Walter Dill Scott, Northwestern president
emeritus, Stagg, and Alvin Culver.

All America [☆]*Phi Psi* [☆] *Illinois Deltans* [☆]*Illinois*



*Capt. Ralph (Slouie) Chapman '11
 Illinois' First All America ~*



J. Frank (Heavy) Twist '07



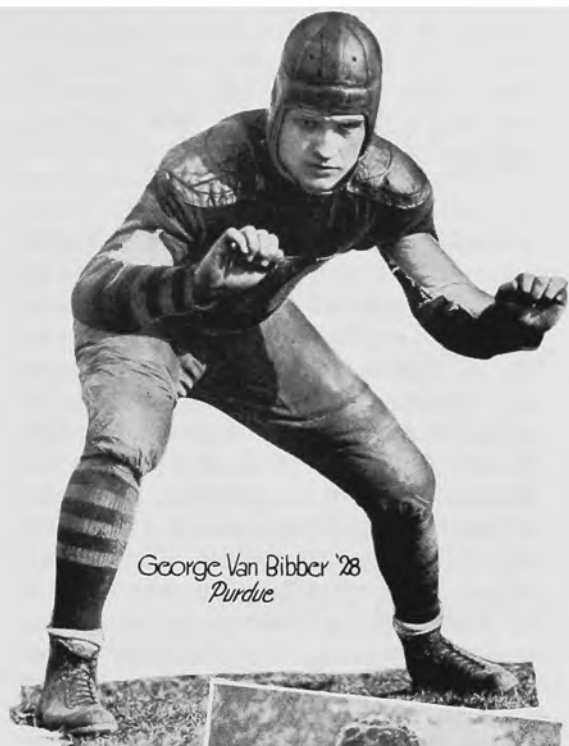
*Burton A. Ingwersen '17
 'best' line coach in America*



Capt. Bart Macomber '14

scintillate in **WESTERN CONFERENCE**

Gravy Bowl *Stars*



George Van Bibber '28
Purdue



Capt. Robert
J. (Duke) Dunne '18
Michigan



Arnold C. (Arnie) Oss '18
Minnesota



Capt. Arthur H. (Cotton) Berndt '11
Indiana

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Tom W Moore '31, who won varsity letters as a tackle, a guard, and as a center. It was from the center position that Tom Moore, an 188-pounder, towering above six feet, won greatest recognition.

Slouie Chapman Still Tops

Another Phi Psi gridiron great who spurned lucrative offers to coach or to play professional football was Slouie Chapman, captain of the 1914 Illini team, one of Coach Zuppke's best. "Slouie . . . was the first representative of the school ever selected by Walter Camp for an All American berth and he proved his right to an even higher All American rating by a brilliant record in World War I," the author relates. "A lieutenant of infantry, Chapman was riddled by bullets by a German aviator who swooped low over the American lines. For months he was hospitalized, hovering between life and death, and to the students back at Illinois he became a sort of symbol of the school's fighting spirit, but it wasn't until 1919 that he returned to the campus. En route he encountered an old friend and they were renewing college days as the train pulled into the depot . . . where a tremendous celebration apparently was in progress.

" 'I wonder what all the excitement is about?' Chapman queried of his friend. He didn't have to wait long for an answer. A deafening full-throated cheer provided it—a mighty nine rahs for Slouie Chapman. A happy mob of more than 3000 students and townspeople were at the station to welcome him home! "

Chapman is still one of the most popular graduates of Illinois. An active Phi Psi, he long has been a director of Illinois Delta's house association, and has been a trustee of the Permanent Shield Fund since its establishment in 1937. He is a partner in Farwell, Chapman & Co., investment securities, Chicago.

The Moon Comes Over N'Western

"Poets have sung the glories of the new moon, the tropical moon, and the harvest moon, but to Northwestern there

was and is only one moon — Ralph "Moon" Baker." Big, blonde, and easy going, Baker is rated among the best of the Gridiron Greats. "Under the stirring influence of 'Moon,' Northwestern's transition into football power was completed . . . the Purple turned to Wildcats and brought Northwestern its first Big Ten championship."

Baker was an almost unanimous choice for All America honors at half-back. As the man who had contributed most to Northwestern in 1926, he was awarded the "Brown Derby" by Delta Sigma Chi. The derby mysteriously disappeared from the store where it was on display. With the help of Kent A. (Bud) Pearre, Ill. Alpha '25, Moon's chapter house roommate, the Derby was found by police in the Baker-Pearre room, where it had been planted by sponsors of the banquet honoring Baker. Moon was taken to jail, where he remained several hours before he was released.

"It was the dinner hour when Baker reached the fraternity house," Mr. Roberts relates. "Through the basement windows, which were opened from the top, he could see his Phi Psi brothers happily attacking their food. All the way home from the station a suspicion had been growing in Moon's mind that his roomie was to blame for his encounter with the law. He couldn't wait to fire a broadside in mock resentment. He thrust his head through an open window.

" 'Pearre, you blankety-blank so and so,' he bellowed.

"No answering shout, no loud laugh, not even a snicker greeted this blast. The brothers gazed blushing into their plates, forks poised halfway to gaping mouths. One of the city's prominent Protestant pastors was a dinner guest that evening."

Two Standouts Now Coaches

Two of the most respected coaches in the Big Ten are Phi Psis. The Western Conference again is known as the Big Ten, Michigan State having been elected

to membership to succeed Chicago, one of the original members. Bob Voigts is head coach at Northwestern and Burt Ingwersen, is line coach at Illinois. Both were outstanding linemen while in college and both were placed on many All America selections.

Ingwersen was head football coach at Iowa for eight years, 1924-32, and is referred to as fine a coach as he was a tackle.

Macomber, Twist, Oss, Dunne, et al

Slouie Chapman's 1914 boys at Illinois were so good that seven of them were placed by Walter Eckersall on his first two All-Conference elevens. Chapman, of course, was on the first team as guard, and Bart Macomber, a sophomore, was in the backfield. Macomber, like Arnie Oss a few years later at Minnesota, was one of the finest backfield men ever claimed by the Conference. Both gained All America honors. Heavy Twist, who died a few years ago, is called Illinois' greatest center. A towering giant, Twist

weighed close to 270 pounds, although he never publicly admitted more than 235. He was a fast man, and a deadly tackler.

Just as good as those upon whom Mr. Roberts played the spotlight for a considerable length of time were James F. Oates, long a prominent business man in Chicago, who played at Northwestern back in the days when eleven stalwarts were expected to play two thirty-minute halves without substitutions, because there weren't any substitutes! Tom Moore, a great center and captain, and Dick Romey were standouts at Iowa, as were Cotton Berndt and George Van-Bibber at Indiana and Purdue, respectively. Other respected football stars in the Conference were Duke Dunne, captain of one of Michigan's great teams, now a Judge on the Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago, and Frank Baker who sparked Northwestern's Wildcats a few years after Moon Baker left the campus with his Brown Derby.

Busy Big Shots Helpful in Solving Problems



At one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the National Interfraternity Conference, at Washington, D. C., Nov. 24-25, 1949, What the American College Fraternity Can Contribute to the Solution of the Juvenile Delinquency Problem was discussed by Tom C. Clark, Associate Justice, US Supreme Court, at head of table, and John B. Smiley, Pa. Gamma '02, retired capitalist, at Clark's left. At Smiley's left is Judge Frank H. Myers, Kappa Alpha Order, NIC chairman. The other gentlemen, in clockwise fashion, are Dean Elmer Louis Kayser, of George Washington University, and J. Howard McGrath, Attorney General of the US, who combined forces with Dean A. Ray Warnock, NIC Educational Advisor, in a panel discussion of What College Fraternities Can do to Combat Subversive Influences and Activities on Campuses.



HOTEL CHAMBERLIN, OLD POINT COMFORT, VIRGINIA

Where GACing Phi Psis, their wives, children, and guests will convene August 23-26, 1950.

GEEP CHARLIE WEST SLAMS OUT STRAIGHT A AVERAGE AT DePAUW

By NORMAN G. MORRIS, Ind. Alpha '48

WHEN CHARLIE WEST began his graduate work in biochemistry at the University of Illinois last fall, he resumed a habit picked up in four years at DePauw Uni-



Charles A. West
A's in studies, D's in two sports

versity of compiling a brilliant record of achievement in whatever he undertook.

By the time he was graduated from DePauw last spring, West had accomplished the feat of making straight As in all subjects for his entire college career. Charlie did this while majoring in chemistry and carrying on in varsity activities, including track, basketball, and student governing board.

Charlie received the highest honors DePauw University can bestow on an undergraduate last spring when he was awarded the Guy Morrison Walker Cup [furnished by the late Guy Morrison Walker, Ind.

Alpha '87] for service to the school and the Sigma Delta Chi trophy as the outstanding scholar-athlete. The awarding of a Phi Beta Kappa key was practically automatic.

Charlie, a Greencastle (Ind.) boy, lived at home his first three years at DePauw, but that didn't prevent him from becoming corresponding secretary for the chapter his sophomore year, and VGP as a junior. Climaxing his tremendous influence in Alpha was his election and reelection as G.P. his senior year.

It was in running the quarter, and the half-mile for the Tiger track team that Charlie's athletic star shone the brightest. It exploded in a blinding flash in the spring of Charlie's junior year when he pounded to the Little State half-mile championship. A point-collector in the mile run and mile relay events, Charlie often ran three events in one afternoon as he plodded his way to four major letters in the sport.

Brother West also earned his 'D' in Indiana's favorite pastime, basketball.

Charlie was equally effective in affairs around campus, as evidenced by his election to Gold Key, honorary for junior men, of which he was president his senior year. He served two years on the Student Governing Board and was a member of the important Publications and Chapel Committees. As a freshman, Charlie made Phi Eta Sigma, of which he was president. This activity became still more worthwhile last fall when he won a \$300 Phi Eta Sigma scholarship to apply on his graduate work.

At Illinois Charlie is spending half his time teaching organic chemistry and conducting labs, the other half, of course, being spent on his own studies.

Charlie will get it done, and done well. What's more important, he will keep right on being the most likable, most humble person imaginable.

GUESTS OF THE KREMLIN

Emmens, Robert G. New York, Macmillan, 1949, Reviewed by J. A. Ramsey, Kans. Alpha '44, Solano County Free Library, —Fairfield, California.

stead, they were interned for almost fourteen months, being moved from place to place in Russia, never knowing their destination or fate.

By Russian standards, the five men were treated well. They ate three times a



Lt. Col. Robert G. Emmens, USAF
Author



J. A. Ramsey
Reviewer

AS AN adventure story, this book is good reading. As an account of life in the U.S.S.R., it is an important piece of writing.

In 1942, Brother Robert G. Emmens, Ore. Alpha '32, flew with the Doolittle mission to Tokyo. The preparations, the take-off from the *Hornet*, the raid itself, are all exciting. Emmens' plane ran out of gas and had to make an emergency landing in Siberia. Then began an adventure the five members of this crew are sorry to have lived through, and few other Americans would want to experience.

The five had hoped to be able to refuel and be on their way to Chungking when they landed on the Russian airfield. In-

day, had a bath at least once every two weeks, and were supplied with adequate clothing. With the exception of toilet facilities, their housing was reasonably good. But from their observations of the people about them, they knew how much better their conditions were than those of the average Russian.

As interned Allied soldiers and in their movements through the country these men were able to see the daily life of the Russian people in the small towns and villages as few other American visitors have ever been able to do. What they saw was not the heaven for the proletariat the Communist propagandists have so happily

spoken of as Russia. Rather than that, they observed an unkept country and the people plodding along without apparent destination, dressed in rags, improperly fed and housed, suspicious and resentful of their fellows. Nowhere else had Emmens seen such marked class distinctions. A privileged few enjoyed fine food, magnificent estates, clothes, automobiles. The many, *the masses* in the jargon of the Communists, had almost nothing, lived in an ugly and filthy manner.

After almost a year, much of it in the North near Siberia, the Americans became tired of doing nothing, were getting on each other's nerves, thought constantly of escape, and became hungrier and hungrier—food in a Russian winter, far from supply centers seemed to be a pretty difficult thing to come by. Much in the spirit of American children writing to Santa Claus, the crew wrote to Stalin asking first for release, but if that could not be given, movement to a warmer climate with some work to do.

Their letter never got to Stalin, but the Army high command in Moscow, which had charge of the five men, did swing into action. Release from Russia was refused, but they were moved to Ashkhabad in the South, where they were provided with a workers' house and put to work in a shop repairing training planes.

From this city a few weeks later, a professional Iranian smuggler helped them escape into northern Iran and the trip is related in as thrilling a manner as anyone could desire.

But this is more than an adventure story, it is a true account of how the Soviet bureaucracy fumbled an excellent chance to indoctrinate five politically unsophisticated Americans. They became, instead of converts to Communism, better Americans ready to speak out against this "nation of slaves ruled by abject fear and terror."

This is a first-rate anti-communist book, one with a ring of authenticity in it.

THREE CHAMPIONS



Figuring that the January issue would be a sports review, we've been holding this picture ever since last mid-summer. In case you don't recognize these notables, meet (right to left) William Preston Lane Jr., Va. Alpha '10, governor of Maryland, a moment after he had presented checks to Sam Snead and Dr. Carey Middlecoff, winner and runner-up in the *Washington Star's* open tournament, July 4, at the nation's capitol.

YOU MAY FIND IT HERE

Elected to Judgeship

PAUL G. SMITH, Pa. Gamma '02, of Harrisburg, Pa., recently was elected to a ten-year term as judge of the Dauphin County (Pa.) Common Pleas Court. Judge Smith was appointed to the bench in December 1948 to fill a vacancy caused by death and was elected to the post by a majority of 20,000 votes.



Judge Smith

Judge Smith was admitted to the bar in 1910. He has served as solicitor of the City of Harrisburg. As coach of Technical High School, he is remembered for his championship football teams of 1918-19. These teams accumulated over 700 points in each of two seasons and went through one season without giving up a point to any opponent.

He attended Bucknell University and during his senior year served as GP of the Pennsylvania Gamma chapter.

Judge Smith's brother, Dr. Harvey Smith, Pa. Gamma '94, is the chief surgeon at the Harrisburg Hospital and retains a private practise.

University President Resigns

Effective June 30, 1950, Dr. Alan C. Valentine, Pa. Kappa '17, will resign as president of the University of Rochester, having served since 1935 in that post.

Dr. Valentine is in India as a member of a special mission to study educational and economic problems and is representing the Association of American Universities.

Before winning a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford in 1922, Dr. Valentine studied at Swarthmore College and the University of Pennsylvania. Upon his return from England, he became assistant professor of English and Dean of Men at Swarthmore before going to Yale in 1932.

Dr. Valentine served as chief of the Marshall Plan Mission to the Netherlands from July 1, 1948, to June 30, 1949, for

which he was made a Grand Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau by Queen Juliana. He also was a member of the Board of United China Relief, serving as vice chairman of the committee on American activities.

He is now directing a three-year national survey on medical education sponsored by the Council on Medical Education, the hospitals of the American Medical Association, and the Association of Medical Schools and Colleges.

Plastic Surgeon

DR. G. S. LETTERMAN, Mo. Alpha '38, son of Dr. W. Gordon Letterman, Pa. Alpha '02, of St. Louis, and grandson of Co-founder Dr. William H. Letterman, is practising plastic surgery, at Washington, D. C. Dr. Letterman is a member of the faculty of the department of surgery, George Washington University School of Medicine, and is a consultant in plastic surgery to the Army Medical Center and Walter Reed General Hospital.

South of the Border

RAMSEY L. MOORE, Texas Alpha '35, is representing American and Canadian manufacturers in the Republic of El Salvador, Central America, with headquarters in San Salvador.

Elected to Presidency Again

For the fifth consecutive year, Wesley A. Gilman, Mass. Alpha '09, has been elected president of the Philadelphia Society for Crippled Children and Adults by the board of directors.

The society, which aids crippled patients throughout the Philadelphia area, supports itself entirely by the Easter Seal drive.

Gilman is a director of the Pennsylvania Society for Crippled Children and Adults and is a trustee of the national society.

With Reserve Insurance

CHARLES C. CHAFFIN JR., Ohio Delta '37, is associated with the Reserve Insurance Agency of Cleveland.

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

District 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

Dartmouth College

SNOW is falling outside, the hockey team is practicing intensively, and the basketball team has a few games under its belt; in other words, the winter season is in full swing. It has been a great fall and we just capped it by initiating twelve all of whom will help us keep our high rating on campus. The following compose the new group: Thomas Clapp, Thomas Collins, Dwight Jacobsen, Gordon Kay, Richard Little, Frank Logan, Reginald Pierson, Robert Ringstad, John Rhodes, Paul Sanderson, David Sleeper, and Andrew Stewart.

Our varsity football team had a very successful record, winning six out of eight major games. We were represented by five stalwarts, linemen Dick Gowen, Mo Monahan and Bill Carpenter; center Dave Sleeper; and back Tom Collins, all of whom played a big role during the fine season.

The Dartmouth basketball team is again practically a Phi Psi contingent. Emil Hudak, veteran guard, takes over the captaincy from the brilliant Ed Leede, and Bobby Hustek is at the other guard post. Right behind them at guard are Dick Buckley and Bill Brandfass. Starting at forward is Wes Field. To date their record is two wins, no defeats.

Speaking of basketball, there are so many other enthusiasts among the Brothers that an intra-Phi Psi league has been established with four teams being captained by Leo Appel, Pete Shaffer, John Boardman, and Dave Sleeper. It looks like it will be a hot race for top honors.

Another predominantly Phi Psi contingent was dealt a tough blow when wrestling was dropped as an organized sport by the athletic council. Captain-elect Fred Klett is trying to arouse interest in a team organized on an informal basis.

Other Brothers participating in winter sports are Mike Choukas with the hockey team, John Boardman and Andy Stewart with the ski squad, and Bob McIlwain and Rick Miller are competing in squash.

This past fall the Phi Psi golf team, Bob Waterman, Dick Hollands, and John Mitchell, was edged on the 18th hole of the Interfraternity finals. The Fraternity football team, although fielding a fairly strong team, had a disappointing season.

The Cornell houseparty weekend was a great success under the direction of social chairmen Fuzzy Reed and Bill MacFadden. One of the highlights was a party for newlyweds, Fritz McTarnahan and his wife, the former Mary Ann Gilman.

We'll be skating out in the back yard on our own hockey rink soon, and by then the preparations will begin for this year's edition of Winter Carnival.

Hanover, N. H.

Dec. 4, 1949

ERIC MILLER,

Correspondent

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Brown University

THE CHRISTMAS season finds Rhode Island Alpha full of the holiday spirit. With the house decorated with wreaths and appropriate Yuletide ornaments, a closed Christmas party was held along with two more parties for Providence underprivileged children.

The chapter volleyball team captured with ease the University intramural championship for the fourth straight year. Team members included Al Cuddeback, Bump Spangenberg, Bill Walsh, George Podd, Dick Rish, Jack Allen, Dave Pagenkopf, and Bob Englehard. A regulation court alongside the house proved not only popular but also valuable as far as the team was concerned.

The touch football team finished second among the fraternities by upsetting last year's champion Theta Delt squad to finish behind DTD. Our basketball team opened the court season by thumping Psi Upsilon, 38-12.

This is the fifty-fourth consecutive peacetime issue of *The Shield* to offer chapter newsletters on a 100 per cent basis. This unusual record, never approached in the fraternity publications field, was started in 1933, seventeen years ago!

Pledge George J. Hagi has returned to Brown after a year's service in the Army.

Our after-dinner speaker program is moving along nicely with more interesting guests scheduled to speak throughout the rest of the year. Since September, Brown's placement director J. A. Cunningham; Dean of Men R. W. Kenny; freshman athletic coach Jack Hefferman; and Captain E. R. Durgin of the NROTC unit here, have addressed the Brothers.

On December 5th, the following officers were elected: Ben Byers, GP; Bump Spangenberg, VGP; Warren Kelley, BG; George Podd, SG; Hal Fisher, Hod; Bud Bantel, Phu; and Fran Foley, Hi.

Dab Williams was welcomed for a short visit here in December and all the Brothers greatly benefited from his informal talk and advice. We only hope Dab can travel out this way more often in the future.

During the past semester, we initiated Bob Cuddeback and pledged David F. Pagenkopf, of River Forest, Ill., and Thomas M. Tehan, of Springfield, Mass.

Homecoming weekend activities, following a 48-0 football victory over Lehigh in October, proved quite successful. Among the many returning alumni for our cocktail party and formal dance was ex-archon of District I, Cal Coolidge.

In December the chapter concluded a full year's support provided for a French war orphan, Andre LaMotte. Jack Allen transacted this through the Foster Parents' Committee of America.

Our doors are always open to all alumni and friends, so drop in any time.

Providence, R. I.

GRAY ANDREWS,

Dec. 10, 1949

Correspondent

NEW YORK ALPHA

Cornell University

WITH the approach of Christmas vacation, New York Alpha finds itself in the lull between the heavy social activity of the fall and the last grinding whirl of prelims and lab reports leading up to finals.

Looking back for a moment, the fall social calendar was highlighted by Parents Weekend. The families of thirty pledges and actives attended the gala affair. We took care of all arrangements, football tickets and room reservations. The dinner and party following the game were certainly occasions to be remembered.

The football game with Columbia, although pretty much of a rout for the home team, was thoroughly enjoyed by both the Brothers and their parents, especially with stalwarts Walter Bruska and Harry Cassel at ends and tenacious Bucky Ellis holding down one of the guard positions. Right down to the last game of their college careers, the Cornell-Penn Thanksgiving Day classic, they were a great credit to their school and fraternity—three, two-year Ivy League champions!

This year, thanks to the efforts of the newly appointed rushing chairman, Bud Leape, and the general interest of the house, we continued rushing after the formal rushing period and were rewarded with the following new neophytes: Dave Guest, Alexandria, Va.; Malcolm McClinck, Montclair, N. J.; Jim Frazer, Rye, N. Y.; and Jack Hanna, Chagrin Falls, Ohio. This brings our pledge class to a total of twenty-four.

A number of the freshmen are to be congratulated for the work they have done in extracurricular activities. Don Hughes, Pete Haswell, and Jack Hanna have been playing freshman basketball and Jim Hanchett is on the daily campus newspaper, *The Sun*. Wally Bailey is competing for a position on the yearbook, *The Cornellian*; Ted Bauchman is on the NROTC rifle team, John Nixon is on the Willard Straight (Student Union) Committee, and Jolly Woodbridge is out for freshman hockey. Brooks Mills is competing for a position on the Ag School publication, *The Countryman*.

Pledges aren't carrying all the extracurricular load in the house. Evidence of this fact is this term's tapping by the senior honorary societies of Don Richter, GP, to Sphinxhead; and Charles Dye, VGP, to Quill and Dagger. J. C. Huttar was chosen for the junior honorary society, Red Key. Scholastic recognition went to Don Richter, Phi Kappa Phi, and George Adams, Eta Kappa Nu. Musical organizations, Willard Straight committees, dramatic societies, varsity hockey, and fencing also have their share of Phi Psis.

To help the pledges adapt themselves to university life, Les Sweeney, scholarship chairman, has designated various upperclassmen to tutor them in most freshman courses. This plan has been fairly effective so far.

Due to the fact that our last New York Alpha membership directory was published four years ago, many of the addresses are getting out of date. Hence it is time to send out a new one—the tentative printing time is early spring. If any of you alumni don't get the *Nyalpham* or if you know of any other alumni who don't get it, please send us names and addresses so that we can make this directory as up to date as possible.

Since the last letter, the active ranks have been enlarged by the initiation of Doug MacLean. Carl Pollock was elected the new SG.

Ithaca, N. Y.

GEORGE ADAMS,

Dec. 10, 1949

Correspondent

NEW YORK BETA

Syracuse University

MUCH has happened at 113 College Place since the beginning of the fall semester. We concluded a highly successful rushing program with the pledging of these fourteen: Phil Barrett, Jack Cavanaugh, Fred Edwards, Joe DeSantis, Phil Hanley, Ed Keene, Jack Morton, Bob Osterhout, Jack Roblin, Jim Schad, Dave Schmidt, Don Tuers, Earl Walsh, and Ray Wilson.

Our intramural program has really hit its stride. The football team reached the semi-finals before bowing out; the crack crosscountry team of Ed (E. J.) Wtulich, Dick Mohler, Tim Carroll, Bob Cheviot, and Chuck Pechette, copped the X-Country trophy; and the swimming team swam away with the swimming trophy under the able coaching of Dick Stone. Tom McAvoy is getting his hoopsters ready for another successful season. Boxer Marty Crandell, NCAA heavy-weight champion, is looking forward to another great year, as is gymnast Gene Rabbit, sidehorse specialist who copped the AAU sidehorse event last year. Marty and Gene did a grand job as co-chairmen of the Colgate weekend which was sponsored by Orange Key, junior men's honorary.

Moulton and Mohler have done a great job as co-social chairmen. A successful pledge dance was followed by a highly successful Colgate weekend which included an alumni brunch before the game, an open house following the game, and topped off that night with our traditional Colgate party. IFC weekend will be December 17th and another colossal weekend has been planned, including a buffet supper before the dance and an open house the next afternoon. Dick Lyons, IFC ball chairman, has engaged Glen Grey and his Casa Loma orchestra. The Fireside entertained with a buffet supper on Sunday evening, December 5th, and everyone had a wonderful time.

Ol' Phi Psi has gone slightly honorary. Doug Wilson has taken over as president of Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising honorary; Chuckles Marti is vice-president of Alpha Epsilon Rho, Radio; and secretary of Tau Theta Upsilon, senior men's honorary. Dick Lyons is local and national president of Alpha Epsilon Rho; and Dick Mohler is president of the production management honorary, Sigma Iota Epsilon.

The end of this term is rapidly approaching and New York Beta will lose several via the graduation route. These include Doug Wilson, Bill Hennemuth, Bill Wiebe, Don (Cat) Wright, and Dick Mohler. Dick has been one of our most outstanding Phi Psis here at old 113 College Place. He is a member of Orange Key, junior men's honorary; president of Sigma Iota Epsilon; chapter delegate to the GAC in 1948, and previous chapter VGP; and he did a great job in reorganizing the chapter's alumni files, and has been active in his work with the Fireside Club and the alumni association. Needless to say, Dick will be greatly missed, and here's wishing him lots of success in the future.

Ray Schuler turned in a fine performance as manager of the crosscountry team which just won the national AAU title.

Remember that the welcome mat is always out at New York Beta so don't hesitate to pay us a visit. The Brothers and pledges extend to all best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1950.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Dec. 6, 1949

CHARLES N. STINE,

Correspondent

NEW YORK GAMMA

Columbia University

WE have had a pleasant and successful fall at New York Gamma. The chapter went all out for rushing and pledged these sixteen excellent men: James M. Cairoli, James R. Hackleman, Mark G. Gughes, Charles Nauts, Leo O'Callahan, Paul Pline, Warren Sanchez, Aage Scott, Donald Steele, Thomas Wakin, Herbert Winnis, William Bonds, Savarino Panzarino, Frank Smith, Jack Hicks, and John Leighton.

During football season we had many post-game parties and the tears shed for the Columbia eleven were soon forgotten in the party frolic.

The outstanding weekend of the fall was Interfraternity Weekend. There was a formal dinner party at the chapter house following which the Brothers and their dates left for the Pamphratia Ball. We were honored to have as guests on this occasion Dean Harry J. Carman of Columbia College and Professor Robert L. Cary of the University.

We are now looking forward to our annual Christmas formal, Saturday evening, December 17th.

In intramural sports Phi Psi's intrepid football eleven met many crushing defeats, but our spirit is far from broken and we look forward to a very successful basketball season. Vernon Ping, our athletics committee chairman, reports that he has more men out for basketball than he knows what to do with.

Scholastically, this chapter is in good condition. Last year we were at least equal to the All Men's average and we expect to rise above it this year.

We were pleased to have Harry Gorgas and C. F. Williams visit our chapter November 28th.

New York Gamma wishes all the chapters and alumni associations a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Successful New Year.

New York, N. Y.

Dec. 12, 1949

ALLAN W. ROBBINS,

Correspondent

NEW YORK EPSILON

Colgate University

WITH the Christmas season rapidly approaching, the Brothers of New York Epsilon are preparing for the annual Christmas party for the underprivileged children of Hamilton. The president of the school and numerous professors attend this affair, at which we give the kids presents, and serve ice cream and cake.

We closed the football season with a fine party during the Syracuse weekend. Despite losing the game, it was a successful weekend with many alumni attending. We had the Colgate Thirteen entertain Friday night, and a small combo for Saturday night.

The winter intramural season has begun, with Phi Psi doing exceptionally well so far. Our basketball team, which can start a team averaging six-foot three, is undefeated in three contests. Our best scorers are Dick Smith and Ed Stern. In handball, Bob Davidson gave us a second place in the individual tournament. Our swimming team, led by Jack MacAyeal and Dick Noia, is also undefeated to date. With this record, and our successful fall season, we stand a good chance of taking the all-year trophy away from the Phi Gams.

The Colgate hockey team is about to begin its season, and we hope to have one of the leading teams in the east. Although our Olympic representative, Tom Dockrell, has graduated, ten of the first twelve players are Phi Psis, with five of them starting. Somehow, a Sigma Nu sneaked in there.

Many Phi Psis have achieved distinction on campus. Bob Holland, Bob Dickerson, and Warren Davis were elected to the Maroon Key honor society, and Bob Conner was elected business manager of the year book.

Pledges were initiated into our chapter two weeks ago. Our new Brothers are: Ed Stern, Dick Burroughs, Pete Cummings, Phil Ching, Bill Blaisdell, Doug Gerard, Dick Ralston, Dave McMahon, Bob MacAyeal, Ted Shulenburg, Cuff Dane, Art Armstrong, Fred Paterson, Bill Halter, Bill Owens, and Jim Sutherland. We welcome these Brothers and hope that Phi Psi may add to their college days.

Again we extend our hospitality to all Phi Psis who may be in Hamilton this winter.

Hamilton, N. Y.
Dec. 10, 1949

W. B. TAYLOR,
Correspondent

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Bucknell University

IN the last newsletter we expressed our confidence that only the best men in school would be wearing Phi Psi pledge pins. Our expectations were fulfilled when the following from the freshman and sophomore classes were pledged: Marty Bowers, Frederick, Md.; Stan Butterworth, Woodbury, N. J.; Stu Cain, Oakmont, Pa.; Don Dewees, Narberth, Pa.; Dave Dreher, Mt. Holly, N. J.; Gil Friday and Dick Wently, Pittsburgh; Al Goff, Tenafly, N. J.; Bill Grim, Wilkesburg, Pa.; John Harvey, Plainfield, N. J.; Frank Kirby, Newark, N. J.; Jack Laird, Shorthills, N. J.; Harry McSorley, Atlantic City; Mal Sinclair, Hempstead, Long Island; Ted Stark, Minneapolis; Bill Strella, North Bergen, N. J.; Charlie

Swope, West Chester, Pa.; Bob Tremain, Thompson, N. J.; Herb Why, Wyncote, Pa.

Something unusual happened for Homecoming this year. It didn't rain and Bucknell won in football 62-0. Not only were we favored with fine weather but also with the very welcome presence of scores of returning Brothers. Brick Yon, Jim Hoffer, Joe Henderson, Charlie Day, Tony Hoying, Bob Hunter, George Brown, Joe Quick, Scrub Slick, Bill Jack, Pete Wickerham, Lenny Smith, Dr. Catherall, Jim Lose, George Simco, and Dick Brown, to mention a few, were among the enthusiastic group of over fifty alumni on hand here. All hope that you will not wait until Homecoming before you come back to see us again.

With the end of the fall sports season, Bob Diedolf had the honor of being elected co-captain of next year's soccer team. Joe Gallagher and Connie DeLoca are slated to be starting performers on the varsity basketball team. A number of the pledges have gained important berths on the freshman team. On the varsity wrestling team, Ed Fusia will take over the 121-pound class following in the footsteps of his brother Tom, who was Middle Atlantic champion in the same weight class last year.

On November 19th the pledges were formally presented at the annual pledge formal. A huge traditional Christmas tree will be dressed in the finest of decorations and placed in the foyer on December 10th, when the spirit of Christmas descends on the beautiful Christmas formal dance. The decorations will remain until after the 14th, when Santa will bring his presents to the children from a local orphanage who will be our guests at our annual Christmas party.

Lewisburg, Pa.
Dec. 8, 1949

RUSSELL P. LONG JR.,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

Gettysburg College

RECENTLY, Pennsylvania Epsilon was tied with Phi Delta Theta for the campus football championship. However, inasmuch as we lost in the final play off with Phi Delta Theta, we took second place. To counterpoise our loss, William Albright, Robert Crawford, George Proctor, and Fred Shearer took first place in campus ping-pong—we are informed that this sport is more properly termed "table tennis"—championship.

At our election December 6th, William Albright was chosen president; Warren Green, vice president; Edwin Stenett, recording secretary; James Tarman, sergeant-at-arms; Charles Carlson, chaplain; and John M. Moore, messenger. Warren (Bud) Green has replaced John Bair as vice president after the latter's having held this position for two terms.

Our Christmas house party decorations were arranged in one of the most tasteful themes this year. The feature was "Holiday Inn", in

which Christmas and New Year's were well defined. Our front door was converted into a 15x15 ft. fireplace of red brick with a Christmas tree to the right, and a chimney above.

Gettysburg, Pa.

Dec. 10, 1949

P. J. PAUL BELL,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

Dickinson College

FROM a semester highlighted by serenades, open houses, dances, sorority dances, and intramural athletics, Penn Zeta sends greetings to all chapters of Phi Psi.

On October 14th, five were initiated into the mysteries of our beloved Brotherhood. They included: Marshall McQuilkin, Ernest Griffith, John Laudermilch, James Klauck, and Thomas McCready. Congratulations to these new Brothers.

Taking over the reins of Penn Zeta are Jack Howell, G.P. and Guy Holcombe, V.G.P. Other officers are: James Evans, P.; Lewis Stover, Assistant P.; Paul Strickler, B.G.; Thomas McCready, A.G.; John Laudermilch, S.G.; James Klauck, Hod.; Marshall McQuilkin, Phu.; Lester Steiner, Hi.

Under the chairmanship of Ken McGrath, Phi Psi has again taken the social lead on the campus. The highlight of the fall calendar was a novelty dance based on a futuristic theme, which included an awe inspiring trip to the moon. Then, too, we had one of the finest pledge formals in the history of the chapter. With the aid of pine boughs and cotton snow, the house took on the semblance of a forest winter wonderland.

Thanks are due Fitzhugh Shelley for his tireless efforts in getting a radio station established at Dickinson. Now on the eve of its presentation to the board of trustees of the college, we wish Fitzhugh the best of luck on his undertaking.

We turn our attention with pride to John Mathewson, whose quarterbacking led Dickinson to its most successful season in several years. After seriously injuring a vertebrae during his freshman year, John came back to be the greatest T-formation quarterback in the history of Dickinson College. Representing Phi Psi on the varsity basketball team are Jim Abbott and Dave Phillips. Pledges Jim Houser and Roger Irwin are on the freshman team.

In intramural athletics, Phi Psi continues to be outstanding. Although our consecutive victory string in football was snapped at twenty-three straight games, we still took second place in the league standings and loom as strong contenders to retain the Interfraternity sports trophy for the third straight year.

With the old year on its way out, Penn Zeta sends best wishes for a prosperous and successful New Year to Phi Psis everywhere. We wel-

come, as always, visits from all Brothers; friends, and relatives.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dec. 9, 1949

THOMAS S. MCCREADY,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

AS VACATION TIME draws near, Penn Eta is preparing for the Christmas formal, December 16th. A dinner and dance will be held at Wiggins restaurant, after which coffee and doughnuts will be served at the house.

The chapter is justly proud of Bobby King, who was elected co-captain of the football team for next season. Alex Burak was co-captain of this year's team and Ralph Mattiola captained the team two years ago. Don't know how we slipped up in '48.

Except for the congestion at the punch-bowl, Homecoming was a huge success at Mother Eta. Our football team defeated Swarthmore. After the game, a buffet dinner was served at the house. We were happy to greet the many alumni with the first prize trophy for the house decorations. The theme was a *Diplomat* dunking a *Little Quaker* on an old fashioned dunking stool.

The winter sports are now underway with Phi Psis well represented in all. In wrestling, we boast Bobby Schell, Earl Wagner, Dick Eaton, Barry Walp, and Bill Gross. Bill McNulty, Roy Seyler, and Bruce Fellows bolster the basketball team. Seyler is a letterman from last year and McNulty and Fellows are seeing their first year of varsity action. Bill Dingler, Roger Roney, and Jim Frailey are on the swimming team.

George Troup and Quentin Heller have been listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Both are campus wheels. Heller is editor-in-chief of the *Student Weekly*.

Congratulations to Ann Boyle and George Marvil on their recent marriage. Our best wishes to Ann Matthewson and Ed Walton, and to Gloria Wacker and Bob Graham, who will be married in January.

Since our last newsletter we've acquired two new proud papas. A son was born to Bud and June Van Brocklin, and a daughter to Bill and Evelyn Dingler.

Once again, for the third consecutive year, the Brothers were victorious over the pledges in the annual touch-football game. The pledges went down gloriously mid shouts of poor officiating, etc. They now have the honor of sponsoring a party for the Brothers.

We were happy to see many Brothers from other chapters visit us during the football season. A cordial invitation, on behalf of all, to drop in any time.

Lancaster, Pa.

Dec. 9, 1949

MICHAEL SALATA,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Lafayette College

THE FOOTBALL SEASON last fall provided the opportunity for much inter-chapter visitation. We were privileged to have with us at different times Brothers from Penn Epsilon, Lambda, and Gamma, and, in our travels, we spent time with our New York Brothers at Syracuse and Cornell. After each game at Lafayette, a tea-dance was held in the chapter house at which we were pleased to see many of our alumni, old and new.

Under the newly instituted rushing system, Penn Theta came out on top all over campus by pledging nine of the outstanding members of the class of '53. They are: Jack Herbruck of Hawthorne, N. J.; Ted Illingworth, State College, Pa.; Bill Palmer, Nyack, N. Y.; Howie Jackson and Russ Graham, Philadelphia; Harry Jackson of New York, N. Y.; Joe Detwiler, Huntington, Pa.; Bob Bowen, Bristol, Pa.; and Denny Tryon of Wilmington, Del.

One of the first activities which was undertaken by the pledges was highly successful on their part. They won the annual Brothers vs. pledges touch football game by a score of 6-0. As a reward, the pledges were given, and took advantage of, the run of the house for a day. We thank all of our alumni who recommended for our consideration many freshmen and transfers. This interest in Penn Theta is deeply appreciated.

We congratulate Art Olsson and Pledge Brother Bob Koch on their election to Tau Beta Pi.

House repairs are still under way with plumbing the object of attention at present. We are in the midst of tearing up the front lawn to make way for the laying of a new pipe of larger diameter from the water main. This should increase the water pressure considerably. Our alumni advisor, Reed T. Recknagel, Lafayette '42, is doing a superb job in laying plans and securing funds for house improvement.

With the end of the intramural touch football season, the chapter made an excellent showing by placing Bob McManigal, Harb Mitchell, and Warren Rawlings on all-league teams, with Mitchell also winning the center position on the all-campus team. Crosscountry and soccer competition have been completed while bowling is still going on and so far, our chances for the intramural trophy are good. Basketball begins soon, and we feel that under the able coaching of Stubby Hawley, who is unable to play because of a football injury, the prospects are bright.

That's all from Penn Theta for now except to extend the usual cordial invitation to all Brothers to visit the chapter house any time.

Easton, Pa.

Dec. 9, 1949

ROBERT L. GOTHIE,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

PENN IOTA is completing one of its most successful terms since the war. In spite of the University dropping its last four football games, all of our Saturday night parties were great successes. One of the best was on Junior Weekend, October 22nd, when we threw an old-clothes party. Several of the Brothers, including Frank Powell, Skip Hawk, and Sid Carr of Mask and Wig fame, presented the third annual edition of the *Phi Psi Phollies* with Sugar Chile Denner manipulating the ivory keys.

Rushing is over and we are glad to see sixteen prospective Brothers around the house. Those pledged are: Edward Allwine, Art Crowther, Robert Delaney, William Fritts, Larry Hale, Frank Healey, Stan Hollar, Cliff Loog, Charles Marion, George Moylan, Hank O'Neill, Joseph O'Neil, Robert Poole, William Rhodes, Al Schwiezer, and Oscar Spiecer.

We were pleased to see so many of our alumni present at our pledge banquet. To mention a few: Paul Musser, Pa. Eta '12, provost of the University of Pennsylvania; Thomas A. Budd, Pa. Iota '24, vice dean of the Wharton School; Lester C. Bosler, Pa. Iota '02; and Harman Yerkes, Pa. Lambda '37, both of the Philadelphia Alumni Association; Meredith Hanna, Pa. Iota '92; Gregor Macfarlan, Pa. Iota '10; and Thomas Gates. Our own incomparable Bill Michener did a swell job of officiating. Cochran Hall was completely refurbished by this time. The whole house owes thanks to the Brothers who undertook this job.

In sports, the Phi Psis are so far running away with the coveted first place in the bowling league. In the interfraternity football league, we put up a stiff fight, but were narrowly squeezed out near the end of the season. However, the house is keeping up its high scholastic rating on campus. Two of our Brothers made Phi Beta Kappa this year, William Michener and John Smith.

We'd like to remind any Phi Psis passing through Philadelphia to drop in at the house anytime. The door at 3641 Locust is always open.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dec. 10, 1949

WILBUR N. STELTZER JR.,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Swarthmore College

TIME seems to be a very precious item here on the Swarthmore campus. This past month has been full of activities for the Brothers of Penn Kappa.

The weekend of November 19th will long be remembered as the Phi Psi weekend. Big plans were laid well in advance so that there would be a constant whirl of events for the Brothers who imported girls. Things started Friday night with a dance at Fraternity Lodge. Satur-



Pennsylvania Iota's fall pledge class. Left to right, Bottom Row: Spiecer, Moylan, J. O'Neill, Healey, Poole. Middle Row: Rhodes, Marion, Schwiezer, Delaney, Crowther. Top Row: Loog, Holler, Allwine, Hale, H. O'Neill, Fritts.

day afternoon saw the football team, which was loaded with Phi Psis, defeat Haverford College in the big game of the year. After the game an open house was held at the Lodge for all our alumni Brothers. The chapter was pleased that such a large number turned out. Our fall formal, Saturday night, was a great party beginning with dinner and ending with a serenade to wake up the men's dorm. Sunday the Brothers took their dates to a breakfast given at about 11:00 a. m. This concluded events for the first Phi Psi weekend in years.

The basketball season has begun, the team having played four games. Phi Psi is well represented on the varsity by three starters, Reilly, Pott, and Place. Jim Reilly has been All-Philadelphia for two years. This past year he won the Palumbo Trophy, which is given each year to the player in the area who scores the most points during the season. So far this year he has averaged 24 points a game.

To add to the excitement, rushing season is under way. All the fraternities are having parties for the freshmen. Bids are sent out December 16th. We have had a few fine parties during the past few weeks. Randall has spent a good deal of time making decorations that have given the Lodge a real party atmosphere.

We had a carnival party that was a big success. Each person received chips at the door and tried to pyramid his wealth using dice, cards, darts, etc. Last Friday night the Christmas spirit prevailed as Santa Claus, with his bag full of toys, arrived during our dance. He promptly took his place by the tree and dis-

tributed his load of silly little gifts to the girls. Christmas carols filled the air at the end of a very pleasant evening.

The Brothers are looking forward to a Christmas vacation in which to rest from this past month, but before they depart they would like to wish you all a Happy New Year.

Swarthmore, Pa.

HAINES DICKINSON,

Dec. 6, 1949

Correspondent

MARYLAND ALPHA

Johns Hopkins University

MARYLAND ALPHA, the glorious history of which goes back to 1879, is in operation again, full steam ahead, after placing its chapter in suspension early in 1942. Depressed as a result of the sneak Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, and with membership ranks depleted by heavy pre-war enlistments, the few remaining members voted to suspend fraternal activities. Subsequently the chapter house property at 2644 North Charles St., Baltimore, was sold.

Until late last spring, it continued to look as if Maryland Alpha would be a permanent war casualty, the only one experienced by the Fraternity. But things began to happen. A young Phi Psi transferee from Penn Epsilon at Gettysburg College was invited to work with a few really stout-hearted alumni of the old chapter. Brothers with two-way pockets, the fraternal enthusiasm of two-score Lettermans, Moores, and Campbells and the indomitable courage of American soldiers began to make headway, real headway.

A chapter house property at 3106 North Calvert St. was leased, and partly furnished, thanks to the generosity of chapter alumni and financial assistance from the Fraternity. Details of reactivation are told below by Daniel S. McCarter, Pa. Epsilon '47, in attendance as an undergraduate at Johns Hopkins, and William A. Hazlett, Md. Alpha '33, of Baltimore, chairman of the Maryland Alpha Supervisory Committee, to both of whom an appreciative Fraternity is everlastingly indebted, as it is also to all cited below for their work in reactivating the chapter.—Ed.

During the rather extended organization period, many meetings were held. A few individuals made most of them, but due to personal business and other reasons, many could attend only a few of the dozen-odd assemblies. Brothers who appeared to discuss the housing problem, finances, rushing, etc., are as follows: Dick Bradley, Tom Cook, Jerry Crites, Jack Carroll, Ned Dukehart, Tom Green, Bill Hazlett, Bob Hesse, John Himes, Henry Hopper, Harris Kirk, Bill Kegan, Jackson Kidd, Bill Lamble, John Lotz, Holt Maulsby, Tom McNeal, Tom Mahool, Brent Powell, Walker Taylor, Buddy Tippet, Doug Turnbull, Foster Talbott, Truman Thompson.

It was foreseen that financial aid probably would be required for the first year of the chapter. The following alumni have offered to pay the deficit for a maximum period of a year:

Opie Chancellor, Frank Crist, Wm. A. Dickey Jr., Hall Hammond, Adam Hazlett, Bill Hazlett, Henry Hooper, Bill Kegan, Jackson Kidd, Harris E. Kirk Jr., Bill Lamble Jr., John Lotz, Ben Lucas, Tom Mahool, Ned Obrecht, George Penniman, Jack Raine, Blanchard Randall, Foster Talbott, Joseph C. Thompson, J. T. Thompson, Buddy Tippet, D. C. Turnbull Jr., and Kennedy Vickers.

Other alumni have contributed generously to the undertaking, and we want to thank them whenever possible: Alan Woods, Henry Musser, Thomas Machen, Henry Corner, Al Krump, and others.

At one meeting, Holt Maulsby volunteered to head the rushing program. His aides, who rushed on the allotted Wednesday evenings, at the rush parties, and on weekends, included Graden Akers, Dick Bradley, Aston Devereux, Warren Dempsey, pledge Allen Gates, John Himes, Ben Lucas, Bill Lamble, Bob Leber, Dan McCarter, Harry Nance, Tom Nicholson, Ned Obrecht, Evans Smith, Foster Talbott, Buddy Tippet, John Tolson, Doug Turnbull.

Besides these, Archon Jack Marsh, Assistant Secretary Dud Daniel, and a delegation from Penn Epsilon headed by Don Simonton, helped during several weekend periods. Many of us feel the prize rusher of the season was Aston Devereux, who gave greatly of his time and energy to direct Pledge Dick Lindsley in what to do.

As a foundling organization, we have done very well, coming out of rush season weary but with a strong class of twenty pledges. They

represent a good start to a well-rounded chapter, drawing from many sections of the country. It was indeed gratifying to watch the rushing this year and see the old men come out and give their all to Phi Psi. Bill Hazlett, Md. Alpha '33, was the leader of the show, putting in many an hour to see his old chapter back where it belongs. John J. Kidd, Md. Alpha '23, and president of the Baltimore AA, Douglas C. Turnbull, Md. Alpha '21, and Dan McCarter, along with Hazlett, will make up the acting active chapter 'til we have the pledges trained, initiated, and ready to take over the works. These four make up the Supervisory Committee. Many of the alumni have been in the picture carrying out the arrangements and coming around on rush and party nights.

The undergraduates are proud to have the backing and guidance of these alumni who have done a job to be proud of.

The men pledged are as follows:

Jim Bowers, Frederick, Md.; Wilmer Bradbury, Philadelphia, Pa.; Edward B. Brucker, Baltimore, Md.; Eugene Burkhart, Annapolis, Md.; Doug Coulter, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Larry Fenneman, Baltimore, Md.; Louis Garcia, Scranton, Pa.; Allen Gates, West New York, N. J.; Walton Hancock, Louis Hansen, San Pedro, Calif.; Lowell King, Salem, Ohio; Jack Leonard, Wynnwood, Pa.; Richard Lindsley, Milford, Mass.; John Maloy, Shenandoah, Iowa; Lincoln Milligan, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.; Charles Moylan Jr., Baltimore, Md.; Jack Nance, Baltimore, Md.; Tom Teree, Cleveland, Ohio; Dick Wills, Baltimore, Md.; Ray Wilson, York, Pa.

The group is busy with pledge training and the various school activities of its choice. Several alumni usually attend the Tuesday evening pledge meetings. Committees based on the Fraternity system have been selected and are functioning. Work continues on furnishing the house and plans are continually heard for improvements.

The activities of the chapter have been limited to date with rushing taking up most of our time. Fraternity sports begin for us after the holiday. We have been given a handicap towards the Wittock Trophy due to our lack of numbers during touch football and golf. We will be able to field a big- six-foot one inch basketball team, shy on experience but high in spirit. We may not win, but we aren't going to lose. The campus representation has not yet been developed, but we are entering into the activities and they will have to watch our smoke soon.

On the visiting calendar we have had a busy two months. Jack Marsh, District Archon, stopped in one weekend to lend a helping hand. Dud Daniel came down from Cleveland to look the field over and give his words of wisdom. On the Thanksgiving weekend, we were almost swamped. Howard Hamilton, Harlan Selby, and Dab Williams stopped on the way home from the NTC in Washington for dinner and an open

TO THEM THE TORCH HAS BEEN THROWN



Meet Maryland Alpha's pledges: In usual order, Front Row: Al Gates, Dick Lindsley, Larry Fenneman, Tom Teree, Charles Moylan. Middle Row: Walton Hancock, Dick Wills, Gene Burkhart, James Bowers, Lou Garcia, Doug Coulter. Back Row: Byrley Brucker, Link Milligan, Ray Wilson, Jack Nance, Wilmer Bradbury, Jack Leonard, Lowell King, John Maloy.

house. Many of our problems were discussed and we were aided in going along our merry way. Friends have visited us from Penn Epsilon and Lambda to take advantage of our recently opened door. Why don't you, the next time you are in Baltimore?

Baltimore, Md.
Dec. 7, 1949

WILLIAM A. HAZLETT and
DANIEL S. MCCARTER,
Correspondents

VIRGINIA ALPHA *University of Virginia*

THE HOUSE was lucky in getting a great group of guys assembled in this fall's pledge class. Among them are: Jim Ray, Danville, Va.; Virgil Randolph and Ellsworth Kayo, Richmond, Va.; Frank Taylor, Wilmington, Del.; Charles Merriweather, Malvern, Pa.; Bret Morse, Washington, D. C.; Dick Henney, Merrick, N. Y.; Cal Scolton and Tuck Trainer, Washington, D. C.; Jim Hasslasher, Senora, Va.; Bob Carrol, Rocky Mount, Va.; Jim Atkin, Short Hills, N. J.;

Charlie Zehnder, Newark, N. J.; Jarvis Lambert, Delatane, Va.; Dave Duffey, Worcester, Mass.; Heywood Day, Earlysville, Va. Jay Cheek grabbed most of the honors by being elected to ODK and the Raven Society. Jay is also the current editor-in-chief of *Corks and Curls*. Whitey Taylor made Eli Banana last month.

On the more informal side, it was noteworthy that Silent Morris sold his leopard-skin seat-covered oddity to President Darden's son, thereby making room for Willie Ward's miniature model, but giving the Silent One some mighty scrubless afternoons. St. Claire and his crew planted a row of pedigreed cedars in front of the house, putting a finishing touch on the newly leveled-off area in Whisky Alley.

In intramural sports the volleyball team gained the play-offs and the football team gained several yards. The dining room has been operating successfully since the beginning of the semester, and all the pledges are now eating there, happily and contentedly. The county taxing of students has raised a great din of protest

from the University at large, and the lively interest in the issue has relieved the traditional lull between the end of the football season and the Christmas holidays. Here's hoping that before Christmas, car-washing George or somebody will come along and blow up the deflated rear tire on Joe Healy's motor-scooter and drive it away from the front of the house.

We have received announcements of the engagements of Dick Stuart to Shirley Wright of Syracuse and Preston Tanner to Eleanor Lee Meadows. John Legg was forced to drop out of school for the remainder of the semester because of illness, but he expects to return in February.

The first snow of the season fell last night, and all at the university look forward to the Christmas holidays.

Charlottesville, Va.

C. T. YOUNG JR.,

Dec. 9, 1949

Correspondent

VIRGINIA BETA

Washington and Lee University

THIS FALL has marked the continuance of the fine record which Virginia Beta established last year, in a number of ways. Since the last newsletter, events have been occurring in quick succession.

As defending champions of the intramural crown, things look good for a repeat of last year's performance. Right now we are in second place by only four points. Most of our points were scored in football. We took third place there, and good scores were also run up in golf and tennis. With the entire basketball team back, which took second place last year, and the winning volleyball team, Phi Psi should again have a good winter in intramurals.

Virginia Beta was well represented in varsity sports this year. In the 1949 edition of the Generals football team, Pledge Dave Hedge was an important cog. Dave played bang-up ball at left end the entire season. Other fall sports found five Phi Psis on the soccer team and two managers, while in crosscountry Echols Hansbarger has been proclaimed as one of the best in the south. In soccer it was Bruce Parkinson, Dan Woolridge, Bob Van Buren, Jack Snyder, and Dave Merrill, with Prew Nelson and Pledge John Conant as managers.

The W&L basketball team is likewise dominated by Phi Psis. George Pierson and Chuck Grove and Pledges Dave Hedge and Jay Handlan make up four of the starting five. Jay received All-American honorable mention last year as a freshman GI.

The first performance of the University theater organization, the Troubadours, was *Saint Joan* by G. B. Shaw. Stars in the cast were Bill Romaine and Pledges Jim Moffet, Steve Price, Joe Bissell. Responsible for the lighting effects and some of the staging were Bill Mills and Elliot Eaves.



Virginia Betan Jim Ballard accepts gavel from chaptermate Mark Saur, retiring president of the Student Congress of Virginia Colleges.

The annual house party was held on the weekend of November 12th. With the theme of the decorations the New Orleans French Quarter plus Moscow Mules for drinks, the party was one of the best that has ever been given by Virginia Beta.

Recently the chapter was honored by the visit of President Howard Hamilton, who was accompanied by Brother Leonard Jones, of Washington, D. C.

Another of the more recent events was the marriage of Brother Jerry Burchell to the former Miss Verne Varley on December 3rd.

The current pet project of Virginia Beta is a building fund for a new house in '65. As the present house will have trouble lasting even that long, this fund has been started at the suggestion of Charley Gilmore, Va. Beta '36, and is under his supervision.

Lexington, Va.

Dec. 8, 1949

DAVE MERRILL,

Correspondent

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Duke University

CHRISTMAS VACATION is just around the corner at Methodist Flats, and the Brothers of N. C. Alpha are finishing up the semester with rounds of parties and work. Initiation of Al Whanger, Jack Timothy, Ralph Blanchard, and Dick Mounies will be December 14th. After the ceremonies our annual Christmas party will be

held. Everyone is eagerly awaiting the affair to find out what gift will be given him. The chow promises to be something extra good.

President Howard L. Hamilton gave N. C. Alpha the honor of a visit November 20th and 21st. All the Brothers enjoyed his company and hope he enjoyed ours as much. Especially interesting were the plans he discussed with us concerning the possible establishment of a chapter at our neighbor, the University of North Carolina. We hope that President Hamilton will return in the near future to visit us again.

The social whirl is continuing with Brother Mop Bergstrom's beer party in the deep woods. Just about everyone turned out to down the brew and cider available, and this writer sang a few well-loved songs. All Brothers present were unanimous in their praise of the shindig as the perfect way of getting together. Next week the Christmas party, then vacation . . . Wow!

Intramural basketball season is well under way now and Phi Psi has two teams entered. Thus far the B team has whipped the Phi Deltas, but the A team has run into trouble and has lost both their games. The season is still young, and our chances are good for winning both league titles. The teams are under the management of Earl Humphrey, who is also playing bang-up ball.

The finishing touches have been added to the redecorated chapter room. Under the direction of Bill Katzenmeyer and the house committee, the room has been painted and muraled in sepia. New lamps, drapes, and tables plus the other needed accessories completed the job which amazingly enough satisfied everyone. So a tip of our hat to Katzenmeyer.

As we near the season of the birthday of our Almighty Archon, N. C. Alpha wishes every one of the Brothers a most enjoyable Christmas holiday.

Durham, N. C.

Dec. 8, 1949

WILL FICK,

Correspondent

District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Washington and Jefferson College

ON DECEMBER 3rd, seven new men were initiated by Penn Alpha. New Brothers are: Morley Baker, Harrisburg, Pa.; William Barnhart and Lucius Crumrine, Washington, Pa.; John Kephart, Phillipsburg, Pa.; Roger Rollin, Brookline, Pa.; Edward Staniski, Ambridge, Pa.; and Jack Waterbury, Red Bank, N. J.

The fall rushing season was successful and we emerged with our full quota of fifteen freshman pledges and three upperclassmen. The new pledge class promises to be one of the best in

Phi Psi history at Jay and is made up of the following: Arthur Cheronis, Warren, Pa.; Jim Swigart, Bellville, Pa.; Jack Scellen, Butler, N. J.; Guy Zebrowski, Glassport, Pa.; Alvin Williams and George Shiffler, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; Clayton Joyce, Lansing, Mich.; Art Massaro, Youngstown, Ohio; Ed Jaegar, Indiana, Pa.; Ralph Ord, Dravosburg, Pa.; Roy Summers, Dave Crumrine, Brian Barnhart and George Walker, Washington, Pa.; Carl Herron, Mariana, Pa.; Don Puglisi, Donora, Pa.; Paul Radkowski, Sharon, Pa.; and Joe Caruso, Monongahela, Pa.

Hans Guldman, a one-year exchange student from Denmark, has also been extended the social privileges of the Penn Alpha chapter and has created a warm spot in the hearts of the Brothers.

The Phi Psi athletic teams at Jay have showed good form, but as yet have not had the stuff to take any cup. We lost our section in football after a heartbreaking loss to the Phi Gams, who walked off with the championship. The score of the Phi Gam game was 3-2.

In intramural volleyball, the Penn Alpha squad ended the season tied for first in their section with the Phi Deltas. Once again the cupless jinx held as we lost the playoff for section title.

We enter the basketball season with high hopes, as we have our entire team of last year back plus several very promising pledges. Both the A and B teams should finish near or at the top.

December elections found Penn Alpha with an entire new slate of officers. Our new GP is Robert Logan, capably assisted by his VGP, Harry Madden. Other officers are: BG, Stuart Coleman; Hi, Roger Rollin; Hod, Jack Waterbury; and Phu, Edward Burr.

The next big social event is the Greek Swing-out, which is the annual Christmas dance of the campus fraternities. Ray Anthony will be on hand to furnish the music. The Saturday after the dance features a Monte Carlo party at the house.

Current plans include the annual pledge dance to be held some time after Christmas.

Penn Alpha extends best wishes to all Phi Psis throughout the New Year and hopes that 1950 will find more actives and alumni visiting the house at 345 East Wheeling Street than have in the past.

Washington, Pa.

Dec. 12, 1949

ELWOOD BECKWITH,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Allegheny College

IT hardly seems possible that the holiday season is in the offing, bringing with it memories of a fall season spent and gone. Those who wear the Shield at Allegheny, however, look back on a period of varied pursuits and activities and gaze ahead to things yet to make themselves felt.

Certainly one of the autumnal highpoints at the house, if not in the college as a whole, was the Jeff-Duo formal, held at the Riverside Club in Greenville, Pa. Couples danced to the music of Brother Neil Charles and ensemble. Not content with an early adjournment to the evening's festivities, a joint Jeff-Duo serenade was given after the dance, followed by a 'Slaughter on 10th Avenue' session at the Phi Psi house. Led by 'Ghost' Faust and 'Killer' Tillotson, all concerned joined in a lurching series of blasts on the organ which sent Bach spinning in his grave like a lathe.

The intramural standings find us well established in second place only a few points from first. The basketball season is under way with the Phi Psi five hopeful of adding to this total. A strong movement is under way to add shuffleboard to the list of intramural activities. Led by 'Cushion' Frye and 'Gutter' Filer, matches are now under way to determine who brings home the trophy, a beautifully matched pair of barbed wire argyles. Cleaving the water for the Gator swimmers are Betan mermans, Sayre, Baum, Zuberbuhler, Bauer, Wilson, Ertle and Schenck. Rippling the cords at various levels of varsity aspirations are McKallip, Reinings, Bone, Elston, Anderson, and Benson.

The chapter extends congratulations to Dick Carlson, who exchanged vows recently with Kathleen Olsen, of Jamestown, N. Y. Dick Price receives plaudits for his recent election to the Washington semester held at the American University, Washington, D. C.

Holiday greetings to Brothers near and far.

Meadville, Pa. HOWARD V. FUNK JR.,
Dec. 15, 1949 Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON brings two traditional affairs to Penn Lambda. The first of these is the annual play and party given by the pledges. After the entertainment program, G.P. Thomas takes over his yearly role as jolly old St. Nick to distribute his gifts to all of the Brothers and pledges. This in itself is good for hours of merriment. A few days later comes the Christmas formal dinner-dance, which is the biggest affair of the year as far as we are concerned. Of course there is quite a bit of preparation that goes along with these. The procuring of the tree, the gathering of the boughs, and the decoration of the house is a project in itself, but no matter how much preparation is required we think it's well worth it.

Our rushing program, although not as intensified, has been running throughout the semester and we have pledged Jim Darcy of Philadelphia, and John Walsh of Cleveland.

On November 13th the following were initiated into the Brotherhood: Dave Crum, Bruce Bailey, John Doyle, Paul Kelly, Hugo Mandes,

Bill Erb, Fred Sheridan, and Bill Dempsey. Also recently added to our roll is Bill Matter, a transfer from Penn Epsilon.

Don Vanneman, Pa. Lambda '47, and his wife have been gifted with a baby girl.

A special issue of *The Lambda* now in process will describe the many improvements and repairs needed at the house on Locust Lane. Among these are: The installation of an oil burner, storm windows, the insulation of the entire house, the plastering and painting of the first floor rooms, the renovation of the shower room and lavatory, the enlargement of the present chapter room, and numerous other items.

We're going to lose Jim Graff, Dave Owen, and Wally Weaver, at the end of this semester. However, Brother Louie Ludwig will be back next September.

In the last issue of *The Shield*, the statement was made that we are anticipating a bigger and better year at Penn Lambda. In order to back this statement up somewhat, it might be well to point out that fifteen of the Brothers here have been chosen by the selections committee of the college to appear in this year's issue of "Who's in the News at Penn State," which honors 400 of 11,000 students for leadership and achievement on campus. These Brothers make up about one-third of our total number. They are: Bruce Bailey, Vic Fritts, Paul Kelly, Fred Leuschner, Hugo Mandes, Tom Morgan, Dave Owen, Dick Pulling, Jim Raymond, Tom Reese, Jake Thomas, Walt Vilsmeier, Wally Weaver, Curt Wessner, and Doc Whitlow.

Enough said.

State College, Pa. H. C. WESSNER,
Dec. 10, 1949 Correspondent

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

West Virginia University

THE arrival of winter's first blustery snow squalls finds Phi Psi active on all fronts at WVU. Since the last report filtered down from the hills, we have added two more pledges—Bob Douglas of Malden and Don Engle of Charleston. Bob is the capable new drum major of WVU's fine Mountaineer band.

In the annual Homecoming parade November 4th, the eve of the game with Penn State, Phi Psi's entry took first place. Al Everett, Ben Hancock and their committee did a superb job in producing the float which consisted of a near-perfect replica of one of the original campus buildings, complete with chimes and two lovely angels, of Woodburn Hall. Dick Campbell served as general chairman of the parade, which featured thirty-seven competing floats.

Several of the men from Spruce and Goose have recently been pledged or initiated into campus honoraries. Charlie Boyles and Jack Smith were two of the five initiated into Mountain, senior men's honorary; Nelson May and Sam Morris were pledged to Scabbard and Blade,

military; Clarence Moore and Tom Seckman were pledged to Eta Kappa Nu and Pi Tau Sigma, respectively, electrical and mechanical engineering honoraries; Jack Poundstone was pledged to Sigma Gamma Epsilon, earth sciences. Tom McCoy was initiated into Sigma Phi Sigma, physics; and A. T. McCoy, Hugh Wiley, and Jim Beach were initiated into Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity. Jim is also president of the freshman class in the med school. Don Duncan and Bill Weaver were pledged to Phi Beta Kappa, mock honorary.

Socially, Phi Psi's first big affair was a costume Halloween party on October 28th. Activities, pledges, and their dates, clad in the most bizarre of costumes, proceeded to make the evening one not soon to be forgotten. Buffet luncheons preceding each home football game have again been especially popular. On December 3rd our pledges entertained the pledges of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

On the athletic front, under the leadership of chairman Frank Winfree, we are currently holding down first place in campus intramurals, and Chuck Critchfield recently emerged as champion in the all-campus individual table tennis tournament.

Along this same line, an interesting paragraph appeared in the October issue of *Morgantowneer Phi Psi*, newsletter of West Virginia Alpha, edited by Harlan Selby. The item reads:

Again quoting from a recent edition of *The Morgantown Post*, we find where Charter Member Billy Meyer is credited with being the father of organized athletics at the University, because he organized the first team and scheduled the first game. The football team of 1891 is pictured and the first game was with W&J and the score was 72-0 in favor of W&J. We note at least two West Virginia Alphans: Ed Hartman and Brown Smith (both deceased). The athletic program was financed by organizing an athletic association and Charter Member E. H. Vickers was the first President.

Thus it seems that athletic activity has been a part of this chapter since its inception.

Best wishes to all Phi Psis for a most Happy New Year.

Morgantown, W. Va.
Dec. 4, 1949

JOSEPH E. REGER,
Correspondent

OHIO ALPHA

Ohio Wesleyan University

WITH mid-semester exams and Thanksgiving vacation over, the Brothers of Ohio Alpha have returned to the normal college routine.

Elections held before vacation resulted in the installation of a new group of officers for the next five months. Hubert Jackson, a senior from Ashland, Ohio, is the new GP, with Bob Bohn assisting as VGP. Other new officers are: Grant

Dowds, BG; Dave Oby, AG; Ken McCormack, P; Jim Tiffin, SG; Paul Littman, Hod; Wally Cross, Hi; and Nelson Reeves, Phu.

The old Phi Psi cannon has managed to get into the news again. This ancient relic which usually reposes on the house balcony was recently confiscated by our SAE rivals. Its next appearance was at the Homecoming football game when the Sig Alph pledges tried to set up the cannon on the fifty-yard line. The Phi Psi pledges were able to disband this move and the cannon was returned amid the cheers of visiting alumni to its rightful position and ownership.

Homecoming was highly successful with the biggest turnout since the war, and many old friendships were renewed with a spirit so typical of the Phi Psi alumni. The only disappointment to mar the festivities was the loss to the Phi Deltas in the annual Phi Psi-Phi Delt pledge relay. Each fraternity has now won the bucket trophy once.

In athletics, Phi Psi has maintained a high position in the intramural race. The chapter teams lost out in their last bids for the championships in football and volleyball, but with the start of the basketball season, Phi Psi hopes to repeat last year's accomplishments when they won the three major trophies. In varsity athletics, Rod Heine and Wally Cross received football awards, and Bob Darkey and Bill Smith were presented crosscountry letters. Bill Garrison and Howie Hornberger are members of the defending Ohio Conference basketball team, and Art Hudnutt and Bill Smith are swimming for the Bishop tank team.

Ohio Alpha has started a new tradition in a Phi Psi Sister-Sweetheart banquet to be held annually. By this new social event, the chapter is attempting to bring the sisters and sweethearts of alumni and undergraduates closer together on the Wesleyan campus.

The Christmas winter formal is to be held December 17th with music by Brother Bob Sidnell, his band, and the Fraternity Seranaders. A party planned by the Brothers of Ohio Delta had to be called off, much to the disappointment of Ohio Alpha, but we hope that in the near future the two chapters will be able to have a good get-together.

Delaware, Ohio
Dec. 9, 1949

DAVE OBY,
Correspondent

OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

THANKSGIVING vacation is over and the Brothers and pledges have come back to 134 West Ward with a renewed spirit of brotherhood and thankfulness, thankful that we are part of that great brotherhood that is Phi Kappa Psi, that we have the privileges and rights of members of such a Fraternity, together with the friendships and fellowships which may not be so mean-

ingful now, but will be fully appreciated when in some future day we look back on our glorious days of Phi Kappa Psi.

The wonderful Thanksgiving dinner we had before we went home was another reminder that in Mom Heath we have the finest house-mother on campus. We are most grateful for all that she has done for us and we hope that we may continue to make her happy in every way we can.

Continuing the successful social season, the annual pledge dance, honoring Ohio Beta's fall pledge class, was held at the chapter house November 18th. The entertainment committee, under the leadership of Bob Lynn, has nearly completed plans for the Christmas formal to be held this year at the Shawnee hotel ballroom.

Every year Ohio Beta gives a Christmas party for some orphan children from the local Osterlin Home. The Brothers and pledges buy a small present for each of the children. One of the larger men comes to the house in the traditional garb of Santa Claus to distribute the presents. This year Ohio Beta will have another such party in hopes that it will provide some happiness for these underprivileged youngsters.

This year, as last, Ohio Beta's chorus will be privileged to tour the campus singing Christmas carols. This honor is always delegated to the fraternity and the sorority who won the Inter-Fraternity and Inter-Sorority Sing held the previous spring. This year we will sing with the Alpha Delta Pi girls. The chorus, led by Fred Bremer, will also sing in a school convocation in the near future.

In sports, Bill Hammond and Bob Green completed a successful season with the Wittenberg Tiger football team. Pledges Don Labenda, Bob Fitzgerald, Frank Esslin, and Jim Moistner were on the freshman squad. Trying out for freshman basketball are Pledges Jim Schneider, Neil Randell, and Paul Ballentine. Brothers on the varsity swimming squad include Jack Klausmeyer, Jerry Weikert, Fred Wielandt, Skip Markley, and Kenny Sauer. In intramurals, the Phi Psis finished rather poorly in touch football and badminton, but won the golf cup for the fourth consecutive year. Hopes are high for the forthcoming volleyball, handball, and basketball tournaments.

Officers elected last week are: GP, James Mercer; VGP, Norman Nestler; BG, John Buckholtz; Hod, Robert Lynn; Phu, Jack Wilkes; and Hi, Robert Schweikert.

As we have just finished our redecoration project, the chapter house is in the best shape it has been in years. We extend a cordial invitation to anyone near Springfield to drop in to see what 100 per cent cooperation and hard work can do.

Springfield, Ohio

Dec. 4, 1949

KENNY SAUER,

Correspondent

OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

NO ONE can say that the only thing athletic about Ohio Deltans is its feet. This fall season has proved to the chapter that on the Big Ten gridiron and in the intramural department we have something to shout about. Fred (Curly) Morrison and Dick Schnittker, playing fullback and end, respectively, became common names to fans throughout the conference who follow the great game of football. Both Brothers wound up their football careers with the Michigan game, but will play January 2nd in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif. Dick will have to hurry back to OSU to catch up with the basketball squad which he captains this season.

Our congratulations to Curly and Dick for a great season.

Intramurally, the chapter walked off with three trophies in football. The A team had the honor of being the all-fraternity champions on campus, while the B team and pledge squad won their individual league championships.

Jim Irwin has figured in the campus spotlight a great deal lately. During the State-Minnesota game he was given the honor of escorting Miss Ohio for the day. His only comment was: "The kid has loads of personality." Jim had a busy day Homecoming escorting Queen Marty Knoll to the game, while Brothers Dick Paul and Bill Lewis escorted two members of the Queen's court.

Elections were held recently, and the new officers are: James Irwin, GP; Dick Paul, VGP; Wilbur Collins, SG; Elmer Ward, Hod; Sil Blake, Phu, and Dave Henderson, Hi.

Our pre-Christmas formal was held at the Southern Hotel, December 10th, with music furnished by Ziggy Coyle and his orchestra.

We won a plaque and a trophy for blood contributions to the Red Cross during a recent drive. There were many bandaged arms for a few days following the blood donations.

Marvin Grieser has done it again! For the past three quarters he has consistently held the highest accumulative point hour ratio of any chapter member. Bill and Jack Waldock have been pushing Marv all the way. Our heartiest congratulations, fellows, for outstanding scholarship achievement.

Columbus, Ohio

Dec. 4, 1949

JOHN L. OBLINGER,

Correspondent

OHIO EPSILON

Case Institute of Technology

WITH the Christmas vacation just around the corner, the Stearns Roaders are beginning to pack their bags for their holiday sojourn. Before leaving, most of the Brothers painted their rooms, with color taste varying from lemon through pink to chartreuse.

CASE — VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS



Ohio Epsilon's undefeated championship team. Left to right, Bottom Row: Pledge Don Salanty, John Layman, Don Tanger, Jim Ryan. Top Row: Bill Newdome, Paul Layman, Joe Kremcheck, and Don Schneider.

Biggest news is undoubtedly the winning of the intramural volleyball championship for the third consecutive season. Furthermore, the team finished undefeated to become the first aggregation to turn the trick in the history of the game at Case. The team was led by Captain John Dennison and big Bill Newdome, whose terrific net play was responsible for many points.

Meanwhile the bowling crew is in third place, two points behind the deadlocked leaders and the Phi Psi basketball squad won their first two encounters.

Since many Brothers will graduate this year, Phi Kappa Psi pledged 17 fine men to be trained by Dennison and Bill Galey. They are: Jim Bernet, Bob Meissner, Chuck Kuepfer, and Tom Wiggins, all from Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Bill Feeych, Hubbard, Ohio; Coulson Scheuermann, Hudson, Ohio; Karl Reidel, Huron, Ohio; Jim Horan, Youngstown, Ohio; Bill Prior, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; Bill Lehtinen, Ashtabula, Ohio; Jim Ruecke, North Ridgeville, Ohio; Joe Crowley, LaSalle, Illinois; and Wally Grafinger,

Gil Karcher, Bob MacDonald, Allen Perkins, and Don Salanty, all of Cleveland, Ohio.

Phi Kappa Psi is represented in the varsity sports by Bob MacIntyre and Newdome on the cage squad, George Blesch, John Ghinder, and Fritz Schweitzer splashing with the mermen; while Dick Kraince and Pat Santoli are grapplers.

GP George Climo and Don Tanger took a forced cold dip in Wade Park lagoon as they announced their engagements to Shirley Beistle and Jean Watts, respectively.

Theta Tau, national engineering honorary, tapped Bill Krill, Dick Smith, and Santoli for membership; and Blue Key, national activities honorary, initiated Al Apple, Dennison, John Layman, Santoli, Frank Yarsa, and Don Zalimeni.

Here's a parting wish of good luck to Phi Psis everywhere and a hope that you may drop in to see us soon.

Cleveland, Ohio
Dec. 15, 1949

BILL DOBROMILSKI,
Correspondent

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA

University of Michigan

WITH the advent of vacation and the Christmas season, plans for our usual holiday activities are in full swing. Already the campus is alive with the Christmas spirit with colored lights glowing from the trees in front of the library and posters advertising Christmas parties on every bulletin board.

Michigan Alpha will hold its Christmas pledge formal Saturday, December 10th. As usual, a dinner is being planned under the able hands of our cook, Ella Garnett. After the banquet, will be a dance at the Washtenaw Country Club which we have rented with Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, having its Christmas formal that night. We are looking forward to what promises to be a memorable evening.

December 14th, Michigan Alpha will have a tea from 4:00 until 6:00 P. M. President and Mrs. Alexander G. Ruthven and other members of the University administration and faculty have been invited along with other friends and members of various sororities on campus. This will be the third year that this function has been held at the house. We hope it will become an annual affair through the years, for it gives us a chance to see the faculty out of the class room and to meet the members of the University administration. Our thanks go to Dave Robb, our social chairman, for planning both of these social events. He is doing a wonderful job.

In athletics, Michigan Alpha finished third in the second play-offs in football. Jerry Sullivan made up for the loss of our second swimming meet by swimming the 50-yard free style in 24.8 seconds when the pool record is 22.8 seconds. Wrestling has started, and we expect good results with experienced wrestlers like Hoit Miller and Pledge Brother Al Keogel. The basketball season is soon to begin and promises to be one of our best sports for the year.

The new pledges are doing well in their pledge duties under the able direction of Jack Syverson, pledge master. Much worthwhile work that has benefited the house has been done by them. Pledge Brother Al Keogel has been elected president of the pledge class.

As always, we welcome visits from all Brothers, friends, and relatives, and we wish to extend to all best wishes for the holiday season.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dec. 5, 1949

BILL HADLEY,

Correspondent

INDIANA ALPHA

DePauw University

AS THIS LETTER is being written, the Brothers of Indiana Alpha are still awaiting a call from an irate farmer near Greencastle, who has just discovered that a beautiful twenty-foot pine tree is missing from his back forty. In other words, we're decorating all three floors of the house with one Christmas tree this year! But seriously, the Rockpile is going to stage one of the greatest Christmas formals in its long and glorious history, December 9th, with a dinner and upstairs privileges thrown in. We are also looking forward to seeing Charlie West and Gordon Nelson for the dance and weekend. John Heise, as dance chairman, and the entire social committee deserve praise for this one.

With our annual Santa Claus party for underprivileged children coming up next week and several caroling serenades being planned, we should have more Christmas spirit than school spirit by the end of next week, when happy days are here again.

Speaking of school spirit, in the academic sense, the plaque for 1949 from the Fraternity for the Phi Psi chapter ranking highest in scholarship is now reposing in our trophy case. 'Nuff said.

The Phi Psi intramural machine, under the chairmanship of Ted Swift, is tied for second position, with our aces, basketball and volleyball, still up our sleeve. We captured the ping pong trophy last month due to the fine work of champions Bruce Osterhage and Jim Rice in number one and number two singles, respectively. Jim is also burning up the alleys in the incompleting bowling meet with a current 197 average. The swimming meet is also incomplete but we should pick up a few points by at least placing in that sport. Basketball, which reigns unchallenged after Christmas, is shaping up fast with big Jack Chapman coming off the varsity to play center. It looks like another Phi Psi year in intramurals.

Four men named "John" represent Alpha on the varsity basketball squad this winter — seniors Mote and Heise, junior Stauffer, and sophomore Mull.

Going all the way back to October, the house received runner-up honors in the Old Gold Day decorations contest. Dave Moessinger and Bob McGinn had a lot to do with engineering the clever spider and fly idea.

Bob McClain and Don Ansel are editing this year's edition of the *Alphan*, chapter newspaper, which will be mailed within the next ten days. We would appreciate hearing from any of you Alphans who miss receiving a copy.

Two marriages, both of which took place on November 26th, draw congratulations: Leonard Johnson and Joan Wagner; and Chuck Huntington and Barb Coons.

The house enjoyed having Assistant Secretary-Editor Dudley Daniel here for a few days last month and sincerely appreciated his analysis of the chapter.

Greencastle, Ind.
Dec. 8, 1949

NORM MORRIS,
Correspondent

INDIANA BETA **Indiana University**

THAT olde Yuletide season is already upon us at Indiana Beta, as it is with all of you no doubt. We have entered the spirit of things with a colorful display of old St. Nick and his reindeer across the front of the house. A Christmas party is scheduled for the night of the 16th, just before the Brothers return home for the holidays. The chapter also sponsored a deserving family this year and purchased toys, food, and several practical articles for the entire family.

Ralph D. (Dud) Daniel, the Fraternity's assistant secretary-editor, stopped off at the house for a short visit in November, and while here he attended the annual Greek Week on the Indiana campus. We appreciated Dud's presence, both from the standpoint of the helpful suggestions he gave the chapter and the interesting discussions (or bull sessions if you wish) we had with him.

Our GP, Ed Berry is leaving next week to participate in an accounting internship. He will be gone until March. Ed is to be sincerely commended by the chapter for his outstanding term as president. His work has been invaluable and he will be greatly missed by the Brothers. We wish him luck out in the cold, cold world, even if it's only for a couple of months. Jim Walker will serve as GP in Ed's absence. Knowing Jim, we can expect an able performance in his new capacity.

The entire chapter was greatly sorrowed by the death of John Shouse's wife this week. The many alumni and active Brothers who know John so well sympathize with him in this time of bereavement.

Activities have been playing an important role as usual. Bob Williams was elected to the YMCA cabinet, and Tom Butler was elected to the Y council. Pledgebrother John Goff has attained a position on the University's varsity debate team. Charley Vaughan is representing the chapter on the Indiana Hurryin' Hoosiers basketball squad, and Ron Molen received his letter for his stalwart performance on the crosscountry team.

So far this year Phi Psi ranks fourth on the campus in intramurals. We hope to improve our position, however, and the basketball team has already won its first encounter.

Plans have been made, and preparation has been under way for the last month, on the annual Jeff Hop with the Phi Gam brethren. It will be a weekend affair and undoubtedly will

be one of the memorable occasions of our college days.

Bloomington, Ind.
Dec. 8, 1949

TED TEEGARDEN,
Correspondent

INDIANA GAMMA **Wabash College**

THE first Jeff Hop this century on the Wabash campus was held December 3rd. The dance was enjoyed by all the Brothers, and the chapter has nothing but warm thanks to give to social chairman Tom Atkins. The Phi Gams were pleased with the dance, and have indicated their desire to continue this popular social event as long as the two fraternities exist. Already there is talk about the next Jeff Hop in 1950.

In a hard-fought touch football game at Indiana Alpha, Gamma failed to recapture the coveted baby pot trophy by a score of 7-6. The Brothers of our chapter were much impressed with the fighting spirit the DePauw Brothers displayed. We thank Alpha for the wonderful time they showed us during our visit.

Gamma enjoyed the recent visit of Dudley Daniel during his tour of some of the chapters in the Fourth District. We hope that he had as fine a time with us as we had entertaining him. As a newly reactivated chapter, we had much to gain from his valuable working experience with Arizona Alpha. We hope that Dud will visit us again in the near future.

Under the coaching of Brother Bill Ross, the volleyball team has started its season with a 1-2 won and lost record. If the team continues to improve with each game as it has done, there will still remain a good chance to place in the final standing. The basketball team under Dick Regnier has started practicing for the opening game with the faculty. With Paul (Pablo) Jones leading the team, the Phi Psis should place high in basketball. Last year, Paul was voted the most valuable intramural basketball player at Wabash.

Congratulations to Gordon Peters, for placing second in tennis; Jim Roberts, for placing on the all-intramural football team; Paul Jones, on his recent initiation into the Sphinx's Club; and Jim Ching on being pledged to Blue Key fraternity.

With GP Dick Griesser leading the pack, fifteen from Gamma invaded Indiana Beta, December 4th for the Wabash-Indiana basketball game. We thank the Brothers of Beta for their fine hospitality.

Crawfordsville, Ind.
Dec. 7, 1949

JAMES C. CHING,
Correspondent

INDIANA DELTA **Purdue University**

WITH the autumn weather fast disappearing and winter and the Christmas season around the corner, Indiana Delta writes off

another fine year and is looking forward to a great year in 1950.

Our pledge dance was successful. The theme of the dance was a gold mining camp in the West in the 1860s, and everyone entered the house through a replica of a mine shaft which ran around the lower part of the house, finally ending in a dance hall.

Although the Boilermakers went down to defeat at the hands of a capable football squad from Illinois, Homecoming was an outstanding occasion. Indiana Deltans and particularly Croom were glad to welcome about 450 alumni to Delta for lunch and dinner. We had a large contingent from our companion chapter at Illinois whom we are always happy to see.

At the last game of the football season we had a pleasant duty to perform. Practically the entire chapter went down to Indiana University and watched the Purdue Boilermakers rumble over a Fighting Hoosier squad from Indiana. We then collected the replica of the Old Oaken Bucket which Indiana Beta had borrowed from us this fall by means of a visit in the early hours of the morning. We wish to thank Indiana Beta for a very fine and hospitable weekend.

We salute Dick Schnaible, undoubtedly one of the best defensive safety men in the Big Ten. His many great tackles saved several games, as he was the last man between the runner and our goal line.

Basketball has started and it looks as if our two sophomores on the first squad, Marty Horn and Howie Storm, will see a great deal of action.

We are proud to announce that Bill Keefe made *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities* by dint of his outstanding participation in many activities as Student Union, Varsity Varieties, and Gimlet.

The chapter had a great time performing in Varsity Varieties, student talent show. Our act was one of the five main acts of the hour-and-a-half show, and it depicted a beach party on the banks of the Wabash river at Purdue in 1890.

At present, Indiana Delta is high up in the intramural standings, and we hope to strengthen our position considerably as our outstanding sports are coming up shortly. It looks as if our teams ought to fare well in basketball, swimming, and track.

December 20th will see our annual Christmas party with Croom handing out the gifts as Santa Claus. At the party, all the Brothers will exchange small gifts and short notes.

Soon after Christmas vacation, on January 17th, we have another happy occasion as the seniors hold their annual party to honor our beloved friend, Charles Robert Croom, who will be 62 years of age, 35 of which he has spent with Indiana Delta.

West Lafayette, Ind.

FRED C. DENCER,

Dec. 9, 1949

Correspondent

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Northwestern University

SUCCESS is a funny word. Everyone is capable of a reasonable definition of this word; yet in its simplicity it remains an intangible ideal. For every secret of success, quick method of attaining fame and fortune, or assured ascent in the social spotlight, there are thousands of human beings who have tried and failed. Obviously, the conquest of success requires much more than a mere fulfillment of given standards. Success is a combination of physical and mental traits, combined in their best possible usage. These traits are worthy of serious consideration.

The art of getting along with people ranks high on the list. In a modern society such as ours human cooperation is necessary for survival. Industry and business have progressed at an astounding pace, and it is paramount that society follows at an equal speed. Man has learned how to control his tools; he must learn how to control his fellowman. Intolerance, bigotry, racial dissension, and all the other anti-humanitarian policies have no place in this age. Cooperation is our watchword; the ability to live in harmony must be stressed in every aspect of society.

Technical skills are extremely important. Knowledge is to be had in myriads of educational institutions throughout the nation. To waste the opportunity of easily accessible knowledge is a grave error. One can not over-emphasize the importance of mental development, clarity of thought, and skillful actions.

Personality is a fundamental asset. An individual's emotional trends, behavior tendencies, and mental attitude are integral characteristics of his physical functions. A person adept at easy conversational fluency, composure under stress, and natural amiability has won half the fight. The ability to relax physically and work mentally is valuable; so too is the ability to set people at ease.

No one should underestimate the values of a definite goal. Once an individual has made a definite decision, he should carry out his program with dexterity and speed, never faltering until he has achieved his final goal. Indecision or hesitancy are natural stumbling blocks on the path to success; they must be avoided at all cost. Make accurate decisions, and then carry them out to the best of your ability.

Willingness to respond to the call of duty is vital. Gold bricks are humorous individuals, but never destined to attain success. The person who shirks responsibility or labor is fooling only himself. On the other hand the person who goes out of his way to assume additional responsibility is a valuable asset. An individual will get as much out of life as he puts into it. The achievement of success demands personal sacrifice, diligence, and plain hard work.

A good mental attitude is also an attribute. To get ahead, one must have a compelling desire

to get ahead. Success is often a mental free-for-all; those with ability, drive, and definite ultimate goal will be the victors. Clouded minds don't mix with sound business practices. Open minds not only absorb different viewpoints, but also accept and put to work suggestions of improvement.

Success is waiting for everyone, or anyone. Success does not reach out and pull in the individual; the individual must reach out and pull in success.

Evanston, Ill.
Dec. 1, 1949

BOB TAYLOR,
Correspondent

ILLINOIS BETA *University of Chicago*

LATELY there has been some controversy over what Phi Psi ought to be, what it is, and what it has been.

Many Phi Psis appear to believe that our Fraternity ought to be like the implications of the word *Brother*, i. e., a family. The basis of the Fraternity in this view is unity. In pointing to what is, the holders of this view judiciously avoid looking for disuniformities and promptly hide those which are unfortunately discovered. As for the past, the Fraternity is kept on unity path by the claim that Phi Psi has been a proud conservative organization and by the invention of "traditions" whenever unity will thereby be promoted. The good fraternity man thus is one with a dynamic handshake and no "dangerous" ideas concerning the Fraternity, i. e. no new ideas, or better yet, no ideas.

Other Phi Psis believe that our Fraternity ought to be what its structure implies. Since its structure is local groups of men living together while they go through college and groups of graduates assembled to keep up old acquaintances, the basis of the Fraternity thus becomes the local group. More particularly it is the interlacing individual friendships begun in these groups. From this viewpoint, if each person is to make an individual contribution to the Fraternity, disunity is desirable. In pointing to what is at Beta, I can't help thinking that it's a good deal like a zoo. Kline the owl, Smith the laughing hyena, Goetz the cage cleaner, etc. To make one animal look like the other would not only be difficult but would destroy the very reason you put him in the zoo. As for Beta's past, I know very little about any proud conservative element which it may contain. The good fraternity man according to this view is the man who can make the greatest personal contribution in his associations.

In my opinion the zoo view is preferable because it seems more in touch with reality, does not require that everyone in the Fraternity agree with you before it is effective, and has the added advantage that you need not be quite so fearful of the word "why." Also, by placing the emphasis on each individual, it rids you of

the desire to make the Fraternity structure appear different from that of other fraternities. This is to be rid of quite a burden.

Correction and apology: Last summer Beta played host to Illinois Delta—not Indiana Delta. Nor did we trounce the Hoosiers' so-called ball team, although of course we could at any time.

Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 9, 1949

CHAS. D. KELSO,
Correspondent

ILLINOIS DELTA *University of Illinois*

THE FOOTBALL SEASON is over, and with its end the Brothers of Illinois Delta can feel somewhat at ease. The house at 911 was host to Brothers from Iowa State, Missouri, Michigan, Indiana, and Northwestern. As a result of these visits some of the traveling trophies are no longer with us.

Now the Brothers hope to settle down and hit the books. We hope to raise the house average which, as everyone knows, could stand some raising. Illinois Delta is by no means top house on campus in this category. If any of the scholarship chairmen from other chapters have any ideas on this problem, how about letting us know about them? We at Illinois Delta have always felt that the newsletters could be used as an exchange of information between chapters. We're in need of some exchange of information. But it's not all one-sided. Recently, Al Trelease was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

On November 21st, Bill Vohaska was elected captain of the 1950 Illini football team. Next year, along with Bill, Phi Psi will have Al Tate and Joe Vernasco representing the Fightin' Illini. With the start of the basketball season, we expect to hear much more of Ox Osterkorn, starting center for the Illini. Other Brothers are trying out for berths on the swimming and wrestling teams.

Since the last newsletter Illinois Delta has pledged Bob O'Donoghue from Lake Forest, Ill., bringing the present pledge class to twenty-four.

Brothers, let's face it. We're not as all-fired good as these newsletters make us out to be. There's no chapter on Phi Psi's roll that doesn't run into some trouble during each semester. If it isn't scholarship (as it is in our case), it's something equally important. These problems can't be eliminated completely, but the road to solving them could be made a lot easier if the chapters could, in some way, pool their resources. We, at Illinois Delta, agree with Illinois Beta that these newsletters would be much more effective if they were used not only to publish events but also to collect ideas from the respective chapters.

Phi Kappa Psi can live only through improvement. No organization, a large portion of which is made up of undergraduates, can flourish without making definite steps towards solving the faults that constantly appear and make Phi

Kappa Psi human and a living part of its membership. We take pride in being a part of a strong national organization.

Why can't the newsletter be national instead of local in scope? It's fine to know that Alaska Alpha had a dance November 12th or an exchange with Alpha Alpha sorority the other night, but how about giving some thought to the standards that Phi Kappa Psi must uphold? We all stumble in reaching for these standards; a collection of ideas or possible solutions presented in the newsletters would be a big help.

Champaign, Ill.

Nov. 28, 1949

BROOKS SENN,

Correspondent

TENNESSEE DELTA

Vanderbilt University

ON OCTOBER 29th the dawn was clear and cold as Tennessee Deltans put the finishing touches on their Homecoming float and house decorations. The float represented a meat-grinder into which were dumped and ground Auburn players (pledges), and it received favorable comment from all, not to mention second-place prize.

The next memorable event was our costume ball, which proved more hilarious than had been anticipated. Besides the tacky costumes and an active dressed as a woman, several comic-strip characters added to the gaiety.

December 3rd marked the date of the third annual all star game, a touch-football game between the best players of the two Vanderbilt intramural leagues. It was held in Dudley stadium and was complete with broadcast (via public-address systems) and sorority cheerleaders. The All Star game was founded on this campus three years ago by Phi Psi, and since has been a big annual event sponsored solely by our chapter.

We announce the marriage of Robert Irl Bradford to Miss Caleen Deffle, both of Nashville. They are now living blissfully at Gulfport, Miss.

December 10th will be the annual Christmas party for little children who are not so fortunate as we. It will be complete, with Santa, tree, and gifts, and should make lasting impressions on all in attendance.

Initiation for the 1949 pledge class has been set for January 15th, 1950, at which time we hope to initiate about twenty. We extend an invitation to all alumni who may be in this vicinity at that time to attend.

In closing, we of Tennessee Delta wish all our Brothers, wherever they may be, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Nashville, Tenn.

Dec. 6, 1949

JAMES A. SWAN,

Correspondent

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

University of Mississippi

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA has had a very successful semester of rushing. Our new pledges are: John Hunt, Hal Fiser, Tommy Stewart, Tom

Goggin, Boyd Champion, John Nelson, Ralph Pruett, John Dunham, George McCarthy, Bill Cagnon, John Vold, Stephen Sanford, Jared Mayes, Charles McDuff, Dick Gould, Finley Horton, Bob Taylor, Charles Sullivan, Winfred Huddleston, Horace Harris, Jeff Reese, Frank Fariss, Hessel Davison, Alfred Hale, and James Ramsey.

Our pledge class now claims twenty-five, due to the hard work of the rush committee and all the members and pledges of the chapter. The pledge officers are Bill Hutto, Bob Campion, and Erene Green, president, vice president, and secretary, respectively.

Officers for this semester are Tom Haddock, GP; George Quinnelly, VGP; John Gandy, P; John Allison, BG; Robert Tribble, AG; Tom Burkes, SG; Jim Follansbee, Hod; and Dick Ackerman, Phu.

Friday night, December 9th, we are having our annual Christmas party. All are looking forward to it with eager anticipation. Our Christmas parties have always been among the best social events of the school year.

We welcome two recent initiates into the Brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi, Bob Campion and Erene Green.

We are having our annual formal dance April 28, 1950, and urge all of our alumni to make their plans now to attend this dance if possible. If any of our Brothers from surrounding chapters can come down that weekend we hope that they will do so.

Merry Christmas to all of the chapters and Brothers everywhere, and let's all work for a better Phi Psi in 1950.

University, Miss.

Dec. 5, 1949

ROBERT W. TRIBBLE,

Correspondent

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

THE Chapin Street boys, withstanding the heavy Wisconsin snows, have made much progress since our last *Shield* newsletter. Our hopes for a good pledge class have come true and with excellent chapter cooperation we pledged twenty top men of the freshman class. Already several of the pledges have shown promise in various athletic and social functions. The men pledged are: William McCarthy, Winnetka, Ill.; Gene Crooks, Green Bay, Wis.; Anthony Peccarelli, Nutley, N. J.; Charles Olson, Racine, Wis.; Howard Kittleberger, Cleveland; Edward Wilkie Jr., La Grange, Ill.; Thomas Walters, Kenilworth, Ill.; Joe Prather, Champaign, Ill.; Stan York, Wauwautosa, Wis.; Jack Kay, Kansas City, Mo.; James O'Conner, Whitewater, Wis.; John Benson, Ralph Otis, and John Lorentzen, Chicago; Chester Stewart and Edward Hildreth, Wilmette, Ill.; Richard Tamburino and Thomas Black, Skokie, Ill.; and Duncan Robertson and Robert Knight of Evanston, Ill.

Preceding this list, I mentioned athletic and social functions, but scholarship is the main thing we are striving to improve above all others. GP

Lou Peccarelli has set up a very successful study table for three hours each night at which both pledges and actives must attend. We all feel that such a plan will pull our school standing up a little higher.

On the gridiron last fall, the Phi Psi aggregation did well. Standouts on the varsity squad were Donald (Red) Janssen, who copped first string all-conference honors once again at his left tackle post; Jim Swanson, powerful half-back, who received the conference honorable mention award; Lou Peccarelli and Howie Andrews, who both showed keen football knowledge and plenty of drive from their quarterback and right half back spots, respectively. Other varsity members were Lou Main, Bud Heckler, Alex Naidenovich, Edgar Bergmann, and Jack Greenfield.

Several local alumni met recently with members of the chapter governing board and with the school building committee to discuss a future site for a new chapter house. We are all hoping to see it under construction within the next two years.

Basketball spotlights are being directed toward Ron Bontemps, little All-American selection for '49, and Don Janssen and Ed Welsh. The season is barely under way, but our next *Shield* letter will have much to say about these boys and the team.

All the Brothers at Wisconsin Gamma, along with our wonderful housemother, Mom Kelly, wish Phi Psis everywhere a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Beloit, Wis.

Dec. 9, 1949

BUD HECKLER,

Correspondent

MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

PHI PSIS at Minnesota Beta have had a busy fall. We were surprised when Jack Creighton (Nero) was pinned to Theta Enid Gardner, more surprised when Jack McCrea pinned Pi Phi Jean McLean. The Brothers, thirty strong, journeyed to Michigan for the Michigan-Minnesota football game and in spite of the defeat, thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Then came Homecoming, October 29th, with the Mothers Club putting on their usual fine dinner for actives, alumni, and guests. The house was decorated as Fort Minnesota along the Centennial Homecoming theme with a large log stockade built completely across the front of the house. Alumni and actives alike made the party that night one of the best of the quarter.

Fourteen Brothers from Iowa Alpha came up November 5th for the Iowa-Minnesota game—and went home without the highly treasured spittoon. Final score: 55-7 (we had to take out our wilted roses on someone.) The next weekend (another Iowa delegation) twenty pledges from Iowa Beta invaded us on their annual walk-out for the Wisconsin game.

The annual Streets of Paris event, December 3rd, rivaled the best of parties. Chuck Sylvestre had the basement decorated as in Gay Paree, a gambling casino, appropriate costumes, plus women and song, provided the setting of a successful party. The wine did the rest.

Under the heading of special events, one of our young alumni, Ace Parker, married Patty McLane, former Aquatennial Queen, October 1st.

George Etem was initiated November 21st. At a recent special election, Etem was elected Phu, and Mike Bosanko, S. G. We are glad to have Don Nordquist, who transferred from Arizona Alpha, as a member of Minnesota Beta.

Two more names were recently entered on our scholarship plaque, those of Mac Wetherby who had the highest average, and Dick Kamman who made the greatest improvement in scholarship, according to tabulation announced last spring.

A Big Brother-Little Brother party and our annual Christmas dinner and party for underprivileged boys ended the activities for this quarter.

Four Brothers are graduating: Clark and Sherwin Plummer, Jack McCrea, and Fred Ladner.

We are looking forward to winter quarter, but especially such athletes as Paul Neff and Jon Wardell who will be on the track team, and Chuck Massie who will be playing hockey.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dec. 10, 1949

HERB RICHARDS,

Correspondent

District 5

IOWA ALPHA

University of Iowa

WITH Christmas vacation just around the corner and the annual winter formal even closer, we find the Phi Psis at Iowa Alpha up to their elbows in studies for pre-vacation tests, keeping up to date in extracurricular activities, and putting the finishing touches on the house decorations for the Christmas dance.

The annual Christmas formal, which will be held at the chapter house December 10th, will climax the social activities for this year. Under the co-chairmanship of George Lenzen and Chuck Lenthe, this event will get under way with a dinner served at the Melody Mill Club. Following this we will return to the house for dancing and the Christmas party.

Outstanding in the field of extracurricular activities this month is Bob Busch, who was recently honored as a member of the All-America 440-yard relay swimming team. As the fourth man on the team, Bob swims the free style position. Besides his regular activities on the var-

sity team, Bob is also a member of the Dolphins swimming club.

During the past football season Iowa Alpha was represented on the gridiron by Don Fryauf, Dick Laster, Jerry Long, Jim McKinstry, Bill Reichardt and Jim Sangster. Since the close of this season, intramurals have taken over the sports spotlight at 363 N. Riverside. The touch-football team met their first defeat in a tough semi-final round, the volleyball team placed second in the all-fraternity league and the basketball team is off to a good start with two victories in as many attempts.

On Sunday, November 6th, Iowa Alpha had the pleasure of meeting and visiting with Vice President Homer D. Lininger. During Brother Lininger's visit he explained what the DC has done this past year and what actions were taken at the Executive Council's meeting last July.

Since our last newsletter, four pledges have been added to the class, Jim Cilek, John Fenton, Bob Goodnow, and Tom Kincade.

Once a year the University of Iowa is the host to the International Oxford debate team, which annually makes a tour of the larger universities and colleges. This year Bill Shuttleworth, a graduate student in the department of speech, was selected as one of Iowa's debaters. After the debate, which was held November 29th, Iowa Alpha held a tea at the chapter house for the members of the faculty in the speech department and in honor of the visiting debate team.

Iowa City, Iowa
Dec. 10, 1949

DAVE SCHOELL,
Correspondent

IOWA BETA

Iowa State College

NOVEMBER 27th was an eventful day for Bob Henely, who was elected G. P. Bob replaced Don Paulson who has done an exceptionally fine job in keeping the Psis on the right track. With the entire chapter pulling together with Bob, Iowa Beta will undoubtedly remain tops on the Iowa State College campus. Elections for other officers were also held. Charles Herbert, V. G. P.; Fred Bushnell, P.; Carter McKee, Assistant P.; John Garfield, B. G.; Bob Sajbel, S. G.; Don Ferguson, Hod.; Soren Olesen, Hi.; and Skip Magoun, Phu.

Congratulations to Jack Focht, Dave Beatty, and Jack Barber who pinned Ann Heath, Patricia Marsolek, and Betty Elliott, respectively.

Basketball season is now in full swing with four Brothers on the varsity. Six foot four Don Paulson, who has lettered two years in basketball and two years in baseball, is captain of this year's team. Don has changed from center to the forward spot for his last year of college competition. One of the starting guards is tiny Don Ferguson, who has lettered two years in basketball at guard and in football at the quarterback position. Even though he is only five foot seven,

he manages to lay-up many an uncanny shot. During Iowa State's first game he dumped in five field goals and four free tosses. On the squad are Chick Herbert and Norman Smith.

Iowa Beta boasts three pledges who are on the freshman squad. Six foot seven Delmar Diercks handles the starring center spot while George Lidell and Virg Byerly work the ball at the starting guard positions.

This quarter three Brothers are bidding farewell to Iowa State and good old Phi Psi. They are John Magoun, Jack Barber, and Jack Winslow.

Dick Dean is a member of Phi Mu Alpha, an honorary music fraternity, and has just recently been awarded a certificate of merit for his service to college music organizations. Bob Morris is this year's director of *Stars Over Veishea*, a musical production in Iowa State's spring festival. Robert Sajbel is chairman of the Beaux Art's Ball, a costume dance sponsored by the architecture and landscape architecture students. Leo Peiffer was taken into the Knights of St. Patrick, was appointed Veishea Concert chairman, and was initiated into Tau Sigma Delta, an architecture and allied arts scholastic honorary.

On November 13th our annual Sportsman's Dance was held at the house. Many Brothers from Nebraska Alpha, and some of our younger alumni, were present.

We extend a sincere invitation to all Brothers to drop in at 316 Lynn whenever possible.

Ames, Iowa
Dec. 5, 1949

CARTER MCKEE,
Correspondent

MISSOURI ALPHA

University of Missouri

WITH more than half the semester gone, Missouri Alpha looks forward with great anticipation to add to the laurels already won.

On October 29th, many alumni and friends returned to the campus for the Homecoming football game. Phi Psi won first place among fraternities for having the best house decorations with a theme showing the "Mighty Missouri" sinking the USS Nebraska.

Last Saturday, the wearers of the shield had their formal dance and it proved to be one of the best and largest dances ever held on campus. Music was furnished by the "Five Scamps," a well-known combo from Kansas City.

Exchange dinners and serenades have highlighted our social life with more of each scheduled in the near future. Orville Richolson is preparing the Phi Psi chorus for its annual Christmas serenade, which is the best on campus.

One of our most recent serenades was for Dick Braznell, who pinned Martha Mars, Stephens College. Braznell completed a brilliant three-year grid career in the Missouri-Kansas State game on Thanksgiving Day and a few days later was

named Missouri's only representative on the Associated Press' All-Big Seven Conference team.

Elsewhere in varsity sports, Jean Madden won his fourth letter as a member of Missouri's crosscountry team. Pledges Pete Gallup and Jerry Piper were two of the four freshmen thin-clads to win numerals. Gallup placed second in the Big Seven Conference freshman telegraphic meet and Piper ran eleventh.

Pledges Bill Burkhardt and Dave Griffith won freshman numerals in football. Bill Pence earned a letter for his outstanding play with the once-beaten B team and Jerry Braznell saw considerable service with the same team.

Out for winter sports are the following: Madden and Pence for the varsity indoor track team; Pledges Piper, Gallup and Burkhardt for the freshman indoor track team; Pledge Gene Landolt for the freshman basketball squad; and Dick Braznell with the football team preparing for the January 2nd clash with Maryland in the 'Gator Bowl.

Phi Psi continues to do well in intramural sports. The Red and Green grid team lost its first game in two years, but did well enough to take second place honors in its division. We placed high in the recent handball tournament and have three remaining in the table tennis tournament. Phi Psi cagers opened their quest for an all-school championship with a convincing 22-5 victory over Lambda Chi, December 10th.

Tom Middlebrook is preparing his cage squad for the coming basketball season and all indications point to a successful campaign. We also are entering a team in the independent bracket.

Phi Psi is going after the Savitar Frolics cup, last won by us in 1941. Dick Mackey and Pledge Ted Baker are preparing the skit for the annual show put on as a benefit for the University year-book.

Eddie Gray is president of Chi Psi, psychology fraternity. Jim Higgins holds a similar position in the pledge class of Alpha Kappa Psi, professional business fraternity. Orville Richolson and John Morrissey belong to Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity. Pledge Dick Wood added another honor to his long list when he was recently initiated into Eta Kappa Nu, national honorary engineering fraternity.

Orville Richolson is a newscaster for the local radio station, KFRU, and Don Henderson joins his brother Bill on the *Missouri Student* as a member of the advertising staff. Bob Montgomery was chosen to make a trip to St. Louis' Kiel Auditorium with the famed University Choral Union.

Recent visitors have been Archon Gene Conley and Assistant Secretary-Editor Ralph Dudley Daniel. We enjoyed their visits very much and hope they will return before too long. We also played host to many alumni and friends during

the football season and were glad to see them come back to Phi Psi.

Missouri Alpha sends season's greetings to Phi Psis throughout the land and we hope you will visit us whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Columbia, Mo.

Dec. 7, 1949

BILL HENDERSON,

Correspondent

TEXAS ALPHA

University of Texas

THE Yuletide season once again dominates the thoughts and activities of Texas Alpha. In accord with the spirit, we extend Season's Greetings to all.

The No. 1 event on the social calendar is the Christmas formal. Everyone is busy decorating the house and writing his Christmas poem to (or about) his date.

Just before the beginning of the holidays, we will present our Christmas serenade under the capable direction of our song leader, Gene Hull.

We were indeed happy to see so many of the alumni and their families at our buffet supper after the Texas Homecoming game with TCU. Although the game prompted heavy spirits, they were lightened by the fellowship of old friendships renewed and new ones made.

Intramural activities have been consuming much time. Although we didn't have our usual fine soccer team, we did well in football by proceeding to the league finals. Volleyball is now the sport with which we are most concerned, and we are looking forward to another cup with which to adorn the mantel.

Texas Alpha was recently honored with a visit from Archon Gene Conley. We were very glad to have him and are profiting much from his counsel and advice. With us at the present time is Ralph Dudley Daniel, Assistant Secretary-Editor. We are always happy to have officers of the Fraternity with us, and hope that they will visit us frequently.

Dick Fulbright is our newest member to Friars, senior honorary organization. With the last election of members to Silver Spurs, Billy Dixon was found among the chosen few. Lloyd Hand is the Phi Psis new addition to the Cowboys, an honorary service organization on the campus. George Jewell was elected to Chancellors, an honorary law organization.

The chapter is maintaining an active rush program throughout the year. Dale Platzer, Phillips, Texas, and John Riggs, Graham, Texas, are our two new pledges.

Hope you all have a Merry Christmas, and here's to continued prosperity in 1950.

Austin, Texas

Dec. 9, 1949

JOHN HUTCHINSON,

Correspondent

KANSAS ALPHA

University of Kansas

THE pledges, under the leadership of pledge president, Clay Roberts Jr., have been more than doing their part towards making this semester uniformly successful. Damon Simpson, our new pledge from Spring Hill, Kans., besides maintaining an A average scholastically, has been leading the pledges in intramural activity.

Roberts was elected freshman class treasurer on the Hill. All other pledges are in at least one of the other Hill activities. Roberts, Marvin Rengel and Ray Pierson made numerals in freshman football. We were convinced in September that Phi Psi had captured the outstanding 1949 pledge class. Upon reviewing the accomplishments of our pledges, there is not a chapter on the Hill which does not admit the Phi Psi lads are tops.

Urban Tice, end on KU's Big Seven football team, won the hearts and confidence of the entire student body with his superb line play. In intramural football the Phi Psi team came through division play unbeaten but again lacked the punch to bring home the championship in the play-offs. With intramural basketball well under way it appears that Phi Psi will again take the Hill title in a repeat performance of last year's victorious five.

The chapter held its 73rd annual Christmas formal December 3rd with comments on it ranging from "the best ever" to just an "ah!". The following Friday a Christmas tree decorating party was held in the chapter house.

Those who missed Homecoming have much to regret. We can't begin to list our guests, but from the favorable comment received during the day, we are expecting an even greater number for the next Homecoming game.

The drive for funds for the redecorating of the chapter room is rapidly coming to a close and it is now assured that all money needed will be collected. Thanks alumni!

Lawrence, Kans.
Dec. 15, 1949

GENE R. NELSON,
Correspondent

NEBRASKA ALPHA

University of Nebraska

ALTHOUGH Old Man Winter has not yet shown his face around the University of Nebraska campus, the Yuletide is just about upon us. Nebraska Alpha wishes every Brother a happy and successful New Year.

Our chapter is happy to announce that we initiated three new members into the Brotherhood October 19th. They are Eugene Gilmore and Robert Tritsch, Plattsmouth, and Hugh Williams, Omaha. On hand for the event was Dr. William C. Kenner, Neb. Alpha '18, Robert's uncle.

This fall our social committee, under the able direction of Donn Davis and Jack Reynolds, staged the second annual Shipwrecked party for our new pledge class. A similar party was such a success last year that it was decided to repeat it. The house was decorated beyond recognition with hanging fish nets, coral, swaying palm trees, and sawdust which covered the entire first floor. Costumes were very appropriate with the girls dressed in sarongs and the boys in tattered and torn sailor suits. A good time was had by all. In return the pledges gave the actives a hillbilly party called Mountaineers' Dew.

Nebraska Alpha was honored with the presence of Vice President Homer D. Lininger this fall. We enjoyed his visit very much and certainly hope that he and other officers of the Fraternity will come back to see us soon.

On Friday, December 2nd, the University opened its formal season with the Military Ball with many of the Brothers attending. The social committee is now laying plans for the annual Candle Light formal at the Lincoln Hotel, December 10th. The committee plans to present a silver vase with a red rose in it to each girl.

The basketball season looks bright for Phi Psi cagers in the intramural program. Nebraska Alpha landed first place in the basketball free throw tournament and we hope to rate high, if not in first place, in regular basketball. Our swimming team placed third and we have high hopes for the bowling team to come through victorious.

Honored in military circles were Bud Campbell and Brick Paulson who were awarded the title of Distinguished Military Students for proficiency in ROTC.

Bill Eyth will marry Janet Stratton, Theta, December 21st; John Connelly, Jane McArthur, Tri Delta, December 23rd; and Chuck Clem will marry Katy Rapp, DG, December 28th.

Many felt in the traveling mood this year by attending a few of the away-from-home football games. The schools which our team played included Missouri and Iowa State with the chapters there giving us a grand and glorious reception. We were glad to welcome Brothers from Minnesota, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Colorado universities. We hope that we are able to entertain them and the Brothers from other schools when they are again in Lincoln, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb.
Dec. 8, 1949

CONGDON E. PAULSON,
Correspondent

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

WITH mid-semester exams behind, Oklahoma Alpha's social life has begun to pick up. Since our last writing, we have had a number of chapter functions, including a formal dance, a Thanksgiving dinner, when we crowded almost a

hundred people into our dining room and a Ranger party on the banks of the South Canadian river.

We have several Christmas parties planned. One is an annual affair, when we entertain twenty or thirty underprivileged children from Oklahoma City for an afternoon. The chapter seems to have as much fun playing Santa Claus as the youngsters do with the gifts.

Three new pinmates were recently serenaded. Bob Aubrey and Barbara Massey, Alpha Gamma Delta; Ken Boles and Jane Asher, Kappa Alpha Theta; and Bob Meaders and Rita Copeland, Chi Omega, are the latest pinmates. Something new has been added to our serenades. In addition to our Phi Psi sweetheart songs, we now line up in the form of a big heart. Each man has a red or green flashlight, and when turned on, lights up the heart in Phi Psi colors. This is the first time such a plan has been tried on the campus and it seems to be successful.

Our pledge class has begun to show considerable activity. In fact, for the first time in several years, they beat the members in football, by score of 12-0. Last week, they took their walkout and went to Texas. We were very generous, however, and welcomed them back just in time for a general house cleaning. Two new pledges are John Gardner, Guthrie, Okla., and Arch Riley, Wheeling, W. Va.

We have enjoyed the recent visits of Archon Eugene Conley and Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel. While Gene was with us, he gave several talks on rushing during Fraternity Workshop Week. We hope to see them and other officers again soon.

Our football fans sincerely appreciate the fine welcome they received when visiting our out-of-state chapters for football games. We hope you will all drop in at 720 Elm whenever possible to visit us.

Norman, Okla.
Dec. 6, 1949

OWEN GARRIOTT,
Correspondent

COLORADO ALPHA

University of Colorado

WITH final examinations for the quarter beginning December 12th, Phi Psis here are working harder than ever.

Dale Olsen and Bob Schmitt will be leaving with their degrees this quarter. Dale has been active on the campus, while Bob has confined his activities more to the improvement of the chapter and the house. Both are valuable men, and we will miss them a lot.

Several chapter members traveled to Lincoln, Neb., for the Colorado-Nebraska game November 19th. Nebraska Phi Psis welcomed us with the customary Phi Psi hospitality, making our stay very enjoyable. One of the highlights of the

trip was seeing Kent Yowell again. Kent came down from Chicago for the game.

During informal rushing this quarter, we pledged several outstanding men, including Jack W. Clow, son of Jack Clow, Colo. Alpha '24, of Denver; Bob Jones and Dick Johnson, Colorado Springs; Jack Prinster, Grand Junction, Colo.; Larry Van Mourick, Pasadena, Calif.; Bernie Kettman, Pleasant Valley, Iowa; and Jack Barnes, Pueblo, Colo.

The large Philco radio-phonograph purchased early this quarter is certainly a welcome addition to our living room. Other improvements for the house are also planned or are already under way. The pledges are using their Saturday work sessions to paint the sleeping rooms. Plans are also being made to remove some partitions in order to enlarge the dining room.

This quarter we have given three serenades, the last being mostly Christmas carols. Jim Buchanan is doing a wonderful job in producing music from what is probably the largest group of monotoners on campus.

Several Colorado Alphans are working on Winter Carnival which will be held in January. Pete Peterson is handling publicity for the all-male show, and Jack Clow is assistant chairman of the campus decorations committee.

This year's Christmas parties for underprivileged children are being sponsored jointly by the Greek organizations and the Boulder Chamber of Commerce. Phi Psis will go to the Kappa house to assist in entertaining the youngsters. The Greeks are furnishing gifts as well as the houses for the parties, while the Chamber is providing refreshments.

Jim Michael, Pa. Theta '47, who has enrolled in law school here, is a welcome addition to our house this quarter. Jim is giving us the benefit of his experiences in an older, stronger chapter, as well as profound legal advice.

VGP Ray Vahue recently was pledged to Delta Sigma Pi, business school honorary.

Winter quarter will find E. J. Tallant advancing to the job of assistant editor of the *Silver and Gold*, campus newspaper. Nate Nielsen moves up from the city editor's desk to the news desk vacated by Tallant.

Our fall party, Apache Rendezvous a la Phi Psi, was a great success. Phi Psis and dates garbed in typical Pigalle apparel and favors of miniature bottles of wine added atmosphere to the dim cafe setting. Dick Braznell of the Missouri Alpha chapter attended the party, which was held on the evening of the Missouri-Colorado football game.

We're looking forward to visits from Brothers during the coming basketball season. You will always find a friendly Phi Psi welcome at 1131.

Boulder, Colo.
Dec. 8, 1949

R. K. THORP,
Correspondent

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA

University of Washington

THE first two months of the current school year found the Phi Psi house at Washington buzzing with activity. Following the pledging of twenty-six, a pledge dance was held the second week of school which turned out to be a tremendous success. The same weekend witnessed the initiation of John Tanner, Walla Walla; Bud Shideler, Port Angeles; Dan O'Keefe, Bremerton; Jack McClenaghan and Chuck Johnson, Seattle.

The first month of school year saw the election of chapter officers. Newly elected officers are: GP, Ferg Cresler; VGP, Bart Edgers; SG, Ray Munson; Phu, Lee Puro; Hod, George Huff; and Hi, Bob Edgers.

Phi Psis have participated in an active intramural program this fall. The football team's only loss was to the eventual campus champs. The swimming team won their league, but were edged out of the finals in a hotly contested second round. Bowling has proved a popular sport with three teams entered, one in each of the three leagues. In each league, a Phi Psi team stands near the top. Victories have also been recorded in handball, pool, and ping pong.

The creative abilities and hard work of John Slade, Dick Hout, Tom Miller, and many others, combined with the supervision of chairman George Huff, produced one of the best Homecoming signs in years. Following the Homecoming game, alumni streamed through the chapter house. A second open house was held November 20th, when actives and pledges played the part of host to parents, many of whom were touring the chapter house for the first time.

The night before Thanksgiving finally arrived, bringing with it the eagerly awaited annual Fire Party. The Fire Party held at this time each year commemorates the burning of the old chapter house on Thanksgiving Eve, 1929. Rustic Inn proved to be an ideal setting for the gala affair. From a wide field of contestants, Don Davis emerged the victor for the prize-winning pair of pajamas.

The U of W's football team found a couple of rooters extraordinary when Don Cort and Dave Puckett, not content with traveling to Eugene, Ore., to watch the team, kept going to visit our Southern California chapters and to watch the game the following weekend at U.C.L.A.

Despite the support of recent varsity letter winner Bryon Zurek and frosh numeral bearer Jim Mangan, the pledges were routed in the

annual pledge-active football game. The victorious actives swamped the hapless pledges by a 12-6 margin.

The pledges and actives of Washington Alpha may battle it out on a football field, but we all join together in inviting any of you traveling Phi Psis who wander out this way to stop in to say hello.

Seattle, Wash.

Dec. 10, 1949

TOM TATHAM,

Correspondent

OREGON ALPHA

University of Oregon

PERHAPS the most enjoyable day of the fall term was Saturday, December 3rd.

On that memorable day, the Phi Psi football team defeated the Chi Psi eleven in the sixteenth annual Beer Bowl game. This victory was particularly satisfying since the Chi Psis had won the intramural championship this term in six-man touch-football.

The game was hard-fought all the way. Many tackles could be heard all over the field, and blocks were equally as hard. When the final shot was heard, the Psi Psis had won, 7-0.

The score was made at the beginning of the second half when Bob Carey, behind superb blocking, returned the kickoff from his own five-yard line. The extra point was made by an off-tackle play with Carey carrying the ball.

The statistics were really the convincing proof of how the Phi Psis really played ball. Yards gained from rushing on the ground: Chi Psi, 6; Phi Psi, 175; yards gained by passing: Chi Psi, 66; Phi Psi, 60; total yards gained by rushing: Chi Psi, 60; Phi Psi, 235.

Half time entertainment was provided by the Phi Psi Pep band, which certainly gave an amusing show and, at all times, kept the team inspired. Band members included: Ken Haas and Don Jordahl, trombones; Pete Hansen, Hal Weeks, and John Epley, cornets; Duncan Liston, snare drum; and Dick Olson, bass drum.

Thanks and credit are due Paul Thalhofer, head coach, who did an excellent job of organizing and directing.

The team was a big and determined outfit. The line, which averaged 204, included Paul Thalhofer, Carey, and Hall, LG; Tim Preston, C; Rich Hopper, RG; Greg Mardikian, RT, Bill Frye. In the backfield were: Cal Smith, Q; Don Johnson, Bob Carey, and George Bartlett.

Following the game, the Phi Psis had a big rousing victory dinner and party which concluded one of the most memorable and enjoyable days for the house.

Eugene, Ore.

Dec. 13, 1949

ROBERT H. CAREY,

Correspondent

OREGON BETA
Oregon State College

FALL TERM is nearly over. Only two weeks remain until finals and Oregon Betans are just commencing to settle down in the newly remodeled house. It has been a good term with the pledging since rush week of two good men and the initiation of Gil Boslar. Our two new pledges are Dick Graham, Kinzua, Ore., and Dick Mortimer, Fossil, Ore.

Officers of the chapter, elected in September, are Donald Korn, GP; Herb Zeller, VGP; Willard Libby, AG; Gordon Knapp, BG; Raymond Kay, Hod; Dave Moomaw, Phu; and Winston Hillyard, Hi. Herb Zeller is also the new pledge advisor.

We are eagerly awaiting a skin from our Brothers up the river for the traditional football game between the University of Oregon and Oregon State College. OSC won this year by the score of 20-10 after the loss last year of the game and one Beta skin. This football season was one of contrasts for Oregon State. The team early in the season absorbed heavy losses from the California schools while learning a new system of football under a new coach. Later in the season, though, the team reversed itself and assumed the roles of a giant killer against Michigan State and a much improved team in inflicting sound defeats on Oregon and Washington State. After the upset victory over Michigan State in Portland, all those in the house who went to the game got together for an evening of dancing and celebrating.

In the intramural picture the season was rather mediocre. The first annual Phi Kappa Psi-Phi Kappa Tau football game was fought to a 6-6 deadlock with PKT retaining their first-year trophy. The basketball tournament ended with our loss of about as many games as we won. A standout Phi Psi basketballer was Dave Moomaw, who led the team by a wide margin in scoring.

Friday, November 18th, was the date of our first house dance of the year. The theme was "Come as You Are" and the house was appropriately decorated with various cleaning utensils littering the floor and the rug rolled up across the end of the room. It was very informal and enjoyed by everyone. Afterward, early in the morning, we had a sweetheart serenade honoring many of those girls on the campus who are pinned or engaged to Phi Psis. Marriages this term include John Dinkel and Bud High. Giving up sweetheart pins were Bud High, Herb Allen, Gil Boslar, Win Hillyard, and Jay Dryer.

The Oregon Betas are looking forward to this year's Founders Day celebration which is to be held for Oregon Phi Psis at the Alpha chapter at the University of Oregon.

Corvallis, Oregon
Dec. 1, 1949

WILLARD G. LIBBY,
Correspondent

CALIFORNIA BETA
Stanford University

THE last entry has been written into the record book for autumn quarter, 1949. In an idle moment, I took the book from the shelf and thumbed through it.

The first item to come to my attention was a note concerning our alumni relations, how we have finally come to realize the importance of a close tie to our alumni, and that the beginnings of a definite program for improving relations have been set up. I know we will carry out this program.

I turned the page, glanced at a few minor items, and then spotted the heading, "Basketball." Phi Psis at Stanford are proud of our showing on the varsity basketball team. George Yardley, Marve Gelber, Jack O'Sullivan, Sid Hassler, and Gary Andrews represent us on the courts. Marve and George, lettermen last year, are starters; Sully probably will be before long; Gary and Sid, if they improve as much as they have up to now, will be up there next year if not before.

The next pages were taken up with everyday matters, but page ten brought me to "Condition of House and Grounds." Here the names of Bill Hurley, our efficient house manager, and Larry Day, chairman of the house and grounds committee, should have been underlined in red. The house is in better shape now than at any time in the last ten years. A solution to our flood problems has been found and executed with perfect results.

The house will soon be painted, and with the help of the pledges the grounds have been kept well groomed and neat. For the first time in years the Brothers have been able to bring guests into the house without being ashamed of the appearance of our living rooms. All have acquired a sense of responsibility towards keeping the house in good shape.

Here I dropped the book and when I picked it up I found it opened to page fifty-four, titled simply "Pledges." As everyone knows we've got a great class, all of them true Phi Psis. We have had a few additions to it since our last letter. Don Givens, Art Rudy, and Lee Sweetser have taken the little gold shield.

A number of the boys deserve special mention. Jack O'Sullivan, Gary Andrews, and Sid Hassler have already been mentioned as basketball players; Bob Wulff and Harve King represent the boxing talent in the house, Wulff having done quite well in the all-university boxing tournament; Pat Daily is a prospect for the baseball team; and Jerry Baty was a quarterback on the JV football team. Bill Dozier is to be congratulated for making the dean's list as a straight A student for the past year.

Flipping slowly through the remaining pages I spotted the titles "Rushing," "Social Activi-

ties," and "Scholarship." Rushing, although it doesn't start until January 3rd, will be much more efficient this year thanks to the efforts of Scoop Tiedemann, our rushing chairman. Social activities at 550 San Juan have been curtailed somewhat against our wishes, but having taken our punishment, we will be off social probation at the end of this fall quarter. Scholarship can only go up, and although grades are not returned at this time, I will bet a year's tuition that it will.

I was about to put the record book back on the shelf when I realized that no mention had been made of the item which I consider by far the most important. A sense of fraternal spirit has pervaded the house and bestowed in us a genuine feeling of brotherhood. This spirit organized by men like Al Breen, who is our GP, will do wonders for the chapter as the records for fall quarter show.

With these reflections I put the record book back in its place on the shelf.

Palo Alto, Calif.

RALPH BETTMAN JR.,

Dec. 4, 1949

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

University of California

THE big news at California Gamma is, of course, the Rose Bowl. For the second consecutive year Cal will represent the Pacific Coast Conference in the New Year's classic at Pasadena. Two of the Brothers from Cal Gamma will see action. They are guard Ray De Jong and quarterback Boots Erb. The rest of us will be there too, but only as spectators. Those of us here at Berkeley who will be making the trip are looking forward to seeing the Brothers at U.S.C. and U.C.L.A. and those who come out from Ohio State.

The close of the fall athletic season saw Boots Erb and Ray De Jong winning varsity letters in football, while George Anderson and George Hainley won freshman numerals in the same sport. Pierre Pellisier also won recognition as an outstanding water polo and swimming prospect in his first season here at Cal.

Winter sports will find GP Jim Duvaras on the varsity basketball team; VGP Bob Kniptash, Lud Renick and John Thompson on the rugby squad; Pat McNulty, boxing; and Joe McKim, wrestling. Joe McKim is this year's A.A.U. Far Western champion in his division.

Alumni news is mostly about Guinn Smith, the Olympic pole vaulter, who is working with the university. Guinn dropped in the other night and gave a brief informative talk on university administration policy.

Cal Gamma was well represented in the fall intramural sports program. Our football team

won a good number of games before finally losing out.

The annual Big Game luncheon was held in San Francisco the day before the California-Stanford game. Several from California Beta and this chapter met with a large group of Bay Area alumni in what proved to be a very well spent afternoon.

This coming week will see this chapter invading the sacred corridors of the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco for what probably will be a long-remembered Christmas formal. New university regulations may make it a bit harder for us to regain our previous level of enthusiasm in entertaining, but the social affairs planned should be more than successful. On the Christmas program is an afternoon party for some of this area's underprivileged children. By watching the Brothers closely at this affair you can see that they enjoy the goings-on more than the kids do. In fact, most of the model airplanes and trains are pretty well used before the kids get them out of the chapter house.

Best wishes for 1950 to Phi Psis everywhere from all here at California Gamma.

Berkeley, Calif.

MIKE DREW,

Dec. 5, 1949

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA DELTA

University of Southern California

CALIFORNIA DELTA has cleaned its chimney and is now eagerly awaiting the arrival of old Saint Nick. With Christmas nearing, many are preparing for vacations home and away. With few exceptions the Christmas recess will be a welcome relief from smog and finals.

Since the last issue of *The Shield*, Cal Delta has much to report. In our recent game with Stanford and in conjunction with Homecoming activities, Cal Delta did very well. Under the leadership of Paul Nicoletti the Phi Psi "Trap the Tribe" float entry was acclaimed most beautiful float, and another trophy was added to our library. Robert Flower and Tom Shea, Homecoming parade chairman and head yell leader, respectively, represented Phi Psi well during that hectic week.

The curtain fell November 27th ending the 1949 football season, and it saw Pat Duff limping home from Notre Dame. Joe Scott, Winston Goller, and Chuck Peterson saw much action this season and all will return to the scene next season. Frosh basketball has drawn Verle Sorgen, prep star from Riverside, and Jerry Kinchloe has reported for varsity ball at forward. During the last football season alumni lunches were held and proved very successful, and plans have been made to make it traditional.



Cal Deltan, Tom Shea
head yell leader at
University of Southern California



Bob Flower, Cal Deltan,
chairman of Southern Cal's giant
Homecoming parade.

Our social program, under the leadership of Tom Burrows, has been very successful. We have had parties with Delta Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Gamma Delta, and Kappa Kappa Gamma so far this fall. The maintenance of our new house rests on the whip in the hands of pledgemaster John Vogelzang, who has been doing a fine job.

California Delta as well as the rest of our Fraternity was severely shocked at the untimely death of Col. Orville Mohler, Cal Delta '29. He was an All-America back in 1930 and an all-time Trojan Great.

Los Angeles, Calif.
 Dec. 7, 1949

GENE PLATZ,
Correspondent

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

University of California at Los Angeles

ELECTIONS were first in order this month with Taylor Lewis chosen as GP, Don Obrien, VGP, Hal Bracken, P, Hank Sunderland BG, Bill McBlaine, SG, Jack Haggart, Hod, Bill Lundquist, Hi, Dutch Clark, Phu, and Bill Eichenluab, AG, replacing yours truly. We extend our thanks to Dick Dickie and other parting officers for their astute guidance throughout the past semester. Social chairmen, Dean Lowrey and Jim Farrell, did an excellent job on their committee, climaxing the season with the very successful Washington-

Jefferson Duo, held at the Miramar Hotel, beside the surf in Santa Monica. Festivities were launched at a pre-party at Don Obrien's.

Further adieus were bid by the varsity football squad to Arnold Leckman, and John Nikceovich, who have just turned in their jerseys after four years of battle on the gridiron. Our fund for athletes is being replenished, however, by such men as Jack Shoemaker, who made a name for himself last summer playing the Western Tennis circuit, and who, at present, is showing great promise on the UCLA team. Turning to the amateurs, we find the big and little Brothers in the midst of a volley ball tournament.

The little Brothers had a brief respite from athletics and their pledge duties, when they ditched with the Chi Omegas for a day of swimming, dining, and dancing at Lake Arrowhead.

The Mothers club outdid itself with a wonderful buffet dinner and a raffle held to raise money for a set of silver and folding chairs for the chapter room. We take this opportunity to thank Ralph Haney and the alumni association for the beautiful altar, which they presented at a recent meeting. Other improvements in the house are evidenced by a fresh coat of paint throughout the interior. Those of you who pass this way, drop in and see for yourselves how the house is shaping up.

Los Angeles, Calif. RALPH STARKWEATHER,
 Dec. 10, 1949 *Correspondent*

ARIZONA ALPHA
University of Arizona

ARIZONA ALPHA will begin Christmas vacation with a formal dance at Rancho Hillel, east of Tucson. Under the leadership of Larry Cruse, social chairman, the dance will be an appropriate beginning for our Christmas vacation from school.

Four newly initiated members of our Fraternity are: Carter George, Grandview, Mo.; Tom Hood, Racine, Wis.; Howard Komarek, Tucson; and Burnham Parfet, Maumee, Ohio. Tom Hood was voted the most outstanding pledge of his class, and is now the assistant pledge trainer. Carter George has been elected assistant P and steward.

Arizona Alpha has a record pledge class this semester of twenty-seven. With Howard Scaman president of his pledge class, the pledges held a dance at the Santa Rita Hotel this semester. Another activity of the pledge class included a picnic with the Kappa pledges.

The campus is aware that Phi Psi is active this semester. We have had exchange dinners and picnics with Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, and Chi Omega sororities, and many informal parties. A highlight of activities during the football season included pre-football game buffet dinners at the house for the chapter and alumni and their dates and wives. This proved to be an excellent method to become better acquainted with Phi Psi alumni in Arizona.

Planned by Bob McCaig and Skip Parfet, and assisted by Pat Marohn, wife of one of our Brothers, our Homecoming sign was good, the cartooning being outstanding. The sign consisted of several smug Arizona Wildcats chop-

ping down the tree in which were located several timber wolves, the New Mexico Lobos. The many hours of work were rewarding in the final results.

Many Phi Psis were married this past summer and fall: Bill Butterbaugh and Pat Kelly, Kappa; Bob Thompson and Barbara Jo Whitney, Tri Delt; Ed Harp and Pat Hamm, Chi Omega; Wyck Marohn and Pat Ronan; Hank Czakowski and Berniece Czarniecki. In November, Glenn Baker and Wilma Schrader, Chi Omega, were married in Globe, Ariz. Glenn is a member of the drama department at Arizona this year, teaching stage lighting. Jack Parber and Milena Borozon were married Thanksgiving day in Tucson.

Jack Emerson and Sue Goodson, Chi Omega, have announced wedding plans for early summer, and Bob McCaig and Nancy Reeves, Tri Delt, will be married in Tucson, February 4th.

Arizona Alpha has been participating strongly in intramural sports this semester. Howard Scaman won fall honors in swimming, and the basketball team has certainly won notice from the many other fraternities which we have played. Tennis and golf have also been successfully entered this semester.

This has been an outstanding semester for Phi Psi at the University of Arizona. GP Rex McPhaul and VGP Don Gooder deserve much commendation for efficient leadership.

At this beginning of a new year, the Brothers and pledges of Arizona Alpha wish Phi Psis everywhere a very successful year both for themselves and their chapters.

Tucson, Ariz.

Dec. 8, 1949

ROBERT FLOOD,

Correspondent

FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

CENTRAL NEW YORK
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OUR regular monthly luncheon meetings have turned out a good number of Phi Psis, but up to the present time we have been handicapped in not knowing addresses of all living or working in this vicinity. Thanks to Dab Williams, we have the names and addresses of the following Phi Psis: Laurence L. Braybrook Jr.; Paul R. Forster; Mark G. Galloway; Joseph H. Gibbs; William R. Heckman; Cameron B. Hosmer; James K. Kelly; L. Rogers Kirk; Clyde R. Labrake; Charles G. Latterner; Gordon Menzies; S. Paul Purdy Jr.; G. William Raitz; Robert B. Seidel; Charles R. Shultz; Richard H. Spencer; E. Thomas Sullivan; Walter E. Welch; Jack Wells; William B. Wheatley; and W. W. Williams. There are probably other Phi Psis in or around this vicinity who are not on our mailing list. Won't

you men please drop me a card at the State Tower Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y. so that you can be notified as to when and where we meet for lunch?

Colgate weekend parties were a big success with a large number of N. Y. Betans returning to the house and greeting many of the Brothers they hadn't seen for several years. Our own Veep of the alumni association, Clifford (Dick) Lovell was in charge of refreshments.

Martin (Tom) Auer, N. Y. Beta '38, will be guest soloist for the Christmas concert put on by the Choral Clubs of Syracuse. Auer is an outstanding tenor and was the first boy soprano in Roosevelt Junior High where the concert takes place. His return is awaited with much interest and enthusiasm.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Dec. 10, 1949

DONALD W. MCCUEN,

Correspondent

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE untimely death of A. Lynn Walker, Pa. Theta '07, one of the most loyal members of our association was a shock to us, as he seldom missed the Thursday luncheon at Leeds, 121 N. Broad Street, and our Founders Day dinners. We are going to miss him.

Recently James H. Little, past president of our association, was able to attend one of our luncheons. At the banquet given for the pledges at the Penn Iota house, the following alumni were guests: Lester C. Bosler Sr., Thomas A. Burr, Meredith Hanna, Gregor Macfarlan Sr., all Iotas; and Paul H. Musser, Penn Eta, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, John M. Gates, Pa. Kappa, and Harman Yerkes Jr., Pa. Lambda.

Our Founders Day dinner will be held on Monday, February 20th, at the Hotel Warwick, 17th and Locust Streets. President Wilmer Greulich has hopes of securing as our speaker a well known Phi Psi judge from up-state.

Philadelphia, Pa. **HARMAN YERKES JR.,**
Dec. 6, 1949 *Correspondent*

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WITH seventy-five names on its membership roster, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Alumni Association went into high gear last month and successfully completed the task of reorganization. A dinner meeting was held November 15th at Shelley's restaurant in Steelton and a constitution was discussed and adopted. Copies of this have been mailed to all members.

Plans were made for the next meeting, January 10, 1950, again at Shelley's; the time will probably be 6:30. In addition to the election of officers for 1950, this meeting will feature movies of the Gettysburg-Bucknell football game, a real thriller which was won by the G-Burg eleven in the last 10 seconds of play, 34-33.

Tentative arrangements are being made for the Founders Day observance which will be held sometime around February 19th. A group of actives from one of the nearby chapters, probably Pa. Epsilon, will be on hand to present a model initiation (it will be the first many of us have witnessed since our undergraduate days), and Dunc Campbell, co-editor of the Fraternity History, will give us some interesting highlights on the background of our great organization.

Harrisburg alumni are meeting for informal luncheons the first and second Tuesdays of each month in the balcony dining room of The Harrisburger. These are strictly social affairs, with each member selecting his own menu and remaining for as long a time as his lunch hour permits. The conversation is friendly, varied, and always

interesting. We hope any visiting alumni who happen to be in Harrisburg on these days will come around and lunch with us.

The association joins in extending its congratulations to Paul G. Smith on his recent election to a Dauphin County judgeship, and to Warren Morgan on his recent success in the Pennsylvania Bar exams. Morgan is connected with the firm of Shelley & Reynolds, of which District Attorney Carl B. Shelley is the senior partner.

Things are moving in Harrisburg. We hope to keep them that way. Best wishes to one and all for a prosperous New Year.

Harrisburg, Pa. **TOM MILLER,**
Dec. 7, 1949 *Correspondent*

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WITH the Christmas season upon us, the Pittsburgh Alumni Association is looking forward to once more greeting many new undergraduate Brothers at our weekly luncheons. In the past it has been the custom to invite them and any pledges whose homes are in the Pittsburgh vicinity to a special Christmas luncheon. However, this year we have decided to have a smoker, offering a better opportunity for more undergraduates to attend and have a real fine time. All indications point to a record attendance, and I feel sure in our next letter we will be able to say it was one of the best ever held.

At this time I would like to make an appeal for better attendance at our weekly luncheons. There are hundreds of Phi Psis in our city and they should consider this an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make many new ones. So let's all make a special effort to attend at least one luncheon a month but not alone—call up a Brother and bring him along. I can't understand why more don't take advantage of the almost impossible in Pittsburgh—walking into a restaurant at noon, being immediately seated and served in privacy.

Once more, our luncheons are held every Monday at noon in the Law & Finance restaurant. The service is excellent and you may order from the menu.

Pittsburgh, Pa. **W. S. ALTER,**
Dec. 8, 1949 *Correspondent*

MORGANTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE Morgantown Alumni Association of West Virginia Alpha has been reactivated after a lapse of several years and expects to be on a dues paying basis in 1950 and present at the GAC.

J. K. Buchanan '01, who recently returned here following his retirement as vice president of the Monongahela Power Co., has been elected

president. Other officers are Wesley C. Brashear '40, vice president, and Allan W. Babcock '41, secretary-treasurer.

The group meets the first Thursday in each month and we've had two meetings at the chapter house. Meetings include a buffet dinner with actives and pledges.

More or less unofficially, the association has taken the ball from other alumni of the chapter on plans for a War Memorial Chapel, to be erected at the rear of the present house, in an attempt to get the project underway.

The project, first planned in 1946 to honor the eight Brothers who lost their lives in World War II as well as those who served, has been allowed to lag to a point where most of the chapter members responsible for its inception have been graduated.

Twenty-seven of Morgantown's forty-eight resident alumni attended our second meeting on December 1st and we hope to have more at our January meeting.

Morgantown, W. Va. ALLAN W. BABCOCK,
Dec. 8, 1949 *Correspondent*

CINCINNATI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WHEN Norman Harper left Cincinnati to take up a new job and residence in Columbus, we not only lost one of our most active workers but found ourselves without a *Shield* correspondent as well. Our president, Jack Rockaway, asked me to take over and here we are again. (I always did think that A. G. was the best job the chapter had to offer!)

Stan Stewart is back on the job at the Stewart Iron Works for a few hours each day following an extended illness which culminated in an ear operation. During Stan's absence, Ran Darnell has had to look after the various jails that they are building. All of us are fascinated by the way the boys get contracts in Florida in the winter and Ontario in the summer!

Of course, the most fascinating occupation of any of our group is that endured by Dave Roberts, Outdoor and Travel Editor of the *Enquirer*. He is subjected to such painful ordeals as trying new fishing techniques in the Caribbean, hunting in the Canadian Rockies, testing a new luxury liner to South America and it is labeled *work*.

Phil Page, who has served the Cincinnati Reds as a coach for the past few seasons, was moved into another job with the club in the recent managerial shake-up.

At least two of our group have sons in active chapters. Jim Taylor, whose job it is to protect Procter & Gamble from its employees and vice versa, has a son at Northwestern, while Fred Dencer, the impresario of Ingersoll-Rand, has a boy at Purdue.

We still have a table every Friday noon in the Men's dining room of the Cincinnati Club. A few of the regulars are always there, although attendance is not much to shout about. Al Hodges, the Squire of Terrace Park, Jack Reiter, Jack Rockaway, Tom McDonald, Bob Stegner, Ned Hayes and Frank Dale are among the more regular attendees and, on those Fridays when in town, your correspondent can even be found there.

Happy New Year.

Cincinnati, O. JOHN L. HAGUE,
Dec. 15, 1949 *Correspondent*

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

TO THOSE of you who noted the lack of a communication about the Cleveland Association in *The Shield's* last issue, your purported correspondent tenders most humble apologies. By way of explanation, blame can be laid at the door of politics. This errant correspondent was asked by the mayor of his city to run on the administration's slate for council and was completely unprepared for the time demands of the campaign. Ward meetings, precinct meetings, street meetings, a thousand personal calls, campaign publicity, literature distribution, and two sick youngsters seemed to overfill every non-office hour from mid-September to election day.

Two other alumni Brothers were also elected to councilmanic posts in suburban municipalities; John Ritter, Ohio Beta '30, in Euclid, and Henry Hopwood, N. Y. Epsilon '31, in Beachwood, for the second time. There are undoubtedly other local Phi Psi public officials whose attainments are not acknowledged through modesty.

Well-organized plans are now under way for our annual Christmas luncheon scheduled for Tuesday, December 27th, at the Mid-Day Club. Bob Elliott will again be in charge of the occasion, assisted by Fred Bernard, Eddie Knachel, Ils Bradley, and Jim Biggar of Case, representing the undergraduates. Preparations are also being made for the Founders Day banquet which we hope will be attended by a great number of our alumni Brothers who can't attend the weekly Monday luncheons at the Mid-Day Club throughout the year.

Most of you probably know that Ellis Ryan, Ohio Delta '25, is the new president of the Cleveland Baseball Club and will find it reassuring to have a Phi Psi at the helm for the spectacular and unpredictable Indians. For a New Year best wish, we'll all hope that Ellis will realize a 1950 pennant with the Boudreau-men.

Other items of interest are: Dick Newpher's election as commodore of the Mentor Harbor Yacht Club, making him the country's youngest commodore so far as we know; association presi-

dent Jack Fox's return to the investment business with Prescott & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange; Lake Giles' admission to the Ohio Bar this summer; and a welcome to Bob Koblenzer, Ohio Delta '43, a new member of the association.

You will also be pleased to know of the birth of a daughter, Deborah, to the Bob Williams, formerly of Cleveland, and now of Boston, which gives association Brothers, Army, Dab and John Williams, a grandchild and niece, respectively.

A current rumor has it that Bob Elliott is forming a new Phi Psi Club in Hudson and environs, but details are lacking as yet.

Best wishes to all.

Cleveland, Ohio
Dec. 10, 1949

HORACE B. FAY JR.,
Correspondent

INDIANAPOLIS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PHI PSIS gathered in the Hoosier capitol in greater numbers than ever before, it seemed, for the annual alumni banquet on Thanksgiving eve. It was held at the Athenaeum, as last year, where oak panelled walls and congenial informality helped everyone get into the proper mood for the occasion.

Efforts of alumni association president Bill Weisell and the attendance committee resulted in a grand turnout, to partake of the annual turkey dinner, to renew friendships, and to hear Lawrence H. Whiting, president of the American Furniture Mart Corp. of Chicago, speak of the American fraternity system.

A hobby with Brother Whiting, he made the development of the fraternity system, as we know it, a fascinating subject. Reports on scholarship and campus activities were made by members of the Indiana chapters, and an award was made to Indiana Alpha of the Executive Council's scholarship award plaque, for being number one fraternity in scholarship on the DePauw campus during the past year. (Loud Applause!) Willis Conner made the presentation. Rev. M. S. Marble, one of the two oldest living members of Phi Psi, was again able to attend the banquet this year, and to give those present a challenging bit of philosophy about life.

Thanksgiving Eve banquets in Indianapolis are a proud part of Phi Psi life in the Hoosier state. The one this year certainly carried on the tradition in fine style.

And again we invite visiting brothers to note our regular alumni association dinners, 6:00 on the third Monday evening of each month at the Apex Grill on 16th street in Indianapolis. We'll be glad to see you, to share the flowing bowl and festive board whenever possible for you to join us.

Indianapolis, Ind.
Dec. 14, 1949

HAROLD E. BEAN,
Correspondent

CHICAGO

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

AS WE begin our seventh decade of continuous fraternal activity in the Chicago area, the important news is the return to the Furniture Club for our celebration of Founders Day. After two years of celebrating elsewhere through unavoidable circumstances, we will meet at our traditional site Friday, February 17th for a banquet and the usual fine fellowship at 666 North Lake Shore Drive.

We are proud to announce that our speaker will be the Honorable R. Jerome Dunne, Mich. Alpha '18, distinguished judge of the Juvenile Court of Cook County. Brother Dunne has won high praise of lawyers, sociologists, and civic leaders for his work in juvenile problems. His subject will be "The Juvenile Court."

Entertainment and attractive activities for the Founders Day evening are being arranged to provide a really memorable occasion. The officers of the Chicago AA have had the fine cooperation of Brother William (Dutch) Gorgas, executive secretary of the Furniture Club. We take this opportunity to invite all out-of-town Brothers who happen to be in the Chicago area February 17th. We expect a large attendance of undergraduate Brothers from the Chicago area chapters and also a large proportion of recent graduates in the gathering.

The year 1950 will include many stellar activities. In addition to Founders Day, there will be the revived Bachelors' and Benedicts' Ball, popular event of the 1930s, sometime in the spring; our second annual summer outing held jointly with the Milwaukee A.A.; our fall golf outing; and whatever special events arise, such as visits of eminent Brothers to the city.

Our luncheons Tuesday at Toffenetti's Rotary Room at 65 W. Monroe St., continue to provide peppy get-togethers for Phi Psis of many occupations and ages.

Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 10, 1949

REDICK B. JENKINS,
Correspondent

MILWAUKEE

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE Milwaukee AA has begun its second busy year still under the able leadership of Mark Atwood. Mark and Dab have been burning up the mails with information pertaining to the reactivation of Wisconsin Alpha. The evening of December 29th has been set aside to discuss this question at the EC in Chicago. The groundwork is being laid and several ideas have been brought forth. Now it is a matter of deciding which path we will take to actually set the wheels in motion.

On October 31st the Brothers met at the home of Russ Winnie. At this meeting he was ap-

pointed chairman of the real estate committee to investigate the real estate possibilities in Madison. Serving with Russ are C. A. Gutenkunst, Andy Alexander, Bob Lewis, all of Milwaukee, and Holden Moran, of Madison.

A brief review of Milwaukee AA's first year: thirty-two men signed the charter on Oct. 25, 1948; meeting with the brothers from Wis. Gamma; Atwood's report of the DC in Nashville in March, 1949; meeting with the Chicago AA, our friendly neighbor, to enlist their generous help in reestablishing Wis. Alpha; committee meetings throughout the summer; a successful rushing party resulting in the pledging of several of our rushees; and slow, but steady progress toward our goal, a chapter house once again on the campus at Madison.

Milwaukee, Wis.

Dec. 10, 1949

PAUL E. HOFFMAN,

Correspondent

TWIN CITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

TO BEGIN with, this north country correspondent hangs his head for missing the last issue of *The Shield*. Of course, I can always say I didn't get the notice (which is true), but just put it down that I missed it and let it go at that. Anyway, this letter has to cover two periods of time, and, since I'm confused about when the next *Shield* appears, I'll probably have some statements in here like "We're all looking forward to Founders Day," and then, of course, it'll be published four weeks after February 19th, and I'll have to back into the head-hanging department again.

Our luncheon club meetings every Thursday noon are constantly building in attendance, the last one attracting about thirty assorted Phi Psis of various ages and stages of decay. This increased attendance can be laid entirely to a young man named John Richter who is, peculiarly enough, in charge of increasing attendance. Some of the names of these attenders sound like this: John Carroll, Frank Hildebrand, Arnie Oss, Gil MacPhail, John Mordaunt, Dick Hart, Bud Higgins, Jim Johnston, Jim Whelan, Bill Siebenthal and active chapter characters like Jim Kelly, Jerry Hughes, and senior chapter advisor, Bill Curran.

By the way, Jim "I'll-tell-you-what-happened-at-practice-today" Kelly, keeps us continually amused by keeping us informed concerning the inside workings of the University of Minnesota athletics. This is quite a drawing card at our luncheons, and a good deal of money is won each week by Brothers betting exactly the opposite of Kelly's predictions. For instance, Kelly's inside scoop to the effect that the varsity basketball team was incapable of beating even the second team, was immediately followed by an intersquad game at the new field house and the first team

stole the trousers of the second team 69-27. It is this type of thing that makes luncheon meetings what they are.

I'll write this next line in neither present, past or future tense, so that it will fit all situations: Founders Day, Monday, February 20th, Hotel Francis Drake, private dining room and bar, arrangements made by Founders Day Chairman Dick Hart; lots of Brothers in attendance.

To close on a sad note, Phi Psis who knew him will regret hearing of the passing of Jed Stephens, Minn. Beta '30. It was Jed who first set up and administered the insurance plan for paying house notes back in the days when the paying of house notes (and anything else) wasn't easy.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dec. 6, 1949

BOB PILE,

Correspondent

KANSAS CITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WE HAD the very unusual pleasure of having as our guest at the November 10th Thursday luncheon, vice pres. Homer Lininger. The 30 Bros. in attendance heard a very comprehensive round table discussion and Fraternity report. It was exceedingly heartening to have this fine visit. It is indeed a great asset to have a successful businessman who has the time and means to travel about meeting the Bros. and seeing many of our chapters, come and spread welcome Phi Psi news and discuss fraternity problems with us. It is said that nothing succeeds like success. Brother Lininger is a living example and his success in Fraternity affairs seems to prove the rule. The K C A A in all its years of existence has had no one come and really give us the low-down, excepting of course Brother Tate who religiously kept us informed the last two years. Thanks for your visit, Homer, and please come back soon.

It is time to announce our annual Founders Day banquet to be held at the University Club on Friday evening February 17th at 6:30. Brother Dehoney promises us a fireball speaker and a goodly crowd of Mo. and Kan. initiates. Send your reservations to the writer or to Roland Gidney, Fairfax Bldg., K C 6 Mo. About \$4 will take care of it, thanks.

Golfer deluxe, Robert W. Willits Mo A 36 was united in marriage in KC on Dec. 8th to Miss Patricia Parrott of Ft. Scott, Kan. After their return to K C they will be at home at the Hotel Newbern.

Lathrop, Mo. druggist Kyle Fagin has moved to Los Angeles, Calif. and is in the Life Ins. business at 215 West 5th St.

Bob Busler, Kan. A '39 has been elected Asst. Sec. of K C Power & Light Company.

W. J. Campbell Kan. A '22 has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of Park College at Parkville, Mo.

Robert E. Leber, Penn E., past Archon of the second district, has located with Maryland Casualty Co., Commerce Bldg.

Card from Gil Stecker now of Louisville, Ky. that he has a new daughter. This makes 3 for Gil.

One of our first Christmas cards received was from that grand Phi Psi family, H. Fort Flowers, Findlay, Ohio. Very delightful.

We wish to thank the two chapters, Kansas and Missouri for the splendid hospitality during the recent homecoming and especially the two housemothers, Mrs. Little and Mrs. Hicks.

After a lapse of time Larry Winn's "Phi Psi Rag" made its appearance in November. Keep it up, Larry. These Mo. and Kan. sheets keep up alumni interest no end and rich rewards will come out of this work. By the way the *Mo-Alphan* is *black*, self supporting.

Charley Bebb Mo A 40 has left WDAF and is now with Pathfinder Radio & Television.

Roscoe Bowles is now in the traveling division of Skelly Oil.

Ned Trimble after returning from the Univ. of Edinborough has started his newspaper career with the *K C Times*. He has night duty at the city desk on the Kansas side.

Jim Connoley is representative for National Federation of Indep. Business Men for this district. Has Frenchy Belgard helping him. Welcome back, Jim, please come up more.

After 30 some years Frank Seested Mo '16 shows up five consecutive times at our luncheons. Went Wilder makes it a circus talking over old picnic times at Mizzou.

Nov. 10th saw a goodly crowd gathered at the Univ. Club to hear Dud Daniel give a very comprehensive report on the 49 chapters he has visited in his first year in office. Dud makes a great hit with actives and alumni alike. He really makes a complete visitation and spends some valuable time with the chapters. When he leaves, he can call the men by name, he knows what the chapter is doing, where it stands, in fact is a 100% efficient traveling sec. He should go far for Phi Psi. We thank you, Dud, and come again and we appreciated your bringing three Kansas actives, Cavanaugh, Davis and Roy all the way down here for this luncheon.

Kansas Alpha will soon have a new set of crested dishes thanks to the K C Mothers Club and some of the out-state mothers. Feb. meeting of this club will be held at Mrs. Carter L. Williams' home. Call her if you can make it. We are glad to note that several of the younger wives are coming out. 35 at the last two meetings.

Clyde M. Reed Jr., Kan A 35 has been elected Pres. of Parsons, Kan Sun Publishing Co.

Claude Ferguson writes from Los Angeles that Calif. sports writers never heard of his Oklahoma football team or the Sugar bowl.

Tried vainly to get Cactus Peter to write this letter, maybe we can promote him for the Feb.

issue. Seasons Greetings to all. Please visit us any Thursday at University Club noon.

Kansas City, Mo.

CARTER L. WILLIAMS,

Dec. 10, 1949

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ST. LOUIS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WITH the end of the year rapidly approaching and also the time for the customary assessment of achievement during the preceding twelve months, alumni in St. Louis can review their accomplishments with justifiable pride.

During the past year, the organization, which had long been sustained by only a few loyal Brothers, has shown convincing signs of becoming one of the most successful alumni groups in the midwest.

The addition of several new members and a marked improvement in attendance at regular meetings has been indicative of renewed and reawakened interest. The vitality of the organization gives promise of greater and more intense activity in 1950.

The most important date on our calendar of the waning year is December 27th, when the association will sponsor a Christmas luncheon at the Missouri Athletic Club. In addition to alumni, a large number of undergraduates from chapters throughout the United States, who will be visiting here during the holidays, are expected to attend.

Another date of especial importance, for which plans already are being made, is the annual observance of Founders Day. The principal speaker at the formal banquet at the University Club will be Edgar A. Guest Jr., Phi Psi son of the widely-known poet.

The Missouri Alpha chapter at Missouri University, with the aid of St. Louis and Kansas City alumni, pledged twenty-nine outstanding men last September. Alumni who returned for Homecoming celebrations have expressed their unanimous and unqualified approval of the calibre of the neophytes selected.

The visitors also wish to compliment the chapter for its fine display of true Phi Psi hospitality and brotherhood. Much credit is due housemother Martha Hale Hicks for her thoughtfulness and graciousness in entertaining and providing for chapter guests. As part of the project to re-furnish her living quarters, St. Louis alumni provided a new bed and mattress.

Since this is the season for extending holiday greetings, all members of the St. Louis Alumni Association, individually and collectively, reaffirm their brotherhood to Phi Psis and Phi Psi organizations everywhere, and wish all success in 1950.

St. Louis, Mo.

BOB BOGARD,

Dec. 6, 1949

Correspondent

NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE North Texas Alumni Association sent their usual delegation to the annual Texas University-A&M football game held at Kyle Field. Texas mutilated A&M by the terrific score of 42-14. Naturally, at our November monthly luncheon, this football game was very much the topic of conversation.

The morning of our luncheon was the morning of the big airplane crash in which twenty-eight people lost their lives as the American Airlines DC-6 crashed at Love Field in Dallas. For the first ten minutes of the luncheon every member had a newspaper, hastily scanning the list of dead to see if any of the Fraternity Brothers were named. Fortunately, there was not any of our beloved members on the plane. Last week your correspondent and his father were both on the same plane and the same flight.

Our Phi Psi district attorney of Dallas County, Will Wilson Jr., is happy to announce the birth of his new son, Will Wilson III. Little Will was born Nov. 13, 1949, weighing in at eight pounds and seven ounces.

Our president, Bob Hershey, has resigned from the city attorney's office in Dallas and has opened a law office with Aubrey J. Roberts, their new address being 823 Mercantile National Bank Building.

Our good Brother from Pennsylvania, D. C. McLaughlin, has been transferred from the Bethlehem Steel Supply Co. in Dallas to the New York office and will be moving within the next week or ten days.

One of our younger members, Jim Wooten, has moved from Dallas and is now located in Lubbock, Texas, and is in the oil and investment business.

The Rio Grande National Life Insurance Co., with which your correspondent is connected, has moved into their new twenty-story home office building located on Elm, Field, and Pacific Streets. The Phi Psi address now is on the second floor of the Rio Grande Building instead of the mezzanine floor. All future correspondence should be addressed to The North Texas Alumni Association, Second Floor, Rio Grande Building, Dallas, Texas.

North Carolina and Rice have been selected to play in the Cotton Bowl this New Years Day and the alumni association is making plans to entertain all of our visiting Brothers from these localities who will be in town to attend the game.

Dallas, Tex.

Nov. 30, 1949

R. P. BAXTER,

Correspondent

PORTLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WITH the approach of Founders Day, our thoughts turn more than ever before to college days. This year with the annual celebration to be held in Eugene, Ore., Feb. 18, 1950, arrangements are being made to visit both Oregon Alpha and Beta.

The extensive improvements at both houses (noted in the November *Shield*) should be a real incentive to enjoy a trip to both chapter houses.

Our last year's Founders Day celebration in Portland set a new attendance record and we are out to beat this by at least 10 per cent.

By this time further information regarding the big event will have reached you. If, due to our mailing list, our postcards do not reach you, let your correspondent know—address is in the back of *The Shield*.

A second dinner was held at the University Club this year. The latest was Friday evening, October 28th, and about twenty-five Brothers and their wives turned out for a fine steak dinner and another opportunity to get better acquainted. Ex-alumni prexy, Guy Taylor, again favored us with his talent at the piano. Our thanks to Ralph Buono, program chairman, and Ed Sturgeon, who arranged for the use of the Rose Room, for handling the fine affair.

An exceptional turnout made the pre-game annual breakfast at the Multnomah Club, November 5th, a highly successful event. All arrangements were handled by Jim (Million Dollar) Harding and the out-of-town turnout was excellent, including Bob Brooks, Don Barker, Russ Rohwer, Bob Riddler, Hack Miller, Fred Hitchens, and Glenn Kennedy. The game was a disappointing Oregon 27-U of Washington 28. But the weather was just like spring and the breakfast was very good, thanks to Jim.

The Mrs. Kerley (Oregon Alpha's beloved cook, housemother and ardent Phi Psi for almost twenty-five years) Fund has been established. Credit for this goes to the active chapter in Eugene. They are contributing \$1 per man per month to this fund, or \$36 based on a four-year period. This fund has been discussed with alumni and certain board members and for the alumni the fund is officially open for contributions. Either a contribution in full or one as a starter is in order. In a period of time, from one to four years, the contributions will be applied in a manner most effective to give Mrs. Kerley a retirement income. Mail your checks to Alumni President Vern McGee, 2725 S. W. Greenway Ave., Portland. Make the check out to: Oregon Phi Kappa Psi Association, then add on face or reverse, "For Grace Kerley Fund."

Don't forget the luncheons—every Friday noon at the University Club, 1225 S.W. 6th, Portland. No reservation is necessary.

See you in Eugene February 18, 1950—Founders Day.

Portland, Ore.
Dec. 5, 1949

LIONEL DOMREIS,
Correspondent

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Now that the regular football season is far enough over so that people have stopped talking about what Notre Dame did to USC, we probably will have to spend the time listening to the California Gamma boys talk about what their team will do to Ohio State in the Rose Bowl. We hope, of course, that they will come through with what appears will be the first victory for the west in the current Big 9-10 series.

All the local Phi Psis were shocked, and particularly those of us who knew him personally, to read of the untimely death of Orv Mohler, Cal Delta '29. Orv was a splendid personality and always a credit to the Fraternity.

A group of the alumni visited the UCLA chapter house November 21st to participate in the presentation to Cal Epsilon of a new chapter room altar, together with a large electrically lighted badge for use in the initiation lecture. The badge is so designed that various portions of the face may be lighted separately to emphasize the symbolism of the proceedings.

Among those attending from the association were Howard Kerr and Johnnie Hanna of Tennessee Delta; Paul Schmitz, Ralph Haney, and Wells De Loach of Calif. Delta; Glenn Tanner and Jim Van Dissen, among others, from Cal Epsilon alumni. Your correspondent is reliably advised that the altar is an extremely attractive thing, the wood for which was contributed by Paul Schmitz, while the work of design and construction was contributed by Ralph Haney, who also made the lighted Shield.

The annual pre-game luncheon preceding the UCLA-USC game, held at the Cal Delta house, was extremely well attended and it looks like this will become a permanent affair.

The chapter at USC, together with all other fraternities and sororities on campus, is facing a serious and unusual problem in that one of the two presently considered routes for the new Pasadena-San Pedro freeway passing through Los Angeles is so laid out that the entire fraternity row adjoining the USC campus, with the exception of one or two houses, would be condemned and completely obliterated, if that route is adopted. Needless to say, the organizations concerned, as well as the university itself, are waging a terrific campaign to prevent this disaster, since the location of the USC campus does not lend itself to the satisfactory re-location of fraternity property. We all hope that the authorities can be persuaded to adopt other plans in view of the beautiful new chapter house that Cal Delta now occupies.

Remember that our luncheons are held every Thursday noon at the Clark Hotel in Los Angeles and join us when you are visiting Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Calif. CARL A. STUTSMAN JR.,
Dec. 1, 1949 *Correspondent*

ARIZONA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ON NOVEMBER 29th, the Arizona Alumni Association along with representatives from Arizona Alpha met at the chapter house to discuss ways and means of providing funds for the house association. Some of you who are members of other associations in other communities, perhaps could get a little inspiration out of the fact that Arizona Alumni Association covers an area greater than New York and New England combined, and yet we had a representative there who had traveled a distance of 125 miles to attend this meeting, or a total of 250 miles round trip. This is really an inspiration, or at least should be to a new chapter which is trying to get underway.

I have just returned from a trip through the Fifth District and am also greatly impressed with the effort which is being made by the Denver Association, in connection with Colorado Alpha, and of course the Kansas City Association for its help with Missouri and Kansas.

Emerson Scholer has moved to his new offices, and has been the successful bidder on several new school jobs, more power to you, Em. Bill Shoemaker is all pepped up over his line of condiments and food specialties, and is looking after the needs of the state from his headquarters in Tucson. John Bellows, of course, is still looking after the needs of those who need protection through life insurance, and Munday Johnson, bless his heart, has just been elected vice president of the Valley National Bank. Our heartfelt congratulations, Munday.

Tucson, Ariz. HOMER D. LININGER,
Dec. 6, 1949 *Correspondent*

Finishes New Book

HARTZELL SPENCE, Iowa Alpha '28, who has three best sellers out of four published books to his credit, has just finished *Happily Ever After*.

Board Chairman

SAM W. EMERSON, Ohio Epsilon '06, has been elected chairman of the board of Case Institute of Technology.

Emerson is president of a Cleveland construction company which bears his name.

OBITUARY

RICHARD D. LOGAN **Ohio Delta 1903**

Richard Dougherty Logan, Archon of District IV, 1907-09, prominent Ohio attorney, former secretary of the Toledo Times Publishing Co. and later legal consultant of *The Toledo Blade*, died Dec. 13, 1949, of a heart attack in Toledo Hospital. His age was 65 years.

A member of the law firm of Logan & Swartzbaugh, Dick Logan had practised law in Toledo for 42 years. He was regarded as one of Toledo's outstanding corporation lawyers and authorities on the history of northwestern Ohio.

Always interested in the affairs of his chapter and the Toledo Alumni Association, he never lost interest in the Fraternity generally. He registered at GACs in 1906, '08, '10, '22, and '46.

Richard Logan was born in Waverly, Ohio, Dec. 2, 1884, the son of James W. and Kate Dougherty Logan. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity. He received his Bachelor's degree in 1904 and his law degree in 1907 from Ohio State University.

An expert in corporation law, Mr. Logan helped organize numerous Toledo companies and served many of them as secretary. At the time of his death he was legal consultant of *The Blade*.

Although never active in party politics, Mr. Logan in 1940 headed the Associated Willkie Clubs of Northwestern Ohio, independent non-partisans backing the Republican candidacy of Wendell Willkie for president.

Mr. Logan was active in the Toledo Newsboys Association for a quarter-century, serving as secretary periodically during that time. He was president of the Historical Society of Northwestern Ohio and edited its periodical.

Mr. Logan was president of the Toledo Bar Association in 1939 and was a member of the Ohio State and American Bar Associations.

Aside from his work with the historical society, Mr. Logan was an avid reader and golfer. He was a member of the Toledo Country Club, the Toledo Club, the Torch Club and the Carranor Hunt and Polo Club.

Mr. Logan was married June 5, 1912, in London, O., to Florence Durlfanger.

He is survived by his widow; son, Richard D. Logan Jr., both of Toledo; brother, Frank Logan, Waverly, O., and sister, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brown, Fort Myers, Fla.

COLONEL EARLE BOOTHE **California Gamma 1903**

Col. Earle Boothe, of New York City, who organized and directed the blood donor service of the New York branch of the American Red Cross during World War II, died Sept. 14, 1949, in Harwich Port, Mass. He was stricken with a heart attack while returning by car from a vacation trip in Maine. He was 66 years old.

Col. Boothe devoted most of his time to stimulating blood donations and the New York branch collected 1,250,000 pints of blood from 610,534 volunteers. He retired about a year ago as director of the service.

Brother Boothe was born in Derby, Conn., and in his youth his family moved to California, where he was graduated from Belmont School and the University of California. In 1915 he went to New York to enter the theatrical business.

Col. Boothe enlisted in the United States Army when World War I broke out and was sent to officers training school, where he received a commission as a second lieutenant. Following a series of promotions, he was assigned to Gen. John J. Pershing's staff in France as a lieutenant colonel and was made director of the central records office of the American Expeditionary Force. For his war work, he received the Distinguished Service Medal.

After his discharge from service in 1919, Col. Boothe returned to the theater only to become active in the actors' strike on the side of the Actors Equity Association. During the strike and for a time afterwards, he served as chairman of the Equity Entertainment Committee which staged a series of fund raising performances.

Following the strike, he became a producer of comedies among which were *The Shannons of Broadway*, *Pomeroy's Past*, *Apron Strings*, *Jonesy*, *Is Zat So?* These shows were produced in the 1920s.

During the depression, Colonel Boothe persuaded the Federal Government, through the Works Progress Administration, to provide work-relief for needy unemployed. They established a special theatrical unit and Earle Boothe was put in charge of the New York branch. A number of shows using unemployed actors were staged.

Col. Boothe is survived by his widow, Ethel Boothe; his mother, two sisters, and a brother.

ALVIN J. BELDEN **New York Beta 1936**

Alvin J. Belden died in a plane crash at Dallas, Texas, Nov. 29, 1949.

WALTER J. BOWER**Pennsylvania Gamma 1915**

Walter J. Bower, mathematics teacher for more than a quarter of a century, died Nov. 4, 1949, while teaching at Upsala College, East Orange, N. J. He was 55 years old.

**Bower**

He was born in Herndon, Pa. Brother Bower attended Bloomsburg State Teachers College and received his B.S. degree from Bucknell in 1918.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Helene Diffendafer Bower, and a son, Walter J. Bower Jr.

WILLIAM MORSE HEDRICK**Indiana Delta 1894**

William Morse Hedrick, veteran Indianapolis court reporter and writer, died Oct. 31, 1949, in that city. He was 72 years old.

Brother Hedrick, associated for many years with the court reporting firm of Walter N. and Paul C. Carpenter, reported for the Marion County (Ind.) Superior Court, the Marion County (Ind.) Circuit Court, and the Federal Court in Indianapolis.

He served as secretary to the general counsel of the Isthmian Canal Commission during the construction of the Panama Canal.

He was a native of Goshen, Ind., and was the author of many short stories and contributed articles to the *Court Reporter*.

Surviving are his widow, Marie Louise Hedrick; a son, Dr. Philip William Hedrick; two daughters, Mrs. Catherine H. Pyle, Indianapolis; and Mrs. James Frank Egan, Fort Worth, Texas; and four grandchildren.

JOHN BRANTLEY MULFORD III**Pennsylvania Iota 1908**

John B. Mulford III, dean of the Charles Morris Price School of Advertising and Journalism, died unexpectedly Dec. 5, 1949, while visiting friends in Llanerch, Pa. He was 59 years old.

Brother Mulford, former president of the England-Walton Leather Co., joined the Cramp Shipbuilding Co. in 1939. He was in charge of rehabilitation of the shipyard and later served as head of the plant's industrial relations department. He left Cramp Company during World War II to become a major in the Allied Military Government for three years.

John Mulford was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1912 and was active in its alumni activities.

DR. WILLIAM MARTIN SMALLWOOD**New York Beta 1892**

Dr. William Martin Smallwood, professor emeritus of comparative anatomy at Syracuse University, died at Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1949, following a long illness.

Dr. Smallwood was graduated from Syracuse University in 1896 and received his master's degree the following year. He was named a doctor of philosophy at Harvard College in 1902. Prior to being named head of the zoology department at Syracuse in 1921, he taught at Allegheny College, and in 1902 was elevated to the post of professor of comparative anatomy at Syracuse. In 1943, Dr. Smallwood received an honorary Doctor's degree in science and was named professor emeritus of comparative anatomy.

He received the first Arents medal, presented annually to "distinguished alumni" of Syracuse University. Dr. Smallwood also authored several high school and college textbooks and non-fiction novels. There is a collection of his old scientific books in Lyman Hall at the University. Dr. Smallwood made contributions to scientific journals of research.

Surviving are his widow, Mabel Coon Smallwood; a daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Wayte; two brothers, Clarence A. Smallwood; and Irving H. Smallwood, N. Y. Beta '02; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Wadsworth; and several nieces and nephews.

ALEXANDER LYNN WALKER**Pennsylvania Theta 1907**

Alexander Lynn Walker, connected with the sales department of the Atlantic Refining Co., Philadelphia, Pa., for 25 years, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Oct. 26, 1949, while seated in the dining room of a Philadelphia restaurant.

Brother Walker is survived by his widow, Sue Walker; his mother, Mrs. William Walker; a sister, Mrs. William L. Scott; and a brother, J. Howard Walker.

CARL E. ENDICOTT**Indiana Beta 1896**

Carl E. Endicott, one-time president of Kiwanis International and former Huntington, (Ind.) banker, died in his home at North Manchester, Ind., Oct. 15, 1949. He was 73 years old.

Brother Endicott's association with Kiwanis International extended over nearly 30 years, during which time he held various positions before his election to the presidency in 1932.

During his undergraduate days at Indiana University, he was a member of the varsity football team. Before his retirement from active business several years ago, he was a vice president of the Citizens State Bank of Huntington and a director of the Andrews State Bank, Andrews, Ind. He also was secretary-treasurer of the Wasmuth-Endicott Co. of Andrews. In Huntington, Carl Endicott served on the city school board.

Surviving are his widow, the former Elizabeth Wasmuth; a daughter, Mrs. William Reed, Indianapolis; a son, John W. Endicott, Toledo, Ohio; a brother, George F. Endicott, Ind. Delta '01, St. Paul, Minn., and three grandchildren.

DR. JESSE P. ROWE

Nebraska Alpha 1895

Dr. Jesse P. Rowe, former president of the Montana State Teachers' Association, died Oct. 24, 1949, in Hollywood, Calif.

Dr. Rowe was a faculty member of Montana State University, 1900-42, and before that served as head of the geology department and assistant principal at Butte high school, and as principal of Lincoln School in Butte for a year. Following his retirement from Montana State University, he taught at the University of South Carolina.

A graduate of the University of Nebraska, Dr. Rowe served many years as a public school trustee. He belonged to Sigma Xi.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Warren Maudlin, and two sons, John Phillip and Thomas.

DR. HARRY H. HATCHER

Ohio Delta 1891

Harry Haver Hatcher, who practised medicine in Dayton, Ohio, for 43 years, died at Stanford, Conn., May 25, 1949, following a four-month illness. Dr. Hatcher was born in Zanesville, Ohio, and was graduated from the old Starling Medical College (now part of Ohio State University) in 1896. Upon graduation he set up practice in Dayton, where he specialized in surgery, until his retirement in 1939. He once served as coroner of Montgomery County, Ohio. He is survived by his widow and one son.

DR. CHARLES CHURCH MORE

Pennsylvania Theta 1895

Dr. Charles Church More, professor emeritus of structural engineering of the University of Washington and a member of the faculty there for 43 years, died Nov. 19, 1949, at Seattle. He was 74 years old.

In his honor, the new civil engineering building at the University was named More Hall. Dr. More retired from active teaching in 1947.

He was born in Rock Island, Ill. Receiving a degree in civil engineering from Lafayette College in 1898, Brother More went on to obtain his master's degree at Cornell in 1909. Before joining the faculty of the University of Washington, he was employed in bridge and construction work for six years.

Professor More is credited with the origin of the "problem method" of teaching. He worked it out mainly to induce students to utilize the fundamental principles in solving problems encountered during two and three hour class periods.

Dr. More is survived by his widow, Myra More.



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1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88) died May 10, 1918	14—Orra Eugene Monnette (1912-14) died Feb. 23, 1936
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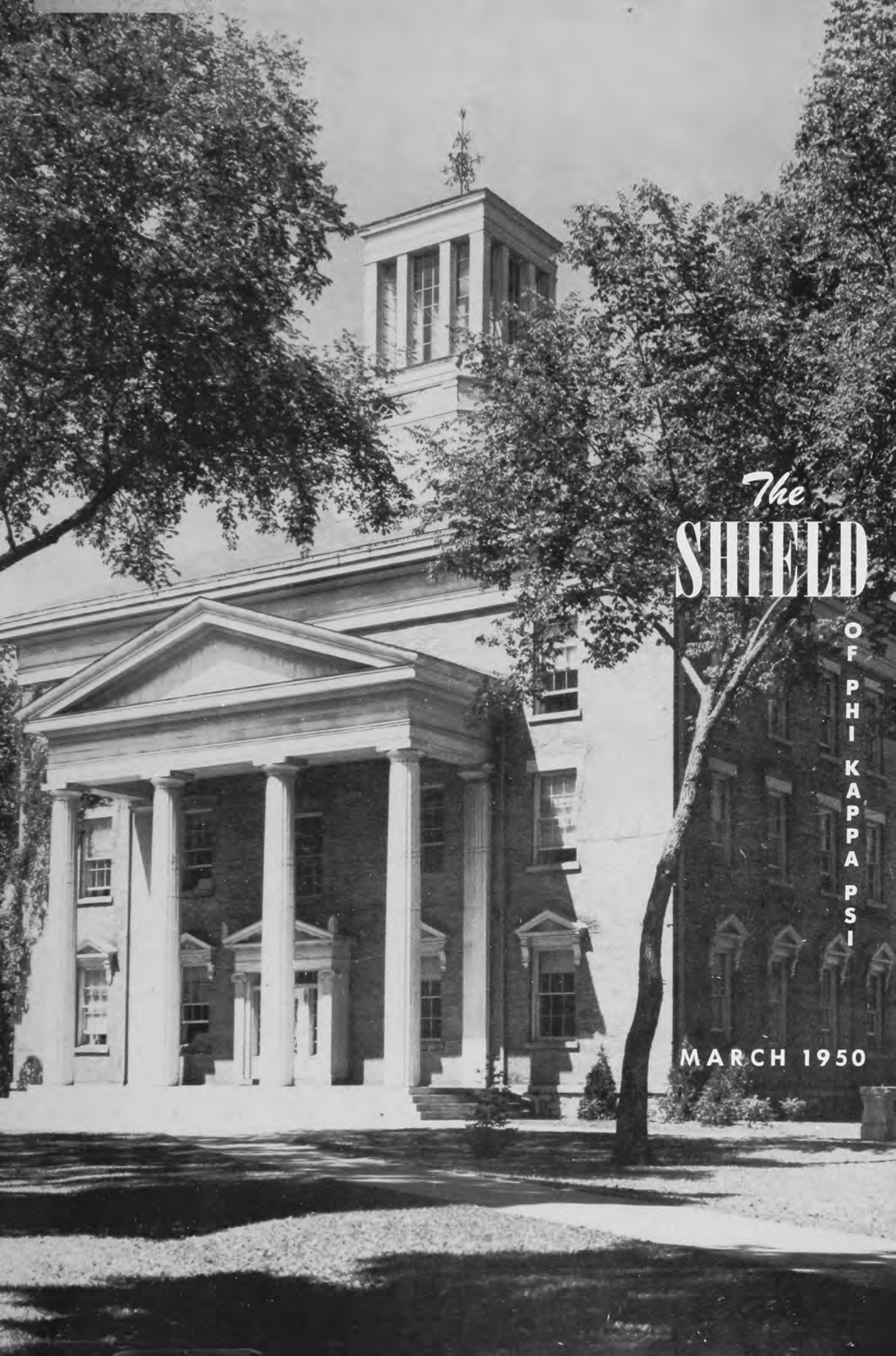
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My Soul and Experience

(For description of emblematic picture refer
to *The Shield* for March, 1935)

SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTOR IN 48-49 REPORT EXHORTS CHAPTERS TO HIT THE BOOKS

By DR. J. FENTON DAUGHERTY, Pa. Zeta '17

IT LOOKS very much as if the last report is in so I am going to close the books on Scholarship for the year 1948-49. All but three chapters have been heard from—Pennsylvania Kappa at Swarthmore, Virginia Alpha at Virginia, and Illinois Alpha at Northwestern. The report from Minnesota Beta at Minnesota, did not come through the Scholarship Counselor of the N.I.C., and therefore cannot be compared with the forty-eight that did come through the Scholarship Counselor of N.I.C.

In one respect there has been quite an improvement. Last year we had one campus first and this year we have two campus firsts—Indiana Alpha and West Virginia Alpha—neither of which was a campus first in 1947-48. The Executive Council is proud of both of these chapters and Scholarship Plaques will be presented to them. Since this has been known for sometime, I would not be at all surprised if the plaques have been hanging on the wall for a couple of months. It is possible to award plaques to campus firsts as soon as they are reported.

There are fifteen chapters whose scholarship rating is above the All Men's average on their campus. To be equal to or above the All Men's Average on their campus should be the aim and goal of every chapter. As I have said many times before, it can be done in just one term or semester if the Brothers make up their minds to do so. Mississippi Alpha at Mississippi, in one year, came up from —13.41 in 1947-48 to +1.986 in 1948-49. I will have more to say about this later. Illinois Delta at Illinois, came from —16.85 in 1947-48 to —2.500 in 1948-49. This is quite a boost and I am banking on Illinois Delta being above the All Men's Average



J. Fenton (Mike) Daugherty

in 1949-50. Others have made improvement also but I cite these two cases as outstanding examples of what can be done.

The fact that sixty-nine percent or thirty-three chapters are below the All Men's Average makes Phi Kappa Psi occupy a place among the national fraternities that doesn't look too good. The last report from the Scholarship Counselor of N.I.C. shows that Phi Kappa Psi ranks fortieth out of fifty-nine fraternities. Let us see what we can do about this.

Supervisors Will Take Over

MADE some recommendations to the Executive Council at the mid-winter meeting in Chicago to see if we could not do something to improve scholarship. I recommended that, for those chapters with

Scholarship Standings by Chapters—1948-49

SCHOOL	CHAPTER	DIS- TRICT	STANDING ON CAMPUS	1948-49 %	1947-48 %
				+ALL MEN'S —AVERAGE	+ALL MEN'S —AVERAGE
DePauw.....	Indiana Alpha.....	4	1 in 13	+17.285	+ 6.40
West Virginia.....	West Virginia Alpha..	3	1 in 18	9.532	+10.89
Iowa.....	Iowa Alpha.....	5	2 in 16	8.931	+ 1.80
Penn State.....	Pennsylvania Lambda..	3	12 in 40	6.991	0.00
Nebraska.....	Nebraska Alpha.....	5	5 in 21	6.267	+ 3.61
Duke.....	North Carolina Alpha..	2	7 in 19	5.443	+ 4.23
Indiana.....	Indiana Beta.....	4	5 in 25	5.123	+ 2.42
Oregon.....	Oregon Alpha.....	6	3 in 21	4.666	— 0.45
Gettysburg.....	Pennsylvania Epsilon..	2	5 in 10	4.017	— 7.22
Arizona.....	Arizona Alpha.....	6	5 in 15	3.811	— 1.13
Texas.....	Texas Alpha.....	5	12 in 27	2.494	Not ranked
Mississippi.....	Mississippi Alpha.....	4	6 in 16	1.986	—13.41
Syracuse.....	New York Beta.....	1	10 in 28	1.678	Not ranked
Allegheny.....	Pennsylvania Beta.....	3	4 in 7	0.958	— 0.37
Ohio State.....	Ohio Delta.....	3	14 in 39	0.230	— 8.83
Missouri.....	Missouri Alpha.....	5	8 in 23	— 0.707	— 5.85
Dickinson.....	Pennsylvania Zeta.....	2	3 in 10	0.784	+ 1.03
Oklahoma.....	Oklahoma Alpha.....	5	13 in 23	1.539	— 1.16
Wittenberg.....	Ohio Beta.....	3	5 in 8	1.865	— 4.85
Illinois.....	Illinois Delta.....	4	18 in 50	2.500	—16.85
Cornell.....	New York Alpha.....	1	19 in 47	2.614	— 6.58
Dartmouth.....	New Hampshire Alpha..	1	13 in 20	2.922	+ 6.71
Ohio Wesleyan.....	Ohio Alpha.....	3	8 in 14	3.130	— 5.22
UCLA.....	California Epsilon.....	6	11 in 33	4.778	+ 8.63
Brown.....	Rhode Island Alpha....	1	10 in 17	4.829	— 3.61
Michigan.....	Michigan Alpha.....	4	18 in 38	5.479	— 8.97
Kansas.....	Kansas Alpha.....	5	12 in 22	5.732	— 5.96
Bucknell.....	Pennsylvania Gamma....	2	8 in 11	7.199	— 0.97
Columbia.....	New York Gamma.....	1	7 in 16	7.246	— 5.82
Washington & Jefferson..	Pennsylvania Alpha....	3	6 in 10	7.401	— 5.08
Lafayette.....	Pennsylvania Theta....	2	15 in 19	7.407	—11.63
Washington & Lee.....	Virginia Beta.....	2	15 in 17	7.435	— 6.20
Colorado.....	Colorado Alpha.....	5	9 in 18	7.692	Not ranked
Oregon State.....	Oregon Beta.....	6	23 in 27	8.220	—11.54
Iowa State.....	Iowa Beta.....	5	25 in 27	8.956	— 3.24
Southern California.....	California Delta.....	6	14 in 26	9.074	—10.64
Pennsylvania.....	Pennsylvania Iota.....	2	23 in 37	9.455	Not ranked
Wabash.....	Indiana Gamma.....	4	6 in 8	9.981	— 3.36
Colgate.....	New York Epsilon.....	1	12 in 13	10.944	—11.69
Beloit.....	Wisconsin Gamma.....	4	7 in 7	11.304	—12.08
Chicago.....	Illinois Beta.....	4	10 in 11	11.333	Not ranked
F. & M.....	Pennsylvania Eta.....	2	9 in 12	11.500	— 7.51
Case.....	Ohio Epsilon.....	3	10 in 11	11.933	+ 1.70
California.....	California Gamma.....	6	34 in 41	12.592	— 4.75
University of Washington.	Washington Alpha.....	6	32 in 36	12.753	— 3.73
Vanderbilt.....	Tennessee Delta.....	4	12 in 15	14.054	—15.43
Purdue.....	Indiana Delta.....	4	32 in 33	17.098	—12.30
Stanford.....	California Beta.....	6	23 in 24	19.445	Not ranked
Minnesota.....	Minnesota Beta.....	4	25 in 25	Not reported by N.I.C.	



This is one of two new revolving plaques provided upon recommendation of Director Daugherty. It goes to the chapter (Mississippi Alpha) showing greatest improvement in scholarship. The other goes to the chapter (Indiana Alpha) having highest scholarship standing in the Fraternity, in year under review.

a scholarship rating of -10.000 or lower, a Supervisory Committee be appointed by the Executive Council to direct and aid those chapters until their scholarship did improve. However, those chapters which are low in scholarship can avoid this by bringing up their scholarship during the academic year 1949-50 since the foregoing recommendation does not go into effect until after the 1950 G.A.C. If this recommendation were operating now the following chapters would have Supervisory Committees appointed to assist them: New York Epsilon at Colgate, Wisconsin Gamma at Beloit, Illinois Beta at Chicago, Pennsylvania Eta at F & M, Ohio Epsilon at Case, California Gamma at California, Washington Alpha at Washington, Tennessee Delta at Vanderbilt, Indiana Delta at Purdue, and California Beta at Stanford. It is my honest opinion that each chapter listed above can pull itself out of this category if it wants to before the end of the present academic year. It is my fondest hope that when scholarship reports for 1949-50 start rolling in this

summer and fall, there will be no chapter as low as -10.000 percentage points below the All Men's Average.

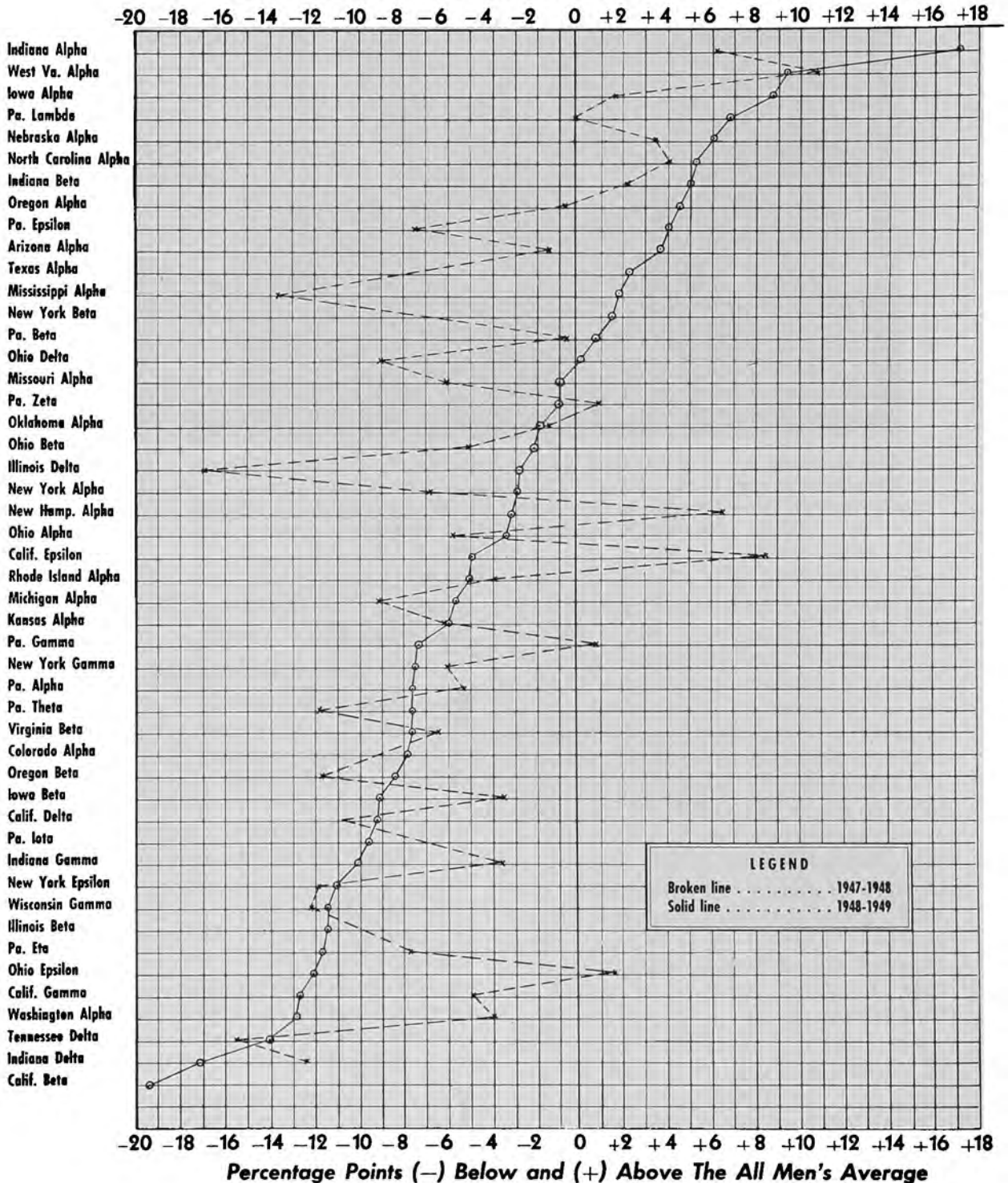
Two More Plaques

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL has approved the awarding of two new plaques. Both of these will be rotating plaques to be awarded annually about this time of the year. One of the plaques will be awarded to that chapter having the highest scholarship rating for the academic year. I am happy to announce that, for the academic year 1948-49, this plaque is to be awarded to Indiana Alpha at DePauw, with a scholastic rating of $+17.285$. There is to be awarded with this plaque, a certificate showing the year the plaque was won by that chapter, and the certificate becomes the permanent possession of the chapter.

THE SECOND new plaque will be awarded annually to the chapter that shows the greatest improvement in scholarship for an academic year. For the academic year 1948-49 this plaque will be awarded to Mississippi Alpha. For the academic year,

GRAPH TELLS STORY, MOSTLY TRAGIC

Percentage Points (—) Below and (+) Above The All Men's Average





The late Edward M. Bassett, president of the Fraternity 1930-32, provided the above rotating award for the Second District Chapter excelling in scholarship from year to year.

1947-48, Mississippi Alpha was —13.41 percentage points below the All Men's Average, and for the academic year 1948-49 Mississippi Alpha was +1.986 percentage points above the All Men's Average. The total change here is the sum of the two or 15.396 percentage points change. Congratulations to Mississippi Alpha for a swell job! There will be a certificate awarded along with this plaque showing the year this plaque was won by the chapter and the certificate becomes the

permanent possession of the chapter.

Anderson Award to N. Y. Beta

THE FIRST DISTRICT Scholarship Trophy furnished by the late Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '81, awarded by the Boston Alumni Association, goes to New York Beta at Syracuse University. This is the only chapter in District I that had a scholarship rating above the All Men's Average.



New York Beta receives the Boston Alumni Association trophy provided by the late Elbridge R. Anderson for topping all First District Chapters in Scholarship.

Bassett Plaque to Duke

THE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD given by the late Edward M. Bassett, Pa. Kappa '01, President of Phi Kappa Psi, 1930-32, to that chapter in the Second District that excels in scholarship is awarded to North Carolina Alpha at Duke University. North Carolina Alpha had a scholarship rating for the academic year

1948-49 of +5.443 percentage points above the All Men's Average.

Ohio Delta Gets Cleveland Award

IN THE THIRD DISTRICT the Cleveland Alumni Association awards a plaque to that chapter in the Third District that shows the most marked improvement in scholarship. For the academic year 1948-49 this plaque is awarded to Ohio Delta



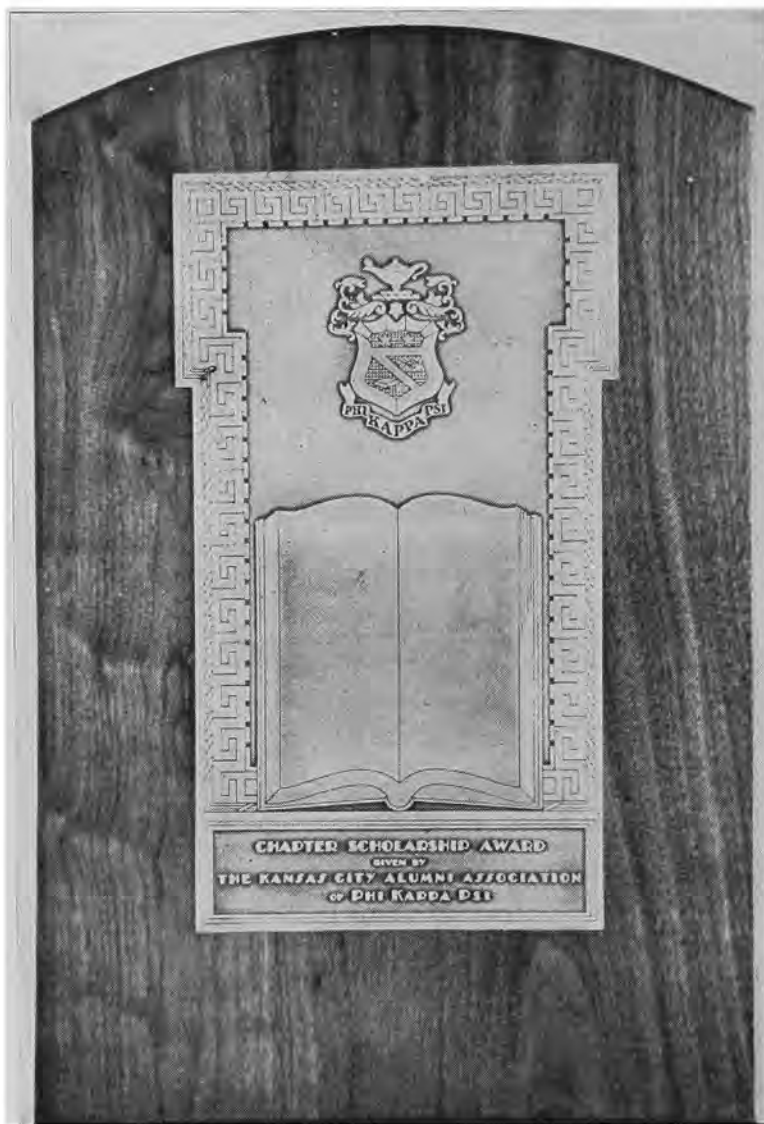
By upping its scholarship standing 9.06 points, Ohio Delta outstripped the other seven chapters in District III to win the Cleveland Alumni Association trophy.

at Ohio State University. Ohio Delta ranked —8.83 percentage points below the All Men's Average in 1947-48 and pulled up to a +0.230 percentage points above the All Men's Average in the academic year 1948-49. The sum of these two show a change of 9.06 percentage points.

Chicago Chair Goes to DePauw

THE AWARD in the Fourth District is a Scholarship Chair presented by the Chicago Alumni Association to the chap-

ter in the Fourth District that ranks highest in scholarship. For the academic year 1948-49 this Scholarship Chair is awarded to Indiana Alpha at DePauw University. Indiana Alpha had a scholarship rating of +17.285 percentage points above the All Men's Average. This is the highest rating of any chapter in the Fraternity and, at the same time is a campus first. Indiana Alpha, due to its scholastic effort in 1948-49, will receive three scholarship awards, namely: The Executive Council



The Kansas City A. A., like the Cleveland association, stresses improvement rather than top position in scholarship in District V. The trophy goes to Iowa Alpha for winning on either basis, improvement or position.

Campus First, Executive Council Highest Scholarship Rating in the Fraternity, and the Chicago Alumni Association Scholarship Chair. I noticed in an old issue of *The Shield* that the chapter with the lowest scholarship standing in the Fourth District must pay to have the chair moved from the present holder to the new recipient. This year that responsibility falls on Indiana Delta at Purdue University, whose scholarship rating was —17.098 percentage points below the All Men's Average. Come on Purdue, let's do something about this low average!

Kay See Plaque to Iowa

THE KANSAS CITY Alumni Association presents a plaque to the chapter in the Fifth District that shows the greatest improvement in scholarship. For the academic year 1948-49 this plaque is awarded to Iowa Alpha at the University of Iowa. Iowa Alpha, for the academic year 1947-48 was +1.8 percentage points above the All Men's Average and for 1948-49 was +8.931 percentage points above the All Men's Average or a net change of 7.131 percentage points. The best in the Fifth District!

Southern Cal AA Chair Goes to Oregon Alpha

THE SIXTH DISTRICT Scholarship award is a Scholarship Chair offered by the Southern California Alumni Association to the chapter in the Sixth District that leads in Scholarship. For the academic year 1948-49 this Scholarship Chair is awarded to Oregon Alpha at the University of Oregon. Oregon Alpha, for the academic year 1948-49 was +4.666 percentage points above the All Men's Average.

I have tried to draw some comparison between the scholarship standing of the chapters in the several Districts but I am not too happy with the results. But here they are, anyway. I have added all the



Oregon Alpha, with a record 4.666 points above All Mens average claims the Southern California A. A. chair which goes to the Sixth District Chapter turning in the best record.



Indiana Alpha, among other awards, receives the Chicago A. A. chair for being best in scholarship in District IV. Penalty for occupying last position explained on opposite page.

+ terms in the district and determined the average and the same with the — terms and it comes out this way:

District V	+ 3.079
District III	— 1.654
District IV	— 2.129
District II	— 2.539
District I	— 4.033
District VI	— 6.906

Attached is a copy of the standing of all the chapters reported by the Scholarship Counselor of N.I.C.

Phi Kappa Psi has a wonderful opportunity to show that one of the ideals for which it stands is scholarship. Each chapter, by doing its part can honor, not only itself but the whole Fraternity. I beg you earnestly to consider this most important phase of college and university life.

Operation Shoelift

The one-thousandth pair of shoes was flown to Rhein-Main Airport from the U.S. by American Overseas Airlines Capt. Charles F. Banfe, Ill. Beta '38, for distribution to needy German children.

It all started a year ago, when Chuck Banfe bought a pair of shoes for his five-year-old son Charles at the Footform Shoe Store in Stanford, Conn. The old pair was left behind and figuring, that other people too must leave their old shoes here, Banfe came to an agreement with the store owner that he could get all the old, but still serviceable shoes that accumulated.

Piloting AOA Flagships regularly between New York and Frankfurt, Banfe knew that there were still a lot of under-

privileged children, who could use these shoes. Since then, he has flown a total of 26 big cartons across the Atlantic in what has become known as the *Operation Shoelift*, and this miniature ERP program went unnoticed until the one-thousandth pair was given away.

Capt. Banfe, of Westport, Conn., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banfe Sr. of 2801 E. 77th Place, Chicago, Ill. During the war he served with the RAF, RCAF, NATS and ATC. A million miler with more than 180 transatlantic crossings to his credit, Chuck Banfe flew 185 missions with AOA Flagships during the Berlin Airlift.



Photograph taken in Germany shows Wolfgang Jescheck, 9, and his brother, Frank, 5, of Frankfurt, receiving shoes from Capt. Chuck Banfe, at Rhein-Main Airbase Terminal.

WITH MIGHTY MO RELEASED FROM MUD

GAC IS OLD PT. COMFORT ATTRACTION

THE forty-fifth biennial Grand Arch Council will be held at Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Va., Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 23, 24, 25, and 26, 1950. It will convene about two months later than usual in an effort to attract an increased number of undergraduates. They have complained mildly about GACs held in late June or early July, because they interfere with summer jobs. An informal survey indicates that most undergraduates seeking summer employment like to report for duty about July 1st, and prefer to start their holidays towards the end of August.

The Chamberlin hotel (300 rooms with combination tub-and-shower baths) is a cosmopolitan, year 'round, eight-story, resort hotel, a popular center of social and recreational activity, on the western shore of Chesapeake Bay at Hampton Roads, between the historic York and James rivers. Hampton Roads is the world's greatest harbor, in which a US battleship can get stuck in the mud without interfering with traffic in the slightest.

Old Point Comfort, or Fort Monroe, is just around the corner from some of the most interesting historical points in the country, including Williamsburg, Yorktown, and Jamestown. It is close to Portsmouth, Norfolk, Cape Henry, and Virginia Beach. The 1936 GAC was held at the Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach. It was a bang-up convention. Fort Monroe is the largest enclosed military reservation in the world, we are told. This historic army post, almost 350 years old, is open to the public.

Besides GACing, one can find a lot to do at Old Point Comfort. The Chamberlin Arena Theatre Group presents a couple of shows a week, on the roof. In front of the hotel is a swimming pool, and a children's wading pool, so bring along the children. Facilities of the Hampton Coun-

try Club and James River Country Club will be available to GACers and their guests. Shuffleboard, ping pong, pool, billiards, darts, or quoits may be played in the lower lobby of the hotel. Croquet, horseshoes, shuffleboard, volleyball and badminton may be played outdoors, near the pool. Tennis courts are available.

All highways lead to the GAC headquarters. From the North, via Washington, drive south, on Routes 1, 17, 134; via Baltimore, drive south on Routes 301, 17, 134; from the South, via Norfolk-Portsmouth, drive north on Routes 17, 258; from the East, via Wilmington, drive south on Route 13 to Cape Charles, ferry direct to the Chamberlin; from the West, via Richmond, drive south on Routes 5, 60 (via Williamsburg), 168, 258; from Williamsburg, drive south on Route 168 to traffic circle intersection of Route 258, turn left on 258, direct to Chamberlin.

Prospective GACers who prefer the comforts of luxurious train travel can land almost at the Chamberlin's door by taking the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway to Phoebus, an ancient town settled in 1610. A glance at a C & O map indicates that it offers direct service from Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit and all other points of importance in Michigan; Toledo, Fostoria, and Columbus, Ohio; Charleston, W. Va.; Louisville and Lexington, Ky.; Clifton Forge and Charlottesville, Va.; and through service from such centers as St. Louis, Cleveland, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York.

So talk it over soon with C & O agents, or with agents of the Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Illinois Central, CB&Q, B&O, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, N&W, Big Four, the Alton, the MC&CL Railroad, or any other railroad serving the North American continent, and you'll

be able to get to the 1950 GAC. One may enjoy an overnight cruise from and to Baltimore or Washington and he may drive his automobile on board.

GACers who prefer plane travel should consult their air way representatives. Seven miles northeast of Norfolk is a modern municipal airport. Our good friend Charles Gilmore, Va. Beta '36, says Flying GACers should arrange their flights to Patrick Henry Airport, Newport News,—on the same side of Hampton Roads as Hotel Chamberlin. By avoiding a ferry ride, this will save both time and money. Charlie has no financial interests in airports or airways. He's in the insurance business (The Travelers: adv.) and is being transferred from the Richmond to the Charlotte (N.C.) offices.

Rates at the Chamberlin: To GACing Phi Psis, their wives, sons, daughters, and friends: \$12.00 per day for double, and \$14.00 per day for single occupancy of rooms, on the American Plan basis, which includes three meals per day. The main dining room of the Chamberlin overlooks the sea.

Write, wire, or cable the Chamberlin for reservations, indicating time of arrival and departure.



NEW HIGH IN ATTENDANCE

The Office of Education in Washington reported last fall that college attendance had reached 2,456,841, more than had ever before been enrolled in the nation's colleges and universities. The total is an increase of 48,000 over the previous year, in spite of a severe drop in the number of veterans attending.

Enrolled on the GI program were 856,000 compared with the 1,022,000 the year before, and that figure in turn was 9 per cent smaller than for the fall of 1947, when the veteran enrollment reached its peak.

The nation's ten largest schools are:

New York University, 47,936

University of California, 43,426



Three Indiana Deltans at U. S. Naval Academy gather in front of Old Indian Chief Tecumseh, endowed with occult good luck powers, to have photograph taken for The Shield. L. to R.: Frank S. Perrin '45, Frank L. Hines '48, and H. William Davis '48, who will be graduated in 1951, '52, and '53, Tecumseh cooperating.

City College, New York, 30,192
Columbia University, 29,153
University of Minnesota, 25,084
University of Illinois, 25,062
Northwestern University, 22,822
Ohio State University, 22,416
Indiana University, 21,826
University of Wisconsin, 20,796

RECEIVES BENCH APPOINTMENT

Roy L. Herndon, Ore. Alpha '26, Archon of District VI, 1929-31, has been appointed a Superior Court Judge in Los Angeles, Calif., by Governor Earl Warren of California. Judge Herndon heard the Shirley Temple divorce proceedings as one of his first big cases.

Prior to his appointment, Herndon was associated with Past President Shirley E. Meserve (1924-26) in the law firm of Meserve, Mumper & Hughes. He is a past president of the Southern California Alumni Association.

EXPANSION CONSCIOUS E. C. STUDIES

FRATERNITY PROBLEMS AT 3-DAY MEET

WITH President Howard L. Hamilton presiding, members of the Executive Council held their regular mid-winter meeting at the University Club, Chicago, Dec. 28, 29, and 30, 1949. In attendance, in addition to President Hamilton, were: Vice President Homer D. Lininger, Treasurer Harlan B. Selby, Secretary C. F. Williams, Archons Joseph E. Fazzano, John O. Marsh Jr., Robert E. Lazzell, Thomas D. McDonald, Eugene A. Conley, and Ernest M. Ingram, and Attorney General John J. Yowell, Scholarship Director J. Fenton Daugherty, Director of Fraternity Education W. Lyle Jones, Director of Alumni Associations Harry T. Vallery, and Assistant Secretary-Editor Ralph D. Daniel.

Disposing of an imposing agenda, the Executive Council, among other things:

- 1) Discussed at some length the 1950 GAC, August 23, 24, 25, and 26, at Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Va.;
- 2) Authorized 1950 Grand Arch Council allowances to chapters on the basis of round-trip railroad and lower berth Pullman fares from chapter location to Old Point Comfort, Va. (Phoebus, on the C&O Ry.), plus \$48.00 to each accredited undergraduate chapter delegate in active attendance;
- 3) Suggested that Virginia Alpha, Virginia Beta, North Carolina Alpha, and Maryland Alpha chapters and the District of Columbia Alumni Association serve as hosts at the 1950 GAC;
- 4) Adopted a motion effective at the beginning of the 1950-51 academic year, that any chapter with a rating that is —10.00 percentage points below the All Men's average, or lower, have assigned to it a supervisory committee on scholarship;
- 5) Approved proposed plan to sell the Colorado Alpha chapter house, a Tom Platt Alumni Fund investment, to the chapter house corporation or association;
- 6) Requested Attorney General Yowell to draw the necessary papers to name Treasurer Selby and President Hamilton Successor Trustees to Past President Winston R. Tate, in whose name the chapter property is now held;
- 7) Directed the Attorney General to draft the necessary amendments to the By Laws to provide alumni dues of \$3.00 per year, such funds to be used for extension purposes only;
- 8) Approved a Statement of Intentions, to define and outline the plans and program of the Executive Council with reference to extension;
- 9) Considered negative votes filed by two chapters on a referendum resolution to place Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, on the accredited list, and agreed that further information should be presented these chapters in an effort to have them reconsider;
- 10) Requested Deputy Archon of District VI, Richard K. Dickey, to head a delegation of representatives from California Beta, Gamma, Delta, and Epsilon to investigate the possibilities of establishing a chapter at San Jose State College;
- 11) Dedicated itself to do everything possible to reestablish Wisconsin Alpha at the University of Wisconsin, and commended and encouraged the Milwaukee Alumni Association in its undertaking to sponsor this program;
- 12) Authorized the Executive Board to study the possibilities of a Century Club, as proposed by L. A. Henderson, Pa. Gamma '09, who believes that in connection with the Fraternity's Centennial, 10,000 members might contribute \$100 each before Feb. 19, 1952;
- 13) Expressed regret because lack of funds made it impossible to take a \$5000 second mortgage on the Indiana Gamma chapter house;
- 14) Heard the report by Past President Harry S. Gorgas, co-editor of *The*

History, who explained that the work on the Fraternity's second-half century of progress was progressing satisfactorily, and that his manuscript should be ready for the printer long before the convening of the Centennial GAC;

- 15) Discussed revision of the *Fraternity Manual* and agreed that the Archons and other officers consider a revised edition from all possible angles;
- 16) Instructed Director of Fraternity Education Jones and Archon Lazzell to study further the interpretation of the By Laws covering Pledge Training, and report at the next meeting of the Executive Council;
- 17) Ratified action of the Secretary in ordering an engrossed charter for the recently organized Texas Pan-handle Alumni Association;
- 18) Defeated a proposal to delete from the By Laws that portion giving delegates from alumni associations to District Councils the right to vote at the election of District Archons;
- 19) Heard reports from Warren F. Groce, president of the Chicago

Alumni Association, and Lale Andrews covering activities of the Chicago and the New York Placement bureaus;

- 20) Expressed opposition to the wearing of guard and recognition pins, except as specifically authorized;
- 21) Approved plans to rent additional office space in Cleveland for the storage of files, equipment, supplies, etc., and for the possible housing of the John L. Porter Library and Archives, now in a Pittsburgh warehouse;
- 22) Authorized President Hamilton to appoint a committee to implement a plan providing for the presentation of suitable awards to individuals for outstanding service to the Fraternity, on a local, regional, or national basis;
- 23) Defeated a motion to empower a committee to redistrict the Fraternity;
- 24) Disapproved a motion to direct the Attorney General to prepare the necessary amendments to delete from the Ritual that portion referring to the giving or loaning of the badge.



Rejoins Columbus Company

THURSTON W. SHOOK, Ohio Delta '18, has rejoined the Harrop Ceramic Service Co., Columbus, Ohio, as vice president and director of sales. After being sent to Scotland in 1929 by the Harrop Company to install a tunnel kiln said to have been the largest built for heavy duty refractories, Shook moved his family to Scotland and later to England.

The Shooks returned to the United States during the war, and when it ended they returned to England to help rebuild their British company.

Opens Law Offices

JAMES K. MORTIMER, N. Y. Epsilon '39, has opened law offices in the Merchandise Mart, Chicago.

Receives Scholarship

LEIGH A. WALLACE JR., Iowa Beta '47, son of Leigh A. Wallace Sr. of Great Falls, Mont., has been awarded a \$250 scholarship by the Montana Automobile Dealers Association. He will receive his degree in marketing in the school of business administration from Montana State University in June 1949.

With Burnett Ad Agency

STANFORD MEIGS, N. Y. Epsilon '39, is merchandising representative for the Leo Burnett Advertising Agency, Chicago. He is the son of Merrill C. Meigs, Ill. Beta '05, publisher of the *Chicago Herald-American*.

During World War II, Meigs served as a captain in the Army Air Corps.

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Mr. Radio Is Also Prestidigitator

Richard C. (Dick) Lyons, N. Y. Beta '48, has become "Mr. Radio" on the Syracuse University campus.

His election as national student president of Alpha Epsilon Rho, national professional radio honorary fraternity, was among the highlights of that group's annual convention last year at Columbus, Ohio. Dick is top officer of AERho's Syracuse chapter and holds the highest student position, program director, on the campus FM station, WAER.

Dick has been on the stage for fourteen years as a professional magician. He's a member of the Society of American Magicians' Parent Assembly in New York, the International Brotherhood of Magicians, and the New Jersey Society of Magicians.

In this his senior year, he has acted as an associate editor of the *Interfraternity Handbook* and as chairman of the annual Interfraternity Ball. He's a member of

Sigma Tau Rho, men's professional speech arts fraternity.

As a member of New York Beta, Lyons has served as a rushing chairman and as social chairman.

Dick Lyons is the son of H. C. Lyons and the late Mrs. E. L. Lyons of Maplewood, N. J.

Heads Legal Department

Wayne R. Howell, Texas Alpha '19, became general counsel for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad, Dec. 31, 1949, with headquarters in St. Louis. He was judge of the Texas Thirteenth Judicial District until his resignation July 1, 1943, to become assistant general solicitor for the Katy, the position he held before his appointment as general counsel.

Advanced by Armour

George R. Siegler Jr., Ariz. Alpha '47, recently was appointed assistant to the head of the by-products sales department of Armour & Co., Chicago. He formerly was in charge of dealer service activities for Armour in Kansas City, Mo., and Oklahoma City.

Director of Detroit Steel

Forest L. (Frosty) Williams, Pa. Theta '15, chairman of the Williams Mfg. Co., Detroit, recently was elected a director of the Detroit Steel Corp.

Krusen Becomes Partner

H. Stanley Krusen, N. Y. Alpha '24, joined the Stock Exchange firm of Shearson, Hammill & Co. on Jan. 1, 1950, as a general partner. Krusen is resident partner in the firm's New York office.

Becomes Member of Firm

Edwin Knachel, Ohio Alpha '22, became a member of the law firm of Halle, Haber, Berick & McNulty, Cleveland, Jan. 1, 1950.

Wins Virginia Election

John Randolph Tucker Jr., Va. Beta '48, has been elected to the Virginia House of Delegates.

Directs Commerce Branch

Silas M. Bryan, Nebr. Alpha '12, is regional director of the United States Department of Commerce, with headquarters in the Federal Building, Minneapolis. Occupying a similar position, with headquarters in Cleveland, is George A. Moore, Ill. Alpha '98, chairman of the Endowment Fund of the Fraternity.

Officer of Columbus Bar

Richard C. Addison, Ind. Alpha '30, a partner of the Columbus law firm of Addison & Carpenter, is the new secretary-treasurer of the Columbus Bar Association.

Named Employment Supervisor

Robert L. Craig, Ohio Delta '37, was recently named supervisor of employment at the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. plant in Youngstown, Ohio. He has been with the company since 1939.

Represents Television Company

JUNIUS R. FISHBURN, Okla. Alpha '41, has become associated with the Edward Petry and Co. as a television representative. He formerly was manager of the Chicago office of the Walker Co. of New York, radio station representatives.

Fishburn is a trustee of the Chicago Alumni Association of Phi Psi.

Studies Future Atomic Age

Col. Don Z. Zimmerman, Ore. Alpha '23, has been named by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the "super blitz" group to study the possibilities of Atomic Age defense problems 25 years hence. The group is known as an advanced study group and is to develop ideas for the Joint Chiefs to be used in devising strategy and national security policies.

Col. Zimmerman commanded a parent B-26 group in the early stages of World War II and moved on to direct the first weather forecasting unit for the Air Force. He also served with the 5th Amphibious Force in the Pacific as a planning officer.

Chicopee Comptroller

JOHN B. DODS, Ohio Delta '33, has completed his first year as assistant comptroller of the Chicopee Mfg. Co., New Brunswick, N. J. While an undergraduate, Dods served as G.P. and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

USO Director

W. WALKER WYATT, Ohio Delta '18, is serving as director of the Ohio Division of the re-activated USO in Columbus.

Represents Marion Company

DAN G. STEVENS, Ohio Delta '40, is representing the Marion Power Shovel Co. of Marion, Ohio.

Deals in Stocks and Bonds

JOHN P. FOX, N. Y. Epsilon '37, president of the Cleveland Alumni Association, is with Prescott & Co., brokers in stocks and bonds, that city.

Joins New Law Firm

Herbert R. Whiting, Ohio Alpha '35, has become a partner in the new law firm of VanAken, Whiting & Nash, Cleveland.

With National Machinery

Robert G. Friedman, Ohio Epsilon '42, is engineer for The National Machinery Co., Tiffin, Ohio, manufacturer of bolt, nut and forging machinery.

City Manager

Sherwood L. Reeder, Pa. Lambda '36, is city manager of Richmond, Va., a mere hop-skip-and-jump from Old Point Comfort, site of 1950 GAC.

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

District 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

Dartmouth College

WITH Winter Carnival left one day behind, members of New Hampshire Alpha are settling down for the second semester. The weekend was very well run and proved to be a great success. Credit should be given to social chairmen Rocco Macfadden and Fuzzy Reed and to the snow sculpture committee, Tom Clapp, Bob Ringstad, Andy Stewart, and Reg Pierson for their excellent work.

We were well represented in many of the events over the big weekend. John Boardman ran crosscountry and jumped for the Big Green ski team. Jock McIntyre, Blayne Boyden, and Gordy Kay swam in the big meet with Yale and of course we were well represented in basketball by Wes Field, Capt. Emil Hudak, Lefty Hustek, Dick Buckley, and Butch Brandfass. Behind the scenes Dick Hollands, able director of the college radio station, covered some of the events aided by other members of the house who are associated with the station, namely Paul Sanderson and Mike Choukas.

The officers of the house were elected for this new semester about three weeks ago and the results are as follows: Eric Miller, GP; Jock McIntyre, VGP; Pete Shaffer, BG; Bobby Dore, P; Bill Dunford, SG; John Mitchell, AG; Andy Stewart, Hod; Sam Sparhawk, Hi; and Wes Field, Phu.

Interfraternity basketball has gone well for our Phi Psi quintet. The first three games were easy victories, but we were dropped from the ranks of the undefeated in the fourth contest by an aggressive Pi Lam five. With Dick Hollands, Park Taylor, Dave Sleeper, Dick Little, and Skip Fauver pacing our attack we hope to knock off Sigma Nu and win in our league.

Four of the members of the house have just been graduated and are now departing for the cold world. They are Ed Gingrich, Dave Anthony, Fritz McTarnahan, and Randy Gilmore, all varsity letter winners in some sport, and two of whom were officers of the house at some time. We all wish them the best of luck and offer our congratulations.

Activity for the new semester has things buzzing around the house. The Interfraternity play contest is scheduled for February 28th with Dick Hollands directing the Phi Psi effort.

On closing we wish once again to extend a warm welcome to any Brothers who may be near New Hampshire Alpha. Drop in whenever you have a chance.

Hanover, N. H.
Feb. 6, 1950

JOHN MITCHELL,
Correspondent

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Brown University

WITH the spring sports season just around the corner, Rhode Island Alpha's representatives will be striving for varsity positions in many sports. Norm Bendroth, Dave Pagenkopf, Bump Spangenberg, and Bob Strachan will be out for baseball; Dick Gibney for golf; and George Vest for Brown's crew. Tom Tehan and Joe Gibson will take part in spring football workouts.

George Menard, has signed with the New York Yankees and will catch for the Binghamton Triplets of the Eastern League this spring. He captained the Brown varsity two years and was this winter's hockey captain until he was graduated in February.

Other midyear graduates beside Menard were Bill Walsh and Al Cuddeback. Among the alumni back for the commencement exercises were Mars Bishop and Bob Elliott.

The chapter purchased a television set which was installed last month. This and the new radio-phonograph give the house more than ample entertainment facilities.

Our newshawking chapter AGs have done it again! We thank them and their approximately 850 predecessors for making this issue of *The Shield* another record breaker. In 1933 *The Shield* offered chapter newsletters on a 100 per cent basis, and has continued to do so for seventeen consecutive peacetime years and fifty-five issues, setting a record never approached in the fraternity publications field.

Intramurally, the chapter is ahead in the race for the Lanpher Cup, emblematic of the fraternity athletic championship. The basketball team has qualified for the playoffs; and swimming, wrestling, and the defense of our track crown are coming up. Handball and squash should net more points for the chapter.

Under the direction of George Vest, the chapter pledged one of the highest percentages of blood in the campus blood drive. R. I. Alpha in the past has always been ready to respond with blood in answer to emergency pleas.

In January we initiated Dave Pagenkopf and Tom Tehan. Bob Connelly is the new rushing chairman for this, the first year under Brown's new rushing rules. Freshmen will only be rushed this spring, with pledge training and initiation held off until next fall. University officials believe the new system will benefit not only the freshmen but the house as well.

Warren Kelley has been a leading figure on the Brown debating team and is the secretary of that organization. This is his second year of participation in competition.

Joe Fazzano as a member of the Brown Key, campus honorary society, is in charge of publicity for the all-campus weekend, April 28-30. Many alumni and friends will be welcomed back for the athletic and social functions planned for the occasion.

Providence, R. I.
Feb. 9, 1950

GRAY ANDREWS,
Correspondent

NEW YORK ALPHA **Cornell University**

MIDYEAR graduation exercises, a measure adopted at Cornell since the beginning of the war, were held on February 2nd for the last time. Of the 440 graduates, New York Alpha laid claim to five: Jim Powers, electrical engineering; Walt Bruska, Bob Davies and Jack Robinson, agriculture; and Don Gaston, arts and sciences. Good luck to you and all other Phi Psis that recently have completed their education in schools all over the country.

The following are new officers for the spring term: Les Sweeney, GP; George Adams, VGP; Bill Recht, AG; Carl Snyder, BG; Carl Pollock, SG; Paul Ledig, P; Bob Moore, Hod; Fred Hudson, Hi; Bob Wienman, Phu.

The highlights of the social year at Cornell occupied the Brothers in December when we had the annual Pledge Formal dance and in early February when the finest of many Junior Weeks passed into history. A novel idea that came out of this pledge dance was the communal pledge paddle, a fine piece of workmanship given to the house to commemorate the occasion.

Of interest to chapters in the First District was the visit by four members of Beta Chi Epsilon, a local fraternity at the University of Buffalo, and our return visit to them over the

Christmas vacation. This local will soon petition for a national charter. Get around men of the First District and see these boys. Extension is just around the corner if we show enough interest.

Notes to chapters in general: We here at Cornell have started a practice of taking a photograph of our graduating senior class to be framed and placed in the chapter room. This will retain for us a picture and year of graduation of every man that has been in the house. An urgent plea is extended for all chapters to contact us if they feel that they have solved the problem of an alumni newspaper. We have one but feel that it needs improvements. Why don't we swap ideas?

Improvements on the house have progressed without interruption since the last newsletter. The card room has been the latest object of attention for what is planned to be a new paneled finish. The Rathskeller lighting facilities came in for complete renovation and now provide ample, soft, even light.

Intramural athletics show Phi Psi fighting hard to hold leading places in basketball and bowling. The keglers are presently leading the league by a more than comfortable margin. Members of the team are Harry Coyle, Harry Cassel, Dick Hollobaugh, and Bucky Ellis. The hoopsters include Tom Bean, Walt Bruska, Harry Cassel, Charlie Dye, Les Sweeney, Pete Snyder, Dave Bacon, and Spen Hedger. Bob Westman has done a creditable job coaching the team.

The roster of New York Alpha has been swelled by the transfer of Bill Ross from Wabash College. Thanks to Indiana Gamma whose former member has now become a student in the School of Hotel Administration.

We would like to clasp hands with Maryland Alpha and wish it well now that it is again in the fold.

Ithaca, N. Y.
Feb. 10, 1950

BILL RECHT,
Correspondent

NEW YORK BETA **Syracuse University**

FINAL exams are over, registration is ended, and the Brothers and pledges are all set for the spring semester.

The newly elected officers are: Chuck Marti, GP; Bill Haslun, VGP; Ev. Howell, BG; Bob Reilly, P; Ray Schuler, SG; Jack Hanlon, Hi; Bob Cheviot, Hod; and Chuck Murphy, Phu. A vote of thanks goes to the retiring officers for their splendid work, and in particular to our retiring GP, Ed Wtulich. Last year Ed served as intramural manager and this semester has taken over the duties of house manager. Ed is one of the house's star bowlers and was on the championship X-country team this year. Not bad for a senior in the College of Applied Science. He has done and is still doing a great job for old Phi Psi.

Several informal rushing sessions were held in November and December and resulted in the pledging of Ernie Stebbins, Bob Nero, Bob Root, Bob Majeski, George Davis, and Dick Wilferth. This brings our number of pledges to eighteen.

Dr. J. Fenton Daugherty, Director of Scholarship, has announced that the Elbridge R. Anderson Plaque, sponsored by the Boston Alumni Association, has been awarded to New York Beta for having the highest scholastic standing in the First District in 1948-49. Along with this, New York Beta was one of the fifteen fraternities at Syracuse with an average higher than the all-men's average at the University.

A full social program is in the making by our social co-chairmen, Tom Dalton and Fred Gunther. Saturday night get-togethers are always in the offering, and a Jeff Duo will be held to honor the founding of Phi Kappa Psi. Our Spring Formal dinner-dance will be at the Yacht Club in April.

Last Thursday, we were honored by having President Howard L. Hamilton visit with us. Dick Cooney, president of the Central New York Alumni Association, Dick Dower, and President Hamilton had the pleasure of enjoying one of Kay's terrific turkey dinners. A special chapter meeting was held in the evening so that Brother Hamilton could see us in operation. All of us at New York Beta greatly benefitted from his visit.

Glenn Knowles and Bill Plant, alumni contact men, are planning to publish an alumni newsletter and directory. The directory will be of great help in locating those whom we have lost contact with over the past years.

Just a quick glance at the sports picture. Pechette and Crandell are hard at work with the boxing team and Lee Nethersole represents Phi Psi on the wrestling mat. Johnny Beck is bolstering the hoopsters and Gene Rabbit is turning in his usual fine performance for the gym squad. Gene Perry, captain of the crew, along with Leo Sammon and Chuck Murphy, will shortly begin crew practice in anticipation of a good season.

This is New York Beta as she begins the Spring term at Syracuse. If you are ever in Syracuse or passing through don't hesitate to come up to see us. Until we see you then.

Syracuse, N. Y.
Feb. 6, 1950

CHARLES N. STINE,
Correspondent

NEW YORK GAMMA **Columbia University**

THE Yuletide season was ushered in at New York Gamma at the annual Christmas formal, Saturday evening, December 17th. Cocktails, a delicious buffet supper, and the hearty singing of Christmas carols made the event highly successful.

After a much-needed two weeks' vacation, the Brothers returned to school with final examinations, no longer a dreaded future event but a

present stark reality, their next objective. Happily all the Brothers came through unscathed, and the general academic average of the chapter is improving.

The athletic average is improving along with the academic average. In the two weeks preceding final examinations Phi Psi evened its record by winning its first game and then dropping a hotly contested game with one of the league leaders. With more practice the talented squad may yet prove a dark horse in the intramural league.

At the last meeting of the semester the following officers were elected: GP, Loren Seeley; VGP, Allan W. Robbins; P, Len Stoehr; BG, Jim Garofalo; AG, Jack Noonan; Hi, Vernon S. Ping; and Phu, Dick Lindquist.

Vigorous plans for extension in District I are underway at New York Gamma. The extension committee is in the process of investigating local fraternities in nearby communities. It is hoped that this action may serve as the impetus which will finally result in the addition of several new chapters in District I.

The chapter is joining the New York City Alumni Association at a downtown restaurant Thursday evening, February 16th, for the purpose of honoring our founders, William H. Letterman and Charles P. T. Moore. It is hoped that the joint celebration of Founders Day will serve as an opening for more alumni-undergraduate activities, and close cooperation in general between the two Phi Psi groups.

New York, N. Y.
Feb. 6, 1950

JOHN W. NOONAN,
Correspondent

NEW YORK EPSILON **Colgate University**

WITH the termination of the first semester and exams, the Brothers of New York Epsilon breathed a sigh of relief. The new semester has just begun and we look forward to a successful year scholastically and athletically.

The election of new officers ended with the selection of the following: Richard Damon, GP; Hugh Andes, VGP; Philip Ching, AG; William Thompson, BG; David McGarvey, Hi; William Halter, Hod; Richard Rolston, Phu; Charles Cox, SG; Whitney Smith, Pledge Master. The fine work of last semester's officers has been placed in the capable hands of the new officers.

In intramural sports, Phi Psi continues to lead. The preponderance of undefeated Phi Psi teams is phenomenal. Our basketball squad is one of them. Under the guidance of Jack Russell, and with the help of players like Ed Stern, Bill Taylor, and Red Owens, it is not hard to realize that we are as yet undefeated. Our swimming team has not yet tasted defeat with the capable performances of Dick Damon, Charlie Ludlow, Dick Noia, and Red Owens. Our volleyball team is also undefeated, as is our doubles handball team of Russ Housman and Don Smith in their

respective leagues. At this time, we are enjoying a comfortable lead for the intramural trophy and do not intend to relinquish our position.

With the ending of the first semester, two Brothers left to attend the New Hampshire study group in the field of economics. Each year, Colgate University sends a select number of exceptional students to the Merrimac River region of New Hampshire. There, the group will live and work with various leaders in industry, labor and government to attain a first hand study of economics. We are proud that Tyson Kennedy and Robert Jones were chosen as two of the members of this select group.

The next social event of importance is our annual winter party. This year, the social chairmen, Bill Thompson and Ricky Patterson, have done a marvelous job in presenting to the Brothers a party which is irresistible in diversity and appeal. Festivities are planned to get under way on February 24th, and end on February 26th with a cocktail party. It should be one of the most successful parties we shall have had. There is an old Chinese proverb: Eat, drink and have joy, for with it comes health. With this in mind, we look forward to an enjoyable party weekend and extend an invitation to all Brothers to drop in to visit us if ever your travels should bring you to Colgate University.

Hamilton, N. Y.
Feb. 9, 1950

PHILIP CHING,
Correspondent

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Bucknell University

PENN GAMMANS have just completed a busy exam week and are looking towards the coming semester. Alumni and friends will be glad to know that the friendliness and spirit that is one of our most treasured traditions is ever with us. We look forward to visits by friends and alumni. All are welcome.

Howard Duysters was recently returned to the office of GP. Other officers for the coming semester include: Jack Henderson, VGP; Bud Norton, P; Russ Long, BG; and Bob Diedolf, AG.

Since our last newsletter Joe Gallagher and Connie De Loca have become mainstays on the varsity quintet. Jack Henderson, in the 175-lb class, and Ed Fusia, in the 128-lb class, are regular starters on our successful varsity wrestling team. Pledge Brothers Stark and Strella are gaining distinction for themselves and Phi Psi by their excellent work with the freshman basketball squad. Booster Club President Bud Norton and Cheerleader Dahn Cappel are busy inspiring our basketball team.

Under competent Chairman Jack Robeson, our social program for the coming semester is a full one. Our Jeff Duo and shipwreck dance weekend and house party weekend will be the highlights of the social calendar. It was good to see Jim and Anna Hoffer at the Christmas formal. We always look with pride at our social standing on campus. Founders Day will be celebrated by a banquet at the Chapter House and we hope that many alumni will share it with us.

We made a slow start in the intramural race, but the future presents a much brighter picture. Our basketball team, headed by Fawcett, Stumbaugh, Swanson and Kern, and Pledge Brothers Butterworth and Cain has an unblemished record at the date of this writing. Coach John Lose has molded a fine team and Phi Psi should cop the championship.

Carl Heininger last year's 175-lb champion and Joe Ortleib 145-lb finalist will spark our boxing team which has more than average prospects of taking the trophy. We feel sure that we will regain our accustomed leadership in these and the other sports to follow.

We extend congratulations and best wishes to George Buchanan and Ellie Duerig who will be married in February. We congratulate Charlie and Ginny Stultz who were recently blessed with another addition to their family.

Jack Freeman, Bob Taylor, Jack Warden and George Simco dropped in recently and it was good to see them again.

Lewisburg, Pa.
Feb. 6, 1950

ROBERT H. DIEDOLF,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

Gettysburg College

ENTERING upon a new semester we find ourselves well into the basketball season. Tonight we play Dickinson and we will be represented on the G-Burg team by George Hare and Hank Belber. Fifteen Brothers are expected from Penn Zeta for a buffet-dinner and the game, after which a social get-together is planned at Ma Haines. Penn Theta will be represented by Cal Solla, Harb Mitchell, Tom Rogers, Ernie Hesterberg, and Bob McManigal who arrived yesterday terminating a tour of chapters and colleges as far south as Georgia Tech.

Looking towards activities of this semester, we are very fortunate to have President Howard Hamilton as our guest at the initiation banquet, March 11th.

At our election on February 7th, Jim Dyson was elected P, Fred Shearer SG, and Larry Hughes AG.

Plans are being made for our spring house parties which again will be held at the Country Club in York, Pa., in conjunction with Phi Gamma Delta. The Jeff Duo party last year was a huge success and is expected to be the party of the current year.

Improvements to the house were made recently. Asphalt tile flooring was laid in the dining room with our Greek letters inlaid. Drapes have been dyed to fit in with the new color scheme and a new console radio has been purchased. Speaker attachments in the dining room and basement will then be installed.

One of the happiest moments of the Junior Prom, February 3rd, was the announcement of the engagement of John C. Bair to Miss Elizabeth Ann Lott, of Gardners, Pa. Brothers and pledges extend their heartiest congratulations.

Gettysburg, Pa.
Feb. 8, 1950

LARRY HUGHES,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

Dickinson College

AT THE beginning of this year extensive plans were undertaken for the remodelling of our red room. Since then this room has been transformed from a lounge into a very attractive library and study room. Much credit for this work goes to Phil Kistler and Howard Deissler. Bob Chambers has been appointed librarian, and under his supervision many new books have been added to the library for the enjoyment of the Brothers. The green room has also benefited from our remodelling plans with a fresh coat of paint.

On February 10th, formal initiation was held, and eight were admitted into the bonds of our Fraternity. They include: Karl Essl, William Hoey, Thomas Hand, George Hering, Robert High, James Houser, Roger Irwin, and Pete Lafferty.

Penn Zeta is again taking its position near the top in the battle for the Interfraternity sports trophy. We have taken a second place in football and a third slot in volleyball. With the basketball season well under way, Phi Psi looms as the top team on the campus having compiled a record of five straight wins against no defeats.

Cupid was definitely on the move with our Brothers last semester. Marshall McQuilkin changed the name of Ruth Herrman to Mrs. McQuilkin during the break between semesters. Many Brothers went to Philadelphia to witness the wedding, and all had a fine time. We wish the best of luck to Marsh and his wife.

The engagements of Helen Doremus to Deputy Archon Frank Shelley and that of Wilma Oplinger to Fred Spies were announced during the Christmas holidays.

Congratulations are in order for John Mathewson who was chosen on the second squad of the All-Phi Psi football team. This is indeed a great honor for John because not many small colleges were represented.

In the annual turnover of positions in our college newspaper Paul Strickler was elected sports editor succeeding Jack Howell. Congratulations also are in order for Howell on his elec-

tion to Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism society.

Carlisle, Pa.
Feb. 10, 1950

THOMAS S. MCCREADY,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

ANOTHER semester has past, the returns from our breezes and squeezes have been recorded, and we begin again with clean slates.

The first week of the new semester was rush week. The week was climaxed by a party for the rushees on Saturday night. We expect to pledge approximately fifteen freshmen. Because of the fine spirit displayed by the Brotherhood and the sincere interest shown the rushees, we feel sure we will have an exceptionally fine pledge class. Congratulations to Bill Gross and the membership committee for a job well done; to Austin Scandiber and the kitchen crew; to alumni Brothers Tom Hauser, Walt Boyce and Professor Richard Bomberger for their fine talks to the freshmen.

In the February graduation we lost Dad Fowler, Bill Fields, Paul Blank and Jack Hess. Things just won't be the same, especially without old Dad's worldly advice.

When we returned for the spring semester, three Brothers had gathered their gear and moved to the married folks' dorm. All three were married on January 25th. Our best wishes to Ed and Ann Walton, Bob and Gloria Graham, and George and Dorothy Troup.

Officers for this term are: John Hindman, GP; Earl Wagner, VGP; George Troup, P; Michael Salata, AG; Dick Eaton, BG; Jay Riden, HD; Austin Scandiber, PH; Richard Hair, SG; and David Rapp, HI.

The Brotherhood is very grateful to the parents and alumni who have graciously contributed to the Memorial Room fund. The program is off to a fine start. The room has been brightened with new linoleum, green leather furnishings, floor lamps, venetian blinds and drapes. There have been numerous other changes in the house. The dining room and living room have new drapes. The meeting room has been converted into a T. V. room and the old furniture from the Memorial Room has been utilized there. We wish all would drop by to see the progress which is being made.

Lancaster, Pa.
Feb. 11, 1950

MICHAEL SALATA,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Lafayette College

SINCE our last epistle, the two high spots on the social calendar have been our annual Christmas dance, held with great success, December 17th and our H. King Traditional Christmas Cheer fiasco on the 19th where gifts were exchanged after which the Brothers and pledges

settled back to an evening of poetry and song.

Along the lines of charity work, the Chapter devoted an evening to entertaining some of the underprivileged children of the region with a Christmas dinner, gifts, and movies just before adjourning for the holidays. In order to relieve some of the suffering of those still hospitalized as a result of Easton's polio epidemic, the Chapter is donating a sum of money to the Easton Hospital to finance the showing of movies to bed-ridden patients, a plan being followed by most of the fraternities on the campus.

In conjunction with our Founders Day Banquet which will be held in the Chapter House on February 17th, a formal initiation of seven will take place.

Improvements are still under way in the house with the addition of a new shower on the second floor. These repairs are being financed by our alumni dues and directed by our financial advisor, Reed Recknagel.

A friendly warning to all Chapters! Be on the lookout for stray Penn Theta pledges who have decided to do some inter-chapter visitation of their own over the interterm recess. We hope this will further establish the good will between our members at all colleges and universities in the East. Who knows, maybe far off California Epsilon may receive a visit?

Enough for now, so until next time—fraternal greetings to all of our Brothers in the bond.

Easton, Pa.

ROBERT L. GOTHIE,

Feb. 10, 1950

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

PENN IOTA is starting the spring term with a new crew of officers, ably headed by Thomas M. Poole, GP, who is still active as manager of WXPB, campus radio station. Tom will be assisted by Frank Z. Higley, VGP; Alfred A. McCray, AG; Gregor Macfarlan Jr., BG; Wilbur N. Steltzer Jr., SG; Alfred H. Krall, HD; Sidney L. Carr, HI; John J. Mulholland, PH; and Charles A. Plumb, P. Richard Ellis is the new house manager, and if he is as efficient in this as he was last term with the job of P, we shall have a well run house, indeed.

Through graduation we lose two outstanding Brothers, Frank Powell, of Mask & Wig fame, and Dick Zellers. Both were graduated from the Wharton School, and we feel sure they will go far in the business world. Congratulations, Brothers, and the very best of luck!

Congratulations also are in order for Sid Carr, who will take Powell's place in the Mask & Wig Club, quite an honor at Penn. Frank, Sid, and Skip Hawk all turned in excellent performances in this year's show, *Adamant Eve*.

Our championship bowling team seems destined to steam roll over all I. F. opponents again this year. Tex Higley, Dick McCarthy, Eric Nelson, Bob Hunt, and Dick Ellis are the boys respon-

sible, and it seems that they just can't lose.

The first formal meeting of the new term saw the initiation of Donald J. Loughlin, who was unable to join last spring. Don will be a strong asset to the chapter and the Fraternity. This year's pledge class is a good one, and is shaping up properly.

Frank Mamrol, chairman of the house committee, has come up with some new ideas for our rumpus room in the basement. One wall has been removed, increasing the floor space and improving the general appearance of the basement. With a little more help from the pledges, we should have one of the best rec rooms on campus.

We extend a sincere invitation to all Brothers who happen to be in Philadelphia to stop in at the chapter house, 3641 Locust St., where they are always welcome.

Philadelphia, Pa.

GREGOR MACFARLAN JR.,

Feb. 7, 1950

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Swarthmore College

WITH the fall term nearly over, Penn Kappa held its sixty-second annual banquet in the North Garden room of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia, Jan. 13, 1950. This year the twelve pledge brothers attended along with the Brothers and the returning alumni. Edward M. Passmore '30, was Symposiarch, and under his direction the meeting proved to be inspiring as well as full of fun.

After the turkey dinner that was helped along by the presence of a bar in the adjacent room, the Brothers extended their thanks to Les Asplundh for his generosity. J. F. Gaskill '10, gave the report of the alumni association. GP Van Gathany told of the doings of the Brothers since the last banquet. Stu Lane presented the active chapter and Chick Warden acted as Goat. Ed Mahler and Buck Shane gave their interpretation, complete with costume, of Casey at the Bat followed by words of wisdom from several of the older alumni. Harold E. Wagner '30, was the main speaker of the evening. His talk and those of the old guard served to inspire the Brothers and the pledges with the Phi Psi spirit.

Officers for the Spring term are: GP, Ed Mahler; VGP, Charlie Jeanne; AG, Hal Botsford; BG, Bob Forrey; and P, Roger Pott. Van Gathany and Stu Lane are in charge of pledge education and the initiation of the pledges will take place in the near future. The pledges are: Rodger Adkins, Bunky Blake, Phil Allen, Joe Carroll, Clark Dean, Hans Friedericy, Buck Jones, Joe Levine, Phil Macy, Jim Martindale, Nick Meyer, and Bill Wood.

The varsity basketball squad is in first place in this conference and is overwhelmingly Phi Psi, with Captain Jim Reilly, Roger Pott, George Place, and Joe Carroll on the starting five, and Nick Meyer backing them up. Reilly has a game average of 26.4 and is over 1300 points

for his college career at this time. Lacrosse is getting under way and representing Penn Kappa will be Haines Dickinson, Morey Wetherald, Charlie Jeanne, Charlie Randall, Bunky Blake and Hal Botsford. Phil Swayne has returned after an absence of a term and is expected to take up his position on the wrestling squad at 155 pounds. Phil was undefeated last year and managed to pile up a record for the number of points in one season.

Some new additions and changes are soon to be forthcoming in the kitchen of the lodge, thanks to the efforts of the Alumni Association. These improvements along with the television and radio-vic are certain to make the social activities of the chapter very enjoyable.

Drop in to see us and our lodge if you are along this way.

Swarthmore, Pa.

Feb. 9, 1950

HAL BOTSFORD,

Correspondent

MARYLAND ALPHA

Johns Hopkins University

TIME is running its course toward the restoration of an active chapter at Maryland Alpha. Next weekend should go down as one of the most important periods in our history when the pledges who have made the grades of their training and college become the new backbone of our chapter. We can think of no better way to celebrate Founders Day than this.

Renovating of the house is creeping along towards betterment of existing conditions. The first floor, which was shined up early this year, is being followed slowly but surely by touches of paint in other quarters. With the house now filled with furniture, people are moving in and beginning the structural work of changing a home into a fraternity house.

Not all the work is being done in the house though. Interfraternity basketball has seen us lose one and win one so far this season. Sig Ep pushed us down in the opener but the experience led us to an overtime win against Phi Sig.

Phi Psi faces are showing up around the campus as well as at the house. Pledge John Maloy gained the tenor soloist position of the Hopkins Glee Club. Ray Wilson, because of his broad shoulders, was elected freshman athletic committee chairman and filled up a hole in the freshman football team. He has done some fine basketball playing for us too. Others have been at work on the campus learning the ways things work.

Stag night on February 8 was a standout with everyone entering into an evening of rivalry before the beginning of a new semester. The pledges handled all of the details, showing great ability in the social art. Another occasion of note was the engagement of Larry Fenneman and Miss Yavonne Suter of Baltimore.

Since our opening, we have been pleased that so many people have come to visit us. Most of the

Pennsylvania chapters have been around to see us. We do not want to be forgotten so when you come to Baltimore stop in.

Baltimore, Md.

Feb. 17, 1950

DAN MCCARTER,

Correspondent

VIRGINIA ALPHA

University of Virginia

THE second term has just begun here at Virginia Alpha. However, classes still seem to be a thing of the future, what with registration still under way and the Brothers still coming in from all parts of the country after a 10-day vacation.

A large group representing the house went up to the Dartmouth Winter Carnival where they were royally entertained by the Brothers of New Hampshire Alpha. From all reports on the trip, it seems that the parties all revolved around Runt Decatur. Heading up another group of Phi Psis over the vacation was Wee Willie Ward, who is convinced that the oranges and bananas of Florida are the best in the world. Skyrockets Mitchell led one other delegation, just before the vacation, to Boston to obtain a pair of Orycolagi Cuniculi, which are now hopping around in the furnace room.

Among the many things to greet us, on returning to school, was Joe Healy's new car. He received it as a gift of appreciation for a job well done. Also the house was glad to welcome John Legg and Talbott Young, returning to school after illnesses.

The Philip Morris contest, reported in the November *Shield*, proved fruitful to the Brothers here at Virginia Alpha. The house won second prize at the University, of a floor model radio-victrola. Encouraged by this success, we are preparing already to try and win again next year.

At the first meeting after the Christmas holidays elections were held for the new officers in the house. Those elected were: Buddy Tyson, GP; Bob St. Claire, VGP; Dick Barnhill, P; Bob Atkinson, BG; Charlie Walden, AG; Virgil Randolph, SG; Steve Decatur, HD; Barham Dodson, PHU, and Dick Henney, HI.

In intramurals, the house has not been too successful. Chuck Merriweather has helped to spark the basketball team. To date, I am sorry to relate, the team has had only two wins in four tries.

The dining room has been a great success and now has a new attraction. Many of the Brothers had caricatures drawn of themselves, and these now adorn the walls. Everyone seems satisfied with the exception of El Gallo St. Claire, who is still claiming that his picture does not do him justice.

By the time this edition of *The Shield* is off the presses mid-winters will be a thing of the

past, but it is hoped that all who can will visit us on that big weekend of February 10th.

Charlottesville, Va.

C. B. WALDEN JR.,

Feb. 8, 1950

Correspondent

VIRGINIA BETA

Washington and Lee University

AT THE CLOSE of final exams last week, Virginia Beta was host to some thirty-five dates at Washington and Lee's famed Fancy Dress Ball. Bill Cogar served as vice-president of the dance set, which featured music by Tex Beneke and Glen Gray, and girls from as far away as California and Missouri. Attention of the partygoers, under the leadership of Bill White, is now directed towards the Jeff Duo dinner dance which we shall give with the Phi Gams some time in March.

January elections gave us the following officers for the coming semester: Fred Moffatt, GP; John Young, VGP; Ned Gerken, P; Prewitt Nelson, AG; Dean Luedders, BG; Barry Newberry, SG; Bruce Parkinson, Hi; and Charlie Plumb, Hod. Moffatt is to be commended on the excellent job he accomplished during his four semesters as P, and also as president of the University Housemanagers Association.

Before exams curtailed court activity, Pledge Jay Handlan led the Southern Conference scoring column, and was sixth place nationally in accuracy from the free-throw line. George Pierson, Chuck Grove, and Pledge Dave Hedge are also on the starting lineup of the Generals' hardwood quintet.

Swimming season finds Bill Mills starring in breaststroke and freestyle events, and Tom Gardner holds first place among the divers. With the promise of a spring vacation in Florida, Wooldridge and Johnescu are vieing for positions on the crew team. Pete White, seeking his third track monogram, will captain W&L's thinclads this spring. Pledges Scott and Parsons are on the freshman basketball team, and Pledges Staunton and Helprin hold berths on the frosh wrestling squad.

In the hard-fought intramural race, Phi Psi is back in the lead and is on its way towards another championship trophy. Undefeated thus far in basketball, we have gained the playoffs by decisive scores, and should make a good showing for the crown. Last year's winning volleyball team is back and stronger than ever, while handball and swimming will be good for many points, as usual. Johnny Bell recently captured the free throw championship with a score of 45 out of 50 in his final match.

Bruce Parkinson and Fred Moffatt were honored by inclusion in the latest edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Moffatt was a candidate for a Rhodes Scholarship, winning the nomination from his home state, Kentucky, but losing in the

regionals. Washington & Lee's founding chapter of ODK, national leadership fraternity, elected Jim Ballard to membership recently.

The end of the first semester finds the graduation of Bob Van Buren and John Bell. Both they and their wives will be greatly missed from the house and the whole campus. Jim Grier has temporarily withdrawn from the University, but expects to be with us again next fall. We wish to welcome the return to W&L of Ed Shelmerdine and Arch Alexander.

The second Troubador production was successful due to the fine acting ability of Bill Romaine, and the expert lighting effects created by Dean Luedders and Tom Gardner.

Jack Ballard, last semester's GP, was married December 20th to Miss Natalie Cregg. Fred Moffatt became engaged over the holidays to Miss Jane Morrison.

Virginia Beta was recently honored with a visit by five Brothers from Penn Theta, Lafayette College, and will welcome any and all other Brothers who happen to come through here. April 1-10 are our Spring Holidays, so there won't be much hospitality of any sort to be found then, in case you were planning a visit at that time.

Lexington, Va.

Feb. 8, 1950

PREW NELSON,

Correspondent

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Duke University

WITH the start of a new semester and the wailing and the gnashing of teeth over the semester examinations left behind, N. C. Alpha is looking ahead to the most prosperous semester it has had in a long time.

In January elections the Brothers chose Fred Graham as GP, who will be capably assisted by VGP Bob Stipe. Other elected officers are as follows: BG, Al Robinson; SG, Ken Johnson; Hi, Claude Young; Phu, Jack Timothy; Hod, Phil Treleven. Bob Miller continues to serve as P, Knox Price as Student Government representative, and Hubie Davis as Interfraternity Council representative. The GP has already announced his committee chairmen and issued strict orders that regular meetings are to be held and written reports to be turned in.

With rushing of freshmen the big order for the month of February, Bob Moeller and his rush committee will have quite a job on their hands. Four open houses are planned for freshmen before bids are returned on February 14th. To aid with the open houses and other functions of the chapter, a new card room has been obtained for the semester.

The social committee, under returning vet, Jack Bergstrom, has announced a fine social program for the remainder of the year. The following are included: the annual Founders Day banquet, two informal dances, one formal spring pledge ban-

quet-dance, two beer parties, a cabin party, two gate parties, a senior banquet, and five week-end open houses.

Stricter enforcement of rules and rewriting of the by-laws are among the plans announced by the governing committee. Other committees—house, scholarship, music, initiation, intramurals, and grievances—also announced ideas for the better completion of their work during the semester.

N. C. Alpha had a visit from five of the Brothers of Penn Theta February 6-7. We enjoyed their company very much and issue a very special invitation to any other Phi Psis to drop by when they're in this neck of the woods.

Among the successful achievements in the past few months were the redecorating of the chapter room, the revision of the *N. C. Alpha Newsletter* by Will Fick and Ted Greene, the entertainment of underprivileged children at a party, and a successful basketball season by the B team, losing out only in the last round of play.

Along with the rest of the campus, the Brothers look forward this semester to the enjoyment of the first campus radio station at Duke and the first book exchange, both instituted by our boy Bob Hazel, that is, president of the Men's Student Government.

Here's a parting wish of good luck to Phi Psis everywhere and a hope that you will drop in to see us soon.

Durham, N. C.

Feb. 5, 1950

CHRIS FOLK,

Correspondent

District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Washington and Jefferson College

THE Brothers of the Alpha chapter returned from the Christmas holidays only to find the finals of the first semester staring them in the face. This brought about frenzied activity for about two weeks, after which everyone rushed home still looking for a place to rest from Christmas vacation. A week later, after the smoke of test grading and establishing of new schedules had cleared, we found that six of the Brothers were on the dean's list and most of the other members were in safe territory. The pledge class presented a picture not nearly as good. Stringent study rules are to be effected and enforced as a result of this bad showing.

It is still difficult to make any accurate forecasts of the final results in our winter sports endeavors. It is safe to say that one section team will definitely take first place and win a cup. This team, sparked by Pledge Brother Ed

Jagear, aided by the scoring talents of Joe Caruso and Dave Sinder, has never even been approached by any competition and has finished over half of its games. The section A team has not had this good fortune and has been able to get only a split for the first half of the schedule. The competition is very tight and with half of the games still to go the team still has a very good chance of ending up high in the final ratings. The bowling team got off to a poor start, but now seems to have rolled into its stride by winning the last four contests.

There are some faces that have left our midst that shall long remain in our minds, for boys like Bill Whitlock, who fell prey to the more lucrative world of business, and Andy Turney, who gave four good years of varsity basketball to old Wash Jeff, are guys that aren't easy to forget.

The social event of the season arrives in two weeks with Pan Hell. This is one of three formal school functions of the year, the first as Christmas and the last in the spring. Sam Donahue is in charge.

The big school dance is to be closely followed in March by the Jeff-Duo and the Pledge dance. The pledge dance weekend should be a big one with a dance Friday and Saturday night.

That just about does it for this time.

Washington, Pa.

Feb. 10, 1950

ELWOOD W. BECKWITH,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Allegheny College

THE exam-induced silence which hung over the house in a pall like a cloak these past three weeks has lifted and been stored away for future use by the coming of the new semester. Announcement of grades this week has brought the silence back to some and seemingly has shattered it forever for others. Feeling and comment have flowed quite freely and indeed, several new *querilla* [guerrilla?] type student bands have been organized. One group, under the direction of Sammy Reed, the poor man's private eye, has hatched a crafty scheme for lengthening the hour fifteen minutes. The fruits of this achievement, Sam assures us, will be Phi Beta keys for all, an honor which narrowly escapes gracing him now. Another squad of laughing fellow rovers, headed by Steve Mergenhausen (only on weekends, fellas), is forming a congressional lobby to force the national enactment of a '65 to 70 shall be a 70' bill. Forced into hiding by a faculty investigating committee, action by these factions is eagerly awaited.

Recent elections held by the father of these found the following chosen to lead Phi Kappa Psi at Allegheny: GP, Bob Falck; VGP, Bob Blomquist; BG, Jim Brebner; Hi, Joe Hurley; P, Will Bowlus; Phu, Orv Sample; Hod, Max Wright. If early indications are any portent,

a semester of qualified, competent leadership with an eye towards advancement and improvement seems in the offing.

The first item of general note in the new semester is the approaching pledge week, a few days off. This period of pledge training of a somewhat stringent nature, capped by initiation of this fine group on February 19th, has proven in the past to be a memorable one and should continue so in the future. The annual Founders Day Banquet program has been arranged and should maintain its reputation as a yearly highlight. An active social and athletic calendar ranging from formals to intramural track capped by the return of Spring and, thereby, the reappearance of the sun to Meadville, will all be most welcome.

If the campus policy as regards the dropping, suspension and probation of students here at Allegheny is any indication of a general trend on the part of institutions of higher learning the country over, we might say, to use the vernacular, the balloon is up. A general movement seems to be under way to prune the tree of scholars quite vigorously. The justification or ethics of this as a basic policy is not to be disputed, in many instances it is a mild form of necessity. However, what appears to many to be the rather sloppy, somewhat indiscriminate lopping of the timber of many a college career and perhaps, thereby, the potentialities of not a few budding lives is definitely to be regretted. We hope the resounding cries of 'timber' find Phi Psis everywhere at a safe distance.

Luck in the coming term.

Meadville, Pa. HOWARD V. FUNK JR.,
Feb. 11, 1950 Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

At this writing of *The Shield* report, Penn Lambda's inhabitants are in a turmoil of intensified study in preparation for the semester finals. With Dab Williams' none-too-gay scholastic pep talk still ringing in our ears, we're doing our best to redeem ourselves in the home stretch.

We do have time for other affairs, however, the latest of which was our alumni dinner on January 11th for Phi Psis living here in State College. The event, under the direction of Jack Willson, our alumni committee chairman, was successful with fifteen alumni turning out.

Ed Lavino deserves credit for piloting Lambda Chapter to first place in the late nation-wide Philip Morris contest. With his persistent encouragement we collected more than 27,000 of those little brown wrappers, which netted us a new Admiral radio-phonograph console for our club room. We are proud to claim another first place in the form of a 6' 5" high jump made by Vic Fritts at the *Philadelphia Inquirer's* charity indoor track meet.

Now for a quick survey of intramurals on campus. In the last analysis we stood in eleventh place among the fifty fraternities here. Our swimming team reached the quarter-finals, and our boxers captured sixth place with two men in the semi-finals. The wrestling team shapes up well for the coming events with men entered in every weight class.

Our pride and joy so far is the basketball team, which is undefeated. We're sorry we can't report great things of the four Brothers here who are on the varsity ski team, namely: Jim Raymond, Ed Lavino, Linc VanSickel and John Doyle. You see, we just haven't had any snow and four meets so far have been canceled.

We have a new staff of officers since last we met via *The Shield*. They are: GP, Curt Wessner; VGP, Hugo Mandes; P, Dick Cover; BG, Oscar Schmitt; AG, Bruce Bailey; Hi, Bill Dempsey; Hod, Bill Erb; and Phu, Paul Kelly.

Some changes have been made in the chapter roll as a result of Edward Bird's marriage to Louise Rhine and the transfer of John Allison from Mississippi Alpha. Three more have been pledged here recently. They are: Edward T. Monahan, Hazelton, Pa.; John E. Schwering, Philadelphia, and Robert W. Smith, Williamsport, Pa. This makes three Smiths in the house and two Bob Smiths, so don't call for Smitty if you are visiting us here.

State College, Pa. BRUCE BAILEY,
Feb. 7, 1950 Correspondent

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

West Virginia University

ONCE AGAIN an epistle from Spruce and Goose wends its devious way out of the hills to mark the beginning of the better half of the scholastic year.

The active roll has been shortened by the graduation of seven Brothers: Al Everett, Glenn Donaldson, Bob Sharp, Bill Morton, Chuck Slater, John Davies and Bob Parriott.

Officers for the second semester are: Ed Brandt, GP; Bob Beal, VGP; Jack Hancock, P; Ben Hancock, BG; Matt Harrison, Hi; Blaze Fury, Hod; Jack Snyder, Phu; Jim Ratcliff, SG; and Joe Reger, AG.

Socially, there has been relatively little activity since our last communique. A number of local underprivileged children were our guests at a Christmas party December 15th, a practise dittoed by the other Greek letter organizations at WVU. The next event is a Valentine party scheduled for the eleventh. From here it looks like a big affair.

Our basement BOQ, formerly the chapter room and, more recently, serving as living quarters, has been emptied of bunks and converted into a supplemental game room. Do we hear any suggestions for a name? The long-discussed War Memorial Chapel is rapidly approaching reality, and we hope to break ground this spring.

In the field of intramural sports we are currently a few points out of first place. The expected victory in basketball (we hope) should put us well over the top.

Campus activities once again seem promising. Jack Smith and Carl Cather were named to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Ed Burkhardt was pledged to Scabbard & Blade, military honorary; and Dick Keighron was pledged to La Tertulia, Spanish honorary. Tom Murphy is a regular on the varsity wrestling squad. Jim Ratcliff is a co-chairman of Family Life Week, a period devoted to the study of students' intra-family relations. As a rather fitting climax, Bob Magnuson copped the highest average in the freshman law class, and Dick Starr repeated his last year's performance with top honors in the second year med class.

A late release—Tim Ireland was recently married to Miss Jean Blair of Fairmont.

Some of the Brothers from Penn Theta dropped in last week. It's always a pleasure to meet Phi Psis from other schools, and we hope more will stop to see us when they are in the vicinity of Morgantown.

Morgantown, W. Va.

JOSEPH E. REGER,

Feb. 9, 1950

Correspondent

OHIO ALPHA

Ohio Wesleyan University

OHIO ALPHA is slowly recuperating from that dreaded enigma, the final, after a long period of social inactivity. Plans have been laid for various fraternity events including the annual Jeff Duo, a Sox-Hop dance, a magazine sale, a tax-stamp campaign, and Winter Homecoming. These plans will be bolstered by the addition of twelve new members to the active chapter on February 25th. Although Hell Week still looms enticingly in the future, the Brothers are confident that the pledges will survive any last-minute problems.

Two new pledges have been added to the roster. Freshmen Howard Rogers of Rutherford, N. J., and Hank Whetstone of St. Augustine, Fla., have become the pledge class of second semester.

The Winter Formal was an excellent success. Music by Brother Bob Sidnell's band, combined with fern and pine decorations, presented an atmosphere of holiday cheer that pervaded the house like the proverbial night before Christmas.

Ohio Alpha throughout the years has incurred a debt which has assumed rather large proportions. I am referring to the obligation due the Phi Psi Mothers Club which has backed the chapter in its many enterprises. A rummage sale was held late in January which netted a large profit, the material sold being presented by the Mothers Club. Also, a fine gift of furniture was

given to the house as a Christmas gift. How we of Phi Psi can show our appreciation to such an organization is hard to determine, but we can assure them that their gifts were accepted with the greatest thanks.

With Winter Homecoming looming in the near future, a weekend of entertainment for returning alumni is being arranged. Initiation, a basketball game, a school dance, and a play are a few of the social events which should insure a successful visit for all of the returning Brothers.

With plans for the future laid, Ohio Alpha extends a cordial invitation to all Brothers to visit the White House in Delaware any time. We hope that closer relations can be developed between the many chapters and look forward to seeing many of you in the future. The welcome mat will be out on the doorstep.

Delaware, Ohio

Feb. 8, 1950

DAVE OBY,

Correspondent

OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

THE first semester is over and everyone is back from the short vacation and we are well launched into the second half of the year. Our hopes for the Scholarship Cup have gone soaring as a result of the grades of the past 18 weeks. Nearly every member has claimed to have brought his average up, and if these claims are substantiated, we will stand a good chance to take the cup.

Intramural basketball season has just started and all three of our teams show signs of doing very well. Intramural wrestling, which has just been started on the campus, will begin soon. Brother Green is doing an excellent job of handling the intramurals.

The Jeff Duo with the Phi Gams, one of the highlights of the social season, will be held February 17th at the local Terrace Gardens. We hope this dance will better relations between the two fraternities.

Recently Ohio Beta had a welcome visitor in Ralph D. Daniel, assistant secretary-editor of the Fraternity. The days he spent with us were very educational and enjoyable to us all. We hope he will come back soon and visit us again.

The Founders Day banquet will be held February 20th and Dab Williams will be the speaker. Brother Schweikart is doing a commendable job as chairman of the committee in charge.

Officers elected the first meeting in January were: P, Gene Markley, and SG, Harold Thornberg.

A couple of Brothers left us through graduation this January. They are Bob Beckstedt and Bud Weisman. Brothers, good luck; we know you'll make good.

Springfield, Ohio

Feb. 9, 1950

KENNY SAUER,

Correspondent

OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

MARK TWAIN uttered a classic remark when he said that everyone talks about the weather but no one does anything about it. The climate in this garden spot of Ohio is nothing to write home about. Last Monday the thermometer fluctuated in the 70s and the good Brothers dressed in summer trousers and tee shirts, played eighteen holes of golf, and drove around in convertibles with the tops down. The following day the Brothers were clad in mackinaws, heavy boots, and wore ear muffs, and made disparaging remarks to the effect that if they didn't contact double pneumonia by the end of the quarter they would transfer to the University of Miami (Florida).

Dick Schnittker, athlete, raconteur, scholar, and friend of the working girl, stated: "Coach Tippy Dye took the basketball squad out to the quarry for a pre-conditioning swim before our game with Minnesota. The sky was clear, the birds were singing, and Spring was all around. In the time it took us to change to swim togs, the weather suddenly changed and the quarry was covered over with a sheet of ice three feet thick." The following day all but one member of the Gophers' squad was overcome by the heat.

The main topic of conversation at 124 Fourteenth Avenue is how much money each Brother can subsist on in Florida during our forthcoming Spring vacation. They still talk about the Phi Delt who went South last year, taking with him four bucks in cash, a pair of swimming trunks and one outfit of formal evening wear. This character spent the days on the beach, and the evenings at lavish parties being entertained by gem-laden dowagers. The guy claims he didn't spend a farthing and returned to Columbus with the original four dollars. One of our Brothers says he has a friend who knows a friend that is personally acquainted with the manager of one of the dog tracks, and if we play our cards right we need not worry about insolvency. In track parlance it amounts to a *fix*. They smear the copper rabbit with Red Hart dog food, then break the legs of all the dogs save one.

I guess I'm just a sentimentalist at heart, and naturally team up with the SPCA. I'll be content to take adequate funds in traveler's checks and let it go at that.

Both active basketball squads have come through the greater part of the quarter undefeated. They have their eyes upon two shiny trophies, and with only several games left to play, we are more than confident that those trophies will soon be with the rest of our athletic loot. Congratulations, boys.

The annual Jeff Duo was held February 4th at the Seneca hotel. With both chapters turning out for this function *en masse*, the place became so crowded that you couldn't tell a Phi Psi from a Phi Gam without a scratch sheet.

Ohio Delta was fortunate in having Dud Daniel, Ariz. Alpha '47, with us over the weekend. Dud is Phi Psi's roaming secretary, a truly fine fellow with an almost unbelievable memory for names. Twenty-four hours in our house and he had mastered practically all the Brothers' names, and those of a good percentage of the pledges—some of whom this correspondent must sadly admit that he doesn't even know. Good luck in your travels around the country, Dud.

Cal Solla, Ernie Hesterberg, Harb Mitchell, Bob McManigal, and Bob Gothie, Penn Theta, were with us for a weekend earlier in the quarter. These Brothers were between semesters and traveling to various chapters covering several states. We appreciated their visit, and always welcome Brothers from other chapters dropping in.

GP Jim Irwin goes to Cleveland February 10th to accept a scholarship plaque for outstanding chapter improvement. The plaque will be presented to Ohio Delta by the Cleveland Alumni Association. This recognition should be a further incentive to continue with our academic progress.

Columbus, Ohio
Feb. 6, 1950

JOHN L. OBLINGER,
Correspondent

OHIO EPSILON

Case Institute of Technology

WITH the beginning of the spring semester, mixed feelings of relief and sadness are manifest, as approximately one-third of the chapter starts wearily plodding down the last and longest mile.

Seven Brothers beat the gun as they received degrees at the college's final mid-year graduation. Bidding adieu to books and studies were: Al Appel, John Dennison, Dan Donnelly, Larry Huelsman, Joe Kremchek, Don Tanger, and Tom Wood.

Next order of business for the chapter was the election of a new slate of officers after congratulating George Climo on a fine job as GP. His successor is John Layman, a senior metallurgist from Columbus, Ohio. Other officers are: Bill Ragborg, VGP; Dick Smith, P; Dick Johnson, BG; Bill Dobromilski, AG; Jim Ruecke, SG; Bill Leitch, Hod; Don Zalimeni, Phu; Bill Galey, Hi; and Tom Cruse, Social Chairman.

The Founders Day banquet was held in the Mather Room of Hotel Allerton with the Cleveland Alumni Association and Ohio Epsilon really turning out *en masse* in grand style. Ellis Ryan, new Cleveland Baseball Club prexy, gave the main address and Pinky Hunter was on hand to act as master of ceremonies.

On February 12th, with Treasurer Harlan B. Selby, Secretary Dab Williams, Archon Bob Lazzell, and Dud Daniel in attendance, and with Harlan and Dab filling important stations, thirteen lucky men were introduced to the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. They are: Joe

Crowley, Wally Grafinger, Jim Horan, Bill Fecych, Gil Karcher, Chuck Kuepfer, Bob Meissner, Allen Perkins, Bill Prior, Jim Ruecke, Don Salanty, Coulson Scheuermann, and Tom Wiggins.

On the intramural front, the cagers are deadlocked with the Phi Deltas for the league lead with the playoffs ready to begin.

Edward Fischer '52 and wife Jo proud parents of Cynthia Jayne born Oct. 15, 1949.

The active chapter wishes to thank the alumni and the Mothers Club for the four new sofas which were purchased for the recreation room.

So go the happenings on Stearns Road. Here's a wish for the alumni to keep the date for our get-together and to extend a hearty hello to Phi Psis everywhere.

Cleveland, Ohio
Feb. 15, 1950

BILL DOBROMILSKI,
Correspondent

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA

University of Michigan

ANOTHER semester is tucked away and registration for the spring term is in full swing. We have strong hopes that our scholastic position as of the end of last semester will be even better than before, when all reports are in.

Our able social chairman of last semester has been promoted to the position of GP. David Robb, who handled so well the Christmas formal and the Faculty Tea, is now in the driver's seat. We expect great things of him being ably assisted by George Punter as VGP.

The annual Founders Day Banquet will be held in Detroit, with the Detroit Alumni Association, at the University Club, February 10th. The chapter expects to be well represented despite complications arising from registration and previously made plans for J-Hop. This annual celebration offers us, as actives, the best opportunity for getting together with alumni.

The biggest and most elaborate social event of the year, J-Hop, will take place this coming weekend. Plans are made and a memorable weekend is anticipated by those planning to attend.

With the shifting in room assignments that accompanies every new semester, the Brothers are making extensive plans, and in some cases unusual plans, for redecoration. About this time one wonders how it will all come out. Memories of such things as the yellow and black wallpaper in the Sickels-McElroy room of some semesters back flashes to mind.

The winter athletic program is proceeding as usual with basketball, water polo, track, and

swimming. The bowling team is in the process of organization. Both the A and B basketball teams are doing well. The paddle-ball team has not been determined, but several Brothers are attending practise sessions.

Rushing will start when we hold open house for rushees on the Sunday following the first week of classes. This is to be followed by informal rushing as directed by the Interfraternity Council. We welcome any recommendations on the part of alumni. We have had some correspondence concerning prospective pledges, and we appreciate the interest. We hope that more alumni will contact us.

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 his earliest convenience. Any alumnus making a change of address should inform the chapter of the 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, 1950

BILL HADLEY,
Correspondent

INDIANA ALPHA

DePauw University

LIFE at Indiana Alpha is beginning to pick up again after a bleak session with old man winter, climaxed by a rough round of finals. A short break between semesters helped everyone to get their breath, and the future with spring just around the corner, is looking better every day.

Plans are under way for the annual Phi Psi Sweetheart dinner to be held on Valentine's Day honoring all the Phi Psi sweethearts, sisters, and daughters on campus. All signs indicate that this will be another fine event in Indiana Alpha's social calendar. Another promising event is the house party that the sophomores are planning for the whole house, which will be coming off later this month. The Jeff Duo with the Phi Gams is scheduled for late in March, and will be held at their house this year.

Intramurals have been held up, due to the coal shortage, but basketball is under way again and Phi Psi is returning with its sights set on the championship. Our volleyball team will soon be going into action with all chances of coming out on top for the third consecutive year. Stauffer, Mote, Heise, and Mull continue to give top-rate accountings of themselves on the varsity basketball squad.

Scholastically, the chapter is doing its best to carry on in the tradition that has brought it such recent honors as the Executive Council plaque and the Chicago Alumni Association Chair. Don Ansell has come through last semester with a solid A average which certainly deserves

praise. Pledge Brother Bill Puckett has become eligible for Phi Eta Sigma, freshmen men's scholastic honorary.

The DePauw, campus newspaper, has staff changes that place Phi Psis in high positions. Mickey Boeke has been made editor-in-chief, a great honor to both Mickey and the house. Mark Stephens is now city editor, and Jim Williams was made sports editor. Congratulations to these Brothers for the honors they have received and for the great job they are doing.

Elections were held recently and several officers were unanimously returned to office. Tom Emison and Ted Swift will continue as GP and VGP, respectively, and Bob McClain will remain BG. New officers are: John Potter, AG; Dave Moesinger, SG; John Mull, Hi; Joe Manhart, Hod; and Jim Emison, Phu.

The house is host this winter to Domenico (Mike) Sella, a foreign student from Milan, Italy. Mike is studying for a year at DePauw, and then plans to return to Italy to teach. It has proven interesting to have a foreign student living in the house.

Mid-semester rush is under way, and spring rush for next September will soon be started under the able hands of Reed Rice and Badge Ewer. All recommendations will be gladly accepted and acknowledged.

Greencastle, Ind.

JOHN POTTER,

Feb. 6, 1950

Correspondent

INDIANA BETA

Indiana University

BUCKING the trials and tribulations of registering, enrollment, and the much feared 7:30 morning classes was the first factor on the agenda for the Brothers of Indiana Beta when they returned for the spring semester. On the lighter side, however, was the black and tan fantasy caused by approximately twenty of the boys, who had spent the week between semesters basking in the comforting rays of old Sol in Florida, no less. Many and varied were the stories related by Lukemeyer, Burrell, Chapman, Gettings, Butler, et al.

The entire chapter returned to school with renewed enthusiasm and a definite purpose of continued progress for Indiana Beta. A slate of officers elected for this semester is one which will undoubtedly be a driving force toward such progress. Tom Gastineau was elected GP to succeed Ed Berry. Much is expected of Tom and he has the confidence of the entire chapter. Ed Petty, a stalwart Phi Psi if ever there was one, is the new VGP. The office of P went to Hal Harmet. Jerry Chamberlain, (late of the recently deceased radio station WSUA,) is the new BG, and it is expected that his resonant tones will be a comfort to the Brothers while listening to the minutes. Bill Earnhart was elected Hod, and his

already proven organizational ability will shine in the office. Ed (Horace) Schmidt will reign supreme at the door as Phu. Eddie will also take the big step to matrimony this summer and congrats are certainly in order. Dick Merkle, the sage of Wilmette, Ill., is the incoming Hi.

Bob Perrin was elected president of the Skull and Crescent, the sophomore men's honorary. Knowing the Monk as we do, a first class administration is in store for the sophs. Ron Molen has left for Switzerland for about two and a half years. He will be missed sorely by both the chapter and the I.U. track squad.

The entire Fraternity will be saddened by the untimely death of Harry M. Humrichouser, '39. He was with the Ford Motor Co. as an efficiency expert in the auditing department. He was living in Dearborn, Mich. at the time of his death.

Many of the Brothers will attend a Founders Day Banquet at Indianapolis, February 17th. The chapters from Purdue, Wabash, and DePauw will be there to celebrate the Fraternity's ninety-eighth anniversary. The Brothers from Alpha will then be our guests on February 18th, for our annual get-together. By the time you read this, two star-studded basketball teams will have met in mortal combat. The issue is still much in doubt as to the results. Who can say what will happen when Scoot Gavan's Red Baboons and Jim Anderson's Ando's Enemies meet on the court?

The house is anticipating a favorable scholastic average this semester, and Rod Million is to be given much credit for his work as last semester's scholarship chairman. Intramurals are coming along strongly, but games yet to be played in several divisions will shape the ultimate results. Rushing is planned and action will start in three weeks.

Our pledge class is operating on the proverbial twelve cylinders, and they have proven themselves in many ways—but there is quite a distance for them to travel yet. Dan McKinny has been elected president of the pledge class succeeding Don Button. Both have shown ability, and sound leadership.

The chapter is proud of Raab Emison, who is president of Phi Delta Phi law honorary. Jim Pankow serves as editor of the *Law Journal*.

We were glad to see Robert Harmount, Ohio Alpha '19, who dropped in for a visit and sincerely hope many others will do the same. Remember, it's 1022 E. Third, and easy to find!

Bloomington, Ind.

TED TEEGARDEN,

Feb. 8, 1950

Correspondent

INDIANA GAMMA

Wabash College

WITH the beginning of the new semester, many changes are taking place at Indiana Gamma. Because of our low scholarship average

last semester, we are making a new and stronger effort toward improving this situation.

During January we held election of officers. They are: Jim Ching, GP; Don Martin, VGP; Marsh Jones Jr., P; Richard Regnier, BG; Jim Roberts, AG; Mark Cox, Hod; Gordon Peters, Phu; and Dick Daniels, Hi. The election of Jim Ching of Honolulu, Hawaii, as GP is not Jimmie's only claim to fame. He is also in great demand as a speaker, and an even more important recent achievement was his pinning of Mary Lee, Alpha Gamma Delta at DePauw University.

Honors have come to several other Gamma men since the last issue of *The Shield*. Bob North, Jim Lemon, and Charlie Cooper have been pledged to Delta Phi Alpha, honorary German fraternity. Dick Daniels, Don Martin, and Jim Lemon are on the Dean's honor list for exceptional scholastic averages, and Phil Hinshaw was elected senior class president. Alpha Phi Omega, honorary service fraternity, has recently added the names of Phi Psis Paul Jones, Bill Pierson, Bob North, Bill Ross, Bob Mouser, and Bill Hershman.

New pledges this semester are: Jim Sowers, Tipton, Ind.; Dick Aldrich, Mishawaka, Ind.; Charles Barth, Terre Haute, Ind.; and Bob Byers, Indianapolis, Ind. These, together with our first semester pledges, recently "donated" their services to repaint the inside of the chapter house.

Although our basketball record thus far in the intramural race has not been too outstanding, the team has been showing steady improvement. Paul Jones, the leading intramural scorer, is pacing the squad, which has been aided by the addition of Pledge Brother Dick Aldrich to the starting line-up. Our overconfident pledge class has unwisely challenged the active chapter to a basketball game. The results of this encounter will happily be printed in our next newsletter.

The absence of dining room facilities continues to be a hinderance to the progress of the chapter. The college has helped by allowing the members to eat as a group in the college dining hall. This has done much to increase our spirit and unity, but we are still looking forward to the forthcoming installation of our own kitchen.

Bill Ross, our esteemed house manager of last semester, has transferred to Cornell. Bill is missed greatly, but we know he will be a welcome addition to New York Alpha.

Among the social functions which we will be enjoying in the near future are the February 17th Founders Day Banquet at Indianapolis, and our annual March pledge dance.

Although we are somewhat off the beaten trail, we hope that many of you will drop in and see us during the coming months.

Crawfordsville, Ind.

Feb. 9, 1950

JIM ROBERTS,

Correspondent

INDIANA DELTA

Purdue University

AS I SIT DOWN to write this newsletter, another school semester is drawing to a close, and everyone is getting set for a much needed vacation.

House elections have been held for next semester and our new house officers are: Chuck Van Ness, AG; Bob Rice, P; Harry Harvey, SG; Brooks Rice, BG; Jerry Falta, Hod; Don Speer, Phu; and Jim Lamb, Hi. Delta thanks GP Ferd Critchell and the other outgoing officers for doing a fine job.

Last semester, in an effort to pull up house scholarship, we took several steps to accomplish this end. They included: Checking more thoroughly into the scholastic records of prospective pledges before pledging; raising the grade requirement for initiation until now it is as high as any house on campus, and higher than most; raising the requirements for house officers, particularly for the GP; setting a certain required grade to remain living in the house; and putting more teeth into more stringent study hour rules. A preliminary check shows that our ranking among the fraternities on campus should move considerably higher this semester. Although one semester is too short a period to tell, we feel that we have made a step in the right direction. Indiana Delta feels that scholarship is very important and that fraternities should stand at the top of the list as indicative of top quality men.

Midyear rush is underway and it looks like we're going to have a top flight pledge class this spring. Co-chairmen, Tom Whiting and Bob Colter, are doing a fine job in this tough position.

Delta is doing its part on the Boilermaker basketball squad. Sophomore Marty Horn is doing a bang-up job as a starting forward, and sophomore Howard is second center. It looks like Marty Horn will really get going early as he turned in twenty points in the Boilermaker's last game.

The plans for our Jeff Hop are nearing completion, and it looks as if this dance again will hold its place as one of the top dances of the year on campus.

The house enjoyed the visits of Ralph (Dud) Daniel on his tour of the Fourth District and Archon Tim McDonald. We gained many valuable pointers on the Fraternity scene of both national and local importance. We hope that they had a fine stay at Purdue and will drop in more often.

Through the course of the year we have visits from Brothers and their friends from this chapter and other chapters all over the country. We want to assure everyone that they are certainly welcome here so stop in and see us.

West Lafayette, Ind.

Jan. 31, 1950

FRED C. DENCER,

Correspondent

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Northwestern University

WITH the beginning of winter quarter, Illinois Alpha elected new officers for the remainder of the school year. Scott Pieters, GP, Walt Griffin, VGP, Steve Sanders, P, Karl Robinson, AG, Jim Bos, BG, Ed Flynn, SG, Bill Bunting, Hod, Dick Alban, Phu, and Bob Ferguson, Hi. The chapter feels confident that these Brothers can provide the leadership necessary for an unusually successful year for Illinois Alpha.

On Founders Day, February 19th, eight pledges were added to the chapter roll. Initiated into the mysteries were: James Cameron, Oak Park, Ill.; Richard Donnelly, Kenilworth, Ill.; Roger Erkert, Peoria, Ill.; George Fischer, Wilmette, Ill.; Harvey Mapes, Hammond, Ind.; Harold Riley, Rensselaer, Ind.; George Steiner and Richard Steiner, Hinsdale, Ill. Since the last newsletter we have pledged Lewis Witz of Chicago. The chapter is proud of its new initiates, and knows that they will all become good Phi Psis.

Winter quarter always seems to be the intramural quarter for Illinois Alpha. We swept the indoor track meet recently by a large margin. Individual star for the meet was Pledge Art Kurtz from Olney, Ill., who shattered three existing records in the three events which he entered. Art exceeded the previous records in the broad jump and the pole vault, and he and Harry Riley tied for the high jump, both breaking the record by doing 6 ft. 1 in. Kurtz broad jumped 24 ft. and pole vaulted 11 ft. 11 in. Another record was broken when our 440 relay team composed of pledges Tom Kuhnen, Dick Donnelly, and Harry Riley, and active Chet Holsinger lowered the old mark by more than a second.

Phi Psis also seem to excel in basketball and swimming. We have the entire squad which lost the school championship by only one point last year back and is now bolstered by the addition of several pledges and transfers. The future seems to hold bright prospects. Our team has won our first five games by wide margins, and the chapter hopes that our good fortune will continue.

In the forthcoming swimming meet we hope to retain the school championship for the third successive year. With few men lost from last year's championship squad and valuable help from the pledge class, it appears that we can hold the trophy. Valuable coaching assistance is being gained from Jim Erkert who is a varsity swimming stalwart this winter.

Illinois Alpha is proud to announce that we have moved up to the sixth spot in fraternity scholarship at Northwestern. This rise is a real improvement over our rather sad scholarship showings in the past.

The door of the chapter house is always open to any Phi Psi in this vicinity, and we urge you to drop in at any time.

Evanston, Ill.

Feb. 10, 1950

KARL ROBINSON,

Correspondent

ILLINOIS BETA

University of Chicago

THE PROBLEM of the election of officers recently confronted the Brothers of Illinois Beta. With a minimum of refusals to accept nomination to the coveted positions of rank, and after much vehement and eloquent pre-election speeches, the wheels of democratic government rolled into office men of sterling character. These men were duly installed and plans to effect efficient bureaucracy are now being formulated. Without taking space to enumerate the new administration I would, however, on behalf of the Chapter, remind our new GP, Charles Kelso of the two French words, noblesse oblige.

The close reader of our previous *Shield* letters will undoubtedly notice not only the change in signature at the end of this letter but the change in style. This radical alteration occurred when Charles Kelso assumed the responsibilities of GP. Many of our readers will sigh with relief, but the chapter's feelings are that it owes its ex-correspondent a debt of gratitude for the writing of what we think were many courageous and thought inspiring letters. In connection with the recent election of officers and appointment of committee chairmen we have reason to expect a very healthy situation with reference to our present and future pledge classes which will be under the supervision of Brother Johnston, who is anticipating, anesthetically, his Doctor of Medicine degree.

Intramurals this year find Illinois Beta in a very sad position. In our defense it may certainly be said that lack of spirit cannot be attributed as the cause of this recent shame, but rather extremely keen competition and few spare moments in which to practise as a team. Our scholarship standing, although not illustrious, indicates Illinois Beta to be far from the bottom, especially if consideration is given to our large numbers in contrast to some of the other smaller fraternities.

To turn to the more complimentary side of our chapter's life one might mention that many house improvements have taken place in the past months which we proudly boast, with sweat on our brows, have all been paid for by the active Brothers. One, however, cannot mention the brighter side of things without constantly being reminded of the darker side. This darker side presents itself in the form of many badly needed interior and exterior structural repairs which due to the astronomical figure required to improve this condition fall outside of our financial abilities. However, despite this deplorable condition, Phi Psi spirit is not going in the direction of its building but will continue to cement strong the bonds of fraternal spirit.

Chicago, Ill.

Feb. 6, 1950

JAMES J. CIZEK,

Correspondent

ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

WITH *Thank heavens, that's over* still on their lips, Illinois Deltans left the campus for home and a well deserved rest. Finals were finished. Illinois Delta is fortunate in losing only three through graduation, Howard Wallin, Walter Hagen, and Fred Goss. But as is a semester occurrence, we lost a number of men when, as the saying goes, the University asked them to leave. We'll keep them in mind, however, and maybe they'll come back to try again another day.

Although the spring semester has not started, a majority of the plans have been made and the dates set for next semester's functions. With the election of the new officers the following set about doing good: Robert Baker, GP; Allen Trelease, VGP; Brooks Senn, AG; Donald Hewson, BG; William Driscoll, SG; and Robert Droste, Hi. The election of the P, Hod and Phu, will be held at the beginning of next semester as is our custom.

Since the last newsletter, Illinois Delta has pledged these six, John Kerr, Pete Combs, Bill Pritchard, Pete Malz, Bud Mittendorf, and Wayne Welk, bringing the present pledge class to 28.

We are happy to announce the marriage of Tony Fay to Miss Rosalie Hunt, Sigma Kappa, which took place January 26th.

Ralph Jeangerard, new social chairman, has many big plans up his sleeve. After looking over the schedule, I hope we'll be able to make it home for Easter vacation. The first major event to come up is the Jeff Duo which will be held March 11th. Per usual it will be held at the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel, the scene of many past dances. Along with the usual functions, we are attempting to have a number of extra record-dances which, for some reason, will have to be classed as open houses for the benefit of the University. We are planning to enter the annual Spring Carnival, but, as yet, haven't decided what sorority shall be honored by our help in making the thing a success. With these things in mind, a number of the Brothers find it imperative that they locate some sweet thing to date.

With the basketball season well on the way, Osterkorn has lived up to our best hopes. At present he is high scorer for the Illini. With the pledging of John Kerr, 6'-8" from Chicago and a highly rated high school player, it looks as if Phi Psi will be well represented on the cage floor for some time to come. Bill Vohaska is presently occupied with holding down the 175-lb spot on the Illini wrestling team.

The date for the Spring initiation has not been set, but we are attempting to have it fall at the same time of our Founders Day celebration. Founders Day is getting bigger and bigger here at 911. If any of our alumni are not receiving *The Bazute*, chapter newspaper, please let us

know about it, and we will try to remedy the situation.

Champaign, Ill.
Feb. 9, 1950

BROOKS SENN,
Correspondent

TENNESSEE DELTA

Vanderbilt University

AT THE half-century mark fifteen new men upon their shirt-fronts wore a gravy bowl and star. Initiation took place on Sunday, January 15th, and was one of the most impressive in the history of Tennessee Delta. The services were formal and the decorations and lighting added the necessary somber air to make it a ceremony that the following new initiates will not soon forget: Jack Allen of Indianola, Miss.; John Thomas Benton, Alan Collier and James L. Hutton, Nashville, Tenn.; Lawrence Branyan, Greenville, Miss.; William Hale of Kingsport, Tenn.; James G. Holleman, Clarksville, Tenn.; John G. Holley, Milton, Fla.; Charles King, Pikeville, Tenn.; Stratton Lindenmeyer, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; John W. Rooney, Wichita, Kan.; Don Sheffield, Arlington, Va.; and Robert Spalding of Cleveland, Ohio. After the initiation a dinner was given for the new actives and their dates.

The New Year was hailed at 2016 by many who were so eager to get back to studying that they returned from their vacations early. Dancing and punch were enjoyed until midnight when all the kitchen utensils came upstairs and helped to make a clatter that really out did the Sigma Chi's tin whistles from next-door.

Distribution of the shield went wild this Christmas. Andy West pinned Miss Mary Catherine Burns with a sweetheart pin, and Bob Snook followed his example by giving Miss Mary Ellen Hogue of Covington, Kentucky, a miniature shield.

New officers for the last half of the school year were elected and sworn in on January 24. The new officers are: Don Watts, GP; Gerry De Lung, VGP; Walt Sargeant, P; Harry Hargrave, AG; Eddie Colton, BG; James Swan, SG; Roger Davis, Publicist; Bob Womack, Phu; Bob Snook, Hi; Bill Thornton, Hod; and Dick Rockwell, House Manager.

In January we pledged a male that is truly of Phi Psi spirit, ambition, and fraternalism. However, he has one great down-fall, he is not yet house-broken. Tennessee Delta bought a black, male Cocker Spaniel, named it Delta, and is now in the process of getting this puppy through his first winter.

Open rush season has just begun and the chapter is looking over the field very carefully. We have already pledged two whom we feel will prove a great asset to the Fraternity. These have fine scholastic records and are well liked on the campus. They are Stuart Bachman, and John Click.

This year Founders Day is really going to be a big celebration for Tennessee Delta. We are

privileged to have President Howard L. Hamilton as our guest. The alumni and officers of the chapter have planned a luncheon at the Richland Country Club in his honor. He will be the speaker at the banquet at the Andrew Jackson Hotel, where the chapter and dates will eat before the big dance at the Chapter House. All this is to take place Saturday, February 18th. We are looking forward to it and planning on a grand time.

Nashville, Tenn.

HARRY A. HARGRAVE,

Feb. 7, 1950

Correspondent

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

University of Mississippi

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA has just begun another semester with a new set of officers to lead us the remainder of the school year. They are: Martin McClendon, GP; Bob Cave, VGP; John Gandy, P; Ernie Greene, BG; Bob French, AG; Bob Taylor, SG; Mac McCracken, Hi; Bob Campion, Hod; and Bud Melson, Phu.

Our number of actives was greatly decreased after the departure of the graduating class last semester. However, we are planning to have initiation ceremonies February 12th. We have a large number of pledges who are now eligible for initiation. Rushing season is also beginning again and we hope to pledge many more worthy boys.

We are planning a banquet for Founders Day. We are to be honored with the presence of our national president, Howard L. Hamilton, who will be our guest speaker at the banquet. We are expecting many of our alumni to be with us at this time.

We are sorry that John Allison will not be with us any longer. He has transferred to Penn Lambda in order to be closer to his home town. Best of luck, John.

Mississippi Alpha was very unfortunate in touch football this year. We had a fair season but weren't on top of the league as we had hoped to be. Now we are in the midst of basketball and are planning to come out ahead in the tournament at the end of the season.

Our scholarship average was boosted greatly this semester. We are among the fraternities which have the highest averages on the campus.

We would like to extend an invitation to all Brothers and alumni to pay us a visit. We have plenty of accommodations for you.

Oxford, Miss.

BOB FRENCH,

Feb. 9, 1950

Correspondent

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

HERE at Beloit final exams are coming to a slow, grinding halt. There has been a low

rumbling of minds at work for the last two weeks as the boys have been studying diligently to bring up their grade-point average this semester. Following their exams some of the Brothers have planned to take a skiing trip to Rib Mountain at Wausaw, Wis. Those who live in this area will take that well-earned rest at home before the second semester begins.

Outstanding in the extra curricular departments this year we have first: in basketball, Ron Bon Temps, third highest scorer in the country this year who has over 1000 points to his credit for two seasons of play. Don (Red) Janssen has taken command of the back boards most of the season adding height and balance to the team. Ed Welsh, a junior, has broken the hoopsters ranks this year and is seen as an up and coming player.

This year a good share of the wrestling team is composed of Phi Psis with undefeated Ed Waters and Norm Green in the 155-lb and 165-lb class, respectively.

Jack Pattison in the 128-lb class has shown great promise in several matches. Yours truly, James Sprackling, was elected captain of the swimming team which has been a Phi Psi tradition here for three years.

Friday nights here at Beloit have been enhanced for the entire student body by the campus movie theater. This idea hit Dave Arnsperger several months ago and is now giving the students good shows at half the price charged at the local cinemas. With an assist from ex. pres. Lou Peccarelli as cashier the two are doing all right.

With the interfraternity ice carnival coming up the Chapin Street boys are paced by pledge Joe Prather, winner of the silver skates in the 440-yd and 880-yd here in Beloit City and three time winner in the Chicago Silver Skates in previous years. With this initial impetus we plan on walking off with the meet.

Election returns for this year are: John (Winnie) Meyer, GP; Don (Red) Janssen, VGP; Art Gasenica, BG; James Sprackling, AG; John Crabtree, SG; Dutch Helmick, Hi; Ed Waters and Jim Swanson, Co-Phu; Jim Williston and Bob Shanahan, Co-Hod.

This will be the 98th year of our fraternity. Let's keep its glorious tradition and improve its shortcomings.

Beloit, Wis.

JAMES A. SPRACKLING,

Feb. 1, 1950

Correspondent

MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

DESPITE the reign of old man winter the spirits of the chapter are burning brightly. All Brothers returned from Christmas vacation

with a resolution to make this one of the best quarters Minnesota Beta has ever had.

The fall pledge class under the direction of the active chapter and with donations from the Mothers Club, used their talents during their construction week to make some improvements on the house. Redecorating the party room and the third floor have put the house in top shape.

Dick Kamman, his Membership Committee, and the fine support of the chapter, turned in a job on rushing that has left the whole campus gasping. Consequently, we start the quarter with a pledge class of twelve of the best men on campus. Ray McCoy and Dick Kamman will carry the responsibility of pledge training for the following men this quarter: Robert Aaker, Bob Allen, Al Heiam, Frank Herschfield, Don Kost, Jim Lincoln, Bill Luther, John McKee, Leighton Quinn, Bob Rueff, Robert Rush, and Tom Tweed, all of Minneapolis.

Varsity sports are represented by Paul Neff and Pledge John Wardell, track; Steve Wholihan, swimming; Chuck Massey, hockey; Ray McCoy, fencing; Pledges Bill Luther and Frank Herschfield, freshman basketball; and Pledge Bob Rueff, wrestling.

Our intramural chairman, Hank Reedy, reports Phi Psi represented by teams in basketball, badminton, volleyball, handball, squash and bowling, with some fine hopes for the coming swimming season.

The chapter is pleased to announce the initiation of William Schafer and Glennwood Gilson of Minneapolis; Richard Moberg and William Mordaunt of St. Paul; and Stephen Wholihan of Milwaukee, Wis. Schafer received the chapter's award as the outstanding pledge of his class and will have his name inscribed on a plaque which the chapter is instituting for future years.

Two of the better social events lately were the receptions following the weddings of two of our recent alumni. Dale Engstrom married Joyce Maul, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Tom Fossen married Elizabeth Westerman, Delta Gamma.

Social Chairman Chuck Sylvestre has some unusual parties in mind this quarter to give the chapter a well-rounded social program. All the Brothers are looking forward to our annual Miner's Party, which rates as one of the best parties of the year. Founders Day will be celebrated by a chapter and alumni banquet February 20th at the Francis Drake Hotel, St. Paul.

Bob Bartholomew is back with us after an enlistment in the Army. We have enjoyed a visit from Thomas (Tim) McDonald, Indiana Alpha, our Fourth District Archon. The election of newly initiated Bill Mordaunt as Phu and myself as AG rounds out the news for now.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Feb. 6, 1950

DON NORDQUIST,

Correspondent

District 5

IOWA ALPHA

University of Iowa

WITH final exams finally out of the way, the Brothers at Iowa Alpha can settle down once again and face the spring semester under the leadership of a completely new group of officers. George Alexander, rushing chairman of the past two semesters, will replace Bill Swanson as GP. Others elected are: Ned Vifquain, VGP; Paul McClain, P; Dave Schoell, AG; Clark Phillips, BG; James Brecunier, Phu; Robert (Gus) Vollmar, Hi; Leonard Strasburg, Hod; and Dick Gerder, SG.

To many people, Saturday, February 4th, marked only the commencement exercises at the University of Iowa, but to the Brothers at 363 it marked the end of the active careers of four Phi Psis. The four graduating members are: John Cornwall, Richard P. Laster, C. Ralph Sheehy, and Bill (Senator) Swanson.

Foremost in the minds of the Brothers at present are the plans for the Founders Day Banquet. From all indications this banquet has all the earmarks of being one of the finest ever, since both Iowa Alpha and Iowa Beta are planning to be there in full force. As the tentative plans now stand, the banquet will be held at Des Moines, February 18th.

In the field of intramurals we find Iowa Alpha leading all fraternities for total participation points. The heavyweight basketball team recently captured second place in the all-fraternity tournament. Looking into the near future finds athletic chairman Jim Pickins compiling entries for intramural handball, squash, volleyball, and bowling.

Although it seems a long way off, the social committee has already started planning for the annual Spring Formal. Plans are also in progress for the Jeff Duo, which will be held with the Phi Gams later this spring. The new members of the social committee are James Dow, Dick Gerdes, and Gus Vollmars.

Iowa City, Iowa

Feb. 10, 1950

DAVE SCHOELL,

Correspondent

IOWA BETA

Iowa State College

WINTER quarter at Iowa Beta finds all of the Brothers and pledges well settled into the routine of college life, taking an active part in the Fraternity and college functions.

We are anticipating anxiously the coming of spring when the blankets on our beds can be

put to better use on the picnic field. Nevertheless, this anticipation has not daunted our efforts throughout this quarter, for we have worked very hard.

David Garfield has been elected the new GP, and is doing a fine job of plugging up the weak points in our organization. Vic Faith concluded the list of officers with his election to the post of AG.

Top billing in social events this quarter went to the Jeff Hop formal held with Phi Gamma Delta at the Sheldon Munn Hotel. Norm Smith and his committee did their usual stellar job, and it proved to be one of the best events on campus. Several firesides and dinner and dance exchanges have been scheduled. Efforts are being made for a more intensified social program, for we feel that it is one of the prime requisites for campus standing and a unified house.

Intramural news is something that we are proud of at Iowa Beta. Not only have our standings been consistently high in the past, but this year we have proved to be the top fraternity on campus in gathering intramural points. Our basketball teams are showing up fine with teams in A and B leagues winning their games. Our pingpong teams are also weathering the storm in the fight for points. We are making the best possible use of our graduating seniors, but we also have a great deal of material for next year. With volleyball and other spring sports coming up, we stand a good chance of receiving the all-college intramural championship trophy this year.

In varsity athletics we have several of our boys showing up well. In basketball we have Don Paulson, Don Ferguson, and Norm Smith. Paulson has set a new cumulative high with six games still to go. Ferguson is the top scorer on the Iowa State team and, although the smallest man on the team, he is one of the fastest, trickiest boys in the conference. In swimming, Sam Dinham has been placing in the 110, 220, and 440-yard races at every meet. With indoor baseball practise under way and the season not far off, we find a wealth of material in training. Shortstop Bob Henley was elected captain for the season. Bob Sennewald will no doubt receive a starting berth also.

Jim Anderson has done well with the pledge class. A unified group, they look promising as future Phi Psis. Although somewhat rebellious at times, we have managed to keep them under control so far.

In conjunction with our other efforts to improve scholarship, a night study table and library hours have been set up for the pledges. It used to be that the house was quiet only when no one was here, but with everyone's cooperation, we have progressed well along the road to desirable study conditions.

An eight pound bundle of joy was delivered to Brother and Mrs. Danny Slater, February 6th. Former GP Dick Peters will be married to Joyce Mongerson, February 18th, at Waterloo, Iowa,

and Bob McFerson will be married to Betty Bosworth on Ground-Hog Day. Such a choice of days must indicate that Bob wants to remember his anniversary.

Roger Judd was appointed business manager for the coming Veishea celebration, and Chuck Dodd will perform in a play called *Traffic Signal*.

We have pledged Roger Cunningham from Mason City, Iowa, since the last letter. Due to the many graduating seniors, we plan to pledge about ten before our regular rushing season next fall. Initiation was held February 12th for six of our pledges. Jerry Dean, Sam Dinham, Bob Jacobson, Stan Campbell, Dresden Theil, and Bob Sennewald were initiated after a vigorous week of work at the house.

Dick Dean, as chairman of the music committee, has done well in forming a capable singing group out of the Iowa Beta monotones. We are beginning to realize what an attribute singing can be, and we are convinced that to have an outstanding house and successful fraternity training, each phase of activity and development must be pursued with the same intensity. Certain sacrifices on the part of all the Brothers is inescapable, but the prestige and brotherly feeling acquired by such efforts is a worthwhile reward.

Of most importance to all of us is the future condition of the chapter house. We are now laying tentative plans for remodeling and hope to have the work in full swing by summer time. It will include work on many of the rooms, housemother's quarters, basement, and installation of a new stairway. With what we have already done and the plans for purchasing a new radio and a television set, the appearance of the house will be greatly improved.

On February 18th Iowa Beta and Alpha were privileged to take part in the Founders Day activities arranged by the Des Moines Alumni at Des Moines. Such functions help greatly to give the national fraternity a little more meaning, and to help us realize all that Phi Psi should mean to each of us.

Ames, Iowa
Feb. 11, 1950

VIC FAITH,
Correspondent

MISSOURI ALPHA

University of Missouri

WITH semester examinations out of the way, Missouri Alpha looks forward with anticipation to attaining greater heights during the coming semester.

Two have been pledged since the start of the second semester. They are Bob Shanks, Bonne Terre, and Jack Tannehill, Kansas City.

Officers elected recently are: GP, Bill Henderson; VGP, Tom Middlebrook; P, Jim Crawford; AG, Sid Leeper; BG, Bill Stark; SG, Glenn Troelstrup; Hod, Ted Baker; Phu, Bill Pence; Hi, Richard Douglass.

The Green and Red cagers defeated Beta, 13-10, to move into a second place tie in intramural basketball play. The record stands at 3-3, with two games remaining on the schedule.

Jean Madden set a new meet record in the half mile run, recently, during a dual track meet with Iowa State. Bill Pence was a member of the record-breaking mile relay team in the same meet.

We are proud of the selection of Dick Braznell to the All-Phi Psi football team.

Orville Richolson is getting the Phi Psi chorus into shape for the coming fraternity sing, scheduled March 26th. We will sing *Old Phi Psi* and *The Winter Song*.

Everyone is looking forward to the two Founders Day Banquets on the weekends of February 17th and 24th. Half of the chapter will go to St. Louis for one banquet and the other half will attend the one in Kansas City a week later.

The house has taken on a new appearance with the addition of some new furniture to the front living room. We also want to thank Howard Grubb, of Tulsa, for the ceremonial lamps for the chapter room.

We are sorry to announce the death of Robert Williams, of Houston, Tex., who died of a heart attack, January 3d, 1950, and Leon Leeds, of San Francisco, who died December 30th, 1949.

Pledge Pete Gallup continues his mastery of the Frosh track team. In the recent Varsity-Freshman track meet he was the lone yearling to gain a first place. He won the two-mile event. Pledge Jerry Piper was fourth in the same race and Pledge Bill Burkhart took a third in the 60-yard dash.

We have had several visitors during the past few weeks from other chapters, and hope that Brothers across the land will continue to drop in at 820 Providence whenever they are in the Columbia area.

Columbia, Mo.
Feb. 10, 1950

SID LEEFER,
Correspondent

TEXAS ALPHA

University of Texas

ALTHOUGH the semester has hardly begun, things have certainly been buzzing at 1710. Under the direction of our able rush captain, Jamie Clements, the chapter pledged thirteen fine men. They are: Henry A. Chapman, Edmund T. Morris Jr., John R. Scarborough, Frederick A. Wells, Austin; George A. Crowley, Louis C. Jones Jr., Robert P. Van Arsdell, Ft. Worth; Paul J. Manifold, Dave R. Moore, Hugh D. Williams, Dallas; John H. Peters, Palestine; Jack H. Rayson Jr., Gonzales; Bert Tippitt, San Benito. The chapter wishes to extend its gratitude to the alumni for the excellent help they gave us in our rush activities.

At the last meeting of the first semester the following were elected: John F. G. Hutchinson,

GP; Vernon B. Hill Jr., VGP; Newton J. Steele, AG; William R. Hamilton Jr., BG; Harold B. Hanes Jr., SG; John A. Dubberly, Hod; Joe MacParsley, Phu; William M. Kerr, Hi.

The calendar of social festivities for the first semester was ended most impressively by our annual Christmas party, December 16th. Tommy Rodman, social chairman, along with the Brothers and pledges, worked hard to give everyone a most enjoyable evening. The party was successful and made a lasting impression not only upon the Brothers and pledges, but upon all of the guests attending this gala affair. Reappointed social chairman because of his fine work the first semester, Tommy Rodman has planned many parties which I am sure will be equally as successful as the parties in the past.

By exchanging bright lights for midnight oil during the past weeks, each did his best to raise his scholastic average. We have good reason to believe that the chapter as a whole will rise in the scholastic standings of fraternities on this campus.

By fielding a winning basketball team, Phi Psi has upheld its outstanding record in intramurals. We have played three games and won each contest impressively. Great expectations are in store in Phi Psi's intramural events this semester.

The chapter regrets to see Deputy Archon Dick Fulbright, Tom Ingram, Steve Lynn, and Scotty Kelly leave us at the close of the semester. These men know that wherever they may go our hearts are with them, and we know that they, like all Phi Psis, will never regret a moment of the time they spent as undergraduate members of Phi Kappa Psi.

Austin, Texas

Feb. 10, 1950

NEWTON J. STEELE,

Correspondent

KANSAS ALPHA

University of Kansas

THE lull between semesters is a good time to sit down and review the policies, good and bad, that have been followed the previous semester. In some respects Kansas Alpha has done well, while in others it has fallen somewhat short of its goal.

Newly elected officers include: GP, George Gear; VGP, Bruce Browne; P, Tom Dulos; AG, Bud Wharton; and BG, Eugene Lund. The committee chairmen and members have been duly appointed in such a way as to have well rounded committees, and to induce the Brothers to take a more personal interest in their operation.

The chapter lost four good men to the outer world at the conclusion of the fall semester. They were: Bill Cavanaugh, Bonner Springs; Bill Roy, Kansas City; Moulton Green, Kansas City, Mo.; and Don Ashlock, Olathe.

The Founders Day Banquet will be held February 24th at the University Club in Kansas City, Mo. From the looks of things there will be only one or two Brothers unable to attend the celebration. Initiation for the pledges ready and qualified to receive the mysteries of the Fraternity will be held February 19th.

The social calendar for the next couple of months is, as usual, pretty well filled out. Some of the socializing to come includes a buffet dinner at the house, the annual Sister-Daughter Dinner, a tea for Mother Little and the usual Saturday afternoon dances with various sororities. Plans are also being made for the Spring Formal to be held in May.

Our representative on the varsity basketball squad is little Jay Drake. Jay is quite a hustler and came into the limelight in the recent Big Seven Tournament in Kansas City. Clarence Nauman will be broadjumping for the varsity track team this year and lanky Bill Richardson will return to his role of the number one high jumper.

Our intramural basketball teams are having a good season. Three out of five teams are a cinch to make the play-offs. Our undefeated A squad looks like it may win the Hill championship for the second consecutive year.

That about takes care of the highlights up to now. The doors at 1100 Indiana are always open to the Brothers, so drop in and look around some time.

Lawrence, Kans.

Feb. 7, 1950

BUD WHARTON,

Correspondent

NEBRASKA ALPHA

University of Nebraska

NEBRASKA ALPHA started the second semester of the school year by saying goodbye to some of the old crew and welcoming a few new faces among us. January graduation exercises took their toll of Bob Schnieder, Buzz Howard, and Dave Miller. Tom Reynolds headed California way to study photography. We all wish them good luck and all the success possible.

The chapter was proud to have pledged: Jack Ladds, Shenandoah, Iowa; Jim and Raymond Massey, Grand Island; and Ralph Meston and Charlie Talbot, Broken Bow.

Spring football will hear the grunts and groans of Dick Regier and pledges Jack Ladds, Buster Lehman, Ralph Meston, and Bob Reynolds. Dick was named end on the Associated Press All-Big Seven Sophomore team. The others will begin their first year of varsity competition next fall. Bob Tritsch was named head football manager with Hugh Williams, Larry Franzen, and Dave Noble assisting him.

Charles Oldfather was elected GP for the second semester, succeeding Bill Mickle. Don Williams steps into Gus Reidy's place as VGP

and pledge trainer. Other officers elected were: Bob Tritsch, BG; Dick Regier, Phu; Jim Kirschbaum, Hod; and Jim Stephenson, Hi. The two-semester officers still remaining are: John Olsson, P; Brick Paulson, AG; and Dick Billig, SG.

Through the efforts of Gene Conley, Archon of the Fifth District, and alumni of Nebraska Alpha and other chapters, alumni association plans are being formulated for Omaha. The association would be a great asset by taking part in rushing programs in the near future.

On February 13th, the chapter will hold the annual Founders Day Banquet at the chapter house. We have sent out invitations to all alumni in Lincoln and vicinity in the hope that we may develop a closer relationship with them.

When the publications board closed its recent meeting, Phi Kappa Psi was well represented in its selections. Fritz Simpson was named editor-in-chief of the *Daily Nebraskan*, the daily newspaper, for the semester. Kent Axtell was appointed news editor, assisting Fritz.

The outstanding traditional Candle Light formal was preluded by a gathering of the Brothers and their dates at Arbor Manor, after which the Lincoln Hotel was host to an evening of dancing and entertainment.

Herb Jackman, taking valuable time from his law studies, again this year is preparing a chorus to sing in the traditional Ivy Day song competition between the fraternities on the campus. Also on the agenda is the annual, organized serenade to the sororities later on this spring.

Lincoln, Neb.

Feb. 9, 1950

CONGDON E. PAULSON,

Correspondent

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

WITH the weight of finals off our shoulders, Oklahoma Alpha can breathe deeply once again. Our social and intramural activities are rapidly getting under way. Phi Psi's B basketball team won in its league just before final exams began, and will soon enter the play-offs for the intra-collegiate championship. The Gay Bachelors Ball, our spring formal, is scheduled for March 24th. The Varsity Club, one of the best bands on the campus, will play.

A new set of officers has recently been elected. They are: Calvin Goode, GP; Dick Morgan, VGP; Fred Percival, P; Guy Meaders, Assistant P; Dick Mayo, BG; Allen Keegan, SG; Bud Patterson, Hi; John Goode, Hod; Gene Von Tunglen, Phu; and Jack Moore, IFC representative.

Three of our top men were graduated last semester. Ken Boles, a petroleum engineer, was our retiring GP. Joe Ingram, petroleum engineer, and George Hall, business graduate, complete the list. George and Ken are already busy at work, and Joe should be before long.

Bob Boothe married Ellen McMahan, Tri Delt, January 25th. They now have an apartment and plan to continue school this semester. Bob evidently is a firm believer in the old saying that "two can live as cheaply as one."

Although at this writing the new semester is only one day old, our rushing has already begun to pay off. Jim McClendon from Oklahoma City already wears the red and green. We expect to pledge several more in the next few weeks, in order to fill our house to the budget level of fifty-five.

Our whole chapter is preparing to celebrate the 98th birthday of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi. This year we are playing host to all of our returning alumni. We hope to obtain films of the Sugar Bowl game and celebration from the university officials. This should prove interesting entertainment for our alums.

Norman, Okla.
Feb. 2, 1950

OWEN GARRIOTT,
Correspondent

COLORADO ALPHA **University of Colorado**

WITH Founders Day just a few days away, Colorado Alpha is busy preparing for the annual banquet with the Denver Alumni Association. We are planning some special music for them, and the choral group is working hard to perfect the numbers.

We hope to have five new initiates to take to the banquet, as we plan to hold initiation, February 12th. Candidates are: Jack Barnes, Bernie Kettman, Bob Wahlstedt, Larry Von Mourick, and Dick Johnson. Johnson led the chapter in fall quarter grade averages, with a straight A average.

Christmas vacation saw several members of the chapter committing themselves to the fair sex. Bob Schmitt, who was graduated in December, pinned Donna Whiting, Theta at CU. Ray Bergendoff pinned Janice Hauge, Alpha Phi at the University of Missouri. Jan visited a few days in Boulder early in February.

In the engaged category are Larry Van Mourick and Terry Sholes, of Muir college in Pasadena. Elaine Williams, Fort Hayes Teachers College, is wearing a diamond presented her by Joe Brady.

Jim Buchanan, chapter Hi and song leader, will marry Charlotte Rodgers on March 18th. They will finish school, and then Jim will teach school.

Two pledges have been added this quarter. Jack Wander, Kansas City, Mo., and Jim Spiker, Bushnell, Illinois, should be assets to the chapter. Spiker is a journalism student and works on the campus newspaper, further proof that the publication is the Phi Psi Rag.

Skiing occupies most of the weekends now. One of the biggest attractions to ski enthusiasts is a cabin near the ski area. The cabin, owned by James C. Blickenderfer, chapter alumnus, has

proved to be an excellent place to spend a weekend.

Normal weekend parties are of second consideration during ski season, but on February 18th the pledges will hold their party while the actives are in Denver. The social committee also is planning a party for the following weekend.

Archon Gene Conley's visit shortly before the holidays was much appreciated by all. His pointers on chapter operation and planning were excellent and have proved very helpful. We look forward to his next visit, knowing that with his advice we will become a better part of Phi Kappa Psi.

Boulder, Colo.
Feb. 10, 1950

R. K. THORP,
Correspondent

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA **University of Washington**

THE long awaited Founders Day Banquet finally arrived last Saturday. More than 150 Phi Psis gathered in the Spanish Ball Room of the Olympic Hotel to celebrate the founding of the Fraternity nearly 100 years ago. Undergraduates and alumni joined together to sing, eat and—sing some more. The guest speaker of the evening was Ed Sturgeon of the Oregon Alumni Association.

The annual sweetheart serenade was received with more enthusiasm than ever, thanks to the efforts of our perennial song leader, Bill Hultman, and the flawless choir he commands. The remainder of the house rendered their able assistance. Preparations for the forthcoming annual All-U Songfest are being undertaken by this successful group which placed third on campus in this important event last year. Nothing less than first will satisfy these ambitious Phi Psis this year.

When Valentine Day rolled around it was discovered that three actives had really entered into the spirit of the day. Jack McClenaghan, Ray Munson, and Dave Puckett had unobtrusively ordered sweetheart pins. Unobtrusive perhaps because of the ice on the local Frosh Pond, where all newly pinned Phi Psis are duly dunked. Other house members took pity, however, (the axe wouldn't chop through the ice), and substituted a shower instead and ended by depositing the modest but adequately clothed lovers at their respective sweetheart's domicile and by singing Phi Psi sweetheart songs.

Phi Psis on Broadway is the theme of the coming annual costume party. Party goers have been requested by Social Chairman Bill Vorwerk

to come in the garb represented by some play currently on Broadway. This should produce some interesting costumes and a bang up party if previous years are any indication.

A little of that famous California mist drifted north and solidified over Seattle recently, limiting the outdoor activities. This stimulated the activities committee headed by Rick Adams to promote some intrahouse tournaments in chess, pingpong, bridge, and pool. All those hours wasted in a pool hall are now paying off as the cue artists are sinking shots with enthusiasm.

Crew turn-outs have been held up for two weeks by inclement weather, but pledges Darley Grasset, Bill Thrailkill, Owen Miller, and Jim England, along with actives Lee Puro, Ed Hanna, and Reg Raymond, are eagerly awaiting the announced work-out for this week. In campus wrestling and boxing tournaments another pledge, John Crawford, and recently initiated Jerry Schultz made good showings before they were finally eliminated in closely fought battles.

Seattle, Wash.

Feb. 10, 1950

TOM TATHAM,

Correspondent

OREGON ALPHA

University of Oregon

THE beginning of winter term saw Phi Psis of Oregon Alpha expending their efforts in a wide field of activities on the campus and at the same time carrying out a fine house program, with emphasis on well organized rushing.

Our endeavor to obtain men meeting the standards of our Fraternity resulted in a co-ordinated prospectus, outlined in a series of house meetings and worked out in detail by a special committee. By the end of rushing, our program had produced material proof of its worth in the pledging of five top men. These fellows, who will be eligible for initiation spring term, include Jim Harris, Leeds, S. D.; Clarence Johansen, Silverton; A. L. Clay, and Dick Camden, Medford; and Dick Bjornstad, Rockaway.

All university publications are represented by Phi Psis this year. Vern Stolen is holding the position of associate editor of the annual, *The Oregana*. The *Oregon Daily Emerald* is staffed by Larry Meiser, desk editor; John Epley, night editor; Hal Lemon, lay-out; and Bill Frye, staff writer. Mac Epley has contributed several features to *Old Oregon*, the campus magazine.

By the way, Mac Epley has been outstanding on the campus this year and we're proud to have him represent Phi Psi. In addition to his work on *Old Oregon*, Mac is president of Sigma Delta Chi, men's national journalistic fraternity, and is a member of the Friars, senior men's honorary. He also directed decorations for the senior ball, Oregon's annual formal.

The pre-medicine honorary, Oskapods, has tapped Henry Dixon, and he will soon be initiated

into this group which is presided over by another Phi Psi, Don Boots. A progressive fall term for the Junior Interfraternity Council, under the administration of Bill Carey, has resulted in the reelection of Carey for another term of presidency. Jim Carter is the other Phi Psi representative on the council.

The second week of the new term was highlighted by the initiation of nine pledges. Now wearing the shield are Paul Ostrow, Jim Wolters, Burt Bergstrom, Jim Carter, Jerry Taylor, Bill DeLand, Ray Atkinson, Bill Carey, and Bill Frye.

Following the election of chapter officers, Cal Smith, retiring GP, handed the gavel over to Bob Carey. Other officers elected were: Russ Ward, VGP; Bill Frye, AG; Jerry Taylor, BG; Alan Gay, Hod; Duncan Liston, Phu; and Jim Wolters, Hi.

Ice is on the millrace, snow is on the ground, and rings are on the fingers of three Phi Psi sweethearts. Announcing their engagements were Bob Skopil to Janet Paulson, Mac Epley to Dolores Steele, and Duncan Liston to Janice Reed.

As I said before, Phi Psi activities cover a wide field.

Eugene, Ore.

Feb. 2, 1950

WILLIAM F. FRYE,

Correspondent

OREGON BETA

Oregon State College

FEBRUARY marks for Oregon Beta its second complete year in the Brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi, and in this time the house has increased in size from twenty-one to thirty-three to give a total of ninety-nine initiated since its founding. Besides an increase in size, the second anniversary has brought a greatly improved house and greater prestige on the campus. With the chapter spirit rising, a strong foothold on the campus, and with the continued expansion of the College, there appears to be a bright future for Oregon Beta.

The newly formed Mothers Club has made significant contributions, furnishing new curtains and drapes and recently adding to the dining room a set of new table cloths and napkins. We are fortunate to have the club behind us.

The alumni have, of course, been the major factor in the physical development of the house and have assisted in providing the chapter with many good rushees. The most recent result of this rushing was the pledging of Larry Crabtree, a freshman from Coos Bay, Ore.

On February 3rd there was an open house for the alumni after the basketball game with the University of Washington.

Saturday, the day after the alumni open house, was Dads Day at Oregon State. The fathers of many of the men in the house traveled to Corvallis for the weekend. The principal attraction

was the basketball game Saturday evening, also with the University of Washington. For many of the Dads the teams were not the only attraction, as most of them had not seen Oregon State's new, huge Gill Coliseum where the game was played.

Oregon State won the Friday night game for the alumni 56-46, but lost for the dads on Saturday 44-52. The four game series with the University of Washington is of especial interest to Oregon Beta, as, beginning this year, there is to be a rotating skin between Washington Alpha and Oregon Beta.

Intramural athletics this term have centered around volleyball and bowling. The volleyball team has won two of three games and the bowling team last Thursday won its first game in three played.

With spring and track season rapidly approaching, Oregon Beta is looking for some great work from Ray Kay, outstanding 440 and mile relay man on the freshman team last year. The freshman baseball picture is very bright with pitchers Fred Weatherly and Dick Mortimore turning out.

Corvallis, Ore.
Feb. 5, 1950

WILLARD G. LIBBY,
Correspondent

CALIFORNIA BETA

Stanford University

THE early part of winter quarter at Stanford finds Cal Beta in fine condition in all respects. The house is well represented on the basketball team, we have just completed a successful rushing season, last year's pledge class has just been initiated, and elections have been held, to the satisfaction of all members.

Led by All-American George Yardley, who is holding a place among the nation's top fifty scorers with a fifteen point per game average, the house is virtually forming the backbone of Stanford's 1949-50 varsity basketball squad. Juniors Jack O'Sullivan and Sid Hassler and sophomore Gary Andrews have teamed with Yardley to maintain Stanford's respectable position in the Southern Division of the Pacific Coast Conference. Marv Gelber, a mainstay of last year's varsity, has recently signed with the Stewart Chevrolets, a leading AAU club, joining Dave Davidson, who signed last year.

Elb Puckett represents us on the wrestling team, and John Colton holds the number one spot in the senior welterweight division on the varsity boxing squad.

With spring sports just around the corner, we have great hopes for sophomore Dick Corzine to win a first-string berth as catcher on the baseball team. Rog Osenbaugh will see steady duty at the pitcher's mound. Others out for baseball are Harv King, Jack Alexander, and Jack O'Sullivan.

In track, Bob Scott will be among the school's top discus throwers. Jim Hayes is working out

regularly for the sprints, and Don Campbell, Stanford's leading pole vaulter of the past season, will again represent us in all the meets. John Huneke is out for tennis. Cully Ingram is on the varsity golf team.

The appearance of the outside of the house is gradually improving with a complete paint job, although our painters are often delayed by the rains. On the inside, we are proud of our recently acquired television set, but are looking forward to improvement in the quality of the programs.

We are quite happy with our pledge class of thirteen. Those pledged were: Al Colton, George Griffin, John Hamilton, Don Hanson, Jim Harding, Brad Jeffries, Paul Johnson, Job Lane, Wade McClusky, Bob Mayer, Don Slavick, Ben Swan, and Earl Wroten. Harding, Johnson, McClusky, and Hayer are on the freshman basketball team, Hanson is a freshman swimmer, and Griffin is a miler working out for the freshman track team. Rushing Chairman Scoop Tiedemann deserves much credit for the fine job he did in getting this year's pledge class.

Initiation for last year's pledge class was held immediately after rushing. Those initiated were: Jerry Baty, Gary Andrews, Harv King, Lee Sweetser, Art Rude, Ken Schuchard, Jack Alexander, Cully Ingram, Bill Dozier, Bob Wulff, Pat Daily, Dick Corzine, Sid Hassler, Elb Puckett, and Jack O'Sullivan.

Elections were held last week. Those elected were: GP, Scoop Tiedemann; VGP, Ralph Bettman; AG, Bill Dozier; BG, Jack Alexander; SG, Gary Andrews; Hi, Don Campbell; Hod, Pat Daily; and Phu, Merrill Miller. All agreed that outgoing GP Al Breen has done an excellent job.

Plans are being made for our annual all-campus Hobo Dance, which is always a big event of the winter quarter.

Cal Beta has many reasons to look forward to a good year.

Stanford, Calif.
Feb. 4, 1950

BILL DOZIER,
Correspondent

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

University of California

THE balmy football-less spring semester is about to start at sprawling, bustling California. The stately, white pillared house at 2625 Hearst Ave. is in the midst of an efficiently conducted, mid-semester rushing season. Cal football suffered an anti-climatic demise in Pasadena under a gloomy, drab New Year's day sky, and Cal's not-too-successful basketball season is quickly approaching its finish. The athletic, academic, and social stage is cleared for spring. Cal Gamma is about to embark on a new semester that shows promise of being as successful as the one just ended.

Under able rushing chairmen, John Tompson and Tom Turner, an exceptional group of po-

tential pledges were being rushed. With several more days to go of formal rushing, the following have accepted the pin: George Horn, Los Angeles; Steve Hutchenson, San Francisco; and Don Prince, Monterey.

In sports, the big news is the Bob Celeri-Eddie LeBaron All Star football game played in Lodi on February 12th. This game was conceived and promoted entirely by two young Phi Psi alumni, Jack Stearns '42, and Bob Holcomb '41, and active Ted Kenfield. Ted, a former backfield star for the Golden Bears, also played in the contest, as did Guard Ray Dejong. The game was a result of the public interest that was aroused during last fall's season when Cal and College of Pacific both had undefeated seasons and both boasted of quarterbacks of All American calibre. Professional promoters were not interested in financing such a game in mid February, but these three showed that such an enterprise could be successful. The game was played before a sellout crowd of 24,000, with LeBaron's team of former COP stars beating Celeri's ex-Bears, 7-6.

In other sports, former GP Jim Duvaras is playing with the varsity basketball squad. Lud Rennick, Bob Knipdash, John Tompson, and Eldy Mohn are playing with the World Cup holding Cal rugby team. Don Anderson and pledges George Anderson, Ernie Watson, and Dick Cooke are starting practise for the track season. Pledge Pierre Pellisier is one of the frosh swimming team's most promising prospects in several years. Joe McKim, Western AAU 145-lb. champ, continues to star on the wrestling squad. Boots Erb and Hal Stone are preparing for the coming baseball season. The prospects for this year's intramural baseball team are the brightest in years.

In the elections held last month, Bud Conners succeeded Jim Duvaras as GP. Others elected were: Hal Stone, VGP; Tom Turner, BG; Mickey Jones, AG; Jim Snowden, SG; and Bob Lee, Phu.

Since our last letter, By Erkenbrecher and Bob Ransohoff have announced their engagements.

That's all the latest news from a Cal Gamma, now in the midst of registration and rushing and with their accompanying confusion and activity.

Berkeley, Calif.
Feb. 11, 1950

GEORGE M. JONES,
Correspondent

CALIFORNIA DELTA

University of Southern California

FINALS have come and gone for the fall semester of 1949-50, and California Delta has braced itself for the forthcoming grade reports.

With the semester to start February 7th, Cal Delta has chosen GP Charles Brauel to captain her destinies this spring. George Sterns has been elected VGP, and the new pledges are now

wondering "what evil lurks in the hearts of men." Other selections were: P, Bill Pearson; BG, Jerry Novak; SG, Pete Hoyt; Phu, Jerry Kincheloe; Hod, Pat Duff; Hi, Hilton Green.

California Delta's "Grade Makers" headed by Doug Glaser, Paul Robinson, Morgan Cox, Wells DeLoach, and Dick Pearson, holders of splendid scholarship records will again represent Phi Psi's high position among fraternities at SC. Phi Psis are found in many fields of endeavor at SC. Dick Wittwer in dentistry, Frank DeMarco in law, Wells DeLoach in psychology, Dick Pearson in philosophy, Tom Burrows in music, John Vogelzang in business, Pete Hoyt in education, and Pat Duff in art. All are leaders in their respective fields.

The chapter was presented a beautiful carpet by its Mothers Club, for which the chapter is very grateful. The carpet covers the entire living room area, and rounds out the living set nicely. The chapter invites you to drop by and see our new addition at your convenience. California Delta as well as ten or twelve other national fraternities face being moved by a new highway which would divide the fraternity and sorority Row. However, such splendid leaders as Ralph Haney and others have rallied in an attempt to save Fraternity Row.

The spring athletic program will find many Phi Psis representing SC. Track will draw such performers as Norman Stocks, sparkling junior and member of the world's record holding relay team. Joe Scott and Art Barnard will again tour the timbers for the Trojans. In the high jump, two stellar performers in the persons of Jerry Kincheloe and Jim Wilhoite are both over 6 ft. 3 in. Pat Duff will change his helmet and shoulder pads for a javelin this spring. On the frosh cinder squad, Verle Sorgen and Elmer Wilhoite head the list. Sorgen, *Look Magazine* All American broad jump choice, should better his 24 ft. 10 in. high school mark. Elmer Wilhoite, *Look* All American shot putter, should get the iron ball in the fifties this year.

Herman Groves, social chairman, has many new ideas for the spring social calendar. Leading the list of parties will be a "Four Way" with the DGs, Delts and Thetas. Skip Taft has been under way for several months now with the rushing program. The chapter is grateful for the fine job done by the outgoing officers, Chuck Black, Dutch Vogelzang, Pete Schmitz, and all the others, all of whom reflected honor on themselves as well as their Fraternity.

Los Angeles, Calif.
Feb. 6, 1950

GENE PLATZ,
Correspondent

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

University of California at Los Angeles

THE new semester has begun and rushing has produced the usual crop of nuggets, and we are happy to say that California Epsilon received

its share. New pledges include Carrol Adams, Don Bane, Jack Feder, Ira Holt, Mike Inman, Hernand Koubratoff, Dave McClintock, Paul Merrifield, Buzzy Peed, George Robertson, Lloyd Pierce, Jerry Sampson, and Bob Schad, all of whom possess scholastic ability and a high degree of athletic prowess. Our spring pledge class may yet be larger, since rushing will continue for a while. The first party of the spring semester was given for the new men last Saturday night after Sorority Presents and was a huge success.

Hopes are high for another successful semester under the leadership of Taylor Lewis, our new GP. The chapter is striving to uphold its high position in scholarship, athletics, and student government.

The fall semester's intramural program closed with volleyball and Phi Psi was right there in the finals for the fraternity championship. The spring semester's intramurals begin immediately with basketball, and we are confident that our last year's runner-up position will be changed to *first* place, as we have four of last year's starting five returning and have made some very able additions. Prospects are equally good for the subsequent spring sports and we are looking forward to a high finish in the final standings.

The newly appointed social committee is hard at work on plans for the coming Pledge Presents, our satirical take-off on Sorority Presents, the Spring Formal, and Pajamarino. The entire semester's social calendar of exchanges and theme parties will be completed within the next week.

Dick Dickey, Deputy Archon of the Sixth District, has just returned from visitations to Nevada, San Jose, and Fresno State for the purpose of examining the possibilities for expansion. California Epsilon, along with other Southern California chapters, is a staunch believer in extension. We believe that closer cooperation between eastern and western chapters is vitally necessary for further nationwide expansion of our Fraternity.

By the time this newsletter is read, California Epsilon will have initiated twelve into the fold. They will replace the excellent men who have been graduated and will prove to make our chapter even stronger.

House redecorating seems to have been the order of business this past week. All of the Brothers are enthusiastically painting and refinishing their rooms, and this in conjunction with the newly completed redecorating which was done on the first floor this past semester, has made the chapter house very attractive. A cordial invitation is extended to all the Brothers who are anywhere in the vicinity of Westwood to drop in for a visit.

West Los Angeles, Calif. BILL EICHENLAUB,
Feb. 15, 1950 *Correspondent*

ARIZONA ALPHA

University of Arizona

ARIZONA ALPHA and the state of Arizona have gotten the semester off to a great start. We're over our rotten "drizzle" weather, and once again it's green grass, blue sky, swimming, and siesta time. The chapter, not to be outdone by the change, elected the following: Don Gooder, GP; Larry Cruse, VGP; Pete Brown, P; Carter George, AG; Bob Flood, BG; Dave Jensen, SG; Howard Komarek, Phu; Burnham Parfet, Hod; and Roy Hansen, Hi. The chapter showed its hearty approval of the candidates by electing almost all of them unanimously.

Founders Day will be celebrated by a banquet at the house. Alumni from all over the state are expected, and at least one national officer, Vice President Homer Lininger, an ardent supporter of our chapter. From the preparations being made, it looks like a great day in the history of Arizona Alpha.

The chapter's social calendar promises to be filled to the brim within a few days. The new social committee chairman, Skip Parfet, is working on the Jeff-Duo, tentatively scheduled for March, and a "Streets of Paris" dance to be held at the house (appropriately decorated for the occasion as a would-be bistro) is promised for the near future. Several exchanges with the campus sororities are listed as well as various informal parties. Rex McPhaul, our ex-GP, was chosen by the chapter to represent it as its candidate for Most Eligible Bachelor at the Mortor Board Formal, February 17th, at the Santa Rita Hotel. Last year we won this coveted position, and the chapter is as fully confident of this year's contender.

The house is becoming sports conscious with the opening, or near-opening, of all spring events. Baseball, golf, volleyball, spring swimming, and track actively claim almost every member. Another spring event of no small importance, for which we shall soon go into zealous training, is the University Sing. Our able coach will be Bob Flood. Not to be forgotten, either, is the forthcoming University Rodeo in which we shall be represented.

Spring rush is going on full swing now, with Dave Jensen at the head of the rush program. Several fine men are "going through," and Dave has great hopes for our continued success in pledging the best of the crop.

During the semester vacation, Arizona Alpha had several visitors. Bill McBlaine, Dutch Clark, and Tom Johnston of California Epsilon spent several days with us—along with Bob Petry, an alumnus from Pennsylvania Eta. Arizona Alpha's doors are always open to its guests. Come on, Phi Psis, give us a chance to display some of our southwestern hospitality!

Tucson, Ariz.
Feb. 5, 1950

CARTER GEORGE,
Correspondent

FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

INASMUCH as your correspondent was unable to attend the annual outing last summer, he is without first-hand knowledge of the affair. Efforts to secure the details this past fall were not altogether successful, which accounts, in some measure, for the absence of a letter to *The Shield* from the New York City Alumni Association.

The outing took place at the Maplewood Country Club, Maplewood, New Jersey, the first time in several years that it was held in our neighbor state across the Hudson River. Sponsored by A. D. (Andy) Titsworth, Wis. Gamma '10, and W. M. (Bill) Porter, Pa. Theta '19, the day, which included golf, swimming, dinner, dancing, etc., was highly successful and well attended. Prizes were given, but thus far I have not been able to learn just who won what.

At the moment, final plans are being made for the Founders Day Banquet, which will be held on February 16th, at Whytes Restaurant. A report on that will be made by the new secretary.

In the meantime our monthly uptown and downtown luncheons are continuing. For the information of any Brothers who might get to town and wish to attend, future uptown meetings will take place at the Architectural League, 115 East 40th St., at 12:30 p.m., March 10th, April 7th, May 5th, and June 9th. There will be downtown luncheons at the Chamber of Commerce Building, 65 Liberty St. (two blocks north of Wall Street), at 12:30 p.m. on March 27th, April 24th, and May 22nd.

If you can make it, call either Dick Ferguson at MUrray Hill 6-5140, or the undersigned at REctor 2-7300.

New York, N. Y. CHARLES W. MANNING,
Feb. 8, 1950 *Correspondent*

CENTRAL NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WE RECENTLY had the honor of entertaining our national President, Howard Hamilton, who visited the chapter house at 113 College Place on February 2nd. Our Alumni Association President, Richard Cooney, and Richard Dower met President Hamilton and had dinner as honored guests of the active chapter. Following dinner a discussion of Fraternity affairs between the National, local chapter, and the Central

New York Alumni Association, was held and then President Hamilton attended the chapter meeting.

We recently sent out a letter to all New York Beta alumni asking for yearly dues to the association. The response was excellent and Dick Cooney reports that about one hundred New York Beta Phi Psis gave one dollar or more, with one brother contributing twenty-five dollars. We had quite a few letters returned for lack of correct address. If you are not on our mailing list please drop me your address and I will see that the change is made.

Our first Alumni luncheon meeting of 1950 was held on the 1st Monday of February and some twenty Brothers turned out. It was decided that we should install in the chapter house a fire alarm warning system which would wake the Brothers in the event of fire. Plans were discussed concerning the coming initiation banquet in April. The exact date hasn't been decided, but we will give all of the alumni details by letter. Suffice it to say, make your plans to attend this big event.

If any alumnus of Phi Kappa Psi living or working in or around this vicinity is not receiving cards announcing our monthly luncheon meetings, please send me your correct addresses, and I'll see that you do. Send your addresses to Donald W. McCuen, 1206 State Tower Bldg., Syracuse 2, N. Y.

Syracuse, N. Y. DONALD W. MCCUEN,
Feb. 10, 1950 *Correspondent*

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OUR Founders Day dinner, Monday evening, February 20th, will be held in the Mirror Room of Hotel Warwick, with cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:15. These dinners are of the old-fashioned Phi Kappa Psi get-together and a friendly reunion of the alumni and undergraduate Brothers. The local chapters are generally well represented. We are having the banquet at Hotel Warwick instead of the Union League, Engineers, University, or Racquet Clubs, as in other years, as this hotel is getting to be quite popular for such gatherings. At a recent luncheon at Leeds, 121 S. Broad St., we had with us Major John E. Bullock, Pa. Iota '09. George S. Stewart Jr., Pa. Iota '11, a member of our Association, died December 24th, 1949.

Philadelphia, Pa. HARMAN YERKES JR.,
Feb. 2, 1950 *Correspondent*

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE Founders Day Banquet held in Harrisburg to our knowledge was the first one in this area since the war, and we hope to continue it as an annual affair. Carl Shelley, Pa. Zeta '13, Dauphin County's prominent district attorney, acted as toastmaster for the dinner, which was held at Van's Colonial Restaurant. Following the dinner, J. Duncan Campbell, Pa. Epsilon '34, co-editor of the Fraternity History, gave a brief but interesting talk on the background of our Fraternity. The formal part of the program closed with an excellent model initiation by the Penn Zeta chapter from nearby Dickinson College. Frank Shelley, Deputy Archon of District II, served as GP for the ceremony, the first that many of the alumni had witnessed since their undergraduate days. The meeting closed with singing and plenty of informal bull sessions.

At our January meeting, which has also become history since the last newsletter, we elected officers for 1950. New prexy is Bill McClure, Pa. Epsilon '35. Other officers are: vice president, Jim Hoffer, Pa. Gamma '46; secretary, Tom Miller, Pa. Epsilon '40; and treasurer, Fred Dapp Jr., Pa. Epsilon '40. The January meeting featured one of those meals for which Roy Shelley's Steelton restaurant is justly famous, followed by movies of the 1949 Gettysburg-Bucknell football game. Approximately twenty-five Brothers attended this meeting and all promised their enthusiastic participation in future gatherings.

In the wind for spring is an interfraternity dance to be held in cooperation with the other fraternity alumni groups in Harrisburg. Everything is still tentative and there will be more publicity on this later.

There are still plenty of Phi Psis in the Harrisburg area who haven't got around for any of our meetings. Let's have some new faces the next time we gather.

Harrisburg, Pa.
Feb. 13, 1950

TOM MILLER,
Correspondent

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

TO THOSE of you of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association who couldn't attend our Christmas Smoker, I just want to say, you certainly missed a good time. Art Schai obtained some fine motion pictures of the outstanding football games of the season and also some old time slapstick comedies, the like of which we'll probably never see again. All in all, the fifty Brothers and pledges had a swell evening. Pennsylvania Beta and Pennsylvania Gamma had the best representation with ten each, the majority of whom were undergraduates.

At this time I'd like to pass on to the Pennsylvania Mu alumni an idea which Brother Wangeman suggested last fall. Each football Homecoming celebration finds the Pennsylvania Mu's without a "home." His suggestion is to make arrangements to rent a hotel suite in which we can meet. The cost would be very little and the Homecoming far more attractive for our alumni. If you have any comments contact your correspondent.

Bill Unverzagt, Pa. Beta '31, and Don McCaskey, N. Y. Alpha '31, have been made partners of one of Pittsburgh's outstanding law firms, Smith, Buchanan & Ingersoll.

Tom Griggs, Pa. Mu '27, is back from a South American cruise, a vacation which he truly needed after the year's strenuous work.

Right now we're all looking forward to our Founders Day Banquet on February 17th, but a report of that will be in the next letter.

Again I want to remind all of our weekly luncheons held Mondays at the Law & Finance Building Restaurant. Please try to visit us, you'll be more than welcome.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Feb. 9, 1950

W. S. ALTER,
Correspondent

CINCINNATI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

AS PRESS TIME nears, plans are not quite complete for this year's Founders Day celebration, but it will be held Friday, February 17th, at either the Cincinnati Club or the University Club.

Our President, Jack Rockaway, changed business connections on January 1st. He went from copper to bronze and over the river all in one move. His new location is Michaels Art Bronze Co., Covington, Ky.

Old now-you-see-him, now-you-don't Norm Harper has returned to our midst, having joined the local group sales organization of Bankers Life and Casualty Co. of Chicago.

A new arrival in the city is Charles Krebel, who is associated with Haskins & Sells, Certified Public Accountants, in the First National Bank Bldg.

Hal St. Clair has just been promoted by National Underwriter to the editorship of *Diamond Life Bulletin's Agent's Service*.

John Towle finally deserted the state of bachelorhood and, after a Mexican honeymoon, is back at his desk in the Coney Island Office. At the moment the Ohio River has taken over Coney Island and John is awaiting the departure of the waters to see if the roller coaster will still roll.

Cart Hill, who serves the Fifth Third Bank as a V.P. is one of the newly elected officers of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

Drop in and see us any Friday Noon, Men's Dining Room, Cincinnati Club.

Cincinnati, Ohio
Feb. 6, 1950

JOHN L. HAGUE,
Correspondent

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ON FEBRUARY 10th, 153 members of the Cleveland Alumni Association met in the Mather Room of Hotel Allerton for the annual Founders Day Banquet, and in the opinion of this correspondent one of the finest Founders Day Banquets he has attended. Ellis Ryan, Ohio Delta '25, president of the Cleveland Indians, was the principal speaker and unfolded the story of the purchase of the Indians, explained some of the corporation's plans and policies, and gave interesting bits of information about a few of the players of this unpredictable ball club. Pinky Hunter, Pa. Gamma '18, program director for radio station WHK, and one of Cleveland's most popular toastmasters, served as Symposiarch.

At the speakers table also were: national officers, Treasurer Harlan B. Selby, W. Va. Alpha '18; Secretary Dab Williams, Ill. Delta '06, and Archon Bob Lazzell, W. Va. Alpha '42; Jack Fox, N. Y. Epsilon '37, president of the Cleveland Alumni Association who worked long and hard on the arrangements for this successful banquet; George Moore, Ill. Alpha '98, regional director, U. S. Department of Commerce, and past treasurer of the Fraternity; Ils Bradley, Ohio Epsilon '17, who presented the Association's annual awards; Eddy Knachel, Ohio Alpha '22, treasurer of the Cleveland Alumni Association; Hal Erskine, Pa. Lambda '16, speaker at the annual Christmas party in December; Dick Hollington, Ohio Delta '26, song leader; Jim Irwin, '47, GP of Ohio Delta; John Layman, '47, GP of Ohio Epsilon; and Dud Daniel, Ariz. Alpha '47, assistant secretary-editor of the Fraternity.

Ils Bradley in behalf of the Cleveland AA presented two awards. One to Ohio Delta, which was accepted by GP Jim Irwin, for the greatest improvement in scholarship in District III for 1948-49. The other award, presented to the outstanding senior of Ohio Epsilon, went to Dan Donnelly '47, who was graduated from Case at mid-term. This award is based on scholarship and chapter-campus activities.

Following the usual custom, election of officers was held during the banquet. Elected were: Edwin Knachel, president; Robert R. Elliott, Ohio Alpha '35, vice president; Wayne C. Montgomery, Okla. Alpha '43 treasurer; and Ralph D. Daniel, secretary.

We hope the turnout for the weekly Monday luncheons at the Mid Day Club, atop the Union Commerce building, will continue to be good.

Cleveland, Ohio RALPH D. DANIEL,
Feb. 15, 1950 *Correspondent*

FINDLAY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE usual strong Phi Psi spirit was again in evidence at the Findlay Elks Club, Saturday,

December 24th. Twenty members, representing seven chapters, were present.

Officers elected for the coming year are: president, Louis J. Sturbois, '25, who hails from our founding chapter Pennsylvania Alpha; vice president, Daniel Flowers, Tenn. Delta '49; and secretary and treasurer, Jim Tabb, Va. Beta '37.

The group welcomed Dan Flowers into the Findlay Association on his return from Vanderbilt University. Jerry Hix and George Seifried were on hand to report favorable activities and conditions relating to Ohio Epsilon at Case Institute of Technology.

Our Alumni Association is anxiously looking forward to the completion of Findlay's new Country Club House which is to be completed before the spring golf season. The new and enlarged club house will add considerably to the local Association's facilities for promoting greater fraternalism among local members and their out of town guests.

The annual golf party, so generously staged by Otto D. Donnell and H. Fort Flowers, is on the schedule for some time during the coming months.

At the last luncheon considerable interest was shown toward the next GAC to be held at Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Va. An even greater amount of interest was shown toward the Fraternity's centennial celebration which is being planned for 1952.

Our Association has lost a beloved and greatly admired Brother in the passing of William Cartwright McClure, who was a charter member of Ohio Epsilon, 1909. Bill McClure's faithful presence and devoted interest in Phi Kappa Psi will be missed by all members of the Findlay Association.

Findlay, Ohio
Jan. 23, 1950

JIM TABB,
Correspondent

TOLEDO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FOUNDERS DAY will be celebrated with a dinner at The Top of the Marks in Toledo on February 24th. This is one evening event of the year when the Phi Psi alumni can be rounded up in considerable numbers.

Our regular weekly luncheons are held on Friday noon in the Coffee Shop of the Commodore Perry Hotel with an average of ten or twelve attending.

Some of our alumni have moved away from Toledo and others have recently taken up residence here. We wish the new arrivals would make themselves known to the undersigned correspondent.

Carl Kent was recently elected assistant secretary of the Toledo Trust Co. Carl was formerly a Trust Investment Officer of the Cleveland Trust Co., and spent two years with the firm of Boyd & Co. prior to his association with the Toledo bank a year ago.

Bill Kirk threw his hat in the ring last fall and Phi Psi is now represented on the Toledo city council.

We plan to be represented at the GAC this year and John Standifer has already been chosen as one delegate.

Toledo, Ohio

Feb. 8, 1950

JOHN F. SWALLEY,

Correspondent

INDIANAPOLIS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE LOYALTY of Phi Psis carries over into meetings of our Alumni Association, with excellent turn-outs in December and January. The good food and service of the Apex Grill also have something to do, no doubt, with our attendance. And again we'd like to promote attendance of visiting Brothers. If you happen to be in or near Indianapolis on the third Monday evening of any month, come to the Apex Grill, 129 E. 16th St., and enjoy with us the good fellowship, good food, and FREE BEER we have every month.

At December's meeting we turned time back a few weeks and saw some doughty grid-iron warriors in the hard-fought game between Indiana and Pittsburgh. Ted Whereat, freshman coach at Indiana U, brought the movie along and spiced it with his comments.

In January we also "went to the movies" to see a commercially produced color movie of life among the Seminoles of Florida. (It seems that the Seminoles enjoy tobacco without benefit of Medicine Men, too.) Announcement was made of our annual Founders Day Banquet, February 17th, at the Marott Hotel, Indianapolis. The active chapters at DePauw, Purdue, Indiana, and Wabash will take part, and it looks from here as though it will be a fine success. Our Association president, Bill Weisell was fortunate in securing President Emeritus Rees Edgar Tulloss, of Wittenberg College, as banquet speaker.

Greetings to all Hoosier Phi Psis, wherever you are, and remember our third-Monday evening Alumni Association dinners are "Open House" to all visiting Phi Psis.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Feb. 15, 1950

HAROLD E. BEAN,

Correspondent

CHICAGO

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

MEMBERS of both the Chicago and Milwaukee Alumni Associations participated in the very significant meetings of the Executive Council in Chicago last December. One of the major achievements was clarification of the problems in reviving the Wisconsin Alpha Chapter and the officially expressed determination to present a definite program for the chapter's revival at the 1950 GAC.

Although our 1950 Founders Day celebration has not taken place at time of writing, it seems

safe to predict that the Association's start of the second half of the 20th Century will be auspicious for the participating Brothers. An innovation will be the exchange of representatives between the Chicago and Milwaukee Associations.

Progress continues on our program for the rest of 1950. Committees are concentrating upon the "new edition" of the Bachelors' and Benedicts' Ball, the joint summer outing with the Milwaukee Association, and the autumn outing.

Candidates for pledge pins or sister pins continue to arrive. Our prexy, Warren F. Groce, R. I. Alpha '32, announced the arrival of charming Mary Groce last January. In the same month, Joseph R. Buell Jr., Ill. Alpha '37, became the father of George Willett Buell. Perhaps George and Mary will take in the B & B Ball around 1968.

We were honored by the presence of National President Howard Hamilton at our February 7th luncheon. We are always glad to welcome visiting Brothers at the Tuesday luncheons at the Toffenetti Restaurant (Rotary Room), 65 West Monroe St.

Chicago, Ill.

Feb. 9, 1950

REDICK B. JENKENS,

Correspondent

MILWAUKEE

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

IN DECEMBER Russ Winnie, Andy Alexander, and Bill White journeyed down to the Windy City for the EC meeting and we were happy to learn that the National Fraternity will help in any way it can to put Wisconsin Alpha back on the map. At that meeting Russ Winnie presented the progress the Milwaukee AA has made and the help that is needed. At that time our problem was two-fold, first, how are we going to get a house, and second, who will enroll at Madison to colonize the new chapter.

Tim McDonald, Archon, District IV, reported to Mark Atwood that several men from Minnesota are willing to transfer to Madison and that it may be possible to pledge some men from the University of Wisconsin Extension in Milwaukee who would also be enrolling at Madison. At the present time the Milwaukee AA feels quite jubilant because it is beginning to look like one of our problems is on the way to being solved.

A group of the Milwaukee Brothers are looking forward to another enjoyable get-together with their Chicago Brothers at their Founders Day Dinner on February 17th. Then on the 20th a group from Chicago will honor us by attending our Founders Day Dinner at the University Club. The cooperative spirit and helpfulness of the Chicago AA has been most gratifying and welcome during our first year, and we are looking forward to many more pleasant associations in the years to come.

There have been several additions to Phi Psi families in recent months. Daughters were born to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton,

Sept. 7, 1949; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leitner, Dec. 16, 1949; Mr. and Mrs. Stevens S. Stotzer, Dec. 17, 1949. Leitner and Stotzer were pacing the floor together at the hospital. Gordon's daughter was born a few minutes *before* midnight on the 16th and Steve's daughter was born shortly *after* midnight on the 17th. Sons were born to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Feind, Oct. 13, 1949; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Thatcher, Jan. 8, 1950.

Wedding bells will ring on February 11th for Dave Bagemihl and Grace Nogowski.

The Milwaukee AA is happy to welcome Dr. James W. Sargent into the fold. Jim attended our January meeting at the Wisconsin Club in spite of the fact that he was in the midst of unpacking boxes and crates in preparation for setting up his practice in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis.

Feb. 8, 1950

PAUL E. HOFFMAN,

Correspondent

TWIN CITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

BEING in the advertising business, your Twin City correspondent is certainly used to meeting deadlines and preparing copy long in advance, but he is apparently incapable of writing a newsletter which does not get all mixed up in its dates, facts, figures and general things. For instance, my last letter contained information about Founders Day, which, of course, hadn't happened yet. Well, here it is *still* only February 9th, and Founders Day hasn't come off. Not being known for my ability to predict the future, I have no way of knowing whether it actually *will* come off, either. Still, here I sit at this smoking L. C. Smith and yak on and on about Founders Day, and when this letter is forever glorified in print about April 15th, people will read it and say, "Jees, wotta dope, this guy's writin' about somepin back in the winter-time."

Anyway, John Mortland was *supposed* to be Master of Ceremonies at the Letterman-Moore festivities, and that's absolutely all that's going to be said about it.

The most joyful news with which we can make the welkin ring hereabouts is the astounding success of our active chapter in rushing. We got a terrific pledge class, including some athletes of potential varsity caliber, both football and basketball. Not that we *gotta* have athletes, but it is fun for an old grad to point to some guy who's throwing in point after point on the hardwood, and say, proudly, "See that guy? Ain't he terrific? Fraternity brother of mine."

Speaking of the active chapter, they seem, somehow, to be bearing up under the strain of living under the lash of the Dean of Student Affairs. The Dean, it appears, took a dim view of some of the goings-on by the fraternity crowd and told them they had better lay off the Old Tennis Shoes (with plain water), at least in

public. Our alumni group, while being as fond of a strong libation as well as the next, more or less agreed with the Dean, and the water wagon is now getting a vigorous workout at 1609.

Hmmmm, four or five paragraphs and no names, yet. Here are some, just to let you know their owners are still alive: Ed Booth, vice president and general manager of the Holsum Bread Co.; John Mordaunt, partner, Mordaunt & Mordaunt, attorneys; Dick Hart, member of the same firm; John Richter, junior partner, Brechet & Richter; Jim Whalen, in charge of Vat No. 2 at Luther-Ford, local bluing firm; Jim Johnston, member of Charles W. Sexton Co., insurance; Arnie Oss, officer in same company; Jack Ryan, advertising salesman for the Minneapolis *Star and Tribune*; John Mortland, partner, Olmsted & Foley, advertising agency; Roy Mordaunt, Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co.; Gar Odlaug, same company; Frank McNally, chairman of the board, B. F. Nelson Co.; John Rutledge, on the staff of General Hospital; Karl Ladner, with the Mayo Clinic in Rochester; Fred Conrad, Bemis Bag Co.; Ken Kixmoeller, personnel manager of same; Bobby Ranseen, seller of art supplies; Gene Silvestre, soap peddler for P & G; Gerry Remole, Curt Melby, Dave Smith, Bill Witt, Bud Higgins, Pat Maloney and on and on.

All of these Brothers are around and about and still putting on their pants one leg at a time.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Feb. 9, 1950

BOB PILE,

Correspondent

KANSAS CITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

HIT SHORE has bean a long time sense i have writ you but on a count of I here thar is a Gee A See a comin up i got ter thinkin i orter. Hit takes a littel time to work up some enthusiasm fer a thing like that an besides a feller hast ter git his horse in shape 2. Theys a lot of things a been a happinin out hear sense I last rote u to an i gess i better tell u a bout sum of em. U remember this hear boy Bob Reed frum Kay See who wint to Oregon Alpha, well gess what. Why he is now the editor of the Goodland Kansas News a way out there in western kans even more westerner than Gus Lauterbach is. So moar power to him. Then BA Babb got his self in the lime lite to the other day in his home town papaer the Kay See Star Seams like Benis the public relations guy fer the new film "Destination Moon." Ben always shot perty high whin he wuz down to Mizzouri 2. An by the way Ed there is one of the ole Frats top booster still boostin out hear after bean in fer 65 yeres. Edw. G. Jaques, Ind A 85 is pushin mitey hard fer a record in fack I gess he holds it in these here parts.

They tell me that there is a lot of improvement to be made in the ole Frats scholarship an i gess the guy witch looks after them kind of

records orter no but from whar we sit Iowa Alpha has won fer the third time the Scholarship Plaque gave by the Kay See A A fer proficiency in that there department of extra cirricular activities engaged in by some college men. They also tell me that The boys down to Columbia Mo. are doin a perty good job of the same an that they are a goin to take 25 men into the fold out od a possible 29 with whitch they started out. Kinder looks like things is a perkin up in this perticuler activity. Or doant it.

Say editor do you remember a young feller by the name of Bob Leber. well he has moved out west here into the grate open spaces an he terns up at the lunches perty near every Thurs. Shore fine to git some new blood in the picher we have been needin a transfusion fer a long time an thet brings me down to the subject of my speech fer the evening. Hit seams ter me that they aint enuff alumni knows what is a going on in the fraternity. Of coarse they tell me thet we have got a undergraduate organization but frum where i sit hit looks like the alumni out numbers the undergrads at the rate of about 12 er 14 to 1 an also thet every time the undergrads wants sumthin they goes direct to the only help they kin get and thats alums. Now these ole boys mostly takes pride in there collitch frat and 9 times out of ate they comes up with the help an generally in spite of the fack they doant no the overall picture eny too good. The reason fer that is on a count of they aint no medium whitch tells em what is goin on. Shore they kin reed The SHIELD an the chapter letters tells about how the boys has pledged the finest class they ever had er beat the Betas in tiddely winks but they dont find out nothin new. Hell ed they aint no question about all the chapters pledging the top class on campus an winin all the honers but what yores truley wants ter no is What The Hell Is Goin On In The Fraternity. Whin Dud Daniels er Homer Lininger er sum other nashional officer calls on a association why the gang reely terns out an listens to what they has ter say and then they asts a lot of questions whitch shows they reely want to know whats up. So Ed you tell this hear Harry Vallery that he has got a reel man sized job cut out fer his self in pepping up the ole grads etc. With moar an better A As why they wont be no stopping this here aggregation.

Say did u ever hear of Blevins Davis the young man whitch came out of the west a set the world stage on fire. Well Blevins whin he is home lives out east of town a little piece an he subscribed the first nights expene of the Ballet Theatre which wuz here not long a go. As a result \$2,000.00 was terned over to the Childrens Convalescent Home. Mitey fine dont you think Ed. They tells me that Bro. Phog Allens boy Bob is goin to take up the practice of medicine here in Kay See come about June. Shore will be glad to see bob in these here parts. But we is loosin one good boy whitch has been a cog. Rip Lashley is goin up to DesMoines fer six muntths

er moar. Well our loss their gain sez I.

Well Ed the ole horst is chompin at the bit an i gess i better hop on an give him a littel exersize er he shore will tromp the day lites out of his stall so i gess i had better clothes. So long Ed.

Kansas City, Mo.

Feb. 10, 1950

CACTUS PETE,

Correspondent

ST. LOUIS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PLANS for the observance of Founders Day by St. Louis alumni have been virtually completed, and the celebration will officially inaugurate the association's program of activities in 1950

To commemorate the historic occasion of the establishment of the Fraternity, alumni here will hold a dinner meeting at the University Club, Friday evening, February 17th. The principal speaker will be Jack Yowell, the Fraternity's attorney general and widely known Chicago attorney. Large delegations of undergraduate members from chapters at the University of Missouri and the University of Illinois are expected to attend. Reservations already returned indicate a huge turnout.

To permit alumni to rest after the holiday season, the regular monthly meeting was not held in January. Instead, many of the members held informal meetings at weekly luncheons.

St. Louis, Mo.

Feb. 7, 1950

BOB BOGARD,

Correspondent

NORTH TEXAS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE North Texas Alumni Association ushered the New Year in in a grand style, and we are very proud to announce that we have the largest membership which we have ever had in our organization. We are on a sound financial basis, and we are eagerly looking forward to a year of many activities, including our monthly meetings, our Founders Day Banquet, which will be held at the Melrose Hotel on Feb. 17th, 1950. The banquet will start with cocktails at 6:30 and dinner will be served at 7:15.

We are very happy to announce that we are honored by having as our guest speaker on this occasion the Honorable Federal Judge of the Southern District of Texas, Ben Connally, a member of Texas Alpha. Brother Connally is the son of the illustrious senator and chairman of the foreign relations committee, Tom Connally.

We are also happy to announce that John T. Gano Jr. passed the bar examinations for the State of Texas and will enter private practice with his father in Dallas. Also, Bedford Wynne Jr. passed the bar examination and will enter into private practice with his father, Angus Wynne Sr.

We are happy to announce that Edward C. (Ned) Fritz received a write-up in the *Dallas Morning News* as the second leading candidate to the Outstanding Young Man of the Year, Dallas, Texas. He was second only to the famous football player from SMU, Doak Walker. Quoting from the *Dallas Morning News*, "When Doak Walker won the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award last week, he had to be an All American to do it for laughing at his heels was a lean, red-headed, smiling chap, Edward C. (Ned) Fritz. Fritz is a thirty-three year old attorney and as chairman of Jaycee Youth Welfare Committee, read in December, 1948, a report of the social agencies on West Dallas. The greatest need he said was recreational facilities—a park." Well, to make a long story short, Ned did the job and did it so effectively that he was a unanimous choice as the second best man in Dallas last year.

We appreciate having the Brothers from the other chapters drop in on us at any time, and if we can be of service to any Phi Psi anywhere in the nation we should certainly appreciate him visiting us when he comes to our good city of Dallas.

Dallas, Texas
Feb. 10, 1950

R. P. BAXTER,
Correspondent

MONTANA ALUMNI CLUB

THE Montana Alumni Club met at lunch today and re-elected the present officers of the Club, viz: Leigh A. (Polly) Wallace, Iowa Beta '17, president; John M. Robertson, Pa. Theta '15, vice president; Henry M. Hamilton, N. H. Alpha '09, treasurer; and Hugh I. Sherman, Ind. Beta '01, secretary.

Plans were made for the observance of our anniversary, but it was decided to postpone the function until some time next month because Irving W. Church, N. Y. Gamma '10, had recently returned from Rochester where he had undergone some surgical treatment and would not be able to take part this month, and John M. (Robbie) Robertson is in Phoenix, Ariz., on his vacation.

Great Falls, Mont.
Feb. 9, 1950

HUGH I. SHERMAN,
Correspondent

OREGON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WITH just two weeks left before Founders Day, all activity is centered around the celebration to be held, February 18th, at Eugene, Ore.

Working with our President Vern McGee to make this Founders Day the biggest to date are Jim Harding, Ed Sturgeon, Ralph Buono, Don McNeil, and Don Renwick. The active chapters are making many of the arrangements.

The banquet will be held at 7 P.M. at the Osborne Hotel. The corporation meetings for

Oregon Beta and Alpha will precede the banquet and will be held at the Alpha house.

The weekend program includes a get-together before the banquet, a smoker at the chapter house after the banquet and a visit to the Oregon Beta Chapter at Corvallis on Sunday.

President Vern McGee will preside at the banquet and the principal address will be given by Emmett W. McCorkle Jr. Scheduled speakers also include Ed Sturgeon and W. F. Thatcher.

The banquet will include election of new officers for the coming year. The nominating committee includes Larry Fisher, Bud Williamson, Waldo Taylor, and Chairman Don Parks.

The many improvements to both chapter houses offer additional incentive to make the trip. This is the annual opportunity to renew old Phi Psi friendships and we are looking forward to an even bigger celebration than last year.

Don't forget the luncheons—every Friday noon at the University Club, 1225 S.W. 6th, Portland. No reservation is necessary.

Portland, Ore.
Feb. 6, 1950

LIONEL DOMREIS,
Correspondent

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE Association is working out rather elaborate plans for a Founders Day Banquet to be held February 16th. We have Past President Andrew G. Truxal, Pa. Eta '16, twenty-eighth president of the Fraternity, 1940-42, to be the principal speaker at our meeting. Brother Truxal is President of Hood College, Frederick, Md., and we are signally honored that he has accepted our invitation.

C. C. Jones, initiated in 1892 in District of Columbia Alpha, the twenty-fourth chapter of the Fraternity at Columbian University (now George Washington University), has indicated that he will join us. Some of the local Brothers raised both eyebrows when they heard of a member of District of Columbia Alpha. Brother Jones is one of the Phi Psis who lives in Southern California, but who has been lost to our records for some years. If there are any others like him, it will be appreciated if they will step forward to be counted.

Homer Lininger, N. Y. Gamma '15, vice president of the Fraternity, was in Los Angeles recently to visit the two chapters here respecting the expansion problem, of which the Fraternity is becoming more conscious. He gave an interesting and otherwise instructive report at one of our luncheon meetings, having just returned from the last Executive Council meeting.

Southern California lost one of the most devoted Phi Psis when Ernest Hebbard Bresee, Iowa Delta '80, recently passed away. Brother Bresee was a pioneer mortician in Los Angeles and the family name marks the development of a considerable period in our history. Ernest Bresee

who had not missed a Founders Day for a number of years will be missed by everyone.

One of the local alumni, who assists Phi Psis in obtaining jobs after they finish college, was successful in placing eight of the boys over the Christmas holidays, and the Association is looking forward to the possible creation of a placement bureau to assist Phi Psis seeking employment in the Los Angeles area. Any of the Brothers who propose to follow Horace Greeley's admonition should contact some of the officers.

Rushing is in full swing at both of the local Chapters now that mid-winter examinations have ended, and each seem to be getting some excellent prospects.

The fight to protect the University of Southern California Fraternity Row from the freeway is still in full swing, but the prospects appear to be much brighter and we are encouraged. However, the cloud is far from being completely dissipated.

W. A. Van Hook, of the original chapter Pennsylvania Alpha, has been joining us at luncheon recently, and has thereby increased the number of chapters represented at our weekly meetings.

We still meet every Thursday at the Clark Hotel for luncheon.

Los Angeles, Calif. CARL A. STUTSMAN JR.,
Feb. 1, 1950 *Correspondent*

ARIZONA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FOUNDERS DAY, Sunday, February 19th, will be celebrated by the Arizona Alpha Chapter and

the Arizona Alumni Association. Thanks to the cooperation of Reverend Robert L. Sumner, the formal initiation of from thirteen to fifteen pledges will take place at 5:30 p.m., at St. Phillips-in-the-Hills, located at North Campbell Ave. and River Road, Tucson.

Following the initiation ceremony, the chapter will have dinner and entertainment at the chapter house. After the dinner, a brief annual meeting of our Alumni Association will be held.

By way of news, I am sure you will be interested in learning that as of Nov. 1, 1949, a specific Building Fund has been activated whereby each active member of the chapter is required to contribute \$5.00 per month for nine months of the year until he has contributed a total of \$100.00. This is a most vital move in the direction of financial stability, and reflects a serious and constructive understanding of the chapter's future problems and obligations. I am glad to report that the chapter will shortly be making its fourth monthly payment into this fund.

Another point of interest which reflects favorably on Arizona Alpha is that the State Health Department recently granted them a Class A kitchen certificate. The boys are doing a mighty fine job, and I feel that their alumni should be fully aware of and recognize the progress that has been made in such a short time.

Cactus Pete (Vice President Homer Lininger) is off to South America, and I wish I were with him. However, the nature of my business is such that I must keep my nose to the grindstone.

Tucson, Ariz. JOHN A. BELLOWES JR.,
Feb. 7, 1950 *Correspondent*

MARRIAGES

ROBERT C. ROMINE, W. Va. Alpha '47, and Patty Seaman.

CHARLES D. SPURGIN, N. C. Alpha '36, and Margaret Elizabeth Starlings.

TIE E. N. STEELE JR., W. Va. Alpha '45, and Helen Anne Brown.

JAMES E. CLARK, W. Va. Alpha '47, and Mary Ellen Coffroth.

KENNETH E. KINCAID, W. Va. Alpha '47, and Paula McClain.

WILLIAM N. POUNDSTONE, W. Va. Alpha '46, and Doris Mae Jamison.

LOUIS B. MCKINLEY, W. Va. Alpha '42, and Mary June Gilbert.

THOMAS B. MOORHEAD, W. Va. Alpha '43, and Jane Brown.

RAY L. MCKIM, W. Va. Alpha '42, and Helen Crone.

LEE W. SHAFFER JR., W. Va. Alpha '47, and Jean Fields.

JAMES ASPINWALL JR., W. Va. Alpha '47, and Esther Benney Brock.

JOHN T. HAWKINS, N. Y. Beta '42, and Evelyn Jane Lutz.

WALTER A. GRUGLE, Ohio Epsilon '44, and Jacqueline Phillips.

BOB W. WILLITZ, Mo. Alpha '37, and Patricia Parrott.

CHARLES W. MCCARTER, Mo. Alpha '48, and Jeanne H. Gardner.

CHARLES R. AULT, R. I. Alpha '43, and Janice McLeod.

CALVIN E. KEPPLER, Ohio Epsilon '45, and Aileen Pearl Cresswell.

JAMES A. WALKER, Ariz. Alpha '47, and Barbara Winham.

ROGER WM. CAVANAUGH, Ohio Epsilon '46, and Mary Ellen Curran.

OBITUARY

WALTER PRESCOTT NEFF

Indiana Alpha 1883

Walter P. Neff, retired editor of the *Drovers Telegram*, and one of three Phi Psi brothers who actively guided that agricultural newspaper through a 64-year period, died Feb. 12, 1950, in the Trinity Lutheran hospital, Kansas City, Mo. He had gone to that city in 1887 to join a brother in the publications field. He was 83 years old.

An older brother, the late Jay H. Neff, Ind. Alpha '73, who died in 1915, had purchased the *Daily Livestock Record* in 1886 and about a year later changed its name to the *Daily Drovers Telegram*. Another Phi Psi brother, the late George N. Neff, Ind. Alpha '80, who died May 4, 1933, became identified with the publication about the time it became the *Telegram*.

In recent years, Brother Neff had turned over the active editing of the paper to younger men. He continued to visit the paper almost daily, and regularly contributed a homespun humor column, *Kernels and Kobs*. He is credited with having named the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show, formerly known as the Kansas City livestock show.

He was born June 12, 1866, in Winchester, Ind. After attending DePauw University two years, he joined his family at Marysville, Tenn., where his father, General Andrew Jackson Neff, operated a newspaper.

Surviving besides his widow, Martha E. Neff, who lives at the Neff home, 6032 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo., is a Phi Psi brother, Rev. William T. Neff, Ind. Alpha '76, of Butler, Mo., one of the oldest living members of the Fraternity. He was born in Hartford City, Ind., in 1857.

ERNEST HEBBARD BRESEE

Iowa Delta 1880

Ernest H. Bresee, recognized as the oldest funeral director in Los Angeles, Calif., died at his home in Riverside, Calif., Dec. 21, 1949. He was 88 years old.

A native of Iowa, he went to Los Angeles in 1887, where he founded the Bresee Bros. & Gillette Mortuary in 1892. It is said to be the oldest mortuary firm in the city.

He was active in business until his retirement 10 years ago. He continued, however, to maintain his interest in the Southern California Alumni Association. A loyal Phi Psi, he had missed only one Founders Day party since going to California in 1887.

ADRIAN ANSON CHERRY

Illinois Beta 1943

On Dec. 19, 1949, an automobile accident took away our Brother and friend.

Anson's zest for life was recorded in many roles, each played with ability and enthusiasm. As a soldier, he flew thirty-seven missions over Germany, receiving the Air Medal, four oak leaf clusters, and the Presidential Citation.



Anson Cherry

As a Phi Psi, he was one of a group of five men who reactivated Illinois Beta chapter after the war and later as Beta's intramural chairman led his teams to win the all-year trophy. As a member of his local community, he supervised the athletic activities of the Hyde Park Neighborhood club.

Yet his finest qualities were as a man, and this record is written on the hearts of all who knew him.—C. K.

EARL CONARROE ELLIOTT

Indiana Alpha 1896

Earl C. Elliott, former president of the California Water Service Co., San Francisco, died June 6, 1949, at that city. He was 71 years old.

An engineer of distinction and wide experience, Brother Elliott had served as the head of water power and electric companies in Oregon, Indiana, and California over the past forty years. Since his retirement from that field in 1942, he had been engaged in the securities business with Bacon & Co., San Francisco.

He started his career in 1905 with the Indiana Waterworks Co. From 1921 until 1925 Brother Elliott was city manager of Wichita, Kans. He later became president of the Oregon-Washington Water Service Co., and was president of the California Water Service Co. from 1929 until 1939.

Surviving are his widow, Meeda; a son, Earl C. Elliott Jr., Ind. Alpha '24, of San Jose, Calif.; and a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Keach, San Francisco.

JUDGE JO NORRIS KENNA
Virginia Alpha 1908

Judge Jo N. Kenna, a member of the West Virginia Supreme Court, died unexpectedly Jan. 20, 1950, at Charleston, W. Va. He was 62 years old.

Judge Kenna was born in Charleston, the son of the late John E. and Anna Benninghaus Kenna. John E. Kenna, U.S. Senator, was prominent in the early days of West Virginia statehood.

Brother Kenna attended public schools in Charleston before entering Mt. St. Mary's College. He received his law degree from the University of Virginia in 1910, and the same year began the practice of law in Charleston. On June 22, 1913, he was married to the former Miss Louise Montcastle, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Judge Kenna served as an assistant U. S. district attorney during the administration of President Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79. In 1932 he was elected to the state Supreme Court for a 12-year term, and was re-elected in 1944. His second term would have ended Dec. 31, 1956.

Following the 1940 election, the Supreme Court of West Virginia was composed of a majority of members of the Fraternity, including, besides Judge Kenna, two members of West Virginia Alpha, Judge James B. Riley '04, and Judge Herschel H. Rose '04, who died June 17, 1945.

Surviving are his widow; a son, Lee M. Kenna; a daughter, Mrs. Quin Morton; two brothers, John E. Kenna, W. Va. Alpha '05, and Arthur L. Kenna; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Kenna Elkins.

HENRY P. MURPHY
New York Alpha 1919

Henry P. Murphy, New York attorney for twenty-seven years, died at his home in Pawling, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1949. He was 52 years old.

During his college days at Cornell, Henry Murphy was captain of the baseball team for three years and after graduation, he played semi-professional baseball for a time.

He was admitted to the New York bar in 1921 and after gaining a year's experience in a law office, he opened his own offices in Pawling.

Henry Murphy was a member of the Pawling Union Free School district Board of Education for 15 years, serving as its president for five years; a director of the Pawling Chamber of Commerce; a member of the Dutchess County (N. Y.) Civil Service Commission for seven years, and was attorney for the National Bank of Pawling and the Pawling Savings Bank.

He is survived by his widow, Anna Murphy; three brothers, John D., Daniel J., and Denis C.; and three sisters, Mrs. Fred Clum, Mrs. Walter Madden, and Mrs. Harold Gildersleeve.

CHARLES ALEXANDER CURTIS
Indiana Beta 1916

Charles A. Curtis died Sept. 13, 1949, as the result of the accidental discharge of his shotgun when climbing over a wire fence while on a hunting trip near his home in Falls Church, Va. Active for years in the kitchen equipment field in Indiana and the Greater Pittsburgh districts, and later the turnstile business from coast to coast, he claimed many friends in the Fraternity. He was 52 years of age.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley Curtis, Charles A. Curtis was born Nov. 17, 1897, in Parkersburg, W. Va. In his youth, his family removed to Richmond, Ind. He was one of many undergraduate members of Indiana Beta to volunteer for service in World War I, and, after overseas duty, returned to Indiana University to earn his degree. He did graduate work in economics and business administration at Columbia University.

During World War II he was attached to the United States Tariff Commission in Washington, D. C. After the war he and his family moved to nearby Falls Church, where he was engaged in the real estate field. He was active in Boy Scouts and was a member of the Presbyterian church of that city.

After being associated with Indiana Betans in the kitchen equipment field for a number of years, Brother Curtis became sales manager of the Perey Mfg. Co., New York City, a leader in the turnstile business, and was active in that capacity for about thirteen years.

He is survived by his widow, the former Louise Casey, and their two children, Caroline and Charles A. Curtis, all of Falls Church.

GEORGE TAYLOR WILSON
Pennsylvania Alpha 1919

George Taylor Wilson, prominent Wheeling (W. Va.) business executive, civic and fraternal leader, died unexpectedly Jan. 31, 1950, in Charleston, W. Va., following a heart attack.

He had gone to Charleston to attend a meeting of the West Virginia Conservation Commission, of which he was a member. He was 50 years old.

Son of William P. and Ellen Wright Wilson, he was born in Wheeling, Aug. 1, 1899, and attended the public schools and Culver Military Academy and Washington and Jefferson College.

He was vice president of W. A. Wilson & Sons Inc., chairman of the board and a member of the Ohio Valley Board of Trade, and a member of numerous civic and secret organizations.

Surviving are his widow, Lillian Heusel Wilson; two sons, George T. Wilson II, and William Alexander Wilson II, and a daughter, Miss Quarrier Wilson, his parents, a sister and a brother.

EDWARD NOAH DASHIELL**Indiana Delta 1901**

Edward N. Dashiell, engineer for Republic Steel Corp. at Warren, Ohio, died in that city Oct. 27, 1949.

WALTER H. FINK**Pennsylvania Eta 1905**

Walter H. Fink, retired newspaper publisher and civic leader, died at his home, Redding, Calif., Oct. 31, 1949. He was 61 years old.

After leaving Franklin & Marshall College, Walter Fink worked on papers in York, Pa., Philadelphia, Detroit, and Denver. In 1915 he went to Redding as editor of the *Courier-Free Press*, an afternoon daily. He bought the paper in 1920 and in 1932 took over the rival paper, the *Searchlight*.

In 1943 he became manager of the Redding Chamber of Commerce, resigning that position in 1947.

Surviving are his widow, Hattie Jane; a step-daughter, Mrs. Dell Joseph; three sisters, Mrs. Charles F. Brighan, Mrs. Helen Schaeffer, and Mrs. William T. McClellan; a brother, Reginald; and four grandchildren.

DANIEL BENJAMIN CLARKE**Massachusetts Alpha 1910**

Daniel B. Clarke, tobacco grower and former member of the Connecticut State Legislature, died at his home in East Granby, Conn., July 14, 1949. He had been seriously handicapped for approximately one year as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Dan Clarke carried on his family's tobacco farm in East Granby except for two years immediately after his graduation from Amherst College. He served on the East Granby Advisory Draft Board during World War II.

He is survived by his widow, Theodora Alice Clarke.

H. NORTON JOHNSON**Massachusetts Alpha 1899**

H. Norton Johnson, professor of geology at Westmont College, Santa Barbara, Calif., died unexpectedly at his home in that city in August, 1949. He was 70 years old.

Professor Johnson, at the time of his death, was considering an offer to go to Afghanistan. As a geologist he worked in many parts of the world for mining and oil concerns. He also undertook an assignment in the Philippine Islands as chief geologist for the National Development Co.

He is survived by his widow, Helen Wells Johnson; a daughter, Mrs. J. Norman Westsmith; a brother, Robert M. T. Johnson; and five grandchildren.

JOHN CARL DIECKHOFF**Wisconsin Gamma 1912**

John C. Dieckhoff, associated for many years with the Wisconsin State Department of Markets, died at Ft. Atkinson, Wis., May 27, 1949.

Shortly after he was graduated from Beloit College in 1916, he entered military service and remained overseas with the Military Intelligence Service until 1920.

He is survived by his widow, Ruth McCarty Dieckhoff.

JOHN T. REDMON**Indiana Beta 1913**

John T. Redmon, former football and wrestling star at Indiana University and one-time coach of the Peru (Ind.) high school eleven, died in Billings Veterans Administration Hospital, Chicago, Dec. 18, 1949. He was on leave of absence as principal of Kyger Elementary School, Frankfort, Ind., at the time of his death.

Brother Redmon received A.B. and M.A. degrees from Indiana University and did graduate work at the Universities of Wisconsin and Colorado. He received the Croix de Guerre for gallantry from the French Government in World War I.

He is survived by his widow, Martha F. Redmon; and two brothers, Horace and Elmer.

LLOYD AUGUSTUS WAUGH**Indiana Beta 1904**

Lloyd A. (Sag) Waugh, a prominent Indiana business man and farmer, died at his home in Brookston, Ind., Dec. 27, 1949. He was 64 years old.

He was born July 11, 1885, at Crawfordsville, Ind., the son of John M. and Sarah J. Waugh. He attended the Crawfordsville school and was graduated from Indiana University. He married Laura Blanche Kious Sept. 19, 1912.

Brother Waugh, president of the Farmers State Bank of Brookston for many years, was one of the largest land owners in Indiana and was well known in the midwest as one of the largest livestock feeders.

He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Juanita.

WILLIAM J. BOLAND**Indiana Beta 1888**

William J. Boland, engaged in the shipping business in Portland, Me., died in his home May 20, 1949.

During his college days, he was active in athletics, excelling in the major sport of that day, baseball.

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

was founded February 19, 1852, at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., by

WILLIAM HENRY LETTERMAN

Born Aug. 12, 1832, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania

Died May 23, 1881, at Duffau, Texas

CHARLES PAGE THOMAS MOORE

Born Feb. 8, 1831, in Greenbrier County, Virginia

Died July 7, 1904, in Mason County, West Virginia

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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICERS

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PUBLICATIONS

The Shield—C. F. Williams, Editor, 1940 East Sixth St., Cleveland 14, Ohio.

The History—Co-editors: Harry S. Gorgas, 76 Beaver St., New York 5, N. Y., and J. Duncan Campbell, Box 464, Colonial Park, Pa.

The Grand Catalog—Ralph R. Haney, Editor, 245½ South Western Ave., Los Angeles 4, Calif.

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GRAND CHAPTERS

Pennsylvania Alpha (1852-56)	Pennsylvania Zeta (1869-75)
Virginia Alpha (1856-61)	Ohio Alpha (1875-78)
Pennsylvania Delta (1861-66)	Pennsylvania Theta (1878-81)
Virginia Delta (1866-69)	District of Columbia Alpha (1881-84)
	Pennsylvania Epsilon (1884-86)

PAST PRESIDENTS

1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88) died May 10, 1918	14—Orra Eugene Monnette (1912-14) died Feb. 23, 1936
2—Robert Lowry (1888-90) died Nov. 25, 1899	15—Sion Bass Smith (1914-16)
3—John Patterson Rea (1890-92) died May 28, 1900	16—Henry Hale McCorkle (1916-18) died March 21, 1929
4—William Clayton Wilson (1892-94) died May 17, 1925	17—Walter Lee Sheppard (1918-20) died October 16, 1943
5—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1894-96) died March 31, 1932	18—Dan Gardner Swannell (1920-22) died April 11, 1939
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11—Charles Frederick Mather Niles (1906-08) died September 20, 1933	24—Thomas Aubrey Cookson (1932-34)
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To honor the twelve brave members who lost their lives on ensanguinary fields of battle or who died in field or military hospitals in the Spanish-American War, World War I, or World War II, West Virginia Alpha is building a War Memorial Chapel. Above is the architect's perspective of the structure which will serve also as a chapter hall, and a sanctuary for weddings, christenings, and memorials. For further details, see Page 225.

Third Generation Phi Psi Named President of Famed W & J

DR. BOYD CRUMRINE PATTERSON, a third-generation member of the Fraternity, was elected president of Washington & Jefferson College, March 24th. An outstanding mathematician with a lawyer's background, he will assume his duties July 1st. He is the third member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity to be named president of a leading college in the last two years.

Dr. Patterson is a member of a famous Phi Psi family which claims some of the most outstanding lawyers in western Pennsylvania. He is the son of John Pollock Patterson, Pa. Alpha '85, a former teacher, now prominent in the practise of law at Pittsburgh, and the grandson of Boyd Crumrine, who was initiated in 1857 by Pennsylvania Alpha chapter at old Jefferson College, where the Fraternity was founded five years previously by Charles P. T. Moore, who became a lawyer and jurist, and William H. Letterman, a physician and surgeon. Washington College at Washington, Pa., and Jefferson College at Canonsburg, Pa., were merged as Washington & Jefferson College in 1865, at Washington, driven to the union by the devastation of the ranks of college students by the civil war.

Boyd Crumrine, a lawyer and a reporter for the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, was graduated from Jefferson College in 1860. He died Aug. 21, 1916. His son, Ernest E. Crumrine, Pa. Alpha '79, who died Jan. 29, 1939, was the father of Lucius McK. Crumrine, Pa. Alpha '09, and this Phi Psi father and son combination was associated in the practise of law at Washington for many years. Lucius Crumrine, long active in the affairs of Pennsylvania Alpha, is with the industrial relations department of Carnegie Illinois Steel Corp., subsidiary of United States Steel, with headquarters in Pittsburgh. His son, Lucius McKennan Jr., was initiated by Pennsylvania Alpha Dec. 3, 1949, — a fourth generation member. Bishop



Dr. Boyd Crumrine Patterson
four generations claimed

Crumrine, Pa. Alpha '59, was Dr. Patterson's great uncle.

Joins Dr. Truxal, Dr. Bronk

Dr. Andrew G. Truxal, Pa. Eta '16, president of the Fraternity 1940-42, became president of Hood College in the fall of 1948. He served as Archon of District II, 1919-21, as Scholarship Director, 1930-38, and as vice president of the Fraternity, 1934-40. For twenty years before going to Hood College, Andy Truxal was one of the most prominent and popular members of the faculty at Dartmouth College. (*The Shield* for January 1948.) On Jan. 3, 1939, Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, Pa. Kappa '15, University of Pennsylvania biophysicist and director of the National Research Council, became the sixth president of Johns Hopkins University (*The Shield* for March, 1949.)

Dr. Boyd Crumrine Patterson, who was

born April 23, 1902, at McKeesport, Pa., entered W & J in 1920, and was graduated three years later. Following graduation, he spent a summer at the University of Chicago, and three years at Johns Hopkins University, where he earned master's and doctor's degrees in mathematics. In 1926-27, Dr. Patterson was a member of the faculty at W & J. In the fall of 1927, he became associate professor of mathematics at Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., where he has been head of the department since 1943.

One of the outstanding leaders in his profession, Dr. Patterson is the author of *Projective Geometry* (1937) and has written many monographs and lectured on important subjects of his profession. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi,

the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Mathematics Society, and the Mathematical Association of America, of which he is section vice president. His wife is the former Mary Eleanor Dennison of Clarksburg, W. Va.

Makes Hit with Chapter

While visiting the W & J campus recently, Dr. Patterson called upon members of the chapter at their recently acquired house. Elwood W. Beckwith, Chapter AG, who furnished much of the material for this sketch, said: "Dr. Patterson immediately won the friendship and admiration of all. It is only fitting that the GAC celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Fraternity should be held at a college under the leadership of a Phi Psi president."



PHI PSI WAR VET AND FAMILY LEAVE CAMPUS

One of a graduating class of eighty-one at Occidental College (Los Angeles), Henry W. Heinichen, Ill. Beta '41, shows his newly won sheepskin to his family of four: Mrs. Heinichen (Frances Tobin), holding four-months-old Renee; three-year-old Richard, left, and six-year-old Michael, right. The Heinichens live on campus in a veterans' housing unit. He was a lieutenant in the Navy Air Corps. He holds the college record in the 100-yd. free style, 54.6 seconds.

Has Busy Life Steering Texas Gas



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WILLIAM T. STEVENSON, Kans. Alpha '18, as executive vice president of the Texas Gas Transmission Corp. with headquarters in Owensboro, Ky., began in 1948 the busiest two years of his life, and has been responsible for moving Texas Gas along the difficult path from idea to operation. His experiences in the last two years might be called typical of the development of American business.

It began in July of 1930 when Steve, as he is known by his friends, went to Owensboro to install an accounting system and organize an office for the Kentucky Natural Gas Co. He held the office of assistant treasurer and office manager of Kentucky Natural until 1942, when he became vice president and treasurer. At the same time he was named president of Western Kentucky Gas Co., a subsidiary of Kentucky Natural.

The challenging assignment of the last

two years began in 1945, when Stevenson was made vice president and director of Memphis Natural Gas Co. and vice president, treasurer, and director of Texas Gas when it was organized in 1945, as a holding company. The Texas Gas Transmission Corp. became an operating company in 1948.

According to the magazine *Pipeline Progress*, busy Stevenson is not in his Owensboro office very often, but his associates know "where he can be found seven days a week: in New York working out financial and legal matters; in Washington testifying before the Federal Power Commission; in Milwaukee arranging for pipe supplies; in Pittsburgh on steel problems and policy matters; in Shreveport or Dallas working out gas supply agreements; in New York concluding gas sales contracts; in a score of cities from Boston to Los Angeles . . ."

Brother Stevenson was born in Leavenworth, Kans., in 1900. His early career was accounting and it began in Kansas City as a member of the utility department of Arthur Anderson & Co., public accountants. He married Dorothy Ensinger, Kappa Kappa Gamma, in 1925. The Stevensons have three children, William Jr., Margaret, and Charles.

In addition to his principal activity as executive vice president of Texas Gas Transmission Corp., Stevenson is president and director of Louisiana Natural Gas Corp., Shreveport. This company owns a gas transmission system supplying industries in and around Lake Charles, La.

A resident of Owensboro since 1930, he has been president of the Owensboro Chamber of Commerce and is a director of the Kentucky State Chamber of Commerce, and a director of the Owensboro National Bank.

Brother Stevenson was honored recently by a testimonial dinner tendered by members of the Owensboro Chamber of Commerce for the part he played in locating the gas distributing firm's headquarters in Owensboro.

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John M. Fox: Finds a new route to America's breakfast table (pages 6, 62)

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TWO MEMBERS of the Fraternity were featured on front covers of *Business Week* in February and March. Much inside space was devoted to the outstanding records of the companies they head and, in addition, some interesting biographical information was offered about each.

John M. Fox, N. Y. Epsilon '31, president of Minute Maid Corp., was featured in the issue of February 4th. Henry C. Turner Jr., Pa. Kappa '19, head of the Turner Construction Co. of New York, was the spotlight attraction of the March 18th issue, which went to *Business Week's* restricted list of subscribers six weeks after Phi Psi Fox was cited.

The surname Turner has been associated with Pennsylvania Kappa ever since a year after the chapter was founded at Swarthmore College in 1889. At least ten

members of the family have been actively identified with the chapter. The list includes Henry Chandlee Turner '90, founder of Turner Construction, who claims two Phi Psi brothers, the late Joseph Archer Turner '02, and William Webb Turner '99, and three Phi Psi sons: Henry C. Turner Jr., '19, Howard Haines Turner '27, and Robert C. Turner '33.

Joseph Archer Turner, who succeeded the founder as president of Turner Construction, also claimed three Phi Psi sons: Donald Carre Turner '28, Howard Sinclair Turner '30, and Joseph Archer Turner Jr., '33. William Webb Turner had one Phi Psi son, Richard Townsend Turner '29, deceased.—Ed.



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Immediately after leaving college, Fox went to work for International Business Machines and stuck there for 10 years, working up through the sales hierarchy.

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Construction company builds anything from hospitals to canal locks, runs coal mines and towns. Under its young president, Henry Turner Jr., it's doing more business than ever.

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ON DEC. 17, 1949, Turner Construction Co. of New York got the surprise of its 48-year life. The Port of New York Authority announced that it had awarded Turner a \$9,194,759-contract which it hadn't expected—or particularly wanted. The job: to build the bus terminal which the Port Authority was putting up for the use of out-of-town buses. The surprise: Turner's bid had been \$256,000 above the lowest bidder.

Ahead of Schedule—Last week, the steelwork for the building, done by another company, was finished—seven weeks ahead of schedule. Turner men were already swarming around it, pushing their part of the job with top speed. Their president, Henry C. Turner Jr., (see reproduction of cover), was sure now that he would live up to the Port Authority's confidence by finishing in time.

The completion date is the reason the Port Authority picked Turner in the first place.

Ordinarily, Turner contracts for an entire job—excavation, steelwork, and all the rest. But the Port Authority had let separate contracts for excavation and steel. So Turner will do all the concrete and brick work with its own forces, let subcontracts for plumbing, escalators, electricity, and so on. But it will boss the entire job from here on in.

More Normal—Other Turner men meanwhile are scrambling around a site in Pittsburgh. They are raising the steelwork for an office building being built by the Mellon Bank and U.S. Steel (see reproduction of cover). This is a more routine Turner job than the bus terminal.

Diversification—But Turner Construction Co. has never shied away from unusual jobs. Diversification is almost a keynote of its history.

It has a hand today in such things as

coal mining, ship building, naval procurement. It even has a town-management section, which right now is running the atomic city of Oak Ridge, Tenn. During the war, it built eight naval air bases on Pacific islands.

And in its regular field of work, Turner will build just about anything—bridges, tunnels, highways. It has a one-quarter interest in the building of an \$18-million canal lock just above St. Louis. These locks are deeper and wider than those in the Panama Canal.

Slow Start—Like most companies, Turner got off to a slow start. In 1902, the year Henry C. Turner [Pa. Kappa '90] founded it, the company got only \$40,000 worth of business. But from then on, the road was mostly up. Between 1902 and 1917, the company built 327 buildings with a total value of about \$30-million.

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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

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He wound up as manager of IBM's Worcester (Mass.) branch office. He is the father of four children and lives in a suburban home on Long Island Sound, where he can indulge his favorite sport, sailing.

To National Research—Fox left IBM in 1943 to join National Research Corp. in Boston, widely known for its wartime work on drying penicillin and blood plasma by the high-vacuum process. Out of this came Vacuum Foods (as it was known until last fall) to produce orange-juice powder by the same process. Fox was made president in 1945.

The powder proved a dud in the post-war market, and Fox switched to frozen concentrate—actually a step in the production of powder. Even so, housewives at first cold-shouldered the strange new product. Minute Maid would have foundered in 1947 had it not been bailed out in the nick of time by John Hay (Jock) Whitney and William A. Coolidge, wealthy Boston socialite.

Their \$800,000 cash gamble paid off. For the year ending last Oct. 31, Minute Maid's net income was \$1-million on sales of \$11.8-million. . .

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Three years ago hardly anybody had ever heard of frozen fruit juice. What suddenly unlocked this economic genie was the wartime development of the so-called high-vacuum process of evaporation. This made possible a frozen orange juice that, mixed with water, tasted pretty much like the fresh stuff and kept all its vitamins to boot.

Impact—What happened afterwards is history. Sales of frozen concentrates zoomed from a piddling 100,000 concentrate gal. in 1946 to slightly more than 10-million gal. last year. At no point have packers been able to keep abreast of the steadily mounting demand. (There are now around 30 labels on the market.) Already orange concentrate is the No. 1 seller among frozen foods. Last year it accounted for possibly 38% of all frozen food sales, say industry sources.

And the end is not yet in sight. But

taking stock at this point, you can see that this startling new industry has already:

Increased the nation's orange-juice consumption, . . .

Affected the whole citrus-fruit economy in Florida. . .

Boosted the price of raw fruit skyhigh.

Created a new freezing industry.

Given grocers a staple item with a big turnover—like bread or milk—in the frozen-food line. . .

Freezing also works, the packers have found, for other fruit as well. They already have grape and grapefruit juices, as well as grapefruit-orange mixes on the market. And they are busily experimenting with lemon and tomato juices—and even with coffee.

Apples—Apples are the latest to come along. Within the next few weeks Minute Maid Corp. will start test-marketing a frozen apple-juice concentrate in several eastern markets. The product is being packed by a new West Concord (Mass.) company called Apple Concentrates, Inc. John M. Fox, president of Minute Maid, is on the new company's board of directors.

Meanwhile, retail prices of the concentrate have risen along with the prices of raw fruit, though not so sharply. Birdseye-Snyder Division of General Foods Corp.* reports that its concentrate now retails at around 29c a can as against 25c to 27c a year ago. To some extent, increasing volume makes it possible for the packers to cut their profit margin, and thus not pass the raw-fruit price increases on to the consumer in toto.

• **TURNER**

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Turner's biggest slump came in the depression. In 1929, its business hit its highest point up to that time—\$43.7-million. By 1931, it had plunged to \$9.8-million, and in 1933, it was lower than it had been since 1909—\$1.9 million. That was the bottom. Between 1939 and 1941, it jumped from \$11.5-million to \$47.5-million.

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*Executive vice president of General Foods Corp. is Edwin T. Gibson, N. Y. Alpha '04.—Ed.

Memorial Chapel Projected

Plans for the erection of West Virginia Alpha's War Memorial Chapel were disclosed on March 12th, at Morgantown, W. Va., at the annual Founders Day Banquet celebrating the chapter's 60th anniversary on the campus of West Virginia University.

Enoch H. Vickers and William C. Meyer, both of Morgantown, W. Va., two of the chapter's three living charter members, were the guests of honor at the initiation banquet attended by some 160 West Virginia Alphans.

The chapel is being erected by the chapter to serve as a living memorial to the Brothers who lost their lives in service of their country in the Spanish-American War, and World Wars I and II.

Those being honored include: Spanish-American War: Holland D. Thompson '98; World War I: Arlington Fleming '11, William A. Riheldaffer '13, Lane S. Anderson '17; World War II: John H. Clifford '29, Russell H. Cracraft '32, Reuel E. Sherwood II '34, William H. Goetz '38, C. E. (Bud) Smith Jr. '38, Harry B. Colborn II '40, Phil H. Williams '40, and J. Ronald Moore '41.

The one-story structure, estimated to



Charter members, Meyer and Vickers

cost \$22,500, will be erected at the rear of the present chapter house and will serve as a site for chapter meetings as well as other events, such as memorial services, weddings, or christenings.

Ground breaking ceremonies have been scheduled for Mothers Day, May 14th, with parents, families, and other relatives of the deceased Brothers participating along with University officials.

The interior will be devoted primarily to a chapel auditorium with a permanent seating capacity of about 65 and space for temporary seats.—A.B.

• TURNER

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New Presidents—It was around this time, when business once more hit flood tide, that the first major administrative changes took place in the company. After 39 years as president, Founder Henry C. Turner retired in 1941. Succeeding him was his brother, J. A. Turner, [Pa. Kappa '02] then executive vice-president. But in 1946, J. A. Turner became ill, and was forced to retire.

Now the company reached outside its own walls for a president—it hired former Rear Admiral Ben Moreell, who took office in the fall of 1946. . . In February of the next year, Moreell got an offer to head Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., which he considered too attractive to turn down.

Back Home—Once more, Turner turned back to its own company. It had many men capable of filling the job well. According to J. P. H. Perry, a vice-president who has been with the company almost since its founding, "everybody suddenly woke up to the fact that Henry C. Turner Jr., eldest son of the founder, was presidential timber."

Three years ago this week, at the age of forty-five, he got the job. On the occasion of his third anniversary, young Turner said: "Probably my greatest satisfaction has been that I have been recognized on the basis of my own ability and personality, and not as the son of the founder of the company."

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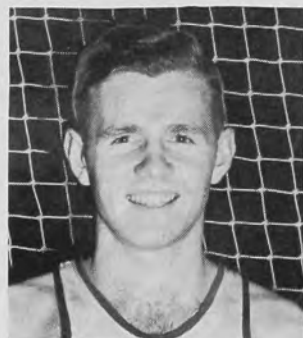
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RON BONTEMPS
BELOIT
A 57-POINT SHOWER GIVES
HIM SINGLE GAME RECORD

The 1949-50 All Phi Psi Basketball Team

By BILL RECHT, N. Y. Alpha '49

Name	Height	Weight	Age	Class	Home Town	School
Richard Schnittker	6' 5"	206	21	Senior	Cleveland	Ohio State
Walter Osterkorn	6' 4"	208	21	Senior	Chicago, Ill.	Illinois
James Reilly	6' 1"	175	21	Senior	Philadelphia	Swarthmore
Ron Bontemps	6' 3"	170	23	Junior	Taylorville, Ill.	Beloit
George Yardley	6' 5"	180	21	Senior	Balboa, Calif.	Stanford

All Phi Psi Coach Forrest C. Allen, Kansas

All Phi Psi Manager Don Wright, Purdue

ALTERNATES

Donald Paulsen	6' 4"	200	25	Senior	Huxley, Iowa	Iowa State
Emil Hudak	6' 1"	200	24	Senior	Bayonne, N. J.	Dartmouth
Joseph Gallagher	6' 1"	197	21	Soph.	Newark, N. J.	Bucknell
John Mote	6'	160	23	Senior	Indianapolis	DePauw
Donald Ferguson	5' 7"	160	21	Senior	Ottumwa, Iowa	Iowa State
John Beck	6' 2"	179	23	Senior	Yonkers, N. Y.	Syracuse
Jay Hadlan	6' 4"	190	22	Soph.	Wheeling, W. Va.	W & L

UNDoubtedly the 1949-50 basketball season will be remembered as one of the finest in the sports annals of Phi Kappa Psi. The five men representing the Red and Green this season show unquestionably that they had the ability, stamina and drive necessary to raise the mythical gravy bowl wearers to national prominence if given the opportunity.

As usual, the information which led to the selections was obtained from newspapers and magazines from all over the country, All Star players in the various regions and districts, and a questionnaire sent to all our chapters, which was returned by every one of them.

Before considering the current team, a word must be offered to show the general basketball picture around the country with respect to Phi Psi. There were no fewer than sixty-six Brothers holding down positions on the varsity teams of their respective schools and of these, twenty-nine had starting assignments. Therefore, in addition to the first team, an honorable mention contingent has been chosen, the members of which could secure positions

on many All Star squads where the competition was not as keen as it was this year in selecting men to wear the Red and Green.

The basis upon which the first five were picked, in addition to ability, was frequency of action, quality of competition encountered, value to the particular team upon which they played, and performance under peculiar or unusual circumstances. In cases where candidates were of essentially equal talent, class in school was taken into account.

Schnittker Most Scintillating

THERE IS NO DOUBT that the most brilliant hoopster of the year was Dick Schnittker of Ohio State. Dick, who was voted the most valuable player in the East-West All Star game and who starred so magnificently for the Buckeyes when they participated in the NCAA tournament in New York City, leads the Phi Psi quintet. His records include All America first team spots on the AP, UP, INS, and Collier's; the most points ever scored in the Ohio State Coliseum (33); the most points ever



Bill Recht
*he serves without benefit of
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scored by an Ohio State player in his collegiate career; the most free-throws converted in the history of the Big Ten (91); and numerous other less spectacular feats. He ended the season with a game average of 20.8 in the Western Conference. These figures are even more amazing than they appear, for Dick was used extensively for rebound work which, coupled with the Ohio State fast-break, made it doubly hard for him to get down the court after recapturing the ball in time to put it through the hoop. Dick was captain of the Buckeye squad and in addition to his three basketball letters has one in football. He was a participant in the Rose Bowl classic last New Years Day.

Osterkorn, Best Center

THE BEST CENTER in the country, bar none." Those are the sentiments of Harry Combes, head basketball coach of the University of Illinois, about Wally Osterkorn. Wally, or Ox as he is more commonly known, finished his fourth

straight season on the Illinois varsity in a manner that was typical of his play during the season. Against Northwestern in the final tilt, the Ox scored 23 points to raise his total to 333 in one season and a new Illini all-time scoring record. Post season recapitulations revealed that Wally had also broken the Illinois record for the highest shooting percentages in a season, with a remarkable .406 which took top honors in the Big Ten. In token of their respect and good will, the Illinois basketball team at the end of this year's play awarded him the most valuable player award for his inspiring activity.

Breaks Swarthmore Record

SWARTHMORE SWAMPS URSINUS; Reilly Ends Record Career." So read the headlines of the *Swarthmore Phoenix*, Swarthmore College's newspaper after Phi Psi's Jim Reilly piled up 45 points in the Field House for a new college record. This record was previously held by Stan Cope, another Phi Psi, with 41 in the 1941-42 season. Jim, captain of the Garnet five, coupled this scoring splurge with 48 points against Moravian the night before to give him the spectacular total of 1,507 points for his four years of collegiate basketball. During the past season he racked up a 27.6 scoring average to help give his team its conference championship and a most sensational year. Along with Reilly on the starting Swarthmore five was Roger Pott, Joe Carroll, and George Place all Penn Kappans. Reilly was unstoppable around the pivot as well as in his favorite spot, the left corner. His wicked hook and side court push shots earned a respect that caused Garnet opponents to put two and sometimes three men on Jim in a vain attempt to keep the scoring ace from ripping the game apart. Among his many techniques he would drift out to the foul marker to draw out the defense and leave the way open for Pott or Dick Hall to score from underneath. Reilly saw the fitting close to his collegiate career when he was withdrawn from the last game of the season five seconds before the ending gun to the accompaniment of a tumultuous ovation.



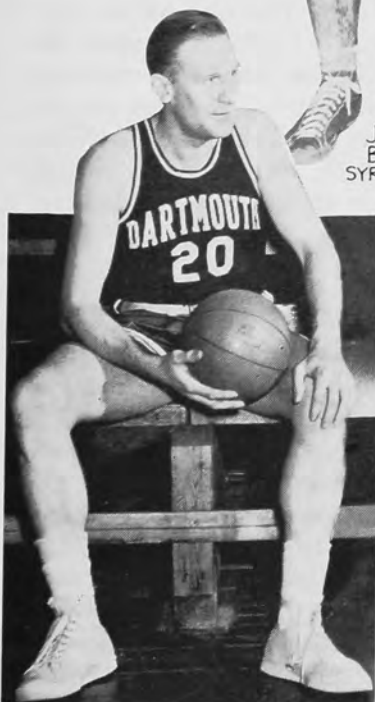
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MORE THAN 700 POINTS



DONALD FERGUSON
IOWA STATE
MIGHTY MIDGET WHO FEARS
NO SEVEN-FOOTERS

Bontemps Is Terrific

RON BONTEMPS, the Beloit College flash, earned his place on the Phi Psi team with his consistent great ball handling and fine shooting ability. He holds the nation's individual scoring record for a single game this season with a shattering 57 point shower against Monmouth College early in the year. Beloit won that fray 122-44. His 469 points in 20 games ranked him third in the country as an individual scorer and gave him a 480 shooting percentage. The Beloit center specialized in the zip bang type of basketball so popular with the fans. The jump-shot and quick drive style led him to honors that exceeded those of past Beloit greats, such as Johnny Ericson and Johnny Orr.

Yardley Is All Pacific

ROUNDING OUT the all Phi Psi quintet is George Yardley of Stanford University. Yardley, picked on the All Pacific Coast team by the UP and AP, had a terrific season with but a mediocre outfit that fared only average in a generally weak conference. Harry Borba of the *Examiner* commented on Yardley's play after the UCLA game with these words. "Blond George took charge of the defensive board, whirled out toward the Trojan goal like a dervish, shot with unerring accuracy, rebounded with consummate skill to turn in the finest individual performance seen around Stanford in several years." Unquestionably the Balboa Blond is the best courtman on the coast excepting possibly John Sharman of UCLA.

That the mythical Phi Psi Five is knee-deep in talent is evident from the quality of the ballplayers relegated to the bench. These men, the majority of whom were captains of their respective teams, are all first rate ball players and in most cases the sparkplug of the outfit for which they played.

Iowa Betans Spark Cyclones

THE FIRST WORTHY of special note is Don Paulsen, captain of the Iowa State squad. During the season Don was honored as the Athlete of the Week in the

local school newspaper and was consistently the driving force behind the Cyclones in their conference bid. Don, by scoring 30 free throws in the Big Seven tourney at Kansas City, added to his already mounting honors that included the establishment of a new point-getting record for Iowa State of more than 700 points for four years of ball. His teammate, little (5 ft. 7 in.) Don Ferguson, led the Conference guards in scoring and served as a lesson to those who consistently worry about the "seven-foot trouble." Ferguson, the play-making Ottumwa star, also received the Athlete of the Week award.

Gallagher and Beck Shine

IN ADDITION to these two Cyclone stars Phi Psi is fortunate in having Joe Gallagher of Bucknell. Joe, a 6 ft. 1 in. forward hailing from Newark, N. J., is regarded by many to be the finest Bucknell athlete since Christy Mathewson. At the end of the 1949 football season, Joe was selected on the All Phi Psi second team and is well on his way to being the basketball great of Bucknell. He scored 144 field goals and 78 foul shots for a total of 366 points in 21 games.

New York Betans can be justly proud of their twenty-three-year-old senior forward, Johnny Beck, who gained respect all over the East for his excellent shooting accuracy and ball savvy. He was one of the major reasons why the Saltine Warriors compiled such an enviable record and earned a spot in the New York Invitation Tournament.

Dartmouth Phi Psis Active

ESPECIALLY NOTEWORTHY was the Dartmouth College squad that included Phi Psis Emil Hudak, Bob Hustek, Wes Field, and Dick Buckley. Hudak, captain and set shot artist extraordinary, is also the first string pitcher on a strong Dartmouth nine. It will be a long time before Hanover fans forget that incredible last second in which Hudak put the ball through the nets to give his team a hard-fought victory over a hustling Cornell five, 48-47.

Mote and Handlan Come Through

TO ROUND OUT the list of alternate players on the All Phi Psi team are Johnny Mote of DePauw and Captain Jay Handlan of Washington & Lee. Mote, a four-letter winner, held forth from guard position where he excelled all year. Known throughout the Midwest area for his uncanny ability from deep court and his blistering cross-court drive, John led the Greencastle Tigers to an 11-7 season. Handlan, the W&L flash, chosen on the All Service team while in the Army, was the guiding force on a strong southern team that performed creditably against North Carolina State, holding that championship team to a less than 10-point victory.

Phog Allen Coaches Squad

TO LEAVE A TEAM without a coach would be to seriously impair its chances of success, and so with pride *The Shield* names Dr. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen mentor of this powerful squad. During Phog's thirty-two-year tenure on the banks of the Kaw his Kansas teams have won 472

games against 167 losses. They have won or shared twenty championships in two conferences, the Missouri Valley and the Big Seven. Phog, however, hasn't limited himself to building title winners. The tireless tactician has made other contributions to the game. His efforts towards such innovations as rotation of the center jump, fan-shaped backboards, and the 12-foot basket are nationally famous.

One of his finest accomplishments was an almost single-handed effort in gaining basketball its spot in the Olympics, a goal achieved in 1936 at Berlin. Outstanding among Dr. Allen's pupils today are Frosty Cox at Colorado and Adolph Rupp at Kentucky. Recently, at a meeting in New York City, Phog was named by the basketball coaches as the 1950 recipient of the award the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Basketball Association put up for Basketball's Man of the Year.

So that's it, Phi Psis, that's our team! And what a team it is! The 1949-1950 All Phi Psi Basketball Team is on top again!!



YOU MAY FIND IT HERE

Official of Market

George H. Bauer, Ohio Alpha '34, is an official of the City Market, Springfield, Ohio.

Honored By Boy Scouts

John R. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '31, son of Otto D. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '07, retired president of the Ohio Oil Co., Findlay, Ohio, was presented recently the Silver Beaver award of the Boy Scouts of America for distinguished service to the boyhood of his community. He is a member of the national council of the Boy Scouts of America and Regional executive committee. Brother Donnell is treasurer of the Ohio Oil Co., president of the board of education, and chairman of the board of the First National Bank, Findlay.

Forms Business Research Co.

Hartley Nutting, Pa. Iota '39, has formed the H. Nutting & Co. business research studies, Cleveland. The company will provide statistical, personnel, marketing, financial, and accounting studies for smaller businesses.

Directs Lighting Division

Raymond B. McFarland, N. Y. Beta '30, is director of the lighting division, Central Maine Power Co., Augusta, Me. He has been with the company since 1938, as a field lighting engineer. In 1949 he was a prize winner in the Merit Award Competition sponsored in Chicago by the Edison Electric Institute. His father, Raymond McFarland, was a charter member of Massachusetts Alpha.

Historic **WILLIAMSBURG**



*Raleigh Tavern
in the Apollo Room of which Phi Beta Kappa,
the first college fraternity, was founded in 1776*



The George Tucker House



*The
Governor's
Palace*

Old Point Comfort GAC in August

Promises to Be Sparkling Reunion

ADVANCE reservations for rooms at Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Va., indicate that the Forty-fifth biennial Grand Arch Council, August 23-26, will be exceedingly well attended. Hotel rates are \$12.00 per day per person for twin bedded room and bath, or \$14.00 per person per day, for single occupancy, on the American plan basis, which includes lodging and meals. Attractive parlor suites are available for those interested. As has been the case for many, many GACs, reservations should be made direct with the hotel. Hotel Chamberlin offers 300 rooms with combination tub and shower.

SWGP Howard L. Hamilton reports that plans for the business and social agendas are progressing in mighty fine shape, all along the line. The GAC Smoker, the Ball, the Banquet, and probably the business sessions will be held in the Virginia Room of Hotel Chamberlin. Contracts were awarded by the hotel management last fall for the air-conditioning of the Virginia Room and the main dining room, known as the Hampton Room, which faces the sea.

The Smoker will be Wednesday evening, August 23rd. This, of course, will be a stag affair. Milady in attendance at the GAC will be invited to *Springtime for Henry*, a three-act comedy offered by the Chamberlin Arena Theatre Group on the hotel roof. When one hears of *Springtime* he thinks immediately of Edward Everett Horton, the inimitable Phi Psi stage, screen, radio and television star, who has played it in all parts of the country, to the hilarious delight of thousands and thousands of persons. Brother Horton knows about the GAC and will be on hand, if possible.

Members of the SC will meet and eat before the Ball, Thursday evening, August 24th. All Phi Psis who have attended seven or more GACs are eligible for

membership in the SC, founded in 1920 by Sion Bass Smith, Pa. Beta '81, who will preside at the 1950 meeting. Ninety-three have become members of SC.

A super abundance of pulchritude will be in evidence at the Ball. The GAC Banquet, always considered the real highlight of any Council, will be Friday evening, August 25th. The Symposiarch has been named,—he's one of the best in the west, and a couple of orators, including SWGP Hamilton, have accepted invitations to speak. More than a peep under the tent at this time is unnecessary for any who know about GACs.

Business sessions will get under way at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, August 23rd, and will continue through most of that day, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday morning. GAC committees, particularly those on the State of the Fraternity, Finance, the Constitution, Scholarship, Extension, and Fraternity Education, will work day and night in some instances.

Several petitions for chapter charters will be presented. It would not be a normal GAC if an attempt were not made to break the unit rule; make it legal to give the badge to sweethearts, wives, mothers, daughters, sisters; and who knows, —to change the colors from Hunters Green and Cardinal Red to Lavender and Pink, the colors under which most Moore & Letterman boys were initiated prior to 1918.

There will be lots of work, and lots of fun. Golf may be played at Hampton Country Club and at James River Country Club. Shuffleboard, ping pong, badminton, pool, billiards, horseshoes, quoits, tennis, volleyball may be played in or near the hotel. Hotel Chamberlin maintains an outdoor swimming pool. One may rent a bicycle at nominal cost; he may go to Buckroe Beach, Ocean View, Virginia Beach and other places for a bit of night life.

Ol' Cactus Pete Is Wurried About GAC Suits, Bathing, That Is

DerE Editor:

WELL dAb hit has come to my attention that this hear Gee A SEE is a goin ter be held agin this yere an i ThoughT thet i had orter rite you about hit. U see hit has been a long time sense one wuz held close to the see Shoar an they is a lot of things that has ter be did. Hit sort of looks like that you half all redy picked a Hotel bean the CHAMBERLIN whitch same is rite on the shoar whitch means that the littel boys and gurls had better bring there swimmin soots. Hit aint necessary to swim hey Ed on a count of most of the soots that is bean sold to day wont stand much water they is made moar to stand looks—if you no what I mene. Well our ole eyes aint jest what they uster be but we can still sea a littel an we can wish 2 caint we.

Ed, u no that this hear Gee A See had orter be a reel interesting a fare. From the indicashions comin from one side of the country an the other hit wood seam that effery body whitch can had orter make plans to be there jest for the fun that will be had. But u no Ed hits a hell of a long ways from Californy to Virginy an that there one item mite be perty discouraging fer sum of the fellers. But I bet the ole stand bys will be on hand nevertheless becauze 2 yeres is a long time be tween meatings whin the ole Frat is concerned. You no two yeres a go we wuz perty much up in the air. (The boys sez to me thet hit wuz so hi thet they saved muney on there liquid refreshments) But i gess they had better be careful come August. They tell me that Virginy stuff reeley gits to a body. Hit shore wood be nice fer a big delegashion to show up frum our new chapters like Oregon Beta an Arizona Alpha an Indiana Gamma becauze such wood reely act as a double shot an help every body. An of course the ole wheel horses like Hal Townsend and

Shirley Meserve an Tommy Cookson an Harry Gorgas an Andy Truxal will jest half to be on hand.

Say Ed jest what has happened to the ROYAL PURPLE ORDER OF THE ESS ESS SEE whitch wuz founded at Mackinac an whitch requires attendance at 17 consecutive GEE A SEES fer admission. An Say ED did ERNIE CLARK ever git took into that august body Hit seams like ter me thet he made 23 applicashions fer admittance. (See vol. 55 THE SHIELD) Hell Ed them wuz the days whin a man an a hoss could reely raise a thirst. Why do you remember whin Homer Lininger gave Mackinac Island back to the Indians one morning about 5 a emme and jest befoar he come in to go to bed. An do u remember that theme song of Gimme a Horst or sumthin like that.

You see Ed what I am a tryin ter say is thet every time a party goes ter A GEE A SEE why he gits deeper into the FRAT an then whin he gits a littel older why he remembers them things with a hole lot of nostalgic longings er French to the same effect. Why whin ole Jack Yowell come into the room at Chicago a hell of a long time a go and trade ties with yores truly hit shore wuz a event to be remembered an yores truley is a still a wearin that there tie. Sum trade, eh ED? Well any ways I kin say the young fellers thet the shore will miss sum of the best times of there lives if they fail to show up an I am a tellin em now to put the dates on there claenders an make plans to be on deck. Besides havin a reel good time they will have a swell chanct to find out moar a bout there fraternity an do sum mitey constructive work for same.

So I am a countin on seein a lot of new faces an all of the ole.

So long Ed

Cactus Pete

G.A.Cers will want to see these famous homes



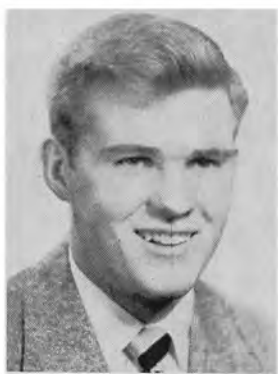
Mount Vernon

*Monticello,
Thomas Jefferson's
home,
an architectural gem*



*Gunston Hall,
Fairfax County,
home of George Mason,
Author of the
Bill of Rights*

Phi Bete Keys Adorn Their Waistcoats



**William E. Gamble
DePauw**



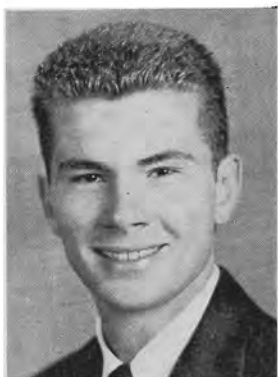
**Charles A. West
DePauw**



**Philip D. Sloan
DePauw**



**Frederick Ware
Nebraska
and Sigma Xi!**



**Frederick T. Moffatt
Washington & Lee**



**Richard C. Damon
Colgate**



**Phillips A. Treleven
Duke**



**Allen W. Trelease
Illinois**



**John W. Sweigart
Lafayette**

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Tau Beta Honors These Phi Psi Scholars



Arthur T. Olsson
Lafayette



G. Robert Koch
Lafayette



Peter Mangels
Lafayette



Walter H. Stauffenberg
Penn State
Sigma Xi and
Phi Kappa Phi!



Richard K. Pulling
Penn State



Clarence M. Whitlow
Penn State



Allen F. Gates
Johns Hopkins



Walton M. Hancock
Johns Hopkins



William G. Castner
Iowa State



Charles E. Herbert
Iowa State

See Page 262 for two Case Tech Tau Betes

Memorial Honors Richard Patten



Outstanding freshman scholar Alan Batchelder receives Patten Memorial Scholarship Trophy, presented by Richard Finkel, 2nd from left, rear row. On Batchelder's right is Mrs. Hamilton, mother of Richard Patten, and next to her is Mrs. Julia Campbell, gracious housemother. Rear row, L to R: A. D. Finkel, Richard Finkel, Allen C. Conger, and Mr. Hamilton.

WITH THE presentation by Richard A. Finkel, Ohio Beta '38, of the Richard Patten (Ohio Alpha '38) Memorial Scholarship Trophy to the Ohio Alpha Chapter, at a special dinner at the chapter house March 3, 1950, the closeness of friendship that marked the lives of these two Phi Psis was observed, and tribute was paid to Brother Patten who lost his life in World War II.

The Patten Memorial Scholarship Trophy was donated by Richard Finkel in honor of the late Richard Patten, 1st Lt., U.S. Air Force, whose plane disappeared on a wartime mission. He has since been declared by the War Department as "missing in action . . . presumed to be dead." Brother Patten was the first student at Ohio Wesleyan University to enter service following the attack on Pearl Harbor. He enlisted in the Air Force in January,

1942, and planned to finish his education after "it was all over."

The trophy is to be presented annually to the freshman attaining the top scholastic ranking in the pledge class. The initial recipient was Alan G. Batchelder, Ohio Alpha '50, who was presented the trophy at the special dinner honoring Richard Patten.

Present for the occasion besides Richard Finkel and Alan Batchelder were: Mrs. Hamilton, mother of Richard Patten, and Mr. Hamilton; Allen C. Conger, Ohio Alpha '07, registrar of Ohio Wesleyan University and Ohio Alpha's chapter advisor, who made the presentation; A. D. Finkel, Ohio Beta '07, father of Richard Finkel, both of Pittsburgh; Blaine E. Grimes, Kans. Alpha '37, a member of the Ohio Wesleyan faculty; Mrs. Julia Campbell, Ohio Alpha's housemother; and members of the chapter.

QUARTET OF PHI PSI CAPTAINS



Russ Housman

Dick Smith

Brud Davis

Bud Jones

EACH deck of cards has its four aces, and so has New York Epsilon at Colgate. The aces in this case, team captains of four major varsity sports, are: Warren H. (Brud) Davis '45, football; Richard H. Smith Jr. '45, baseball; Russell J. Housman '45, lacrosse; and Everette B. (Bud) Jones '48, hockey.

Brud Davis served as captain for the entire 1949 football season. He is a pre-engineering student. Brud moved to Syracuse in 1945 from Nutley, N. J., where he was All State end in 1944 and captain of his team.

Dick Smith, this year's baseball captain, is from Southampton, L. I., N. Y., where he was a three-sports man and captain of his high school football team. Under the tutelage of his father, who is baseball

coach at Southampton high school, Dick has developed into one of Colgate's great outfielders.

Russ Housman, of Garden City, L. I., N. Y., Colgate's lacrosse captain, attended prep school at Mount Hermon, Mass. While there he captained the football and wrestling teams and was All New England in lacrosse.

Bud Jones, hockey captain, is from Rome, N. Y. While at Rome Free Academy he captained the school's most successful football team and earned letters in three other sports.

All four are veterans of the Army or Marines. Although they captain different sports at Colgate all were captains of their respective football teams in high or prep school.—*R. H.*

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Sail Ketch On Three-Year Cruise



Taylor, Borden, Buckner et al
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MAKING COME TRUE what most of us can only dream, three California Deltans, Donald N. Buckner '46, J. Cope Borden '48, Harry E. Taylor Jr. '49, one other University of Southern California student, Forest Strayer, and a young merchant seaman, Neil Harrington, sailed their 36-ft. ketch, *Marinero*, out of Wilmington (Calif.) harbor, March 3rd, on a three-year cruise.

Disregarding the remarks of their friends, who jokingly bet they wouldn't get into deep water, they planned to head first to Panama, then down the east coast

of South America, across the Atlantic to Africa, spend as much time as possible in the Mediterranean, and then sail up to European ports and Scandinavia. They have no time schedule and will come home when they run out of money and places to go.

They scrimped, saved, and pooled \$11,000 last year to buy the ketch and with eight months work and the help of several interested persons at the Wilmington Yacht Centre were able to get the *Marinero* ship-shape. They re-rigged the sails, installed a new galley, and put on gallons of paint. The ketch is equipped with a 70-horsepower Diesel engine and a radio receiver.

Only Harrington has ever been to sea before. He was a merchant sailor, and will serve as engineer of the *Marinero*. Buckner will navigate, Borden will be Bos'n, Strayer the steward, and Taylor an able seaman.

The galley has a 60-day supply of food, a quantity of the canned goods donated through a pre-sailing party given by friends.

Two other Southern Cal students own a share of the boat but were not able to make the trip. They are George P. Stearns, Calif. Delta '48, and Larry Frankley.

Brothers Buckner, Borden, and Taylor are hereby made foreign correspondents for *The Shield*.



Evaluators' Vice President

Philip C. Roettinger, Ohio Alpha '34, who while stationed at Quantico, Va., as an officer in the U. S. Marine Corps, held or established more world and national pistol records, civilian and military, than any other man in the Corps, has returned to that city, this time a civilian and vice president of Evaluators Ltd.

Heads Sigma Delta Chi

Carl R. Kesler, Wis. Gamma '17, is president of the national professional journalism fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi. He has held other offices in this organization, including editorship of the Sigma Delta Chi magazine. Kesler is state editor of *The Chicago Daily News*.

YOU MAY FIND IT HERE

New Address For Chicago Placement Bureau

Warren F. Groce, R. I. Alpha '32, has been appointed agency manager of a new Chicago agency of Bankers Life Co., Des Moines, Iowa. He joined Bankers Life from Provident Mutual. He had served as a Chicago agent for that company since December, 1946.



Groce

Brother Groce is a trustee and past president of the Chicago Alumni Association. He is also chairman of the Association's Vocational Placement Committee, and has served continuously as chairman since 1947, when the committee was organized.

All correspondence with the Chicago Placement Bureau should be sent in care of Warren F. Groce, 120 South LaSalle St. (room 625), Chicago 3, Ill.

Defends American Business Man

R. Perry Shorts, Mich. Alpha '03, banker, industrialist, economist, and former member of the Board of Regents, University of Michigan, is the author of a timely address, *A Defense of the American Business Man*, reprinted by the Michigan Sugar Co., of which he is a director. He lives at Saginaw, Mich.

Penn Zeta Suffers Fire Loss

Pennsylvania Zeta at Dickinson College suffered \$1250 damages as a result of a fire March 5, 1950, which started in the kitchen of the chapter house. Damages include a demolished stove, a charred floor in the living room, smoke-stained rugs, and scorched paint. Cause of the fire was attributed to the ignition of grease on the stove.

Buys Resort Hotel

David W. Shafer, Ind. Beta '37, is the new owner of the Colonial Hotel, located on beautiful Lake Manitou, near Rochester, Ind. The Colonial, a resort hotel, is described as an ideal convention or vacation spot.

Manages Olympia Theater

Archie Zarewski, Ore. Alpha '40, has assumed the managership of the new State Theater in Olympia, Wash., for the Evergreen Theater Corp. He formerly was manager of the Oriental Theater in Portland, Ore.

Joins San Jose Staff

J. Hugh Jackson Jr., Calif. Beta '39, has joined the faculty of San Jose State College, San Jose, Calif., as an assistant professor of accounting.

South Penn Oil Engineer

John Dewitt (Bucky) Walters, Okla. Alpha '43, is associated with the South Penn Oil Co. of Bradford, Pa., as a petroleum engineer.

Secretary of MCA

Maurice F. Crass, Ohio Epsilon '24 (Ohio Alpha '22), has been made secretary of the Manufacturing Chemists' Association, Washington, D. C. He had served as assistant secretary of the association since 1938.

Manages Insurance Firm

Davis W. Ellis, Ind. Beta '20 (W. Va. Alpha '18), is the assistant vice president and resident manager of the Allstate Insurance Co., Chicago. Brother Ellis is vice-chairman of the membership committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, serving under Chief Executive Officer Leverett S. Lyon, past president of the Fraternity.

1949-1950 MEMBERSHIP

	Total Membership	Initiates March 1, 1949 to March 1, 1950	Members Reported March 1, 1950	Transferees Affiliated During Year
N. H. Alpha, Dartmouth.....	902	17	55	0
R. I. Alpha, Brown.....	616	18	58	0
N. Y. Alpha, Cornell.....	836	20	39	1
N. Y. Beta, Syracuse.....	929	24	48	1
N. Y. Gamma, Columbia.....	723	16	45	0
N. Y. Epsilon, Colgate.....	819	17	51	0
Pa. Gamma, Bucknell.....	877	20	39	1
Pa. Epsilon, Gettysburg.....	719	23	41	0
Pa. Zeta, Dickinson.....	789	15	48	0
Pa. Eta, F & M.....	716	23	64	0
Pa. Theta, Lafayette.....	700	22	44	2
Pa. Iota, Pennsylvania.....	869	19	40	2
Pa. Kappa, Swarthmore.....	617	22	37	0
Md. Alpha, Johns Hopkins.....	385	15	15	0
Va. Alpha, Virginia.....	804	22	46	0
Va. Beta, W & L.....	639	15	41	0
N. C. Alpha, Duke.....	282	23	45	0
Pa. Alpha, W & J.....	828	26	39	0
Pa. Beta, Allegheny.....	986	24	86	2
Pa. Lambda, Penn State.....	611	17	36	2
W. Va. Alpha, W. Virginia.....	668	19	79	0
Ohio Alpha, Ohio Wesleyan.....	883	19	59	0
Ohio Beta, Wittenberg.....	797	28	62	0
Ohio Delta, Ohio State.....	860	21	42	2
Ohio Epsilon, Case.....	601	21	58	0
Mich. Alpha, Michigan.....	752	8	31	0
Ind. Alpha, DePauw.....	872	12	38	0
Ind. Beta, Indiana.....	1081	25	47	3
Ind. Gamma, Wabash.....	232	14	29	0
Ind. Delta, Purdue.....	893	19	37	4
Ill. Alpha, Northwestern.....	955	16	51	0
Ill. Beta, Chicago.....	707	16	19	0
Ill. Delta, Illinois.....	657	7	28	2
Tenn. Delta, Vanderbilt.....	436	25	38	0
Miss. Alpha, Mississippi.....	441	22	28	0
Wis. Gamma, Beloit.....	720	28	53	1
Minn. Beta, Minnesota.....	724	20	41	1
Iowa Alpha, Iowa.....	822	21	46	0
Iowa Beta, Iowa State.....	521	23	55	0
Mo. Alpha, Missouri.....	578	39	61	1
Texas Alpha, Texas.....	639	26	58	2
Kans. Alpha, Kansas.....	911	16	59	0
Neb. Alpha, Nebraska.....	720	16	36	0
Okla. Alpha, Oklahoma.....	425	17	31	0
Colo. Alpha, Colorado.....	454	10	31	1
Wash. Alpha, Washington.....	551	22	44	0
Ore. Alpha, Oregon.....	433	23	47	0
Ore. Beta, Oregon State.....	108	17	24	0
Calif. Beta, Stanford.....	678	15	35	0
Calif. Gamma, California.....	658	28	40	0
Calif. Delta, So. California.....	602	19	53	0
Calif. Epsilon, UCLA.....	393	9	48	3
Ariz. Alpha, Arizona.....	71	31	28	1
TOTALS.....	35490	1050	2344	32

FORTY-NINE—FIFTY ON PARADE

By C. F. WILLIAMS, III. Delta '06, Secretary

WITH undergraduate personnel in 1949-50 just about the same numerically as it was the year previous, our chapters seem to have made the post war adjustment without serious effects of any kind. With the reactivation of Maryland Alpha at Johns Hopkins University, all pre war chapters are now in operation.

Based upon annual submissions of Chapter AGs, 1050 lads were initiated in the year ended March 1, 1950, an increase of 5, compared with the year before. Fifteen of the 1050 initiates were reported by Maryland Alpha, not included in the chapter roster in 1948-49. On March 1st, last, 2344 made up the undergraduate membership of our 53 chapters, 65 less than on the corresponding date the year previous, and 185 less than reported March 1, 1948, when all previous records were smashed.

All Pre War Chapters Operating

IN 1945-46, most of our chapters, laid low by World War II, were being reactivated by war veterans, most of whom had seen service in some part of the world. Many of these lads, in addition to their combat ribbons and stars, were entitled to wear the Purple Heart, for wounds sustained in action. In 1946-47 and 1947-48, most of our undergraduate members were war veterans. When colleges open next fall, not many battle veterans will be on campus. Their ranks in the Fraternity have been and will continue to be filled by youngsters direct from public and private schools, determined to carry on for all they are worth, fully worthy of the fraternal trusts reposed in them.

No new chapters were installed in the year under review. Maryland Alpha, which placed its chapter charter in suspension early in 1942, was reactivated last fall by Baltimore alumni and a transferee from Pennsylvania Epsilon (*The Shield* for January, 1950).

Amherst Resignations Below .0025%

IN THE last two years, the Executive Council has accepted resignations from 59, as a result of Operation Amherst. This represents .00236 per cent of our living membership, estimated at 25,000. Resignations by chapters follow: Mass. Alpha (Amherst) 18; Penn Kappa (Swarthmore) 10; N. H. Alpha (Dartmouth) 5; R. I. Alpha (Brown), N. Y. Gamma (Columbia), N. Y. Epsilon (Colgate), Penn Theta (Lafayette), Ill. Beta (Chicago), Wis. Gamma (Beloit) and Minn Beta (Minnesota), 2 each; N. Y. Alpha (Cornell), N. Y. Beta (Syracuse), Penn Gamma (Bucknell), N. C. Alpha (Duke), Penn Lambda (Penn State), Ohio Delta (Ohio State), Ind. Delta (Purdue), Iowa Alpha (Iowa), Neb. Alpha (Nebraska), Okla. Alpha (Oklahoma), Cal Gamma (California) and Cal Epsilon (UCLA), 1 each.

Initiates Total 37,240

SINCE Feb. 19, 1852, the mysteries of the Fraternity have been unfolded to 37,240 and the Almighty Archon only knows how many of these are living, possibly in the neighborhood of 25,000. Our 53 active chapters account for 35,490 and our inactive chapters, 2961, including transfers in both instances.

Twenty-five chapters have inscribed the names of 700 or more each on their rosters, an increase of 3 chapters over a year ago. These 11 list from 700-799: Penn Theta, 700; Illinois Beta, 707; Penn Eta, 716; Penn Epsilon, 719; Wisconsin Gamma, 720; Nebraska Alpha, 720; New York Gamma, 723; Minnesota Beta, 724; Michigan Alpha, 752; Penn Zeta, 789; Ohio Beta, 797.

These 11 list between 800-899: Virginia Alpha, 804; New York Epsilon, 819; Iowa Alpha, 822; Penn Alpha, 828; New York Alpha, 836; Ohio Delta, 860; Penn Iota, 869; Indiana Alpha, 872; Penn Gamma, 877; Ohio Alpha, 883; Indiana Delta, 893.

Between 900-999, these 5: New Hampshire Alpha, 902; Kansas Alpha, 911; New York Beta, 929; Illinois Alpha, 955; Penn Beta, 986.

Only one chapter, Indiana Beta, established in 1869, with 1081, claims more than 1000 initiates.

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; 1950, 1050.

Missouri Alpha, with 39, and Arizona Alpha, with 31, initiated more persons last year than any other chapter.

These 25 chapters initiated between 20-29: New York Alpha, 20; Penn Gamma, 20; Minnesota Beta, 20; Ohio Delta, 21; Ohio Epsilon, 21; Iowa Alpha, 21; Penn Theta, 22; Penn Kappa, 22; Virginia Alpha, 22; Mississippi Alpha, 22; Washington Alpha, 22; Penn Epsilon, 23; Penn Eta, 23; North Carolina Alpha, 23; Iowa Beta, 23; Oregon Alpha, 23; New York Beta, 24; Penn Beta, 24; Indiana Beta, 25; Tennessee Delta, 25; Penn Alpha, 26; Texas Alpha, 26; Ohio Beta, 28; Wisconsin Gamma, 28; California Gamma, 28.

These 23 chapters, between 10-19: Colorado Alpha, 10; Indiana Alpha, 12; Indiana Gamma, 14; Penn Zeta, 15; Maryland Alpha, 15; Virginia Beta, 15; California Beta, 15; New York Gamma, 16; Illinois Alpha, 16; Illinois Beta, 16; Kansas Alpha, 16; Nebraska Alpha, 16; New Hampshire Alpha, 17; New York Epsilon, 17; Penn Lambda, 17; Oklahoma Alpha, 17; Oregon Beta, 17; Rhode Island Alpha, 18; Penn Iota, 19; West Virginia Alpha, 19; Ohio Alpha, 19; Indiana Delta, 19; California Delta, 19.

Three chapters reported less than 10 initiates each: Illinois Delta, 7; Michigan Alpha, 8, and California Epsilon, 9.

Penn Beta, W. Va. Alpha, Largest

AS WAS the case a year ago, Penn Beta and West Virginia Alpha are the largest chapters in the Fraternity. West Virginia Alpha's personnel dropped from 121 in 1948, to 99 in 1949, and to 79 this year. Penn Beta went from 71 to 88, from 1948 to 1949, and claimed 86, March 1, 1950. No other chapter claimed more than 64 on that date.

These 3 reported between 60-69: Missouri Alpha, 61; Ohio Beta, 62, and Penn Eta, 64.

Eleven listed between 50-59: New York Epsilon, 51; Illinois Alpha, 51; Wisconsin Gamma, 53; California Delta, 53; New Hampshire Alpha, 55; Iowa Beta, 55; Rhode Island Alpha, 58; Ohio Epsilon, 58; Texas Alpha, 58; Ohio Alpha, 59; Kansas Alpha, 59.

These 17 reported between 40-49: Penn Iota, 40; California Gamma, 40; Penn Epsilon, 41; Virginia Beta, 41; Minnesota Beta, 41; Ohio Delta, 42; Penn Theta, 44; Washington Alpha, 44; New York Gamma, 45; North Carolina Alpha, 45; Virginia Alpha, 46; Iowa Alpha, 46; Indiana Beta, 47; Oregon Alpha, 47; New York Beta, 48; Penn Zeta, 48; California Epsilon, 48.

These 13, between 30-39: Michigan Alpha, 31; Oklahoma Alpha, 31; Colorado Alpha, 31; California Beta, 35; Penn Lambda, 36; Nebraska Alpha, 36; Penn Kappa, 37; Indiana Delta, 37; Indiana Alpha, 38; Tennessee Delta, 38; New York Alpha, 39; Penn Gamma, 39; Penn Alpha, 39.

These 5, between 20-29: Oregon Beta, 24; Illinois Delta, 28; Mississippi Alpha, 28; Arizona Alpha, 28; Indiana Gamma, 29.

Only two chapters reported less than 20 members March 1, last: Maryland Alpha which was reactivated with the initiation of 15, and Illinois Beta, with 19.

District IV Chapters Smallest

The average size of chapters by districts follows:

III	58
I	49
V	47
II	42
VI	39
IV	37

Undergraduates Expansion Conscious

OFFICERS of the Fraternity and undergraduate members seem to be more interested in extension than at any other time in the last half century,—extension in practically all parts of the country. The GAC Committee on Extension should be busy, and its report at one of the latter meetings should be one of the most interesting submitted to the Old Point Comfort Council. This report is being written the latter part of March, and it is too early to say definitely how many petitions for chapter charters will be filed, and by whom. Chapters, alumni groups, alumni, and prospective petitioners should bear in mind that petitions for chapter charters *must* be in the hands of the Secretary of the Fraternity at least thirty days before the convening of the GAC.

The 45th Grand Arch Council

PRESIDENT HOWARD L. HAMILTON, Ohio Delta '21, will call the 45th Grand Arch Council to order at 9:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 23, 1950, in the Ball Room of Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Va. The Council will not be adjourned until some time Saturday, August 26th. Meantime a stiff business agenda will be considered. The traditional GAC Smoker will be Wednesday evening; the GAC Ball, Thursday evening; and the GAC Banquet, Friday evening. The meeting and dinner of SC will be Thursday evening. The 1950 GAC will be held the latter part of August, rather than the latter part of June or the early part of July as customary since 1906, in the belief that more undergraduates will be able to attend. Rates, including both room and meals, are offered by The Chamberlin as follows: Twin bedded rooms, \$12.00 per day per person; rooms for single occupancy, \$14.00 per day per person. Reservations should be made direct with the hotel.

The Executive Council

IN THE year under review, two meetings of the Executive Council were held.

The first was August 23, 24, 25, and 26, 1949, at Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Va. Accomplishments of this meeting were outlined in detail in *The Shield* for November, 1949. The other meeting was at the University Club, Chicago, December 28, 29, and 30, 1949. (*The Shield* for January, 1950.) Through the adoption of ad interim motions, Frank W. Colton, Tenn. Delta '45, and Arthur J. Gasenica, Wis. Gamma '48, were appointed Deputy Archons of District IV; \$1500 was forwarded to New York Epsilon from the Tom Platt Alumni Fund, to provide some relief for losses sustained in a fire that destroyed the chapter house property in early 1947. An effort to place Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, on the accredited list through referendum ballot of the chapters was defeated by the casting of two negative votes.

Chapter House Values, Rentals

ACCORDING to figures submitted by Chapter AGs, the 52 properties of our chapters are valued at a total of a little more than \$3,000,000. Fraternities at Duke University are housed in sections of college dormitories. Pennsylvania Iota, West Virginia Alpha, Ohio Beta, Michigan Alpha, Illinois Alpha, Illinois Beta, Illinois Delta, Washington Alpha, Oregon Alpha, and California Epsilon occupy properties worth from \$100,000 to \$165,000 each. California Delta values its property at \$165,000. Fortunately, mortgage worries are not great. Most chapter house mortgages were whittled down in fine shape during the prosperous war years.

For the benefit of members of a few chapters who think directors of their house associations exact the last pound of flesh, the following may be of comfort. Three chapters pay more than \$6000 annual rent, and one of these pays more than \$7500; ten chapters pay \$4500 or more a year in rentals. Pennsylvania Epsilon, which claims a beautiful house on the campus of Gettysburg College, and Pennsylvania Kappa, which boasts a \$25,000 lodge on Swarthmore's campus, pay no rent at all.

House Mothers

THESE 17 chapters claim house mothers: New York Gamma, Virginia Beta, Pennsylvania Alpha, Pennsylvania Beta, West Virginia Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, Ohio Delta, Indiana Alpha, Wisconsin Gamma, Iowa Alpha, Iowa Beta, Missouri Alpha, Texas Alpha, Kansas Alpha, Nebraska Alpha, and Oklahoma Alpha.

1949-50 MEMBERSHIP FIGURES

Summary for Year Ending March 1, 1950

Total membership in active chapters to March 1, 1950.....	35 490
Total membership in inactive chapters.....	2 961
Lost and unaccounted for	34
Total initiates and transfers to March 1, 1950.....	38 485
Deduct transfers (32 in 1949-50) counted twice.....	1 245
Total membership to March 1, 1950.....	37 240

Curtiss-Wright Executive

Theodore B. Focke, Ohio Epsilon '23, has been promoted to vice president and general manager of the Curtiss-Wright Corp. Brother Focke entered the Navy in World War II and later headed the production engineering section of the Bureau of Aeronautics. He joined Curtiss-Wright in the New York office after the war. He was formerly associated with the Perfection Stove Co., Cleveland. He is the son of the late Theodore M. Focke, Ohio Epsilon '06, beloved Dean of Case Institute of Technology and charter member of his chapter.

Same Company—Same Chapter

Edward M. (Rip) Van Winkle, Ind. Delta '18, is vice president of American Steel Foundries, with headquarters in New York City. Fritz B. Ernst, Ind. Delta '01, was a vice president of the same company until his retirement recently after forty years with the firm.

Investment House Executive

Charles A. Richards, Ohio Alpha '33, is vice president of Field, Richards & Co., an investment firm, and manager of the company's Cincinnati office.

Lyon Commencement Speaker

Dr. Leverett S. Lyon, Ill. Beta '10 (Wis. Gamma '06), president of the Fraternity 1936-38, gave the commencement address, *Your Government and Your Future*, at the Illinois Institute of Technology graduation exercises, Jan. 28, 1950. Past President Lyon is chief executive officer of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry.

Chicago Radio Announcer

Robert T. Finnegan, Ill. Beta '43, is associated with radio station WIRE, Chicago. He is in his fifth year as a radio announcer, and will begin his third year sports announcing when the baseball season opens in April.

Heads Chicago Fund Drive

Harold A. Moore, Ill. Beta '12, senior vice president of the Chicago Title & Trust Co., will head the 1950 Chicago Community Fund Drive. He was a divisional chairman in the 1949 fund drive.

Brosius Advertising Manager

Huston H. Brosius, Pa. Lambda '43, has been advertising manager of the *Danville Morning News*, Danville, Pa., since June 1, 1949.

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

District I

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA Dartmouth College

THE MEN of New Hampshire Alpha are returning from a much appreciated two-week vacation. Some were seen on the sunny beaches of Florida while others were content to remain in Hanover.

About a month ago three members of the house were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. They are seniors and all active in different organizations on campus. This trio is: Bob Waterman, ex-GP; Dave Bull, president of the Undergraduate Council; and Dick Hollands, manager of the college radio station.

New Hampshire Alpha pledged three at the beginning of this second semester who will be initiated in a few weeks. They are: Sel Atherton, Hanover, N. H.; Hugh Simpson, Jackson Hole, Wyo.; and Dick O'Neill, East Orange, N. J.

Once again Phi Psi will have the captaincy of the Big Green basketball team. Bob (Lefty) Hustek was recently elected to fill the sneakers vacated by graduating Captain Emil Hudak. As well as basketball, Phi Psi has next year's swimming captain in Jock McIntyre. Jock is VGP and a pre-medical student.

We are well represented in spring sports this year. John Boardman, Emil Hudak, Frank Logan, Mike Choukas, Tommy Collins, and Rick Miller will be turning in their efforts on the diamond, Reg Pierson will be churning up the cinders, and Park Taylor will be playing tennis.

The interfraternity play contest saw a good Phi Psi production directed by Dick Hollands, with Tom Clapp, John McDonald, and Bill Lamade taking the parts. The play was a scene from *Edward My Son*. The backstage duties were under the direction of Bill Carpenter.

Coach Leo Appel's basketball charges went through a very successful season in interfraternity basketball led by high scoring Little Parkie Taylor. We suffered only one defeat during the regular season, but dropped a tight one to Sigma Nu in the playoffs.

Many members were recently elected to senior societies. Sphinx claimed Dick Gowen, Bill Macfadden, John Boardman, Mike Choukas, Jock McIntyre, Bill Monahan, and Bob Hustek. Guido Rahr joined Casque and Gauntlet.

Fred Klett, who was captain of the now extinct Dartmouth wrestling team, did himself justice by winning the college 175 lb. championship in boxing.

That about brings the news of current events up to date, so I'll sign off until the next issue of *The Shield*.

Hanover, N. H.
April 11, 1950

JOHN MITCHELL,
Correspondent

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA Brown University

THE big spring weekend has passed and we are now in the midst of final exams while looking forward to graduation week events and backward to the banner spring season just elapsed.

The annual faculty cocktail party was a bigger success than ever this year with 55 faculty members and their wives as guests. Through these yearly affairs the chapter has always remained on intimate terms with the teaching staff of the College.

Our intramural volleyball team, winner of the University championship four years in a row, was recognized with an invitation to the eastern tournament at Springfield College. The winner and runner-up were to qualify for the nationals at Knoxville, Tenn.

Scoring in all but two events, the swimming team came in a close second in the intramural meet. George Vest in the backstroke, George Podd in the breaststroke, and Lou Fischer in the freestyle were the main point-getters for the house.

This issue closes Volume 70 of *The Shield* and completes the 56th consecutive peacetime number to offer chapter newsletters on a 100 per cent basis. This smashes to smithereens all existing records in the fraternity publications field. We thank the approximately 850 chapter AGs, who over a period of 17 years have combined to make this outstanding record possible.

During the regular rushing period we pledged the following: John P. DePasquale, Providence; Donald J. DiMott, Everett, Mass.; Donald G. Englehard, Oak Park, Ill.; Howard A. Farrands and Guy A. Settipane, Middletown, Conn.; James M. Fernald, Verona, N. J.; Henry A. French, Evanston, Ill.; Adolph A. Kaltstein, Ozone Park, N. Y.; Theodore J. Metzger, New York City; Charles G. Newell, West Hartford, Conn.; Alexander R. Simpson, Racine, Wis.; William E. Spindel, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Fred C. Ulbrich, Wallingford, Conn.

Dick Gibney headed the list of varsity athletes with his fine record as co-captain of the golf team. Gil Van Note was also on the squad which had Jim Hebdon as manager. Outfielder Norm Bendroth and first baseman Bump Spangenberg played a lot of baseball, and Walt Crabtree, Joe Gibson, Don Di Mott, Tom Tehan, and Bill Spindel participated in spring football. George Vest manned the stroke oar in the crew's first boat.

After dinner spakers during the spring months were director of student activities, W. S. B. Tate, and University vice-presidents, B. M. Bigelow and T. B. Applegat. Applegat was particularly interesting since his talk pertained primarily to the quadrangle to be completed within three years. A new refectory with individual fraternity dining rooms will be ready next fall. Rhode Island Alpha has been given the privilege of moving into the first completed fraternity unit when ready for occupancy.

The welcome mat is perennially out for alumni and friends happening to be in Providence and vicinity, so drop in any time.

Providence, R. I.
April 14, 1950

GRAY ANDREWS,
Correspondent

NEW YORK ALPHA Cornell University

THE initiation ceremony March 17th was a momentous occasion not only for the fourteen to whom the secrets of the Fraternity were revealed but for the Brothers who attended the finest initiation held since the war.

In Ithaca especially for the occasion were undergraduate members of Penn Theta, New York Gamma, New York Beta, New York Epsilon, Rhode Island Alpha, and Penn Iota. Also present were the Secretary of the Fraternity, Dab Williams, and our Archon from District I, Joe Fazzano.

The initiation was handled well by George Adams and Fred Hudson, who delivered the charges, and Charlie Dye, Don Richter, and Bob Westmen, who presided at the ritual of the Mystic Circle. Designed and constructed for the Mystic Circle ceremony by Herm Hanemann was an illuminated reproduction of the shield. If any chapter is interested in this idea please get in touch with us and we'll be glad to tell you how to provide yourself with one. On Saturday

evening, the 18th, Phi Psis gathered for the annual banquet for the new initiates. Principal speakers were the national secretary and the archon, but also in attendance was our alumnus advisor, Al Kelley, two of New York Alpha's most active alumni, Culver Smith and Eddie Dixon, and the dads of all the new Phi Psis.

Those new to the fold are:

Dave Bacon '53, M.E.; Wally Bailey '54, M.E.; Ted Bauckman '53, Arts; Bud Grice '52, Hotel; Jim Hanchett '53; Arts; Pete Haswell '53, Agric.; Rick Hellyar '54, E.E.; Brooks Mills '53, Agric.; John Nixon '53, Arts; Sonny Sundstrom '54, M.E.; Bob Sweeney '53, Hotel; Jolly Woodbridge '53, Agric.

Thanks are in order to Bob Westmen, who was chairman of the initiation committee, for the splendid program that he planned.

We suppose that during the last two months many of you in chapters all over the country have been badgered by New York Alpha in our quest for Lucky Strike wrappers. The American Tobacco company offered three excellent prizes for the houses that could turn in the most packages. Unfortunately, when the going became rather cut-throat toward the end of the contest several houses formed coalitions and by this means we failed to get a prize. We had somewhere between 58,000 and 59,000 wrappers. We thank Rhode Island Alpha, Penn Lambda, Colorado Alpha, Indiana Gamma, and Indiana Alpha for their wrapper contributions.

Out for lacrosse are Ted Riefsteck, Harry Cassel, Charlie Dye, and Tom Bean, three of whom are holding down positions on the first team and raring to start what promises to be a very successful season for the Cornell squad.

The boxing tournament recently completed showed that of the eight championships offered, Dave Bacon, 170 pound class, and Ted (Nails) Riefsteck, 150 pound class, came out on top for the bowl and book boys.

Even more impressive by reason of numbers are the Phi Psis currently straining their muscles for the crew. Varsity first boaters include George Adams and Herm Haneman, while Paul Stubbe is doing a bangup job holding down a managerial spot. Jolly Woodbridge and Rick Hellyar, frosh heavy and 150-pound, respectively, are also out there ahead of the rest and show no signs of weakening.

The Octagon Club, Cornell's musical and dramatic club, for the second time in as many performances, will feature a Phi Psi in the leading role. Doug MacLean, an accomplished tenor, will replace Rusty Davis in this year's Spring weekend performance. Also working in the musical field is Dave Guest, the first frosh ever to give a solo with the Men's Glee Club. Dave, Rusty, and Doug went with the Glee Club on its spring vacation tour of the country.

College days at Cornell will come to an end for many loyal Phi Psis before another issue of *The Shield* goes to press, so we pay our respects and extend good wishes for the seventeen seniors

who will leave in June. Fortunately, Pete Snyder has gained admittance to the School of Business and Public Administration and so will remain with us another two years.

The \$50 scholarship award to the NYAlphan who raised his average the most during the past term goes to Bob Wood, who skyrocketed 7 percentage points above the previous term's work. Nice going, Woody!

Not long ago we had the second exchange tea dance of the term, this time with Delta Gamma. A new twist of house party took place when we got together with Pi Lambda Phi to sponsor a Saturday night beer party and Dawn Patrol orange blossom fete. It was open to the whole campus and was very well received.

Unfortunately, I can't write about the softball game scheduled with New York Beta April 29th, but we expect to have the Betans here for a day of athletics and an evening party. Of course, Spring Weekend featuring a crew race, float parade, and Claude Thornhill's orchestra, will end the social season May 12-13.

I note the pledging of Bob Alexander of Waco, Texas, who according to Les Sweeney, varsity tennis manager and GP of the house, is one of the finest prep tennis players in the South.

New York Alpha hopes that we'll see many of the Brothers from large delegations at the GAC this summer and also extends a blanket invitation to all Brothers who come through Ithaca to visit us in the familiar White House on the Hill.

Ithaca, N. Y.

April 10, 1950

BILL RECHT,

Correspondent

NEW YORK BETA

Syracuse University

THE spring semester is rapidly drawing to an end, and Ol' 113 College Place is showing signs of spring fever. This time of year means that spring sports are coming into focus, and attention of the campus is centering on sports and politics. As can be expected, Phi Psi is right there. More about this later.

New York Beta is happy to announce the pledging of Larry Abbott, Bob Benya, Ray Harrington, and Kip Wells. On March 19th during very impressive ceremonies, fourteen men were initiated into Phi Kappa Psi. They are: Phil Barrett, George Davis, Joe DeSantis, Fred Edwards, Phil Hanley, Bob Majewski, Jack Morton, Bob Nero, Bob Root, Jim Schad, Dave Schmidt, Ernie Stebbins, Dick Wilferth, and Ray Wilson.

During March we were honored by the presence of Dab Williams, who spent a few days with us. Alumni Brother Ben Carroll enjoyed a chapter meeting with us, and I am sure everyone present benefited from the occasion.

Getting back to the political arena, the United Students Party has tossed the hat of Marty Crandell into the ring as its nomination for senior class president. If you remember, Marty is a member of Orange Key, former NCAA boxing champ, a member of Sigma Iota Epsilon (production honorary) and Beta Gamma Sigma (business administration honorary)). Besides this, Marty and Gene Rabbitt served together as co-chairmen of Colgate Weekend and are now handling the ticket sales for the Syracuse University annual Block "S" dinner. Incidentally,



New York Beta's new initiates pose with Pledgetrainer Bill Haslun and Assistant Pledgetrainer Chuck Murphy apparently on friendly basis. Front Row, L to R: Bob Root, Bob Majewski, Hal Weibezahl, Haslun, Murphy, George Davis, Ray Wilson, Bob Nero. Back Row: Joe DeSantis, Jack Morton, Phil Barrett, Fred Edwards, Jim Schad, Dave Schmidt, Dick Wilferth, Phil Hanley, and Ernie Stebbins.

Gene, after winning the Eastern title in the side-horse event for the gymnast team last week walked off with the national title in that event. Not bad for the AAU Sidehorse champion.

We sort of got sidetracked from politics, but mention the fact that the campaign manager for the entire slate of senior class offices is Ray Schuler, treasurer of Pi Alpha Tau and manager of the crack cross-country team of Syracuse.

A look over the waters of Lake Onondaga will find the crew hard at work and of course Captain Gene Perry will be there with Chuck Murphy, Hal Weibezahl, Leo Sammon, and Phil Barrett.

The baseball team is getting ready for a southern jaunt. The outfield will be capably handled by Bob Cheviot and Tim Carroll, the Deputy Archon of District I. Following the baseball team in a southern tour will be the highly rated lacrosse team—Phi Psi dominated by All-American Bill Fuller, George Cody, Jimmy Denicola, and Chuck Marti.

Socially, everything is fine. One Sunday was taken up with an informal afternoon with Alpha Phi sorority, and an after-dinner coffee is on the social agenda with our sister sorority, Alpha Gamma Delta. The climax of our social calendar will be the Spring Formal Dinner-Dance at the Yacht Club, April 22nd.

Knowles and Plant did an excellent job on the New York Beta newsletter and directory. To them goes a vote of thanks for a job well done.

Before closing, just a brief note about Dick Lyons, who is Mr. Radio on the Syracuse campus. His latest honor is being tapped to Tau Theta Upsilon, senior men's honorary. He joins our GP Chuck Marti, who is secretary of that organization.

As you can see, the dose of spring fever has done no harm to New York Beta. We extend a Happy Easter to all, and hope everyone has a very pleasant and relaxing summer. Don't forget the GAC from August 23-26—we will count on seeing you all then.

Syracuse, N. Y.

April 4, 1950

CHARLES N. STINE,

Correspondent

NEW YORK GAMMA

Columbia University

SPRING IS HERE and the Brothers, infected with spring fever, are shunning text-books to study travel-folders. Yes, Easter vacation is almost with us again. For several Brothers, the arrival of Easter means the easing up on tension and increased anticipation of Commencement. Still, many social events are in store for them at old Phi Psi before they leave to join the ranks of the alumni. A Gay Nineties party after Easter, an Alumni party April 29th, and the big Fraternity Spring Carnival are among the remaining events.

Initiation was held February 21st and the following were introduced into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: Leo O'Callahan, Paul Plein, Tom

Wakin, James Cairoli, John Hicks, Frank Smith, John Leighton, and Warren Sanchez.

Since that time we have pledged the following excellent men: Marty Dowd, Dave Kelly, George Economakis, John Courtney, Pete Piecush, Cliff Simpson, Joe Velasco, Jack Dooley, and Arman Hampar.

New York Gamma had several contacts with the alumni this semester. A group of the Brothers attended the Founders Day Banquet sponsored by the alumni, and we were honored with a visit from President Howard L. Hamilton. The main topic of discussion with President Hamilton was that of extension.

Our dark horse basketball team of Bill Streightiff, Len Stoeher, Arnie Martin, Fred Primich, and player-coach Tex Ping went unbeaten in its last six games to clinch third place in the Fraternity Intramural League. This same starting five, and an improved group of reserves will return intact next year and will be gunning for the No. 1 spot.

With the basketball season ended, plans are being made for the softball team. With seven of last year's first team as the nucleus, Tex Ping hopes to surpass the house's feats in basketball.

On the non-athletic side of affairs, Pledge Chuck Nauts has whipped up a group of singers to represent the house in the annual interfraternity songfest, Thursday, March 30th. Beer and refreshments will be served to all, winners and losers, so it looks like a good time will be had by all. Nevertheless, here's hoping we win!

New York, N. Y.

March 31, 1950

JACK NOONAN,

Correspondent

NEW YORK EPSILON

Colgate University

SPRING has finally arrived after a rather tedious winter. Nothing is so promising as a breath of spring air and the eager anticipation of the first buds on the trees. This is the season when one feels gay and relieved that winter has passed. And yet, we feel nostalgic whenever we remember the chain of events that took place during the previous months.

We have not yet been dethroned from our satisfying position of being the leader in intramural athletics. And with our new pledge class, it seems as if we do not intend to relinquish that position in many years to come. Our pledge class numbers twenty-one and is composed of the following: Bill Carran, Howard Dirkes, Jim Donohue, Charles Hayward, Larry Hasbrouck, Joe Januszewski, Bill Kilby, Alan Kruse, Larry Lief, William Morrow, Clayton Noia, George Reilley, Dudley Rowland, Bill Severn, Richard David Smith, Walt Swirsky, John Tompkins, Bob Troup, Jack Vetter, George Wallis, and Jim Wolfe. Rush week was trying, but under the more than capable leadership of Rushing Chairman Richard Noia, the reward was more than satisfying.

Of a gayer note was our winter party. Several basketball games were played during the weekend and a well-rounded program of various activities was enjoyed by the Brothers. Impromptu incidents dominated the life of the party, as is usually true. Colgate University is noted for its Winter Carnival. Let it suffice to say that New York Epsilon had the party of all parties ever witnessed at Colgate.

It would seem impossible to surpass this past Winter Party, but the tentative schedule for our Spring Party promises to be of even greater enjoyment and entertainment. We are planning on having a magnificent all-day clambake complete with women (as is per usual) at a nearby lake. Swimming might also be undertaken by the more courageous and uninhibited, voluntarily or involuntarily. The party should prove to be diversified in more ways than one.

On the other side of the ledger, we find our chapter well among the leaders academically speaking. What with the splendid example of our GP, the Brothers have proven themselves scholastically. Our GP, Richard Damon, has recently been elected to the ancient and honorable organization of Phi Beta Kappa. The gap between our athletic and academic prowess is now of no significance.

Perhaps the greatest single event that occurred at New York Epsilon the past few months was the visit of C. F. Williams from the Executive Council. A banquet was held in his honor and also for our local trustees, who have contributed greatly towards making our Fraternity one of the most enviable organizations of its kind on the campus. A check for \$1500 was presented to the trustees as a loan from the Executive Council to help settle debts, resulting from our disastrous fire. The generosity of the EC was received with thanks from both the Brothers of our chapter and the trustees.

Hamilton, N. Y.

April 10, 1950

PHILIP CHING,

Correspondent

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Bucknell University

WITH the Easter recess upon us, the chief topic of conversation should involve plans for vacation activities, but it is far from that. Instead, talk of our chances in the all-year trophy race dominates the nocturnal bull sessions and campus gatherings.

Our first intramural cup was garnered when our basketball team defeated Sigma Chi in the finals. We gained valuable points in the boxing tournament, helping to pick up ground lost earlier

in the year. Henderson, Fusia, and Ortlieb reached the semi-finals and made us proud that they are Phi Psis. We are undefeated in volleyball competition and fully expect to put cup No. 2 on the living room mantle after the sport is over. These successes, together with bright prospects in the remaining spring sports and the traditional Phi Psi spirit, ensure us of a finish high in the intramural race.

Socially, Penn Gamma is enjoying a successful spring season. The weekend of March 10th brought many alumni and friends to the house for the Jeff-Duo formal that evening. The annual Shipwreck dance followed on Saturday, March 11th. The pledge class, by dint of hard work and ingenuity, decorated the house with High and Dry as the theme. Many of the faculty, including President Hildreth, enjoyed the weekend with us. The weekend of May 5th will be house party, and on the following weekend we will present our lovely Mothers Day program. The chapter sincerely hopes that alumni and parents will find their way back to the mansion on the hill for those two dates.

We wish that many alumni will be present at the Symposium. They will be able to see the new living room furniture and ante-room rugs that will be in the house by then. We pride ourselves on our alumni relations. We fully realize that strong alumni support means a strong chapter. Much of our success can be traced to that factor, and we appreciate our strong alumni backing.

Elected soon after the semester started were Robert Federoll, Hod; Charles Hermann, Phu; and Donald Manchester, Hi. Jack Campana was graduated in February and the chapter wishes him success. We are proud to announce the pledging of Wayne Battin, of Westchester, Pa. John and Marty Lose have recently become parents of a baby girl, Diana Woodburn Lose. Congratulations from the entire chapter.

Penn Gamma again extends a sincere welcome to any Brothers or friends who may be able to drop in for a visit. It is always a pleasure to greet old friends or to make new ones.

Lewisburg, Pa.

April 6, 1950

ROBERT H. DIEDOLF,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

Gettysburg College

SINCE the writing of our last letter, the event of primary importance was the initiation of fourteen, March 11th. New Brothers are: Howell S. Foster, Robert C. Crawford, Ralph J. Knoll Jr., Charles O. Needham, Joseph S. Stevenson, Richard C. Lloyd, Bruce McKay, Edward R. Brownley, Sheldon C. St. Clair, Alexander W. Griest, H. Edward Williams, James E. Herbst, Edward Close, and Harold S. Wright.

After the formal initiation we had a banquet at which the guest speakers were President Howard L. Hamilton and Duncan Campbell, co-editor of *The History*.

At the recent I.F.C. weekend, Penn Epsilon was presented the first leg on the All-Sports Trophy after winning the final leg on the former trophy. John Bair, president of the I.F.C., presided over the affair.

Congratulations are in order for Bud Green, recently elected editor-in-chief of *The Gettysburgian*, campus newspaper. It was Bud's wide popularity and hard work as the co-sports editor last year that earned the editorship.

A birthday party is planned for today for all Brothers and guests whose birthday arrives within six months before or after this date. Complications for a picnic outing have come in the form of a slight precipitation, as Gettysburg enters its sixth month of the monsoon season. Due to the ability of Gettysburg College students to adapt themselves to prevailing weather conditions (webbed-feet) the party will proceed as scheduled.

As we enter spring sports, we find Phi Psi well represented. On the baseball team we have three pitchers in Don Young, Jim Dyson, and George Hare. George recently pitched two-hit ball for five innings in helping to defeat the Temple Owls, 3 to 1. In golf two mainstays from last year are back, Milt Plantz and Harry Wisotzkey, with a newcomer, Fred Shearer, promising another successful season.

Gettysburg, Pa.
April 3, 1950

LARRY HUGHES,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA *Dickinson College*

ON MARCH 5th, Penn Zeta was again the center of attraction on campus. However, this occasion was not to the liking of any of the Brothers. Our house was on fire and although damage was kept at a minimum, there was much excitement until the blaze was extinguished. The results of the fire were a brand new stove and a new floor for one of our first-floor rooms.

We salute our basketball team which, under the tutelage of Jim Evans, captured the Interfraternity championship. Romping through the season undefeated, the team had little trouble in compiling a record of eleven consecutive victories. Congratulations also are due Jim Klauck for his winning the Interfraternity tennis singles championship.

With spring here, the sport scene turns to baseball, track, and tennis, in all of which Phi Psi is well represented. On the diamond are veterans Jim Abbott, Joe Copeland, and John Laufermilch fighting for positions on the starting nine. Newcomers to the baseball circle are Jim Houser, Jim Evans, Tom Hand, and George Herring. Phi Psis wearing spikes for Dickinson are Jerry Coslow, John Mathewson, Don McCurdy, Phil Kistler, Jap DuBose, and Don Rittenhouse. On the tennis team are Jack Howell, Jim Klack, and Les Steiner.



Pennsylvania Zeta's Interfraternity basketball champs. In usual order, Front Row: Tom McCready, Bob Crow, Paul Strickler, Dick Crow, Jim Klauck. Back Row: Stan Chin, Jack Howell, Les Steiner, John Mathewson, and Coach Jim Evans.

Penn Zeta is proud to announce the pledging of James Gorsuch, Altoona, Pa.; George Hamilton, Pittsburgh; and Donald Rittenhouse, Brockway, Pa.

Ralph Masten and John Lauder Milch represented Dickinson in the All-State band. Ralph plays trumpet and John the clarinet and saxophone.

Penn Zeta was honored by a visit from President Howard L. Hamilton. President Hamilton stopped at Carlisle while on his way to Gettysburg to take part in its Interfraternity weekend.

Extensive plans are under way for a Mothers Day celebration to be held May 6th. A tea and banquet have been planned to honor our mothers and with both the college and chapter spring formals the preceding week it looks like the remainder of the semester will be full of many good social functions.

Congratulations are in order for Bob Crow, who was elected president of the Interfraternity Council and to Omicron Delta Kappa.

Carlisle, Pa. THOMAS S. MCCREADY,
April 10, 1950 Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

AT THE TIME of the last newsletter, Pennsylvania Eta was in the rushing period. Twenty-nine were pledged. It is pleasing to see their

eager faces in wake-up details and other pledge duties. Bill Gross, rushing chairman, is now taking personal care of the boys as pledge trainer.

Our social calendar for the year is complete. The spring formal is April 21st at The Wiggin's Restaurant, and the traditional May Walk will be held on Saturday, May 22nd. The Brothers are looking forward to seeing many alumni at our annual Symposium, June 2nd, at the Hamilton Club.

With softball and track remaining in the IM sports program, Penn Eta is in a position to retain the all-sports trophy it won last year. Our strong track team, defending champion, is still intact, and the pledge class will bolster the softball squad.

At the end of the current baseball season, George Young will be the only student at F&M ever to win four letters in baseball. Pennsylvania Etans are represented on all the spring varsity squads. In baseball, Young, Moore, Galebach, Hannum, and Manager Rapp; track, Wagner, Tullai, Wimbles, and Eaton; lacrosse, Schmutz and Burak; tennis, Strode.

The work on the Memorial Room will be completed in a few weeks. Indirect lighting, pine paneling, and a renovated fireplace will be the final touches. Alumni and parents, thank you for your help.

Lancaster, Pa. MICHAEL SALATA,
April 12, 1950 Correspondent



Pennsylvania Eta's spring pledge class. Front Row, L to R: Leitch, Gross, Snyder, Schwartz, Thomson. Second Row: Westerdahl, Potts, Herrigel, Padula, Saporito, Getz, Mahan. Third Row: Witmer, Johnson, Grimmer, Romanski, Feaster, Rabuck, Patterson. Back Row: Stoner, Spannus, Burgoon, Albertson, Groh, McGraw, and Bacon.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Lafayette College

THE social calendar at Penn Theta was highlighted by a successful Jeff Duo Party on the weekend of March 18th. A buffet dinner at the Phi Psi house was served at 6:00 o'clock and the rest of the evening was well taken care of at the Phi Gam house. This was the first party of its kind held on the Lafayette campus, and the two houses are eager to continue the tradition.

We were privileged to have Dunc Campbell, co-editor of the *History*, with us for our Founders Day Banquet, February 17th. He gave us highly interesting facts about our Fraternity and some about our chapter of which we were unaware. We highly recommend him to any chapter looking for an interesting speaker. (Not long-winded, either!)

Due to the eligibility rule in sports, two of our last year's captains have taken over coaching jobs. Don West is in charge of freshman tennis this spring and Bob Brewer will direct the golf team.

After the poor showing by Penn Theta in the scholarship lineup in the last issue of *The Shield*, we are happy to announce that last semester's average shows considerable improvement. We have two new Tau Betes in addition to Artie Olsson who was elected last year. They are Bob Kock and Pete Mangels. In Phi Beta Kappa elections held recently, John Sweigart was selected.

In continuation of the face-lifting drive in the house, the living room was recently beautified by a new wall-to-wall rug, the gift of Harbour Mitchell.

For all you alumni, here is a reminder of some of our coming events. If at all possible, we want you to come back and enjoy them with us. The first is our initiation on April 28th and on the following weekend, May 5, 6, and 7, the Spring Interfraternity Dance Weekend. Let us know if you will make it and we'll be sure to make arrangements for you.

Easton, Pa.

ROBERT L. GOTHIE,

April 14, 1950

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA is now stronger by sixteen Brothers due to initiations held on Saturday, March 25th. The new Brothers already have shown great promise both academically and extracurricularly. Bill Rhoades has been one of the key men on the varsity football team for the last two seasons, while Art Crowther is one of the stars on the university wrestling team. Ed Allwein and Chuck Marion are members of the coming Freshman Mask and Wig show. The other new Brothers are: Robert Delaney, William Fritz, Lawrence Hale, Frank S. Healy, Harvey

S. Holler, Clifford Loog, George Moylan, Henry O'Neill, Joseph I. O'Neill, Alan E. Schweizer, Oscar Spicer, and our GP Thomas Poole's brother, Robert, who is also active at WXPB, the campus radio station. The boys are an excellent group of pledges and seem destined to make superlative Brothers.

We were glad to have had Jack Marsh, Second District Archon, with us on initiation weekend and were inspired by his excellent speech. The initiation dinner was followed by a dance. Pennsylvania Iota held its first formal dance in several years on Interfraternity Weekend, March 11th, and everyone voted it one of the most successful parties of the year.

Frank Mamrol, our able chairman of the house committee, has surpassed himself again in procuring a fine new sixteen-inch television set with the profit from our fall magazine drive, and John Mulholland, Alex Wilson, and Cliff Hood are to be congratulated for finding a baby grand piano which we were able to get with the remainder of this money. Cliff has undertaken the task of coaching the entire house for the Interfraternity Songfest. He has scheduled some excellent numbers and with cooperation we have hopes of winning the contest.

The remainder of the spring roster is fairly full with Callow Day crew races and Freshman and Ivy weekends before the end of the term. Pennsylvania Iota is working to improve its scholastic average and seems to be showing signs of great advancement. We hope by spring to be near the top of the University list once again.

That about does it for this time, so I will close with the standing invitation to all Brothers who might be in Philadelphia to stop by the chapter house, where they are always welcome.

Philadelphia, Pa. GREGOR MACFARLAN JR.,

April 4, 1950

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Swarthmore College

WE THANK JACK MARSH, Archon of this District, for his visit to the chapter that deserted night in March. It was good to meet him in person and to hear first-hand about the doings of the other chapters. We are sorry that more of the Brothers could not have been here, but the sudden vacation shift caught us unawares.

A few of the Brothers stayed during the first part of the vacation to help put in new walks from Wharton Walk into the Lodges. This was an interfraternity operation, as all five fraternities were doing the same. The old flagstones were taken up, and concrete walks with the flagstones imbedded were laid. It is quite an improvement.

The night of April 8th saw the Brothers at the Bellevue Stratford in Philadelphia for the first Interfraternity Ball. The occasion proved to be one of the best and it is believed that such a ball will become an annual affair. Our

own Phi Psi Formal for the spring term is to be held on April 29th. The social committee, consisting of Phil Swayne and Bill Sutton, has been going great guns with informal ice cream get-togethers, spaghetti dinners, and T.P.s. And with the initiation of the pledges, Penn Kappa is having a great term.

The basketball season was ended with a flourish as Phi Psi took the interfraternity league title. The varsity basketball team, with four Phi Psis on the starting lineup, won the last game with an even 100 points. Captain Jim Reilly gathered in 48 and 45 points in the last two games to break the last two existing school records, and ended his four-year career with a total of 1507 points.

On the spring sports lineup, Penn Kappa is well represented with Captain Dick Esrey, Joe Gaskill, Ed Mahler, George Place, Roger Pott, and Joe Carroll on the baseball varsity, and Phil Macy, Jim Larson, and Buck Jones on the JV. Bill Battin and Gordy Mochel are co-captains of the track team. On the varsity lacrosse field there is Co-captain Haines Dickinson and Bunky Blake, Charley Jeanne, Hal Botsford, Stan Wetherald, Charley Randall. Clark Dean and Jim Martindale are with the lacrosse JVs. On the tennis courts Captain Bucky Shane, Bob Taylor, and Bob Asplundh will hold forth. Playing golf are Chick Warden and Nick Meyer.

Charley Jeanne and George Place were recently commended by the dean of men for their fine improvement in scholarship during the fall term.

We have just received the announcement of the marriage of Gavin Spofford '46 to Sarah Hyslop, also of Swarthmore College. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them.

There isn't much time left in this term, but if you get the chance to stop by, we'd like to meet you.

Swarthmore, Pa.
April 10, 1950

HAL BOTSFORD,
Correspondent

MARYLAND ALPHA

Johns Hopkins University

ON THE AFTERNOON of February 25th, fifteen new Brothers were initiated into the Maryland Alpha chapter. The initiates were: James Bowers, Byerly Brucker, Doug Coulter, Larry Fenneman, Lou Garcia, Al Gates, Walt Hancock, Doc King, Dick Lindsley, John Maloy, Link Milligan, Charlie Moylan, Jack Nance, Dick Wills, and Ray Wilson. The ceremony was most impressive and the affair was made a success by the presence of many alumni.

At the following meeting, election of chapter officers was held. Elected for the spring semester were: Dan McCarter, GP; Jim Bowers, VGP; Larry Fenneman, P; Lou Garcia, AG; Walt Hancock, BG; Doc King, SG; Al Gates, Hod.; John Maloy, Phu.; and Charlie Moylan, Hi.

Plans are now being drawn up for the conversion of the chapter house basement into a club room, a place where both meetings and social gatherings may be held. Minor alterations are also in progress around the remainder of the house.

In athletics, Maryland Alpha is beginning to make a strong bid for team positions. Larry Fenneman and Dick Lindsley are members of the frosh lacrosse squad; Link (High-pockets) Milligan is our high-jump master; and Lou Garcia is out on the links "driving for show and putting for dough."

Scholastically, we are well represented by Al Gates and Walt Hancock, both of whom are members of Tau Beta Pi.

Miss Yvonne Suter and Larry Fenneman, one of our Ball and Chain Boys, have set the wedding bells to ring in mid-September.

During the past months, Maryland Alpha has welded itself from a group of unacquainted pledges into a compact unit of sixteen Brothers. Two factors are responsible for this: The leadership of our only former active member, Dan McCarter; and the ever-ready backing and support, both financial and otherwise, of the Baltimore alumni. We consider this group a nucleus, one upon which Maryland Alpha can grow into a representative chapter, a credit to the Fraternity, Hopkins and ourselves.

Recently, Maryland Alpha has been host to many fine pledges from various chapters in Districts I and II. We hope that they have enjoyed themselves and we wish to make it known that there is plenty of room for visiting Brothers stopping in Baltimore. Drop in and stay awhile when and as often as you are able.

Baltimore, Md.

LOUIS R. GARCIA,

March 31, 1950

Correspondent

VIRGINIA ALPHA

University of Virginia

WITH spring coming on the scene, Virginia Alpha has started remodeling. Finally, after many days and hours of wishful thinking, much needed paint is being placed on the walls of the first floor and the hope is that we can also replace the carpet in the living room. Another major improvement to the interior of the house is the bathroom on the second floor, which is being remodeled from top to bottom. With these improvements, it should be a welcome sight to the alumni who return from time to time.

Activities here at Virginia Alpha have not been many since the last edition of *The Shield*. The Mid-Winters weekend which was still in the future at publication time of the last *Shield* is now a thing of the past. Virginia Alpha had a quite successful party on that weekend. Under the guidance of Bill Mitchell, a very successful garter party was held with all the Brothers' dates receiving Phi Psi garters.

Bob Stratton, who completes a four-year NROTC course in June, is spending a lot of time these days on a naval operation called Bougainville. It is all quite hush-hush. Seal Kinard has continued on his path of achieving honors at the University. Recently he became an Eli Banana. Silent Morris never seems to want to give the boys a break at parking in the lot. He plans to return from the Easter vacation with his large Packard and this along with his Mercury will monopolize all parking space. Along with the good news, I am sorry to relate that Martyn Little was injured in an automobile accident, but we hope that he will soon be well on the road to recovery.

The house has been active in rushing men eligible for next year and it is hoped that the efforts put forth will result in another fine pledge class. During recent rushing the house looked over a number of boys, but did not bid anyone.

As I write this newsletter, plans are under way for the annual Easter party, to be held on the weekend of April 14th.

With the GAC coming up in the not too distant future, I would like to close this report by saying that the house plans to be well represented and everyone at Virginia Alpha is hoping for a most successful meeting.

Charlottesville, Va.

C. B. WALDEN JR.,

April 9, 1950

Correspondent

VIRGINIA BETA

Washington and Lee University

AT RECENT initiation ceremonies the following joined the inner circle of Virginia Beta: James P. Grier Jr., Evanston, Ill.; Colin Campbell Jr., Birmingham, Mich.; Thomas D. Davis Jr., Richmond, Va.; David W. Hedge, Jeffersonville, Ind.; William Helprin, Stamford, Conn.; James R. Moffatt, Frankfort, Ky.; Edward W. Rugeley, Charleston, W. Va.; William D. Scott, Mt. Hope, W. Va.; and Frank Parsons, Clifton Forge, Va. Bill Scott received the Outstanding Pledge award.

The long-awaited Jeff Duo dinner-dance proved to be one of the outstanding parties of the year, due in large measure to the promotion and enthusiasm of Bill White and Joe Reese. Plans are under way for our annual picnic at nearby Cave Mountain Lake Park on May 13th.

On the campus, Phi Psi was well represented in recent elections, as Executive Committeeman Jim Ballard was chosen president of Phi Delta Phi, national honorary legal fraternity. Archon Jack Marsh and Scott Schott have been elected to membership in that organization. Bill White, editor of the yearbook, now holds secretaryships of the Publications Board and the Washington Literary Society.

Just prior to spring holidays, the Troubadors, Washington and Lee's dramatic group, presented *Golden Boy*. Bill Mills, a newcomer to the local

stage, handled the title role excellently. Veteran character actor Bill Romaine played a supporting role to near perfection, and Ed Shelmerdine showed promise in a smaller part. Dean Luedders did an effective job of lighting, as usual.

As spring sets in, we find a few Phi Psis turning their thoughts to things other than baseball. On April 1st Jack Wilhelm married Jo Long of Buena Vista, Va. A surprise outcome of the Jeff Duo was Dan Wooldridge's pinning Gerry Uhlik of Lakewood, Ohio.

W&L's track team is currently supported by Phi Psi with Captain Pete White, Bruce Parkinson, Bob Connally, and Bill Shuck on the squad. Presently touring Florida with the crew team is Dean Luedders, coxswain of the J. V. boat. Out for tennis are Chuck Grove and Pledge Jay Handlan. Jay recently established a new NCAA basketball scoring record with an evening's performance of 18 out of 18 hoops from the free-throw line. In the freshman ranks, Tom Davis and Pledge Ed Moffett are seeking berths on the baseball team, and Bill Helprin is on the frosh tennis squad.

On the intramural scene, it looks like we will have a battle right down to the wire. The basketball team composed of Parkinson, Hines, Shuck, White, and Adams, came through with a championship, and we placed second in swimming and wrestling. Bruce Parkinson and Pete White won their respective weight classes in the latter sport. The softball team is rounding into shape under the coaching of Dan Wooldridge, and as defending champions in track, we stand a good chance to repeat with that trophy.

The building fund, with a goal of \$100,000 by 1965, has been started. Letters explaining the program have been sent to all alumni by a committee headed by Al Warner. All donations will be gratefully accepted here at 301 E. Washington Street.

The recent visit by Guido Rahr from New Hampshire Alpha was appreciated by all, and the welcome mat is set for any other Brothers who happen to be passing our way.

Lexington, Va.

PREW NELSON,

April 7, 1950

Correspondent

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Duke University

AS THE semester rolls to a close, to be climaxed by the much-feared exams during the last two weeks of May, social activities highlight the remaining activities of N. C. Alpha.

On April 8th, the first weekend after spring holidays, a gala cabin party will be held at Crabtree State Park. According to social chairman Bergstrom this will be one of the best cabin parties ever held. Then, on April 22nd, a gate party will be the event of the week. Use of a section of Duke Forests is obtained for the afternoon and picnic supper.

On May 13th the annual formal pledge dinner-dance will be given in the Crystal Ballroom of the Washington-Duke hotel. A new feature of the dance will be the crowning of the N. C. Alpha Queen of 1950. Music will be furnished by Brother Creed Taylor and his orchestra.

N. C. Alpha continues to fare rather successfully in intramural warfare. In volleyball the A team ended the season in fourth place, and in badminton intramurals a doubles team (C. Young and Folk) has reached the quarter finals in play. Spring softball practice in preparation for intramural softball has begun. Other spring sports events are tennis singles and doubles, horseshoes, and handball singles and doubles.

The N. C. Alpha Newsletter, edited by this writer has been sent to chapter alumni, to the parents of the present Brothers, and to the parents of N. C. Alpha pledges. An accompanying booklet featuring a brief story about each member of the chapter, prepared by Claude Young for use during our last rushing season, was sent, too.

The scholarship committee is again requiring pledges and associates to submit a scholarship report listing the number of hours studied during each week to the committee on Friday of every week. N. C. Alpha is the only fraternity at Duke that requires such a scholarship report from its pledges and associates.

This semester's pledge class appears to be a good one, and the members have done exceptionally well in all of their pledge tasks so far. The fifteen pledges are: Phil Bourne, and Cort Smith, Charleston, W. Va.; Ed Dewan, Forest Hills, N. Y.; Dave Elder, Scotia, N. Y.; Bob Fisher, Wauchula, Fla.; Bill Hassler, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Bill Howe, Pittsburgh; George Lynch, Anchorage, Alaska; Phil Pavlicek, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Don Rathbun, Tampa, Fla.; Fred Steffey, and Jimmy Tice, Charlotte, N. C.; Steve Wainwright, Indianapolis, Ind.; Barry Welchman, Bidgewood, N. J.; and Don Wright, Anderson, S. C.

During spring holidays, the last week in March, most N. C. Alphans went home for a week's rest, went to relax on the sandy strands of a beach, or, as was the case with Dwight Irwin, Jim Longeley, and Frank Stowers, went on a Glee Club trip through the sunny Southland.

Our card room has been improved with the addition of a piano. In a recent bridge tournament, Bill Katzenmeyer and Jack Bergstrom were winners of the title of best bridge players on Duke campus.

Pledge ceremonies were held March 1st. Initiation ceremonies will probably be held during the first week in May. Informal initiation, commonly known as Hell-Night, will be the last weekend in April.

N. C. Alpha suffers a big loss as a result of graduation this year, when seventeen Brothers and two associates will be graduated from Duke.

The big weekend will be April 14-16. It's the Shoe 'n Slipper dances featuring the orchestras of Charley Spivak, Blue Barron, and Glen Gray.



North Carolina Alphans and guests turn Hillbilly for chapter's Hoedown Jamboree.

N. C. Alpha will hold an open house on the 16th for the many campus visitors for the dances.

In recent campus elections N. C. Alpha had Fred Hannon elected secretary of the graduating Engineering Class and Jimmy Tice elected secretary of the sophomore Engineering Class. In coming publications' elections Will Fick will be a candidate for editorship of *The Chronicle*, student newspaper, and Bob Jordan, for the editorship of the *Duk 'n' Duchess*, humor magazine.

That about covers the N. C. Alphans and their activities for this college year. Don't forget, there's still a welcome sign out for any Phi Psis who pass through Durham.

Durham, N. C.
April 6, 1950

CHRIS E. FOLK,
Correspondent

District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Washington and Jefferson College

IT SEEMS that this little task befell me immediately after a vacation. This letter finds the Brothers just reassembled from the six-day Easter vacation. We are resigned to our fate but pleased by the knowledge that every day brings us that much closer to summer vacation. The seniors are especially rabid on this subject, all being equipped with portable calendars which they consult at the slightest opportunity, quoting from memory the days, hours, and minutes left until they are graduated. There are five Brothers in this enviable position.

The real news this time is to be covered more thoroughly by a special article in this issue. This news is of course the appointment of the new president of the college, Dr. Boyd Patterson, Pa. Alpha '21, much to everyone's pleasure at this chapter.

A jinx continued to plague the Phi Psi sports endeavors. It seems it is impossible for the house to win a cup. For three years we have been second place in all the big sports races only to lose out in the very last game. The A and B basketball teams both lost out in the last few seconds of the final game. We can only say with great determination that we have a very good chance to take both the A and B section titles in this rough basketball tournament since no men are lost from either team.

The chapter picked up a few additional points in the wrestling department when Jack Waterbury and Neil Fisher went to the finals, with both collecting medals.

Also in the sports line is the preparation for the big softball contest which starts next week. Danny Mudrick, softball coach, has already had his boys out working in the cold April winds. The last intramural event this season will be the track meet, which is far enough away so as not to give us worry.

Coming attractions this spring are the big dance, the Junior-Senior Prom, and the interfraternity sing, both of which will take place in the next two months. The chapter is hoping to cop a cup for the vocal achievements of the members lead by Lucius Crumrine, songmaster.

Bob Logan was reelected GP in recent elections. Also elected were Bruce Matson the VGP; Jack Waterbury, secretary; A.G. Neil Fisher; S.G. Cal Wigton; Hod, Paul Munshower; Phu is Russ Hughes and Hi is Ed Jaeger.

Washington, Pa.
April 11, 1950

NEIL FISHER,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA BETA **Allegheny College**

THE ANNUAL Phi Psi Party saw the confines of 543 North Main Street transformed in atmosphere and appearance from a collegiate evening to an arabian night. Phi Psi shieks, arrayed in brilliant tribal attire, were seen plodding the caravan routes from all corners of the campus bringing the choicest representatives from their harems.

Enjoying the fun as new Betan Brothers, in an initiation ceremony which took place shortly after mid-semesters, were the following: Jerry Keys, Bill Anderson, Ben Beisel, Ed Benson, Tom Burgess, Dave DeGrange, Al Ekstrom, Buzz Frankel, Steve Graffam, Dave Reagan, Dick Ladley and Paul Zavarella. Penn Beta announces the pledging of Jim Waldo and the extending of social privileges to Don Parker.

Recent elections found Bill Tillotson elected as treasurer of next year's junior class, and Jim

Boddorf, was elected as junior rep to the AUC. Chosen to head next year's senior class were Bob Zuberbuhler and Will Bowlus as president and treasurer, respectively.

Current athletics find the house with an undefeated aggregate of bowlers and strong finishers in handball, wrestling and basketball. The outcome of contests on the cinder-path and the softball diamond will determine the owner of the intramural cup this year.

The semester so far has been a period of plugging determination as regards the studies, an activity forced upon many by the current weather. February, March and April in Meadville, as our graduated brothers will recall, is a time of monsoons, with alternate freezing and thawing and almost any other kind of weather a distinct probability. Faintly reminiscent of this to some, perhaps, is the muddy path up past the gym to the grill and the unmistakable sound of tires drumming on the wet cobblestones of North Main St. The inevitable arrival of Spring, however, holds as much hope for those of us now as it did for all those who have lived here at one time. In the zenith of Spring, when the campus and the surrounding countryside are at their best, we hope to welcome back many at graduation exercises. Among those who couldn't wait for that moment and returned for a brief visit were: Jim Jenkins, Gus Blomquist, George Ely, Bill Muir and Jim Cummings. The visits of any and all Brothers will be most welcome at any time.

Meadville, Pa.

HOWARD V. FUNK JR.

April 9, 1950

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA **Pennsylvania State College**

EASTER VACATION came at an ideal time for Lambda. It was a well deserved rest after a successful season, scholastic, social and athletic.

Last weekend, March 30—April 1, featured the thirteenth annual boxing tournament of the NCAA, at Penn State. Naturally, with such a drawing card, we had the pleasure of entertaining a few visitors. Well represented were Syracuse, Franklin & Marshall, and Bucknell. We were honored to have them and are anxious to share as warm a welcome with any other Phi Psis venturing into the Nittany Mountains.

Our athletic representatives did well for themselves and the house this season. The basketball team finished in second place in our intramural league with a 7-1 record to their credit. Bud Wolfram, our 118-pound mighty mite, NIB, has captured an attack position on the varsity lacrosse team. His big brother-in-law, Jim Raymond, was awarded a varsity letter as a jump man on the ski team. Pledge Brother Ed Monahan is now first assistant manager for State's swimming team. Here's one for the book. In his first semester as a transfer from Mississippi Alpha, John Allison wrestled his way to the IM championship in the 121-pound class.

Vic Fritts has again distinguished himself in high jumping. In the IC 4 A's tournament Vic jumped 6 ft. $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. to first place. Then in the Cleveland K of C meet he took first with a 6 ft. $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. jump. It is our opinion that Vic jumps just as high as he has to to win.

Phi Psi is becoming a bigger name on campus as a result of the efforts of: Hugo Mandes, recently appointed advertising manager of *Collegian*, the daily college paper, and as co-manager of advertising for a new publication on campus, *The Penn State Inkling*; Tom Reese, elected vice president of Scabbard and Blade; and Ed Makovsky, elected president of Alpha Rho Omega, Russian language honorary on campus.

Again we extend our invitation to get acquainted with the Phi Psi subjects in the domain of the "Lion." You are always welcome.

State College, Pa.

April 6, 1950

BRUCE A. BAILEY,

Correspondent

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

West Virginia University

AS AN INTRODUCTION to the final edition of A letters for this year, we have thirteen new brothers and two pledges. Initiated March 12th were: Dave Wilson, John Murphy, Bill Samples, John Buchanan, Charley Hodges, Mickey Ennis, Bob Harrick, Dave Moore, Bill Wonn, Jack Fitzgerald, Sam McCulloch, Jack Otto, and Bob Douglas. Pledges are Jim Justice of Charleston and Joe Starcher of Spencer.

At the Founders Day Banquet after the initiation, Dr. Enoch H. Vickers and William C. Meyer, charter members, were the principal speakers. At the conclusion they were presented with plaques in recognition of sixty years' service to Phi Kappa Psi.

Socially, the biggest news is the formal dinner-dance held March 18th. This was the most successful affair in many years and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. In addition, an old-fashioned square dance, complete with jug band, was held with the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, February 18th. This was a welcome innovation at Spruce and Goose. We have enjoyed exchange dinners with six sororities on campus. We even entertained royalty recently. The Archduke Otto of Austria was our dinner guest March 15th and proved to be a very interesting person.

In campus activities Phi Psi again leads the pack. Gary Rymer was elected president of Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity, and six Brothers, Paul Hutchinson, Bill Maxwell, Bob Magnuson, Kenny Kincaid, Bob Riley and Tim Ireland, were initiated into the organization. Hugh Wiley was elected president, Jim Beach secretary, and A. T. McCoy sergeant-at-arms of Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity. R. T. McCoy was elected vice president of Sigma Pi Sigma, physics honorary. Spiked Shoe, a recently reorganized track honorary, claims Brud Warner, Dick Campbell, Jim Vandervort and Wade Pepper. Jim Vandervort, Al Bolton and Tom Murphy were pledged to Fi Batar Cappar, mock honorary. Bill Weaver was pledged



West Virginia Alpha honored these 13 initiates at a banquet marking the Chapter's 60th anniversary. L to R, Front Row: Robert Douglas, John Murphy, Robert Harrick, David Moore, Jack Fitzgerald, David Wilson. Back Row: Bill Samples, John Buchanan, Charles Hodges, Mickey Ennis, William Wonn, Jack Otto, and Sam McCullough.

to Sphinx, junior men's honorary, and Ed Brandt was chosen to Mountain, senior men's honorary. Al Bolton is one of two candidates for Senior Man, and Paul Parker is in the race for president of the law school student body. We are holding down second place in intramural sports but are still hoping for an overall victory.

This winds things up for this issue, so we'll sign off now.

Morgantown, W. Va.

JOSEPH E. REGER,

April 6, 1950

Correspondent

OHIO ALPHA

Ohio Wesleyan University

SPRING VACATION is now over and all the Brothers at 39 W. Winter are preparing for that final drive to the gate, namely finals and summer vacation. But before the vacation sets in, there are many accomplishments of Ohio Alphans that should be mentioned. Rod Hiene was elected to Junior Phi Beta Kappa. Bud Elliott recently concluded the year as an associate justice on the Student Council Court. Kermit Darkey terminated the year as chairman of the Student Union Committee.

With spring comes athletics and with athletics comes Phi Psi. Wally Cross, Sam Rader, Wally Pursell, Hank Whetstone, Paul Monroe, Paul Spangler and John Glazier are out for spring football. On the varsity baseball squad are Bill Apel and Nelson Reeves. Working out on the cinders on the varsity squad are Bob Darkey, Rod Hiene, Bill Smith and Bob Johnston.

Officers elected for the fall semester are: Alan Elliott, Jr., GP; Bob Johnston, VGP; Jim Tiffin, BG; Kermit Darkey, AG; Paul Spangler, Pledge Trainer; Will Smith, SG; Paul Monroe, Hi; Sam Rader, Hod; Bill Apel, Phu; and Wally Cross, P.

The Jeff Duo, one of the highlights of our social season, was held March 18th at Edwards Gym. The dance was well attended and was said to have been one of the most beautiful Jeff Duos ever held at Ohio Wesleyan. Brother Sidnell's Orchestra provided the music.

A review of the year shows that Wally Cross won the Wheeze Cup for an informal football announcement at the dinner table. Vince Schliet won \$38.00 on a bet to reduce his weight from 205 pounds to 175. After two weeks of virtual starvation the shadow of slender, sylph-like Schliet was seen around the house. He weighed 175, bed side. A new record was made as one-fifth of the house is now pinned. The sweetheart shield of Phi Psi adorns fourteen sweethearts. We of Ohio Alpha believe we are beyond any dispute in this claim and challenge any other chapter to claim such a record.

On the social front, Phi Psi has been forging ahead. Before spring vacation the Brothers and their dates enjoyed an evening of square dancing and all that goes with a rustic night at the Rhorbaugh Farm outside of Delaware. Plans have been laid for the best spring formal ever held

here. The date for this dance is May 7th, and all Brothers are cordially invited.

Intramural standings show our freshman Phi Psis to be second in the all-school race. The B basketball team won its championship but was defeated in the finals.

A magazine drive was held in April in an effort to raise money to purchase new rugs.

We regret the loss of 23 graduating Brothers. With them goes the spirit of Phi Psi wishing the best of luck and carrying the eternal optimism that they will succeed in life as they did in college.

Delaware, Ohio

April 4, 1950

KERMIT DARKEY,

Correspondent

OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

ALL IS SILENT at 134 West Ward. Even on Saturday night the usual noise is not heard. The house used to be such a happy place, but now it seems dark and drab, cold and damp. Relations seem strained. One spark would start a conflagration.

What is this? Why all the coldness? Could it be because of the Lenten season? Is it apathy on the part of the second semester seniors, or is it a general breakdown of spirit in the entire chapter?

No, don't become excited. Although any of these could well be the reason, they are not. The answer is simply that this is exam. week. Surprised? Well don't be. We have just begun to realize the importance of scholarship and are doing something about it. Siegorth's study hours may have inflamed tempers but they raised grades. Seventeen of nineteen pledges made their grades last semester when we were second on the campus. This semester we expect to be on top. And with all the Brothers trying their best I know we can do it.

Although studies have taken much of the time this past month, we have found time to practise long hours on our coming Varsity Night show, A Manhattan Fantasy. We have been second for the past two years, but certainly hope to come out on top this year. The idea for the show originated in the minds of Bremer, Dove, Zornow, and Waggoner.

With the coming of April new officers took office. The new GP is John Buchholtz, a senior from Roseville, Ohio. Other officers are Fred Wielandt, VGP; John Doering, BG; Richard Godard, Phu; Mathew Spenedel, Hod; and Ralph deVille, Hi. To our retiring GP, Jim Mercer, may we say thanks for a job well done and the best of luck to you as you enter dental school next fall.

Our intramural softball, track and horseshoe teams expect to do well this spring although many Brothers are playing varsity sports this year. On the track team are Bob Walsh, Bob Lynn, Vince DelMedico, Jim Ripple, Bob Beatty,

and Jack Wilkes. Baseball has claimed Bill Hammond, Dick Pence, and Jerry Weikert.

As this is the last letter until next fall, we say goodbye to our seniors who will leave in June. We hate to see you go. True, next fall there will be many new faces here, but yours will still be reminding us of your achievements. Whatever you do, wherever you go after you graduate, remember Ohio Beta. Come back to visit us for we shall always be glad to see you. So, wishing all the luck in the world to: Kenneth Neville, James Ripple, Roger Stilwell, Sam Knappenberger, Robert Bean, Robert Schweikart, Robert Walsh, Karam Skaff, Donald Zornow, Tully Waggoner, Robert Chotoff, Jack Agnew, and Robert Green, we say goodbye for a while.

May all the brothers have an enjoyable vacation and we'll see you at the GAC.

Springfield, Ohio
April 9, 1950

KENNY SAUER,
Correspondent

OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

EIGHTEEN dejected Brothers returned to their alma mammy this spring quarter. Ft. Lauderdale (Florida) spoiled these guys—myself included—for the rigorous life of school. The nine days spent in the southland were the closest thing approaching heaven on earth.

Five carloads of Brothers made the trip, and drove straight through, without stopping for a night's rest. The lads switched off on the driving, so others in the car could sleep while one man was at the wheel. The arrangement worked out satisfactorily, and everyone made the trip within thirty-four hours.

Prices at Lauderdale were surprising reasonable, which were in contrast to the exorbitant grease-my-palm technique employed in Miami. The majority of the fellows lived at auto courts, where cooking facilities were available, and ate out only when they tired of their own cuisine.

The beach was the main attraction, and became a gathering place for Ohio State students. There were approximately 400 from State in Lauderdale, plus a varied assortment of Michigan State and Northwestern students.

The first couple of days were the most uncomfortable, and nearly everyone turned lobster red. After the first couple of exposures to the sun, the sunburns turned to tans, and the moans and groans were less prevalent. At any rate, figuring on a square inch basis, those sun tans were mighty expensive.

Unofficially the boys installed a new chapter at Lauderdale, and called it Elbo Room Alpha. The Elbo Room is a charming little bistro located about fifty feet from the beach, where people congregate when they want to get out of the sun. Those Brothers with tender epidermis seldom moved from their stools in the Elbo Room for fear of losing their seniority. In any event, they seemed to have a valid excuse for not appearing on the beach.

Chapter members take off their hats to Henry Taylor who broke the deep sea fishing record for the Bahia Mar Yacht Basin at Ft. Lauderdale. Henry landed a 500 pound Gulf Stream mackerel, after a gruelling six-hour battle with the fish. It was the first time a fish of this size had been caught in that particular area. Newspaper photographers from the Florida papers took his picture by the dozen, and Jay Bonafield, producer of RKO Radio Pictures "Sportscope" series sent Henry a telegram inviting him to go to Hollywood to appear in a short featurette. Congratulations Henry, you've gone from college student to sports fame overnight.

Dick Schnittker certainly has racked up a pile of fame behind him. Basketball season has just ended and Dick has been selected the unanimous choice on every All-America team; the most valuable player on the All-Star East-West teams; captain of the West team; received the C.Y.O trophy for being the most valuable player in the N.C.A.A. tournament in the eastern division at Madison Square Garden; and rated the champion sportsman of the month over A.B.C. network.

When Dick answers his correspondence from his many fans throughout the country, Tom Olnhausen licks the stamps and seals the envelopes. Says Tom: "I get a kick out of helping my roommate in this small way. When I get out of school I may be able to help the kid get started in something."

The latter part of this month we are expecting to put twenty-two pledges through initiation. Their names as active members will be listed in the next issue of *The Shield*.

Columbus, Ohio
April 6, 1950

JOHN L. OBLINGER,
Correspondent

OHIO EPSILON

Case Institute of Technology

SPRING is in the air and the Brothers of Ohio Epsilon are turning their thoughts to the summer vacation.

Athletically speaking, the past year has been very successful, although one particularly sad point was the loss of the All-Sports cup to the Phi Deltas by a meagre 1½ points. We are getting closer every year.

The Phi Psi cage squad beat the SAEs as the hoop loopers potted six markers in the last 40 seconds to eke out a one point verdict to cop the basketball trophy. Not only that, but the boys even had a bucket not allowed in those last hectic seconds.

On the grappling mats, three individual championships were won by Bill Leitch, Don Salanty, and Frank Yarsa; Jerry Hix scored with a second, and Don Zalimeni, the one-man gang, snatched a third place and enabled the matmen to beat the Phi Deltas by a single point for the team championship and thus place the year's third cup on the chapter fireplace mantel.

However, the Phi Psi mermen were relegated to third position and the Phi Delts second in the swimming meet, which the Phi Delts won for the coveted All-Sports cup.

On the bright side of the picture is the fact that Hix was the only senior on the basketball and wrestling teams.



George H. Blesch
Tau Beta Pi

Dick J. Kraince
Tau Beta Pi

During the recent spring vacation, a ten-man contingent spearheaded by baseball captain Bill Newdome, emulated the major leaguers with a week of softball practise at Hollywood, Fla.

Six more are wearing Phi Psi pledge pins. They are: Joe Bogar, Euclid, Ohio; Bob Gray, Cleveland; Bob Hovious, Brooklyn Village, Ohio; Joe Lombardo, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Jim Offtermatt, Parma, Ohio; and Ed Stuermer, Wickliffe, Ohio.

Pat Santoli was elected to Tau Beta Pi, Bill Dobromilski and Fritz Schweitzer to Blue Key, and Buck Shaw to Theta Tau.

This is the last newsletter for this school year, a little reminder that the house will be open all summer. We welcome any Phi Psi that visits Cleveland to stop in and perhaps linger a while.

Cleveland, Ohio

BILL DOBROMILSKI,

April 13, 1950

Correspondent

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA

University of Michigan

EVERYONE is looking forward to the coming week which will bring spring vacation and the mid-point in the semester. Many plans for the week have been made. It will be a welcome rest for all.

Plans are under way for Mothers Day weekend which will be held May 6th and 7th. This is the same weekend, as is our custom, as the May Music Festival. The following Friday night will see the annual Interfraternity Council Ball

which is open to all on campus. Tommy Dorsey's band will furnish the music.

At the end of March the following were initiated into the mysteries of the Phi Psi Fraternity: Wood Geist, David Settle, William Bates, Ted Gibson, Jack Harrison, Reimar Hoch, Albert Koegel, Richard Kopp, Mark Kremer, William Lord, Dan McCollough, Harold Minick, Ben Olsen, Gerald Smith, and Richard Tennent.

There were few, comparatively, who went through rushing at the beginning of this semester—a small number even for mid-year. However, Michigan Alpha is pleased with the two pledges that "came our way" last February. Wendel B. (Bruce) Vander Klipp, is an engineering student, class of 1951, from Grand Rapids, Mich., where he was graduated from Creston High School in 1945. After spending a year and a half in the army he entered Michigan as a freshman. He was active in student government in high school and played basketball. Howard J. (Howie) Bauer, from Flint, Mich., is a mathematics major in "lit" school, class of 1952. Howie was graduated from Flint Central High School in 1946 and, after working for a year, came to Ann Arbor. He was active in a high school fraternity, in high school plays and musical productions, and was president of his senior class. Both Bruce and Howie have good singing voices which makes their singing of fraternity songs at dinner on weekly pledge nights a pleasure. Their good singing certainly breaks a tradition. Heretofore, the singing voices of Michigan Alpha pledges have been none too good, as any recent graduate can tell you.

Just for the record, Michigan Alpha has 46 actives and four pledges. The pledges are: Lauren Kretchmar, Henry Arnold, Howard Bauer, and Bruce Vander Klipp. Added to this number we have four transfer students that have not yet affiliated with this chapter.

Michigan Alpha again plans to enter the Interfraternity Sing in the spring. Last year we came in fifth, but hope to do better this year. John Flower is again the able director. John is a graduate music student.

Our last pledge class, the initiates of last March, ranked ninth out of 38 fraternity pledge classes in scholarship. We are proud of them. They will serve as an incentive to future pledge classes.

By this time the new *Michigan Alpha Directory* should be in the hands of all alumni. It contains all information of Michigan Alpha Alumni that was at our disposal as of February, 1950. If there is any alumnus who has not received his copy, let us know your address so we may send your copy to you.

Needless to say, the door at 1550 Washtenaw is always open, so drop in any time.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

BILL HADLEY,

April 4, 1950

Correspondent

INDIANA ALPHA

DePauw University

OFFICIALLY, spring is here, but actually here in Greencastle we are having another touch of winter, what with a snow storm going on outside. The Brothers are making plans for a relaxing, enjoyable vacation which starts tomorrow, but only those heading for Florida are assured of sunny weather to bask in.

Despite the adverse weather, Indiana Alpha has been busy, and among other things held initiation on March 19th for six of its pledges. Those initiated were: Charles Cronenwett, Vincennes, Ind.; Dick Cunningham, Bronxville, N. Y.; Howard Denbo, South Bend, Ind.; Jack McInnis, Chicago; Bill Puckett, Kansas City, Mo.; and Bruce Walker, Laurel, Miss.

Spring rush is well under way, and so far three have been pledged. They are: Earl Schulze, Chicago; Jack Trees, Glencoe, Ill.; and Bill Volmer, Greencastle, Ind.

In intramurals, Phi Psi is fighting to regain the top position for the year, and having won the volleyball championship in its league last week was a help. Softball and horseshoe practise is getting under way, and hopes are high for winning these two sports this year.

Spring football practise has just ended and several Brothers showed great promise for the fall squad. Dick Everard and Bob McGinn both gave top-rate performances in the backfield. Dave Moessinger and Howie Denbo helped bolster the Tiger forward wall. Gordy Nelson again went out for practise and again was forced to retire because of injuries.

The track team will be bolstered by the continued presence of Dave Sheperd, who last month, in the Purdue relays, broke his own and the school's record in the shot-put. Also out for track are Don Campbell, Ron Von Vactor, and Jack McInnis. John Mull will be representing Phi Psi on the varsity baseball squad as a member of the outfield.

Mainly through the efforts of Ted Swift, Phi Psi was able to walk off with the trophy in DePauw's annual Showdown last Saturday. Showdown is a series of skits put on by each fraternity on campus, either serious or humorous, and this year Phi Psi won in the serious division. Brother Swift did a commendable job in writing and directing the winning skit.

Indiana Alpha, in an attempt to reaffirm its alumni interest, has started a series of newsletters to and about alumni, with the first goal being to get a big crowd back for Alumni Day, June 10th. Our files, at present, are still incomplete, and we urge all alumni who have not received the first newsletter and who read this to let us know their address and any news of themselves so that they may be included.

Greencastle, Ind.

April 5, 1950

JOHN POTTER,

Correspondent

INDIANA BETA

Indiana University

COMES SPRING and a young Phi Psi's thoughts turn to what he's been thinking of all winter—rush! Indiana Beta has turned in a man-sized job in this department thus far. Many potential Phi Psis have been pledged already, and quite a lot of time yet remains.

Swimtime will reign also here in the quarry region, and activities are off to a booming start in this category. Ed Berry, Rick Smith, Rackets Burnham, and Tom Butler rushed the sunshine season by spending the spring vacation in Florida.

Initiation of 16 into the mysteries of the Fraternity, April 30th, will take precedence over all else at Indiana. This will undoubtedly be one of the red letter days in the lives of the candidates, and the chapter is looking forward to having them with us. The pledges demonstrated their spirit and capabilities as Brothers on the traditional "Reverse Day," in which they became upperclassmen for 24 hours. They presented an able governing board to wind up the affair, and generally offered ample proof that the neophytes had developed into true Phi Psi material.

Marked improvement has been shown in the vocal efforts of the chapter. It is fitting to pay tribute to the jolly Simon Legree, Jerry Reinhart, who has turned in a truly magnificent performance as songmaster. Give Jerry one more year and he might actually give us a Fred Waring touch.

And be it hereby known that one chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, namely Illinois Delta, will receive a cordial welcome when they journey to Bloomington to exchange Brotherhood. We are anticipating their arrival with gusto—and such other necessities for the *entertainment royale* of the honored Illini. Let them beware, however! Their success in competitive endeavor looks doubtful at this point.

As to scholarship and intramurals, nothing is known definitely, except that spring track and spring drive will play an important role in the results of each. The chapter is hoping to be at or near the top in both.

Mothers Weekend will be repeated this year. If it receives the same support and enthusiasm that it did last year, the entire affair will go over with a bang.

Fran McAree is to be congratulated for earning his letter on IU swimming team, and Jerry Bauer ditto for being elected to the board of directors of the Indiana Student Union. Other activities include the yearly University Sing in which all housing units on the campus will participate.

Publication time is approaching for the *Hi-Bazoo*, Indiana Beta's annual newspaper. It will feature news of the chapter and alumni, with much pictorial illustration. This is the big chance for the Prodigal Sons of the chapter,



Indiana Beta boasts these outstanding members of Indiana University Law School. L to R: Kenneth M. Smith, James H. Pankow, Rabb Emison, Zane E. Stohler, Frank E. Gilkison, and Robert L. O'Maley.

who haven't had the opportunity to keep in personal contact to renew their relationships. You alumni have not and will not be forgotten at the house on Third St. If you have any doubts whatsoever as to the accuracy of your present address in the files, why not drop a line giving it to us? We want to make sure that all of you receive your copy of the *Hi-Bazoo*. Better still, you could pay a personal visit to the house and catch up with the latest.

Due to the able efforts of Rex Fager, we are now the proud possessors of a spankin' new Zenith cabinet radio and record player combination. Plans are being made to purchase a television set next fall in time to make life more pleasant for the incoming freshmen.

Oh, yes, in relation to spring and "the Phi Psi's fancy," the sweetheart pins are beginning to fly thick and fast, and the end is not yet in sight. So until next fall, this is so long to all the Brothers across the country from the chapter in Bloomington, Ind., nestled so cozily between the Brown County hills and the Monon Railroad.

Bloomington, Ind.

TED TEEGARDEN,

April 10, 1950

Correspondent

INDIANA GAMMA

Wabash College

THE RETURN of Indiana Gamma men from a week of well earned vacation gives us a chance to sit down and look at the important things that have happened in the chapter since the last writing of the newsletter.

Things are looking up for Phi Psi on the intramural front. Don Allen, Gordon Peters, and John McAlevy gave us our first ping pong championship. The softball team, under the coaching of Harry (Bud) Livengood, is showing up very

well. We are all hoping for the trophy and championship in that event.

We congratulate Paul Jones on his election into Blue Key. Jim Ching, Jim Roberts, Bob Hoey, and Dick Daniels are to be initiated into Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary forensics fraternity. Dick was also chosen president of the Y. M. C. A.

Seven new Phi Psis were added to the Gamma active list when Paul DeVerter, Bill Pierson, Charles Barnes, Bill Hershman, Gilbert Templeton, Larry Paikos, and Larry Grey were initiated on March 5th.

Bill Pierson left school this week after a month's illness. He will return next fall after recuperating in that famous California sunshine.

The house has been filled with the sounds of would-be Crosbys and Sinatras as the chapter prepares for the interfraternity sing on April 15th.

Our spring rush is well under way. Parties are planned for three weekends with the hope that we can pledge a record number of outstanding men next fall. These activities are in charge of Gordon Peters, who is also a member of the varsity tennis team.

The two outstanding social events of the past few weeks were the annual spring pledge dance, with Melody Masquerade as its theme, and an informal house party square dance. Don Martin, from deep in the heart of Mississippi, called the dances and the event went over in a big way. We hope to make these informal dances a monthly event.

Bill Ross, now of New York Alpha, returned for a few days visit the last of March. His stories of the good food at the New York Alpha house make the fellows here more anxious than ever for the quick installation of our kitchen.

The added emphasis on scholarship seems to

have paid off. Mid-semester averages show a definite improvement. We hope they will be even higher at the end of the semester.

The first group of Gamma men since our chapter's installation will graduate this spring. Bob Morris, Dave Randolph, Bob Hoey, and Marsh Jones will soon receive their sheep skins. They have been leaders here and will be hard to replace. Marsh has also announced his coming marriage to Miss Dorothy Darnell, so it looks like the next few weeks will be pretty busy.

Crawfordsville, Ind.

April 10, 1950

JIM ROBERTS,

Correspondent

INDIANA DELTA

Purdue University

AS SPRING AND EASTER are approaching, Indiana Delta is in the midst of many events. Initiation was held March 25th, the Jeff Hop March 10th, spring rush will be held May 20th through 27th, the annual spring dance June 3rd, and the Mothers Day weekend May 13th and 14th. Also, a new pledge class has been pledged for the spring semester.

It was a proud and happy day March 25th, when the following were initiated and presented with the badge of the Fraternity: Norm Montgomery, Hamilton, Ohio; Lou Kerestes, Streator, Ill.; P. J. Menzer, Marion, Ohio; Art Williams, Connersville, Ind.; Dick Youngflesh, Richmond, Ind.; Jim Rainey and Charles Fisher, Indianapolis, Ind.

The chapter is pleased to announce that its spring pledge class has been chosen and is one of the outstanding classes ever pledged. Pledged were: John Stayton and Pat O'Rourke, Anderson, Ind.; Bob Janson, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Fred Siebert and Bill Von Behren, Toledo, Ohio; Dick Koontz, Muncie, Ind.; and Bill Swain, Seymour, Ind.

Our intramural standing took a turn for the better as the Phi Psi five trounced the SAEs in the finals by a score of 55-34 to take the intramural basketball championship. This victory put us among the leaders in the year-long race.

Our new pledges have shown their worth, as the two trackmen from Anderson, Ind., John Stayton and Pat O'Rourke, set new freshmen records. John ran the mile and two-mile run in record time, and Pat set a new marker for the freshmen in the 70-yard high hurdles.

It has been said around the house that the reason for our successes in athletics are the newly acquired mascots. Two of the Brothers took in a sick and homeless Dachshund and fed and cared for him, and we're glad to say that he is now well and happy. In a fit of inspiration, the boys named him for that old German drink known as a Swizzle. Another one of the Brothers has acquired a Boxer, so the house now has its share of mascots.

Indiana Delta was fortunate enough last month to have an honored Brother stop in to see us.

Edward Everett Horton was the main speaker for the Purdue Greek Week festivities, and of course the Brothers were happy when he could drop by for a meal and a little chatter. Almost all the Brothers met him, and we sat around and passed various anecdotes and experiences back and forth for the better part of an afternoon.

I remind all Brothers and their friends who are passing near 359 Northwestern, to drop in to see us. We'll be glad to see you and there is always plenty of room at Indiana Delta.

West Lafayette, Ind.

April 7, 1950

FRED C. DENCER,

Correspondent

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Northwestern University

THIS NEWSLETTER finds Illinois Alphas trying to adjust to the books again after the recent spring vacation. One of the first things accomplished was the addition to the chapter roll of Ted Hupp, LaPorte, Ind.; Art Kurtz, Olney, Ill.; and Robert Stratton, Lansing, Mich. Illinois Alpha also welcomed transfers Fred Lindstrom and Jim Grier from Illinois Delta and Virginia Beta. Recently pledged was John McMahon of Chicago. The Brothers are proud to have these men added to our chapter and feel that they will be strong additions.

Illinois Alpha is in third place in the Intramural Sweepstakes after an extremely successful winter quarter. Led by Lew Witz, who broke records in the 100-yard freestyle and the 150-yard individual medley, we decisively swept the IM swimming meet, taking home the trophy for the third successive year. The basketball team was also successful, reaching the semi-finals of the school tournament before losing its first game, a three point decision to the Phi Delt. Elected to the All IM team was Jay Mercer. In the recent freshman tournament we placed third out of a field of 38 teams. Individual star of the tournament was Harry Riley, who broke the scoring record set by Karl Robinson last year by scoring 89 points in five games. We hope to raise our standing in the sweepstakes with a winning softball team.

Illinois Alpha is well represented in varsity sports. Sophomore Jim Erkert was the mainstay of the varsity swimming team, placing third and fifth in the conference 50-yard and 100-yard freestyles, respectively. When Northwestern takes the court seeking its fourth consecutive tennis championship this year, the team will be led by Captain Scott Pieters, conference champion at the number six singles and number three doubles spots. Junior Jim Love carries the Phi Psi banner on the Northwestern varsity link squad, and Joe Axelson represents the house on the baseball team. Rounding out our group of varsity athletes are Art Kurtz and Fred Lindstrom, members of the freshman track and baseball teams.

The Brothers are looking forward with great eagerness to the spring formal to be held some

time in May, somewhere in Wisconsin. This will be the last chapter function for the following graduating seniors: George McMichael, Glen Nielsen, Jim Clancy, John Rode, John Penniman, Art Hohmann, Chet Holsinger, Steve Sanders, Steve Cornell, Bob Ferguson, Stan McWithey, Dave Grier, Jim Bos, Ed Flinn, Bruce Soderling, Carl Becker, and Walt Griffin. The remainder of the chapter is sorry to lose these men, but we wish them all the luck possible.

This seems to exhaust the news from here, and thus another banner year for Illinois Alpha draws to a close.

Evanston, Ill.

April 7, 1950

KARL ROBINSON,

Correspondent

ILLINOIS BETA

University of Chicago

FOR many of our members, this quarter marks their last as active Brothers. Upon graduation we hope that they will take away with them a part of the Fraternity that may always be embraced in their fondest memories. Although it is rather early for us to be bidding them adieu, we like to consider the farewell not as a goodbye, but just "so-long until tomorrow."

At the close of last quarter we marked the temporary halt of studies by initiating a pledge class of seven. The ceremony was conducted formally and was officially concluded by a dinner. The chapter is indebted to the alumni who were able to attend the affair, and is looking forward to an even larger turnout in the future. In compliance to the request of those who enjoy seeing their names in print (and who doesn't?), the following are the newly initiated Brothers: George Clowes, Robert Dalenberg, Joseph Greer, Leon Leopold Levion, Walter Odum, Richard Robinson, and John Trimm. To avoid further confusion, please note that the list is in alphabetical order.

In the field of sports the chapter is rather proud of its baseball players. Jack Bateman, John Casey, and George Clowes recently toured the south with the varsity team, where they at least managed to get a suntan. While on the subject of things to be proud of, the chapter takes great pleasure in congratulating Brother Casey on his success in mastering the difficult course of statistics.

With April 8th only a short time off, plans for the annual Esquire party are well under way. This activity will be attended by some 500 students (conservative estimate). At present we are confronted with two problems. One, the problem of scaling Brother MacGregor down to fit into the costume of Mr. Esquire, and two, the possible competition that we may offer to the following day, Easter. Feeling confident that we will be able to surmount these weighty difficulties, everyone is looking forward to the festivities. To start the evening's activities, the

Vaughn Monroe Show has accepted our request to salute Illinois Beta by singing one of its songs.

The chapter will launch a pledge drive in the attempt to fill its soon-to-be depleted ranks. The success of the undertaking, however, lies solely in the hands of all the Brothers, and we hope that they will not disappoint the spirit that has nourished them these past years.

Chicago, Ill.

April 1, 1950

JAMES J. CIZEK,

Correspondent

ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

RECENTLY Illinois Delta received a letter from California Delta and California Epsilon

stating their reasons for returning negative votes against the ad interim admission of a chapter at Bowling Green University in Ohio. Illinois Delta has decided to use *The Shield* as a means of expressing our support of California Delta and Epsilon, since we feel that the question is of primary importance and one that needs immediate action.



William F. Hensold
Phi Beta Kappa

As undergraduate members of Phi Kappa Psi we are often told that we should congratulate ourselves

on being members of a fraternity that prides itself on being slow-moving and conservative in the matter of extension. We say that it is just this pride that is holding Phi Kappa Psi back and giving the advantage to other fraternities, younger but yet more realistic in their expansion program. It seems strange to us at Illinois Delta that it is those fraternities with the largest number of chapters that are the best known throughout the nation, as well as being among the top fraternities on whatever campus they may be located. It will be argued that this also can be said of Phi Kappa Psi, but this is not true. Phi Kappa Psi is a sectional fraternity. Phi Kappa Psi is restricted to the east, mid-west, and west. I am from Louisville, Ky., which can hardly be considered as in the "deep south," but until I came to the University of Illinois, I had never heard the name Phi Kappa Psi mentioned. I am not an isolated case; this is true throughout the south. The mere fact that there are a number of southern universities on a preferred list for expansion does not constitute an organized effort of expansion. A definite, highly organized plan of action must be put into practice in order that Phi Kappa Psi, as a national fraternity and as local chapters, can compete with the other large, well-known fraternities of the nation.

We feel that the lack of an adequate expansion program is not the result of complacency on the part of the national officers or the local chapters, but rather the result of an antiquated rule designed to be effective in an organization that has long since outgrown its original form. We agree with California Delta and California Epsilon that we are in no position to judge the fitness of any petitioning body outside the limits of our respective districts, and it should be only those chapters within the district affected that should abide by the unit rule. On what basis do chapters as far as 1000 miles distant have for voting yes or no in such cases? Even in the case of Bowling Green, which happens to be in our district, Illinois Delta must rely on the word of Brothers closer to the University than we to form our opinions. We feel that this is always the case, and that only our active undergraduate Brothers nearest the petitioner have any true basis for forming an opinion. Let the decision rest on them.

We hope that the local at Bowling Green eventually becomes a member of our Fraternity, but at the same time we do not condemn California Delta and California Epsilon for their action. We believe that these chapters took the most logical method in presenting this weakness in our national set-up. Drastic remedies are always needed for drastic weaknesses. We stand behind California Delta and Epsilon 100 per cent.

As we all know, the GAC will be held this summer, and it is the hope of Illinois Delta that some constructive action will be taken at this meeting to remedy this situation. Machinery needs to be set up by which acceptable locals may be visited, encouraged, and fostered. No accredited list or local action will accomplish this goal. This is a national problem which can only be solved by national action. It is time that this Fraternity got off its fanny and got down to brass tacks.

Champaign, Ill.

April 8, 1950

BROOKS SENN,

Correspondent

TENNESSEE DELTA

Vanderbilt University

SPRING has sprung and the front porch of Tennessee Delta is blossoming forth with deck chairs and snoozing scholars. However, all hasn't been quiet on the Southern front. Our cluttered attic has been transformed by hard work, under the foremanship of Bob Green, Henry Schlattner, and Dick Rockwell, into a fine game room with wagon wheel chandeliers. New ping pong tables have been set up, and the deep green walls with a sprinkling of Gay 90's wall paper really gives atmosphere for parties.

April 2nd saw the initiation of four pledges. The new Brothers are: John Withrow, Lexington, Ky.; Herbert Witter, Millbury, Mass.; John Click Sweetwater, Tenn.; and Kenneth Lewis, Dyersburg, Tenn.

After the initiation a banquet was held at 2016 for the new members and their dates. Dancing, talking, and canasta were the main attractions of the evening.

Spring intramural sports are getting under way at Vanderbilt. The Phi Psi softball team is looking fine. We had our first game with the Phi Delta Thetas, and lost with a score of 5 to 6. We are planning another good season, like last year's, when we took first place in our league.

Tennessee Delta has pledged two, whom we feel will be fine Phi Psi material. They are: Lyman Hall, Kentucky; and William Oakley, Kenmore, N. Y.

On April 29th the house will be full of the low life atmosphere when we have our annual Apache Party. The gambling room (with fake money) will be going strong. There will be dancing and refreshments, but the real attraction will be the costumes. The boys in turtle neck sweaters, and their dates in new ideas of what the French women wear in a cabaret, is expected to create quite a stir.

Plans have been made for our spring formal. It will be held May 13th at the Noel Hotel Ballroom. Tom Hugley's orchestra will give a special arrangement of the Sweetheart Song as one of the senior Phi Psi no-breaks.

The last event of this year will be a swimming party at Willow Plunge in Franklin, Tenn.

We are looking forward to, and planning for a great year next year.

Nashville, Tenn.

April 15, 1950

HARRY A. HARGRAVE,

Correspondent

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

University of Mississippi

AFTER a most enjoyable spring vacation, Mississippi Alphans are buckling down again in order to boost still further our scholarship average. We are proud of the rotating plaque presented to us by the Executive Council for most improvement in scholarship for 1948-49. The plaque now holds the most prominent spot in our living room.

Last month we were honored to have Archon Tim McDonald, Ind. Alpha, and Deputy Archon Frank Colton, Tenn. Delta, visiting with us. They went with a delegation from here to visit Mississippi Southern College at Hattiesburg, Miss., for the purpose of gathering information on extension to that school. The facts collected will be presented to all chapters some time in the near future.

Our chapter house has undergone several changes during the last few weeks. Under the capable supervision of Mac McCracken, the living room has been redecorated and numerous paint jobs have been completed. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our alumni for their contributions which made these decorations

possible, and also to thank Brother McCracken for a job well done.

Mississippi Alpha's athletics have been discouraging. Our basketball team was good, but not quite good enough to compete with the strong teams which were in our league. Softball season is about to get under way, however, and we are looking forward to a successful season under the leadership of our coach, Bob Campion.

With the coming of spring, the local Phi Psis' hearts turned lightly towards love, and five of them went so far as to become pinned. They are Joe Sanders, Dick Gould, John Gerdes, Hal Fiser, and Dick Ackerman.

We are eagerly awaiting the night of April 28th, when we have our annual dance. That night we will present a trophy and a bouquet of roses to the Phi Psi Girl of the Year. All of our alumni are cordially invited to attend.

Oxford, Miss.
April 8, 1950

BOB FRENCH,
Correspondent

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

MID-SEMESTER EXAMS are over at Beloit and all but a few of the Brothers have departed from the house. Spring vacation is here and that means rushing home to polish up relations with the doll next door for the summer nights that will be with us in a couple of months. But wait! Save a part of that summer in the third week of August to really do some living. You know what I mean, the 45th Grand Arch Council at Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Va.

Wisconsin Gamma had the pleasure of having as a guest, District Four's Archon, Tim McDonald, who visited us for a few days in March. One of Tim's prime reasons for being here was to see that a deputy archon be chosen for our district. Art Gasenica, a junior, was elected for the position. This will probably mean that Art will become Archon when Tim resigns. One of the biggest jobs of the deputy archon will be to help reestablish a chapter at the University of Wisconsin. By the way, you will all see Art at the GAC, as the chapter is making sure that he gets there at our expense.

In the interfraternity supremacy race some of the ex-basketball players, Welsh, Janssen, and Bontemps, supported by some of the more agile Brothers, took the volleyball trophy with 20 wins and only one loss—Ron Bontemps starring.

Last week at the Purdue Relays at Lafayette, Ind., Wally Fratt sparked the Beloit College two-mile relay to a new record-breaking 7:58.7. Considering that this performance was against Big Ten competition it was especially outstanding. Each member of the relay team was awarded a gold watch. This week Wally is going to participate in the Texas Relays at Austin, Texas, with the same relay team. Jim Swanson and Don Corydon are running the hurdles for Beloit this

year, with Swanee stepping out in the dashes as a second event.

The last step that occurs in the evolution of a normal college student is taking place with all of our seniors. They find that this trivial matter of earning a living must be considered in view of graduation. Brett Tuttrup has decided to beat the bushes in Chicago, or at least track down some leads over spring vacation.

Graduate work in audio-visual education has attracted our movie producing Mr. (DeMille) Arnspiger. Dick Hammerschmidt has considered guiding the novice fishermen over the plentiful waters of Lake of the Woods in view of the inevitable depression. There are those of us who, like myself, are thinking of seeking our fortune abroad, in particular, teaching physics at the American University of Beirut in Lebanon.

Seriously, I am sure that whatever the pursuit our graduating Brothers follow, the brotherhood of Phi Psi experienced at 1125 Chapin will contribute immeasurably to their success.

Beloit, Wis.
April 1, 1950

JAMES A. SPRACKLING,
Correspondent

MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

OLD MAN WINTER is finally releasing his grip on us here at Minnesota Beta, where spring quarter rushing is in full swing. The house is in top notch shape, thanks to the efforts of the winter pledge class, which gave 1609 a thorough scrubbing, waxing, and painting.

Election returns were not complete when the last issue of *The Shield* went to press, but the ballots have all been counted now. The new executive crew includes: Roger Starn GP; Paul Neff, VGP; Bob Somers, P; Don MacLennan, AG; Steve Wholihan, Hod; and Bill Schafer, BG.

The spring social calendar has been all but completed by the social committee. The schedule of Saturday night get-togethers and exchange dinners will be highlighted by the spring formal and annual house party. The only problem that the committee hasn't solved is getting a date for our new mascot—a baby alligator. The chapter plans to take a leading role in the Campus Carnival and Greek Week. Casey Poehler is confident that the Phi Psi Philharmonic, under his direction, will bring home honors from the Campus Sing.

Recently several of the actives staked out their claims on members of the fairer sex. Sherwin Plummer pinned Mickey Park, Delta Gamma; Chuck Massie followed example by pinning Bonnie Beloungy, Delta Gamma; Jack Teberg did likewise to Kathy Patten. Jack Nelson and Jo Heinrich, Gamma Phi, announced their engagement and Ed Howard came back from spring vacation with his brand new wife, the former Barb Blackmorr.

The report in *The Shield* on scholarship has provoked a lot of discussion here. The chapter

has settled down on the books in a determined effort to do something about the scholastic standing of the Fraternity nationally and here at the University of Minnesota.

The chapter has recently been making serious effort to adapt the by-laws and house rules to present conditions. The pro-rata system has been installed, higher scholastic standards to be met by prospective pledges have been set, and the fine system has been overhauled. These, along with other proposals still under consideration, should aid in more effective and efficient operation of the chapter.

Minneapolis, Minn.

DON MACLENNAN,

April 6, 1950

Correspondent

District 5

IOWA ALPHA

University of Iowa

AFTER a short, but very refreshing, Easter vacation, Iowa Alphans have once more returned to their books and fraternal activities for the final two months of the school year.

Although not quite sure whether spring is here to stay, we find social committee chairman Dick Gerdes setting up final plans for two spring parties. The annual Jeff-Duo with the University chapter of Phi Gamma Delta will be April 22nd and the Spring Formal May 20th.

In scholarship, Iowa Alpha rated third place among the sixteen social fraternities on campus. The fall pledge class captured first place honors in their field. Outstanding for the entire chapter was John Fenton, who accumulated nineteen hours of four-point "A."

In the recent all-campus election, Harry Grove was elected to the Student Board of Publications for the coming two years.

Swinging into the final two months of school, intramural chairman Jim Pickins is busily compiling entries for baseball, canoeing, tennis, track, and golf. As the records now stand, Iowa Alpha is leading all fraternities on campus for participation points in the field of intramural competition.

In the recent volleyball tournament, the team won the social fraternity league and captured a fourth-place position in the All-University league.

Initiation was held March 19th. Fifteen new Brothers now share the secrets of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. They are: Jerry Anderson, Bob Baker, Bob Becker, Curtis Chapman, Jim Cilek, John Fenton, John Ferguson, Bob Goodnow, Jim Guetfreund, John Hays, George Myers, Charles McLaughlin, Dudley Noble, James Weichman, and John Christian.

Three new members have been added to the spring pledge class of Iowa Alpha, David Bonebrake, Eugene Olson, and Samuel Syverud.

Tentative plans are under way for a spring rushing party, May 6th, under the direction of Ned Vifquain, newly elected rushing chairman for the coming year.

Spring football at the University is under way and seven Phi Psis have reported for practise. They are: Bill Baehr, Don Fryhauf, Jerry Long, George Meyer, Dudley Noble, Bill Reichardt, and Jim Sangster.

Iowa City, Iowa

April 10, 1950

DAVE SCHOELL,

Correspondent

IOWA BETA

Iowa State College

NATURALLY the biggest event of the spring quarter here at Plow Tech was the election of chapter officers. The positions were filled by: Charles (Chick) Herbert, GP; Vic Faith, VGP; Soren Olesen, BG; Jerry Dean, SG; Rob Sajbel, AG; Stan Campbell, Hod; Bob Jacobsen, Phu; Dave Beatty, Hi.

Since our last letter we have bid adieu to Don Paulsen, Dean Laun, Dick Dean, Harold Kornbaum, Bob Couffer, Pete Pickford, and to married Brothers Jim Pickford, George Friedl, and Chuck Raffensberger. Because of these spring losses and the impending exodus in June, we are concentrating on rushing heavier than usual. Our latest addition to the pledge class is Frank Szymeczek from Mason City. Several other promising boys are being rushed. Initiations this spring will bolster our active ranks.

We have not received notices of our scholastic standing last quarter, but our hopes are up. Athletically, we are going great guns. Bob Henely, varsity shortstop, was honored last week as Iowa State's Athlete of the Week. Don Laun, after a year's absence, is working out in spring football, practising for a probable starting back-field spot. In the intramurals, our remaining volleyball team knocked off the Phi Deltis and Sig Alphas to push their way into the semi-finals. Carter McKee reports that his horseshoe pitchers are at the peak, awaiting the beginning of competition. Our undefeated ping pong team brought home the first-place trophy. In the overall intramural picture, we are tops, leading the nearest rival by 98 points at last count.

Chick Herbert, Leo Peiffer, and Bob Sajbel were initiated into the engineering activities honorary, the Knights of Saint Patrick, at the end of last quarter.

Night study table and pledge library hours have proven so successful that we recommend them to other chapters.

As is probably the case in all the other chapters, social events fall rather thickly in spring quarter. Our first bang-up affair will be the annual costume dance, the Moulin Rouge, April 22nd. Following that, a house picnic will be in

order about April 29th. For the Iowa State Veishea celebration we have already made plans for our Vodvil skit and our parade float. VGP Vic Faith is masterminding the skit, while Floats Peiffer is the efficient construction director of the parade entry. The last big affair before graduation will be the Tri-Phi Dance on May 19th.

House remodeling plans are still being worked on by Leo Peiffer and Dave Garfield. These will be executed this summer if everything goes well. Meanwhile we again invite all itinerant Brothers to drop in at 316 Lynn to meet the boys.

Ames, Iowa

April 11, 1950

BOB SAJBEL,

Correspondent

MISSOURI ALPHA

University of Missouri

WITH mid-semester exams and Easter vacation over, the gang at 820 Providence is preparing for the final eight weeks of social life, activities and study remaining in the school year.

On Founders Day, Missouri Alpha initiated twenty-four out of a pledge class of twenty-nine.

Our new Brothers are: Bill Alexander, Jack Bowman, Bill Burkhart, Jerry Cox, Clay Davis, Kirk Dodge, Dave Griffith, Jerry James, Tim Johnson, Art Jones, Bill Kalbfleisch, Gene Landolt, Bob Leonard, Hugh Lucas, Tom Marshall, Ted Marriott, Bill Merritt, Jerry Piper, Dick Rogers, Bill Rutledge, Dale Thorp, T. O. Wright, Jim Young. We announce the pledging of Bill Fessler, from Kansas City, and Jack Signer, from Arcadia, Mo.

The Kansas City Mothers Club furnished a new rug and paint. Curt Williams performed the manual labor and our house mother's rooms have a new look. We have some new furniture for the living room.

Half the chapter attended a Founders Day Banquet in St. Louis, where Attorney General Yowell spoke on the State of the Fraternity. The other half heard Basketball Coach of the Year, Brother Phog Allen, speak at the Founders Day Banquet in Kansas City.

Under the able leadership of Jim Higgins, plans for next year's rush week are being made. Several promising young men have already been contacted. If anyone knows a man of Phi Psi caliber, who plans to attend Missouri University next year, we would appreciate your sending us his name.

The chapter held its first closed formal in several years last month at the Columbia Country Club.

Bill Burkhart, Dave Griffith, Jerry Braznell, and Pledge Brother Bill Fessler are showing their worth in spring football practise. Jean Madden and Bill Pence are members of the outdoor track squad. Jerry Piper and Pledge Pete Gallup are on the frosh track team. The Green and Red volleyball team placed third in its division in intramurals. The softball team, coached by

Scotty Douglas, hopes to do even better. Jean Madden has been chosen Boy of the Month by *Showme*, campus humor magazine.

Although our scholarship average is rising, we have decided that the ascent has been too slow. Stronger measures have been enacted to improve our scholastic standing. We feel that this is the most important phase of our college life and that any sacrifice made to achieve it is well worthwhile.

The coming GAC will be a fine time to see old friends and make new acquaintances. We hope that the largest delegation from Mo Alpha ever to attend a GAC will be present at Old Point Comfort.

The house has enjoyed visits from a number of Phi Psis the past few months. Let us again extend a welcome to any of you who happen to be near Columbia.

Columbia, Mo.

April 11, 1950

SID LEEPER,

Correspondent

TEXAS ALPHA

University of Texas

AS THE HALF-WAY MARK of the spring semester slipped by with the Easter holidays, Phi Psis at Texas Alpha look back over two months of great activities, and know that many more enjoyable events will come their way throughout the remainder of the semester.

GP John Hutchinson has directed the Fraternity in such a way that Phi Psi is quickly becoming recognized as the best fraternity on campus.

We initiated the following February 19th: Bob Bennett, Waxahachie; Barry Bishop, Mexico City; Bob Clayton, George Cunningham, Ed Notestine, Dick Robinett, and Kew Wheeler, Amarillo; Randel Dockery, Vernon; Bob Edwards, La Grange, Ill.; Hank Gilliam, Athens; Jack Hampton, Naples; John Helm, Austin; Rick Love, Al Ruebel, and Jack Mahoney, Dallas; George McCelvey, Houston; J. T. Moore, Balmorea; Eddie Sharpe, Odessa; Johnny Turner, Ft. Worth; John Waller, Del Rio. On April 4th, Johnny Riggs, of Graham, was duly initiated into the chapter. We welcome these men into the Fraternity and are certain that they will strengthen the chapter and the chapter in turn will strengthen them.

For the fourth consecutive year, Phi Psi has won the award for having the best show in the Varsity Carnival. Bill Kerr, the director of the show, spent long hours with the Brothers and pledges in an effort to make this show a winner. Jack Steele and Pledge Paul Mansfield, playing tirelessly at the pianos, helped to make the show successful.

Tom Rodman, social director, has helped keep the social wheels of the Fraternity rolling smoothly. The annual Pig Alley party has been acclaimed by many as the best yet in social

festivities. Many parties and picnics have been planned for these last two months. This semester five sororities have invited the Fraternity to open houses.

Intramurals under the direction of Randel Dockery are becoming better every day. We have fielded a baseball team that we believe will be one of the top contenders for the intramural crown. We have reason to believe that Phi Psi will produce winners in other sports this spring.

Orchids to Lloyd Hand, who has continued to keep Phi Psi's name on campus by winning the Clique nomination for president of the Student Body. Each man in the chapter will work to the best of his ability to make the campaign a success.

Wedding bells have been ringing as three actives have taken the important step recently. Bill Dixon married Ima Jean Barton, Varsity Carnival finalist and member of Chi Omega. Joe Mac Parsley and Johnny Riggs married home town girls and kept their marriages a secret a couple of months.

We were happy to see the many alumni who came to 1710 during Round-Up Weekend. We are always anxious to see the men who, through their support during their college days and now, have helped keep Phi Kappa Psi a leading Fraternity on this campus as it is throughout the nation.

Austin, Texas
April 9, 1950

NEWTON J. STEELE,
Correspondent

KANSAS ALPHA

University of Kansas

AS USUAL, with the advent of spring, things are beginning to perk up around 1100 Indiana. Plenty has been going on since the last report to *The Shield*, among which was the finish of the basketball season, the start and finish of intramural volleyball, and now preparations for our intramural softball team. Also on the agenda was the traditional Sister-Daughter banquet, a buffet supper at the Chapter house, a very successful rush weekend and picnics, picnics, picnics.

Although our intramural basketball A team made it to the championship playoffs, things didn't go as we planned and we didn't get any farther. Our volleyball team captured a trophy, however, by winning their division, and we are hoping to have the softball team add a couple of more trophies to the shelf.

The social calendar has only two major functions on it for the rest of the year. The first will be the Mothers Day dinner at the house, May 6th, and the second is the Spring Formal which will be May 25th. This doesn't mean the Psis won't be socializing.

Even though activity has increased the last month, all is not play. Since our poor showing in scholarship a lot of thought and action have taken place to earnestly try to bring Phi Kappa Psi up to the top where we traditionally were in the past. We believe that if our new scholar-

ship program is successful we will regain that position.

Plans are being tentatively made for a big reunion early in the spring of 1951 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Kansas. We want all of you alumni to think about it and try to have as big a turnout as possible. Big plans are being made so as to have good entertainment and a good time for everyone.

With another term about finished we again urge all of the Brothers now out of school to be sure to let us know of any top men planning to enter the University. We are going for the best pledge class ever next fall and we know that we will need your help to accomplish that feat. So give us a hand by sending those names in so we can get the job done.

Lawrence, Kansas
April 6, 1950

BUD WHARTON,
Correspondent

NEBRASKA ALPHA

University of Nebraska

SPRING has finally arrived at the University of Nebraska campus, that is, spring in spirit even if the weatherman doesn't think so. The call of the great outdoors has been acknowledged by the Brothers with the advent of the picnic season.

Before saying anything about the events to come, the activities closing the winter season should be mentioned. The biggest event was, of course, the initiation ceremony and the banquet which followed. The mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi were unfolded to seventeen, March 25th. They are: Larry Andersen and Bob Reynolds, Grand Island; Bob Brittin Jr. and Dave Phipps, Lincoln; John Dick and Larry Yost, Fremont; Bob Esser, Naperville, Ill.; Bob Fricke, Ashland; Ed Lewis, Falls City; Buster Lehman, El Paso, Texas; Bob Meyers, Rapid City, S. D.; Don Noble, Holdrege; Al Oldfather, Kearney; Jack Savage, John Schroeder, Pat Wells, and Dave Noble Jr., Omaha.

Following the initiation the Brothers drove to the Blackstone Hotel in Omaha, where the banquet was held. The highlight of the evening was the introduction of Brother Jack Yowell, Attorney General of the Fraternity, who came all the way from Chicago. Charles Oldfather, GP, who was the master of ceremonies, also introduced Brother Gene Conley, the Archon of the Fifth District. The gathering of alumni was the largest that the chapter has seen in many years.

The presentation of the annual Pledge Scholarship Award went to Bob Meyers. Bob's name now adorns a plaque which is hung in the living room, in addition to receiving a \$25 check. He led the pledge class with an 89 average.

Founders Day was celebrated with the traditional dinner at the chapter house. On hand for the event was Dave Noble Sr., from Omaha, who kept the younger Brothers interested with tales

of his college football experiences. Dave was All-America back in '23.

The Phi Psi Mothers Alliance, which has supported the chapter generously for many years, gave a dinner party at the chapter house for the Brothers and their dates, February 26th. In addition, the organization awards \$25 as a World War II Memorial to the outgoing senior who in the eyes of the chapter has obtained outstanding achievements in his college career. This year, Fritz Simpson was chosen to receive the award. Fritz is editor-in-chief of the *Daily Nebraskan*, secretary of the Innocents Society, senior men's honorary, besides holding positions GP and VGP last year. Fritz Ware was the recipient of the honor last year.

Your correspondent offers his most humble apologies to Mort Porter for accidentally omitting his name from the list of January graduates. Mort's tales of his experiences at the Ag College will be remembered for a long time around this house.

Congratulations are in order for Howie Esser, another January graduate. Howie will marry Ginny Lapp, Theta, April 10th.

Herb Jackman is doing a wonderful job of preparing the chorus for the annual Interfraternity Sing to be held on Ivy Day, May 6th. Herb plans to use a very unique arrangement of the *Phi Psi Rag* which was such a success two years ago.

Plans are now being formulated for the rushing program under the able leadership of Donn Davis. We urge all alumni to send in the names and recommendations of men that they know are coming to the University next fall. Donn's home address is 312 Witherbee Blvd., Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb. CONGDON E. PAULSON,
April 6, 1950 Correspondent

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

SPRING is here, although I'm not sure the weather man has been notified yet, and our social life is now at high tide. Two weeks ago our Gay Bachelors Ball was held and on April Fool's Day an informal house-party highlighted the weekend. The dining room made a satisfactory dance floor and the Collegians provided the music.

One of our most popular events, the annual Poverty Ball, will arrive May 6th. For this dance, our entire first floor is cleared of furniture, rugs, and drapes, and in their place is put boxes, trash, and burlap sacks. We all dress like poverty stricken farmers and never have to worry about messing up a stiff white shirt or freshly pressed tux.

In keeping with the spring season, there has naturally been a steady flow of sweetheart pins and diamond rings. Paul Coggins and Chi Omega Becky Cates, Dick Morgan and Gamma Phi Joyce Mann, Owen Garriott and Kappa Helen

Mary Walker, and Dick Hopkins and Chi Omega Eleanor Bellamy all were pinned in the last few weeks. Bob Meaders and Chi Omega Rita Copeland and Jim Urice and Alpha Phi Ramona Hamilton plan summer weddings.

Under the able direction of song leader Dick Hopkins, we have just finished a round of serenades. Dick had considerable trouble trying to direct the serenade in honor of his own pin-mate, but was luckily assisted by another of the Brothers. We are also making preparations for the All-University Sing to be held on Mothers Day.

Ten have recently been initiated into the mysteries of our Fraternity. They are: Jim Urice, Fort Worth, Texas; Deane Kanaly, Ronald Wright, Roy Weaver, from Oklahoma City; Jim Bond, Dallas, Texas; Roger Warren, Blackwell; Bob Miller, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Arch Riley, Wheeling, W. Va.; Art Barnes, Cockeysville, Md.; and Gary McDaniel, Enid.

Since our last newsletter, we have pledged Jimmy Duck, Tulsa; Jack Brown, Dallas, Texas; and Al Guenther, Memphis, Tenn.

We hope to see many of the Brothers next August at Old Point Comfort for the GAC. Until then, best of luck and happy vacationing.

Norman, Okla. OWEN GARRIOTT,
April 10, 1950 Correspondent

COLORADO ALPHA

University of Colorado

PRESIDENT HOWARD L. HAMILTON will visit our chapter in Boulder at the end of April. We received his letter notifying us of his trip to Colorado, and we were happy to inform the Rocky Mountain Alumni Association. The alumni heard the good news and are planning a dinner in Denver to be attended by Phi Psis in this region.

Another news item from Colorado Alpha is the roster of new officers elected at the first meeting of spring quarter. They are: Ray Vahue, GP; R. K. Thorp, VGP; Nate Nielsen, AG; Jack Barnes, BG; Bernie Kettman, Hi; and John Schwab, Phu.

Officers remaining in office are W. E. Thorp, P., and Bob Boggs, SG.

The annual Interfraternity Council Region conference was held on the Colorado campus April 8-9. Benjamin M. Cherrington, a Phi Psi from way back (Nebraska Alpha, 1911), was the principal speaker at the conference, which attracted thirty delegates from seven schools.

"Fraternities in the Cold War" was Brother Cherrington's topic. He is well qualified as a student of international affairs, having considerable background in UNESCO, the State department, and other agencies concerned with international problems.

Brother Cherrington, a former chancellor of Denver University, traced the development of Western civilization as a direct result of freeing

the mind and will of Man. Wealth produced by technology is the product of a free mind, he stated, for only a free mind can be applied intelligently to science.

The Old World, the yellow and brown races of the East, is stirring. It wants the wealth produced by Western technology. Brother Cherrington explained the Cold War as the struggle between the United States and Russia to win the Old World with promises of technology.

We have an advantage in this Cold War, he said, because we have more to offer than has Russia; for Russia is denying the source of technology, a free mind. We can offer both freedom and technology.

How is the Fraternity related to the Cold War? "Fraternities emphasize individualism," Brother Cherrington said, "and freedom rests upon the worth of the individual." Brother Cherrington called for an "All-American" fraternity spirit which would be the driving force in sharing with—not imposing upon—the Old World our freedom.

Fraternity men, who are concerned daily with developing freedom in individuals, are the men who can do most to develop this "All-American" fraternity spirit, he remarked. At present that spirit is in danger from red-baiters. Fraternity men are in a position to counteract the spreaders of fear, doubt, and hysteria.

We, not the Russians, have a revolutionary message for the Old World. It is our freedom, which is the source of technology and wealth. Brother Cherrington said the fraternity man's mission in the Cold War is to spread that freedom. We think he has a point.

Notice: Colorado Alpha's chapter house will be open for the summer school term at Colorado University. The house is one-half block from the campus; the food is excellent; rates are reasonable. We invite any Phi Psis planning to attend summer school here to write and reserve a place to live while enjoying the academic and social benefits of Cool, Colorful, Colorado.

Boulder, Colo.
April 10, 1950

NATE NIELSEN,
Correspondent

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA *University of Washington*

AS THE SPRING SUN begins to spread its radiant rays on the beautiful Northwest, the Phi Psis at Washington Alpha continue on the go. After the election of officers, retiring GP Ferg Crisler turned the chapter over to GP-elect Ray Munson. Other new officers are: VGP, Larry Ladum;

P, Jack McClenaghan; AG, George Huff; BG, Ken Graham; SG, Bob Edgars; Hi, Jerry Johnson; Phu, Gordon Krekow; Hod, Lee Puro.

Hell Week was observed the first week of spring quarter. The pledges, under the inspired direction of Frosh King Ernie Ingram, spent the time doing constructive work around the house. Their enthusiasm was proven by the rustle of paint brushes and the hum of floor waxers into the wee hours of the morning. The frosh were honored one night during the week by a banquet given for them by the sophomores. On April 2nd the following were initiated: Robert Fetty, John Crawford, Jack Villevik, Steve Noble, Owen Miller, Richard Hout, Robert Smith, Roger Jamison, James Hill, George Taylor, Pat Critchfield, and Don Dietz.

In spring sports Phi Psis at Washington are getting into shape. Preparing for the big crew race with California on May 20th are varsity boys Owen Miller, Lee Puro, and Ed Hannah. Aspirants for the frosh crew are pledges Darley Grasset and Bill Thrailkill. Jim Hill is rowing with the lightweights. No positions have been definitely set, and all the boys are fighting to make the first boat.

Spring football calls forth pledges Bryon Zurek, Jim Mangan, and Brothers John Crawford and Doug MacFarland to don their gridiron equipment. Both Zurek and Mangan have been lined up on the first string during the past week. Letterman high jumper Bill Olson is out for track. Frosh letter winners in tennis last year, John Slade and George Huff, are out to make the varsity net squad, and Bob Fetty is turning out for the frosh. Our intramural program, under the capable leadership of activities committee chairman, Ken Graham, has an extensive program set up already.

Our social program includes a couple of exchanges, a roller-skating party, a picnic, and our spring formal on May 12th. Preparations are being made for our Sophomore Carnival booth by Chairman Chuck Johnson. We're out to improve our last year's second place standing.

We take this opportunity to invite any Brothers traveling through Seattle to stop in to see us.

Seattle, Wash.

April 2, 1950

GEORGE R. HUFF,

Correspondent

OREGON ALPHA *University of Oregon*

SPRING TERM is here with all its attractions—junior weekend, canoeing on the millrace, baseball, track, and spring football. As usual, Oregon Alpha will be active on the campus trying to keep up with the schedule for the rest of this year.

This weekend, Oregon high school seniors will get a glimpse of college life when they take in Duck Preview. The house is expecting about a dozen fellows, and entertainment and Phi Psi

hospitality will be in store for them during their stay.

We all let our hair down spring term, but our rushing standards remain as high as ever. Proof of the worth of our policy is seen in three new pledges—Bob Furrer, Sweet Home; Gene Rose, Grass Valley, Calif.; and Wally Humphries, Portland.

By the time this letter goes to press, we will have six new Brothers in the chapter. Shortly to be initiated are Skip Fleishman, Jim Harris, Clarence Johansen, A. L. Clay, Dick Camden, and Dick Bjornstad.

In spring athletics, Phi Psis are representing every sport. On the gridiron, we have Dave Hall, Greg Mardikian, Bill Carey, and Bob Carey. Bob has been tabbed the outstanding defensive back on the field in early practises. On the diamond, Jim Bocchi is playing first base with the varsity, and three aspiring freshmen, Joe Johansen, Mal Crosby, and Jerry Taylor, are adding a touch of spirit to the frosh team. Joe is the regular third-sacker, Mal is a pitcher, and Jerry catches. The varsity cinder squad is being bolstered by weight-man Jim Wolters, and the frosh squad will get help from A. L. Clay.

Taking over positions this term on campus governing bodies were Mac Epley and Ray Atkinson. Ray, in addition to becoming the chapter's BG, was elected to the Junior Interfraternity Council. Mac was appointed senior representative on the Student Union Board, and has taken a new spot on the *Oregon Daily Emerald* as assistant managing editor.

Intra-house activities are moving in high gear, too. Larry Meiser, who will edit this year's chapter annual, has his staff lined up and work has started on what looks to be a top house publication. He plans to put it out the latter part of May and we expect to rely on it heavily in our rushing.

Oregon Alpha will be well represented next August when the Grand Arch Council meets in Virginia. The chapter elected Senior George Bartlett and Sophomore Dwight Allen to carry the word of the west back east.

We are confident Oregon Phi Psis can do as well at the GAC as they do on the U of O campus. So look for Oregon Alpha at Old Point Comfort next summer.

Eugene, Ore.

WILLIAM F. FRYE,

April 10, 1950

Correspondent

OREGON BETA

Oregon State College

THE Oregon Founders Day Banquet was held at Eugene with Oregon Alpha as host. Several inspiring talks were given after the dinner and entertainment was afforded by the active Alphans and Betans. The Oregon Beta contribu-

tions consisted of three numbers by the newly formed quartet and some solo piano work by Monte McLain. We thank our Brother Alphans for a much enjoyed weekend.

Winter is the time for dances and at Oregon Beta this meant the annual formal sponsored by the junior class. The date of the dance fell in the week of Washington's birthday, so the theme was taken from that holiday. The decorations were suggestive of early America and the color scheme was of a patriotic nature. The big dance for spring term will be co-sponsored by the freshman-sophomore classes, which promise that it will be a unique costume dance.

The Mothers Club has been at work again; this time they replaced the old, worn hall and stair rugs with thick green carpets, and refurnished the phone room with a new chair and stand. To date the club during its short period of existence has improved the appearance of the house by furnishing it with curtains, drapes and lamps for the living room, drapes and doorway curtains for the dining hall, the new carpets, and by giving us assistance in Portland or Corvallis when it has often been needed.

Recent elections found Jay Dryer the new GP; Winston Hillyard, VGP; John Seal, BG; Bob Macdonald, Hod; Fred Weatherly, Phu; and Carl Wendt, Hi.

We announce the initiation of Bob Stich, John Seal, Bob Macdonald, Fred Weatherly, and Carl Wendt, and the pledging of Dick Lytle, Roseburg, Ore.; Ken Annala, Hood River, Ore.; Bryce Tracy, Coquille, Ore.; and Roger Ness, Eugene, Ore.

Intramural athletic honors for the term were taken by Bob Steagall with first place in the 135-pound class of the all school boxing tournament. This is Bob's third trophy in four years; he didn't box last year.

With the first abatement of the continual Oregon winter showers, the Phi Psi softball team burst upon the practise field. Prospects are good for a heavy hitting team and we hope to win many games. The arrival of track season has brought managerial posts to two Phi Psi pledges, Dick Lakey and Larry Crabtree.

A scholastic honor afforded the house recently was the initiation of Bob Stich, a senior in mechanical engineering, into Pi Tau Sigma, national engineering honorary society.

With the returns not yet official but with a trend becoming stabilized, it appears that the winter term grades for the chapter will be considerably above their fall term berth.

We extend a warm welcome to all Phi Psis who are passing through Corvallis to stop at the house on Tenth Street.

Corvallis, Ore.

WILLARD LIBBY,

April 5, 1950

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA BETA
Stanford University

THE opening days of spring quarter at Stanford find the Brothers relaxed and in high spirits after a pleasant week's vacation. A number of us rented a beach house at Balboa, Calif., and spent many enjoyable days (and nights) at sun bathing and other pastimes. Two or three carloads of us got in some good skiing in the Sierras. Ken Schuchard was married in Los Angeles.

Grades for the winter quarter were only fair, but our new pledge class, which will move into the house next fall, shows great promise of raising our average. Larry Day and Aubrey Devine were graduated.

Our annual Hobo Dance on March 11th was a success as usual. The house was well decorated with eucalyptus and potted bamboo, and we had a good turnout from many living groups. John Maynard and his committee deserve credit for the success of this function. We are looking forward to our annual party late in May at Rio del Mar. Spring quarter also brings good weather for weekend trips to the beach.

We were pleased on returning to see that our badly wornout front driveway had been repaved. Ralph Bettmann is responsible for promoting the job. This, with our new television set, a new coffee-maker, and our recent complete outside paint job, adds greatly to the convenience and good looks of the house.

Cal Beta is well represented in spring sports. In baseball, Dick Corzine starts regularly at catcher and has been batting well over .300. Returning from a leave of absence, Rog Osenbaugh is expected to see plenty of pitching duty. Jack Alexander is also one of our varsity pitchers. John Maynard is senior manager of the baseball team.

In track, Bob Scott is among Stanford's best discus men, Jim Hayes is out for the sprints, and Don Campbell is back as our number one pole vaulter. Don has vaulted 13' 6" already this season. John Huneke is on the tennis team and Cully Ingram the varsity golf team.

George Yardley, Marv Gelber, and alumnus Dave Davidson did much to enable the Stewart Chevrolets to take fourth place in the national AAU basketball tournament in Denver. Yardley went on to Madison Square Garden to play an outstanding game for the West in their victory in the East-West game.

Spring quarter promises to be a good quarter in many ways for us at Cal Beta.

Stanford, Calif.
April 4, 1950

BILL DOZIER,
Correspondent

CALIFORNIA GAMMA
University of California

THE midpoint of the lazy, genial spring semester has passed at Cal Gamma. The tension and uncertainty of first midterms are over and the deficiency notes are out. Rugby and basketball are finished for another year; along with the advent of warm, long days have come baseball and track. Spring football practise notices tell of a swiftly passing spring. Hill parties and spring formals comprise a large part of the social life. In all phases of its existence, from scholarship to parties, Cal Gamma is having a highly successful semester.

On February 26th the chapter initiated nine. They were Ed Evans, Pete Watt, George Anderson, Pat McNulty, Charlie Dohm, George Whiting, Pierre Pellissier, Bud Purtell, and Bill Miller.

Formal rushing ended with the following pledged: Steve Hutchenson and Russ Ellidge, San Francisco; Don Prince, Monterey; George Horn, Los Angeles; Mel Moore, Burlingame; and Leroy Bernadou, Berkeley. This has filled the house to its sleeping capacity, including the guest room, temporarily, but effectively putting an end to any plans for membership expansion this semester.

In sports, the chapter is prominent as usual. Members and pledges have lettered in boxing, rugby, wrestling, tennis, and basketball. In sports with unfinished schedules, Phi Psis are participating in varsity and frosh track, varsity and frosh baseball, frosh swimming and spring football. In intramural athletics, the Phi Psi softball team is advancing in the finals for the second consecutive year.

The house participated in the Interfraternity ball held in San Francisco April 8th, has had several informal hill parties, is holding the Jeff-Duo for the first time in several years, has a house formal planned and a number of exchanges are scheduled. This excellent program was planned under the able supervision of entertainment chairman, Chet Martin.

The house and grounds committee, under the direction of Henri Pellissier, is doing much to improve the condition of the stately, white pillared house at 2625 Hearst Ave. Hedges have been planted, termites and rats have been summarily dealt with and a new front door will soon be installed.

On April 10th, several members of the chapter visited the Beta Phi local on the Davis University campus, with the aim of possibly establishing a Phi Psi chapter there. Two present members of Cal Gamma formerly were affiliated with Beta Phi while attending Davis.

Prior to spring recess, GP Bud Connors announced his engagement and Byron Erkenbricher was married. During the recess which is about to start as this is being written, the Brothers and pledges will scatter to Carmel, Laguna, and home.

That's all the news from Cal Gamma now, except that all Phi Psis are cordially invited to visit us when in the vicinity.

Berkeley, Calif.
April 12, 1950

GEORGE M. JONES,
Correspondent

CALIFORNIA DELTA

University of Southern California

FOR 11 MEN, February 26, 1950, will be long remembered. On that day Peter Akin, Earl Cecil, Jack Downey, Jim Hunsaker, Harry Johnson, Bob Laughlin, George Ott, Jack Poole, Bob Reordan, Verle Sorgen, and Fred Talmadge were added to the grand membership roll of Phi Kappa Psi. The active chapter along with the new Brothers were fortunate to have for our initiation ceremony Howard Hamilton, National President of our Fraternity.

The pledge ranks were swelled by 14 when the final curtain fell on spring semester rushing. Skip Taft worked hard and used the discriminating Eye of Phi Psi when he chose Landon Exely, Parry O'Brien, Tom McCarthy, Howard Bugbee, Jerry Lieshman, Terry Pearson, Paul Marx, Bill Ingles, Frank Flores, Keith MacDonald, Jim Hayes, Jim Sears, Russ Hughes, and Dick Wineland, each a leader in his field. George Stearns, VGP, is doing a fine job molding our future Brothers.

Song Leader Tom Burrows has an ace up his sleeve in the form of a song arrangement, as once again Phi Psi warblers warm up for the spring song fest. GP Charles Brauel has arranged the officers and committee heads into a smooth running unit, by setting regular monthly meetings for them.

The sport of spring is, of course, track, and California Delta has its share of performers. A short rundown might be given as follows: sprints, Howard Bugbee, Norman Stocks; hurdles, Art Barnard, Joe Scott, Keith MacDonald; middle distance, Lloyd Jepson; weights, Elmer Wilhoite, Parry O'Brien; broad jump, Verle Sorgen, Frank Flores; high jump, Jerry Kincheloe; javelin, Jack Downey; pole vault, Fred Walcott, LeRoy Cox. Spring football finds Pat Duff, Jim Sears, Jim Hayes, Elmer Wilhoite, Herman Groves, Wiston Goller, and Bruce Wiker locking horns each afternoon in preparation for bigger things next fall.

The chapter was presented with a handsome new television set by Don Keith and his father, Willard Keith, and the Brothers are grateful for their beautiful addition to our house.

Fred Walcott has been doing a splendid job in managing Phi Psi interfraternity sports. Dean Doll has been active in the capacity of interfraternity athletic chairman for USC during the past year, and represented Phi Psi well.

Richard Pearson and his committee have been the first to make a positive effort in behalf of scholarship, as they have and are still spending

a great deal of time arranging files and a study table. The rushing for the fall semester will be handled by Jerry Hodges, who is even now mobilizing his forces.

May 6, 1950, will find Phi Psis and friends enjoying the summer sun and a beautiful desert night at the annual Phi Psi Spring Formal at the Tennis Club in Palm Springs. The social committee has been working hard, under Chairman Herman Groves, providing many entertaining hours for Phi Psis this semester.

California Delta wishes you a pleasant summer, and will be looking forward to seeing you at the GAC.

Los Angeles, Calif.
April 9, 1950

GENE PLATZ,
Correspondent

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

University of California at Los Angeles

MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS have come and gone and we at California Epsilon are readying ourselves for the yet unannounced results.

Our conversion back to social life is well under way with a big party planned for this coming weekend. Foremost will be our annual Pajamarino, fiasco supreme, which promises to be one of the biggest parties on the row. Extensive decorating has been going on all week, and, of course, "evening dress" will be in order. This Pajamarino will be followed by our Spring Formal, now being planned with anticipation. The social program has been most successful so far this semester, with bigger and better parties yet in the offing. Congratulations are in order to the social committee for a job well done.

The biggest sports news is the successful basketball season just completed. The UCLA Bruins ran wild over Pacific Coast Conference competition, swept the conference title, and went to the National Tournaments in Kansas City, Mo. Our hats are off to a great team and to the even greater glories they have brought our school.

Many Cal Epsilon men are now engaged in spring sports. Such stalwarts as Bill Lundquist, Pete Moody, and newlywed Mario Nitri are holding down varsity baseball positions, with Carroll Adams, a promising pitcher, on the frosh team. Hugh Wilson is capably filling the number one timber-topping spot, replacing the recently graduated Craig Dixon who, along with Taylor Lewis, is now performing for the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Jack Shoemaker is making a real name for himself in varsity tennis, holding fifth place in Southern California. Representing Phi Psi in swimming, we have Pete Stange and Don Bane, who are able performers. As you can see, Phi Psi is well represented on the spring sports agenda at UCLA, and the Brothers wish them every success.

In intramurals the basketball championships have been completed and as was anticipated, Cal Epsilon was right there in the finals. After such

a successful casaba season, we are looking ahead to an equally victorious stand on the softball field. If we win at softball and the intramural sports that follow, we stand an excellent chance to cop the intramural trophy.

With the All University Spring Sing just around the corner, the Brothers are rehearsing a sea chant with a choral background based on Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. This year the sing will be held in the Hollywood Bowl in order to accommodate a larger percentage of the student body. Immediately following the sing, many of the Brothers will spend their belated Easter vacation surfing and basking in the sun at Laguna Beach. Nightly parties are planned for the entire week, and this vacation will be equally as eventful as those of previous years.

Since the last newsletter we have had two weddings. Mario Nitrini, mentioned above, took his vows April 11th, and Milo Bekins was married about two weeks earlier. The best of luck to them both.

Our Mothers Club has been very active in making the chapter house more attractive. They have given us many things this past semester for which we are grateful. Soon to be delivered, as a gift from the mothers, will be new beds for the dorm. The chapter invites you to drop in and see our new additions any time you may be in Los Angeles.

That's about all the news from Cal Epsilon, which finds itself in the midst of hurried activity with the resulting confusion.

West Los Angeles, Calif. BILL EICHENLAUB,
April 12, 1950 Correspondent

ARIZONA ALPHA

University of Arizona

FEBRUARY 19th had double importance this year at Arizona Alpha. Formal initiation for 13 was held in the transept of St. Phillip's-in-the-Hills, followed by the traditional Founders Day banquet at the house, with many of the state's alumni present for the occasion. Those initiated were: Allen Graves, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dean Olsen, Phoenix, Ariz.; Sam Ross, Dave Perkins, Don Niewold, Tucson; Richard Mates, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Leon Sanchez, Balboa, Calif.; Tom Monahan, Arlington, Mass.; Dave Grant, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Tom Kelly and Bernard Lennon, Oak Park, Ill.; Howard Scaman, River Forest, Ill.; and Brad Hall, Wichita, Kans.

Spring rush wound up a month ago, and again Arizona showed its ability to pick the best of the crop. Dave Jensen, able rush captain, added these men to our pledge list: Jack Hannon, Brawley, Calif.; Tom Dearmont, Shenandoah, Iowa; Charles Ackert, Tucson; Joseph Bellamak, Superior, Ariz.; and Fred Goodwin, Kansas City, Mo. Pete Brown and Tom Hood have been chosen by the chapter to supervise pledge training.

Since the last issue of *The Shield*, Arizona's Phi Psis have done much to aid in bettering fraternity-sorority relations. Among the Brothers now classified as pinned are Skip Parfet to Kaye Shephard, and John Hart to Zoe Thompson, Tri Delt. Recently the engagement of Bill Fork to Sue Au Buchon of Tucson was announced, with nuptials in Tucson planned for June.

The social calendar the past few months has kept this chapter in a veritable whirl. Numerous informal parties—picnics on the desert, breakfast flights, a pre-Rodeo barbecue—as well as exchange dinners with the leading sororities are some of the events brilliantly planned by our social chairman, Skip Parfet. Undoubtedly the most important function this semester was our third annual Jeff Duo on March 25th. El Rancho Diablo provided the setting for this ball, and from all reports it was the most successful dance of the campus this season. A banquet preceded the dance, and many of the alumni in Arizona again showed their support of the chapter by a large attendance.

The most recent honors received by our chapter were Tom Hood and Bob Thompson's election to Alpha Kappa Psi, Roy Hansen's initiation into Tau Beta Pi, and Brad Hall's filling of GP Don Gooder's position as business manager of the *Wildcat* for the remainder of the term.

The rest of the semester promises to be a busy one for us. Right now we are at work on our arrangement of *Dry Bones* for the University Sing, April 25th. That, coupled with spring sports, in which the chapter is well represented, are just a few of the activities that merit attention.

That's about all the news for now. Soon most of us will be scattering to all corners of the globe for the summer vacation; Europe and Mexico among the more alluring and exciting places. Have a good holiday, all of you Phi Psis, and you'll hear from God's country again next fall!

Tucson, Ariz. CARTER GEORGE,
April 4, 1950 Correspondent

Endowment Fund Notice

Notice is hereby given that the biennial meeting of the Endowment Fund of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity will be held during the Forty-fifth Grand Arch Council at Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Va., Aug. 23-26, 1950, for the purpose of electing a trustee and transacting business as required by the Articles of Incorporation of the Endowment Fund.

Harold G. Townsend
Secretary-Treasurer

FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

NEW YORK

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

BROTHERS are requested to contact Lale Andrews, telephone Worth 4-3900, for particulars concerning the New York Alumni Association's summer party to be held at Westchester—swank Westchester—Country Club in June. The tax has not been set at this writing, but will be in keeping with previous parties of distinction. There will be golf and swimming in the afternoon, and a dinner dance in the evening.

New York N. Y.

EDDIE BLAINE,

April 10, 1950

Correspondent

CENTRAL NEW YORK

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WE HAD the unusual pleasure of having as our guest C. F. (Dab) Williams, who was just passing through Syracuse. Bob Kelly rounded up some of the alumni and we met Brother Williams at Hotel Syracuse, where we enjoyed a delightful lunch together.

Commencement time at Syracuse University is rapidly drawing near, and to start things off with a bang our annual meeting will be held on Friday night, June 2nd, 1950, at the chapter house, 113 College Place, preceded by dinner with the boys starting at 6:00 p. m. sharp. All Phi Psis are urged to attend this important meeting. If you can't make the dinner, be sure to drop over to the house around 8:00 p. m. for the meeting.

A number of class reunions are being planned for this commencement, and notably the class of 1905 is holding its 45th anniversary. We have none other than our own Charles (Ping) Morse as chairman of the reunion committee for the class of '05, and he is ably assisted by Lloyd E. Brown. Brother Morse was president of the freshman class of 1905. Our Alumni President Dick Cooney is chairman of the reunion committee for the class of 1940, celebrating its tenth anniversary. Incidentally, Dick was treasurer of his class.

Clifford (Dick) Lovell informs me that this year's initiation banquet will be held at the chapter house on Wednesday night, April 26th, at 6:00 o'clock. A letter will be sent out to all alumni, so if you do not receive any notice, please drop me your address so we can correct our addressograph plates.

I remind all Phi Psis in or around this vicinity to mark on their calendars the first Wednesday of each month for at 12:00 noon we gather in the spacious dining room (Persian Terrace) of Hotel Syracuse, where we have complete privacy, excellent service, and plenty of room to accom-

modate 50 or more Brothers. The lunch is a la carte, and I might add very good. So let's put the date down now while we are thinking about it and I'll see you at the Terrace Room.

Syracuse, N. Y.

DONALD W. MCCUEN,

April 10, 1950

Correspondent

PHILADELPHIA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OUR FOUNDERS DAY DINNER was held Monday, February 20th, in the Mirror Room of Hotel Warwick, in surroundings suitable for such an occasion. There was a splendid spirit of good fellowship in the singing of songs of Phi Psi. Pennsylvania Iota undergraduates turned out in good numbers. President Wilmer Greulich, Pa. Gamma '30, called upon Meredith Hanna, Pa. Iota '92, to deliver grace, then he read the names of those Brothers of the Philadelphia area who passed on to the Chapter Eternal since our last dinner. Tom Poole, Pa. Iota's GP, was called upon to speak a few words. Joseph W. Henderson, Pa. Gamma '05, was the main speaker and gave a talk on our Fraternity's past and what the future has in store for all Phi Psis.

During the past month we have added to our mailing list the names of Lawrence E. Brown, Pa. Zeta '46; Robert C. Harner, Calif. Delta '43, (junior at the Hahneman Medical College); Ross M. Carrell, Iowa Beta '44; and Carl C. Colket, Pa. Kappa '25.

Our annual meeting for the election of officers and delegates to the GAC will be held soon.

Lester C. Bosler Sr., Donald Macfarlan, Gregor Macfarland Sr., and Meredith Hanna, all of Penn Iota, and Harman Yerkes Jr., Pa. Lambda '37, enjoyed the initiation and banquet held at the Penn Iota house, March 25th, and in meeting the Archon of District Two, John O. Marsh Jr., Va. Beta '48.

Our luncheon at Leeds, 121 South Broad Street, on March 30th, saw an indication of renewed interest in the coming annual election and the GAC.

Philadelphia, Pa.

HARMAN YERKES JR.,

April 4, 1950

Correspondent

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

IT'S SPRING in Harrisburg, just like it is everywhere else in Phi Psi land, and the local alumni are in tune with the times as they oil their lawn mowers, get out the golf clubs, think up a few fishing yarns, and placate their irate spouses who insist that the time for putting in

the screens and hanging the awnings is long overdue. And of course there isn't one of us who isn't remembering the day when spring meant house parties, picnics, softball games, and maybe a little hand-holding on a moonlight night. Spring and Fraternity life are sort of synonymous, at least your old correspondent never thinks of one without the other; and speaking for ourselves and anybody else who wants to second the motion, it sure would be great to be an active again—but only until right before final exams.

Spring or not, it's time we got back to reality in 400 words or less, or Dab Williams will be out with his scissors like an eagle-eyed ump with his rulebook. Now there's a thought—baseball—Phillies and Yanks, maybe? OK, Dab—here's another thought—the Harrisburg Phi Psis are still on the ball, even though you're probably beginning to wonder. Biggest thing on the horizon is an interfraternity dance, the first time one has been attempted in Harrisburg for years. We're doing it with the Phi Delt and SAEs and any other groups who want to come along. Locale is the Green Terrace near Annville, Pa., and the date is May 12th. If that date is now history, be assured that we had one terrific time and we'll be doing it again next year. Many thanks for everybody's cooperation, and we'd like to say for the record that the other fraternity groups in this area are composed of swell people.

Our gang is lunching every Tuesday at the William Penn Hotel on Market Street in Harrisburg. We hope we'll be writing you about the Phi Psi Brothers from all over the country who stop in to see us at these luncheons. So far, none have, but when the word gets around we expect to have some visitors. Make it a Tuesday the next time you come to Harrisburg—distribution center of the east, capital of the Keystone State, on the main line of the Pennsy, and just about one of the friendliest towns we know. Convinced?

News of the alumni? Yes, we have a little. Sam Froehlich is back in Harrisburg as the new public office manager for Bell Telephone—nice going, Sam. Tweet Gilbert is too busy politicking to get to our meetings—we hope to renew old acquaintance after the election. Incidentally, District Attorney Carl Shelley is managing the campaign for the regular Republican candidates; he too will be some busy until after May 16th. Dick and Ed Lank aren't complaining about the washing machine business these days, and Jim Hoffer, the adding machine man, has only one worry—the raincoat he lost at our meeting in January. Fred Dapp Sr. is recovering nicely from the effects of a major operation—nice to see you out again, Fred. Everybody else is doing fine, according to latest reports, and Phi Psi is very much alive in Harrisburg. Best regards till next time.

Harrisburg, Pa.
April 4, 1950

TOM MILLER,
Correspondent

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FOUNDERS DAY was appropriately celebrated this year at the annual banquet of the District of Columbia Alumni Association. More than 40 members were on hand in addition to the Brothers from out of town. Briggs Simpich, Wash. Alpha '14, retiring as our president, acted ably as toastmaster. The principal speaker was Dr. J. Fenton (Mike) Daugherty, Pa. Zeta '17, Director of Scholarship of our Fraternity, whose address on *What Phi Psi Means for the College Man* drew on his own experience as an undergraduate and as a faculty member, and recalled to us many treasured hours spent at the old chapter house. Brother Daugherty also spoke on the question of expansion, which will doubtless be a topic of discussion at the GAC later this year. Dr. Richard Meiling, Ohio Beta '27, Director of Medical Services, OSD, gave a short talk on the objectives of the military medical services. Bill Hazlett, Md. Alpha '33, spoke about the reactivation of that chapter. Jack Marsh, Va. Beta '48, Archon of the Second District, spoke on the problems of the Fraternity from the undergraduate viewpoint.

Other honored guests were Hon. Robert F. Rich, Pa. Zeta '03, Judge Ernest H. Van Fossan, N. Y. Gamma '10, Col. William F. Pearson, Ohio Alpha '44; also Col. William J. Knox, N. Y. Gamma '12, J. B. Smiley, Pa. Gamma '02, and Roger L. Baldwin, Pa. Beta '18, also the following former presidents of our Association: Col. William P. Scobey, Tenn. Delta '09, Nelson Dickerman, Calif. Gamma '01, and Opie Chancellor, Md. Alpha '31, also Ernest F. Burchard, Ill. Alpha '96, and Orin deM. Walker, Ind. Alpha '96, the two longest associated Phi Psis among our active membership.

A resolution placing our Association on record in favor of a moderate expansion of our Fraternity was unanimously adopted. Frederic H. Smith, Mo. Alpha '22, was elected president of the Association for the current year. Other officers elected were: Leonard R. Smith, first vice president; Don Z. Zimmerman, second vice president; Joseph C. Watson, third vice president; Joseph A. Seeley, secretary; Edward B. Friel Jr., treasurer.

Since our last meeting we have been saddened by the loss of our loyal Brother, Hon. Ralph E. Church, Ill. Alpha '08, congressman from the 10th Illinois District, whose long and distinguished career of public service is so well known. All of us join in extending deepest sympathy to Mrs. Church and the personal staff of our late Brother.

All Phi Psis who are present in Washington and vicinity are welcome to attend our assemblies and are especially urged to come to our regular monthly (third Thursday) meetings. We plan to make this year a banner year for our Association.

Washington, D. C.
April 10, 1950

WILLIAM S. CRUMLISH,
Correspondent

CENTRAL FLORIDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE Central Florida Alumni Association had its second Founders Day Banquet February 18th. It was a grand success. We had about 20 Brothers, which is a crowd for us here in Florida. Five members of the Florida West Coast Alumni Club in St. Petersburg and their wives joined us in the commemoration. They were Horace Bittenbender, Pa. Alpha '33; Earle Braden, Pa. Alpha '01; Lawrence Humes, Pa. Lambda '12; Cliff Brittain, Pa. Alpha '03; and Walter Laing, III, Delta '14. Also Raymond Jackson, Minn. Beta '96, drove up from Fort Lauderdale, and Edwin Larson, Pa. Beta '20, came down from Tallahassee.

Our newly elected officers for the coming year are: Tom Erb, Pa. Alpha '39, president; Lee Bowes, Pa. Zeta '25, vice president; Bill Hickey, Texas Alpha '23, treasurer; and Horace Jacobs III, Pa. Zeta '09, secretary.

During the evening the extension question was paramount. We favor interesting the Fraternity in establishing a chapter in one of the colleges in Florida. To that end we instructed our president to select a committee on extension.

P. M. Schuchart, Pa. Zeta '21, living in Tallahassee, is in the Orange Memorial Hospital here as a result of an automobile accident. He will be there a month longer.

Dean Arthur Enyart, Ohio Alpha '03, of Rollins College, was not able to attend our Founders Day Banquet, as he was a prominent figure in the inauguration of the new president of Rollins College.

We of this Association wish to extend to you all an invitation to call on us if you are in this area.

Orlando, Fla.

H. L. JACOBS III,

April 9, 1950

Correspondent

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 17th, we celebrated Founders Day with our annual banquet, held at the University Club in Pittsburgh. It gives me pleasure to report that 65 Brothers were present, and all had a most enjoyable evening. We were fortunate to have with us, for the evening, two of our national officers, Secretary Dab Williams and Treasurer Harlan B. Selby. Dab told us about several of the past GACs. This was of special interest to us in Pittsburgh, for we are to be host to the GAC in 1952, which will celebrate our Fraternity's Centennial. Harlan told us about the plans for establishing new chapters and answered questions the Brothers had about our expansion program.

Following our usual custom, election of officers was held after the banquet. Elected were: William K. Unverzagt, Pa. Beta '31, president; Stan-

ley A. McCaskey Jr., Pa. Gamma '24, first vice president; Thomas W. Pomery Jr., Pa. Theta '26, second vice president; George E. Poucher, Ind. Alpha '98, third vice president; Paul B. Heisey Jr., Pa. Theta '39, treasurer; Forrest D. Stout, Kans. Alpha '19, recording secretary; John D. Kistler, Pa. Zeta '05, chaplain; and George M. Brown, Pa. Gamma '43, corresponding secretary.

By the time this letter reaches you, the golf season will be in full swing, so I want to remind you of our summer golf parties. In case you are not on our mailing list I would appreciate it if you would drop me a card with your name and address. This will make it possible for us to contact you in advance about our plans for the summer. My address is 42 McMunn Ave., Pittsburgh 5, Pa.

Don't forget our weekly luncheons on Mondays, at the Law and Finance Building Restaurant. You are always sure of seeing a gang of the Brothers, plus a nice meal, so please make an effort to be with us.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE M. BROWN,

April 10, 1950

Correspondent

MORGANTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE loyalty of Phi Psis apparently carries over into meetings of our alumni association. Twenty-eight town alumni turned out for the annual Founders Day Banquet on March 12th, which also served to commemorate West Virginia Alpha's 60th anniversary.

If you don't think that's a good turnout, remember that only 30 other alumni were able to be present. Louis D. Corson '34, of Wheeling, of course, takes the prize, for he flew in from Palo Alto, Calif., where he is working on his M.A., just to attend the event.

All efforts in the near future will be devoted to getting the fund-raising campaign under way for the erection of the War Memorial Chapel. We will meet on April 13th to discuss plans for Ground Breaking Ceremonies which are scheduled for Mothers Day, May 14th.

Harlan Selby and Hale Posten have been named to spearhead the campaign.

The Association has 38 paid up members, only seven or eight short of a perfect percentage.

Robert G. Wilbourn '22, has been reelected to his third term as president of the Morgantown Chamber of Commerce and recently served as toastmaster for the chamber's annual dinner meeting honoring the Weirton Steel Co. Jim Trotter '21, introduced the important guests, including J. S. Williamson '15, vice president in charge of operations.

Morgantown, W. Va.

AL BABCOCK,

April 7, 1950

Correspondent

CINCINNATI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE CALENDAR says spring is here, the Reds are home to start the baseball season and the horses are running at Keeneland, but the snow is flying, the winds are blowing, so for my dough it is still winter!

Founders Day was duly celebrated February 17th, at the University Club. Fran Dale, N. C. Alpha '42, is our new president. Fran is associated with the law firm of Frost & Jacobs in the Union Central Bldg.

Jack Reiter, Va. Beta '38, has deserted the security business to become associated with the Velva-Sheen Mfg. Co., 615 West McMicken, as a sales representative. The firm makes banners, sweat shirts, emblems, etc.

Robert A. (Bill) Beckstedt, Ohio Beta '47, has just graduated from Wittenberg and has settled here with his wife. Anyone having an opening for a graduate in Business Administration can reach Bill at Woodburn 4238.

Reese Lloyd, Pa. Theta '31, who has the very interesting occupation of river boat pilot on the Illinois River, is marrying a local girl in the near future, and they may make their home here.

Bob Potts, Ohio Delta '32, Columbus, etc., paid us a visit early in March, an event notable not only for his presence but also because it brought Ran Darnell, Ohio Delta '26, out of his hibernation in Covington, Ky., for an hour, at least.

The annual spring picnic and ball game with the Phi Gam alumni is coming up in June or July. All able bodied ball players are urgently needed!

Cincinnati, Ohio
April 12, 1950

JOHN L. HAGUE,
Correspondent

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE REGULAR Monday luncheon meetings of the Association have been well attended the last few weeks. Perhaps spring, which by the way came late for Cleveland, has something to do with it, but whatever the reason we hope the good attendance will continue. We offer a reward, nonetheless, for the return in good condition of those Brothers missing from the Phi Psi table.

Six students from the University of Toledo, representing Sigma Beta Phi, a local fraternity interested in petitioning for a chapter charter, joined members of the Association for lunch on April 3rd. Clarence Pawlicki, president of the group, gave a brief account of his fraternity and the University of Toledo. Other members of the Sigma Beta Phi delegation besides Pawlicki were John R. Swalley, James W. Kirk, Richard B. Juergens, David Bender, and Richard Sanner. John Swalley and Jim Kirk are sons of Phi Psis, William K. Kirk, Pa. Alpha '21, and John F.

Swalley, Mass. Alpha '06, president of the Toledo Alumni Association.

His Bradley, Ohio Epsilon '17, a committee of one to secure a suitable plaque to serve as the Association's annual award to the outstanding senior in the nearest chapter (Ohio Epsilon), presented an artists drawing of the award. It was approved and the plaque ordered. The name of Dan Donnelly, Ohio Epsilon '47, the first recipient of the award, will be engraved on the plaque, which will be held by the chapter.

Thomas D. (Tim) McDonald, Ind. Alpha '48 (Mich. Alpha '46), Archon of District Four, and his father, T. F. McDonald, Acacia, joined the Association for lunch April 10th.

Bob Elliot, Ohio Alpha '35, Archon of District Three 1937-38, and vice president of the Cleveland Alumni Association, has offered to sponsor the annual Cleveland AA Golf Party at Lakeforest Country Club, Hudson, Ohio. The date has been set for Friday, August 11th. It is hoped that a large turnout will make this summer party one of the finest ever held. Mark your calendar now so that you won't forget. You don't have to be a golfer to go to this one—often just as many non-golfers are on hand for the get-together and dinner than their golf-minded Brothers.

Treasurer Wayne C. Montgomery, Okla. Alpha '43, reminds all members of the Association who have not paid their \$3.00 dues for 1950-51, to do so. His address is: Box 6118, 1450 Terminal Tower, Cleveland.

The Cleveland Indians have their American League opener with the Detroit Tigers, April 18th. We join with all the fans of Ohio and Western Pennsylvania in wishing them and our own Ellis Ryan, Ohio Delta '25, the best of luck in the pennant chase.

Cleveland, Ohio
April 10, 1950

RALPH D. DANIEL,
Correspondent

FINDLAY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

UNFORTUNATELY, the Findlay Alumni Association is not meeting once a week like some of the larger city groups. Nevertheless, as was clearly evident at our Founders Day Luncheon, when it comes to handling the Phi Psi songs an outsider would surely go away with the impression that we had weekly meetings. For reasons unknown, our song books were missing at some of our previous meetings, so the Brothers made up for lost time at the Founders Day party in singing almost all the songs in the books. Before the luncheon was over several members were advancing their hopes for weekly meetings. This can not very well become a reality with our present number, but we can say this—when we do hold a get-together the Brothers have a great time.

Those in attendance at the Founders Day Luncheon were: Bentley Burr, Paul Burson, John R. Donnell, Otto D. Donnell, Jack Gompf, Paul

Grose, Robert L. Hazlett, John Hollington, James Kirk, Walter Mueller, Don Schieger, Hillis Schieber, Ralph Stuntz, Louis Sturbois, Jim Tabb, and Joe Wisely. Fort Flowers and son Dan were attending Founders Day at Tennessee Delta.

Our Association is happy to have Paul Burson, Carey, Ohio, join our group.

Considerable interest was shown among the group in the GAC to be held at Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Va. An even greater amount of interest was shown toward the Fraternity's Centennial GAC which is being planned for 1952.

Findlay, Ohio
April 1, 1950

JIM TABB,
Correspondent

HUNTINGTON ALUMNI CLUB

THIS GROUP is now revived. National Treasurer Harlan B. Selby and Archon Robert E. Lazzell came through on their way from Morgantown, W. Va., to Charleston, W. Va., and elsewhere, February 7th, and a number of us gathered to greet them. Several of us had not met each other before, and we all enjoyed the occasion enough to desire another. We met again on March 7th, for dinner and set a date for another meeting, which took place April 4th. These informal meetings and greetings and the making and improving of acquaintanceships around the dinner table were found to be so pleasant that it has been decided to schedule regular meetings on the first Tuesday in each month, at 6:30 p. m., at the Frederick Hotel. Here are a few, so far as we know, whom we hope to gather in whenever possible:

Anderson, William B., Ohio Alpha '18, 75 Kings Highway, president The Anderson-Newcomb Co., department store; Bobbitt, Ray D., W. Va. Alpha '40, 926 Conner Court, manager, National Cash Register Co.; Buskirk, Russell C., Va. Beta '18, 438 6th Ave., president, Canada Dry Bottling Co.; Dawson, Daniel, W. Va. Alpha '99, 750 3rd St., lawyer; Dugan, George M., W. Va. Alpha '39, 1118 6th Ave., department manager, Emmons-Hawkins Hardware Co.; Ensign, John C., Pa. Theta '32, 55 Foster Road, vice president, Sehon-Stevenson Co., wholesale grocers; Gordon, L. B., Pa. Kappa '11, 1209 10th St., manager, Hoy Furniture Co., Gallipolis, Ohio; Kopp, Robert A. W. Va. Alpha '32, 2012 Englewood Road, Malpy-Kopp Inc., men's clothiers; Life, Paul C., Ind. Beta '24, 219 11th Ave., Reed-Life Co., merchandise brokers; Raabe, John D., Ohio Alpha '22, 1108½ 11th Ave., assistant superintendent, International Nickel Co.; Rogers, Richard, Ohio Beta '39, 334 W. 10th Ave., Dairy Queen Bars; Royce, Robert B., Ind. Alpha '41, 612 12th Ave., manager, General Mills Inc.; Russell, Arthur L., Ohio Beta '33, 1641 Upland Road, manager, Ross Concrete Co.; Schoew, Fred W., Pa. Kappa '15, 1240 Kanawha Terrace, vice president, Mingo

Land Co.; Schroeder, Arthur J., Ohio Beta '38, 942 12th Ave., department superintendent, Houdaille-Hershey Co.; Smythe, William H., N. H. Alpha '29, 1526 Washington Blvd., W. Virginia Steel & Mfg. Co.; Stevenson, Paul E., W. Va. Alpha '16, 1131 6th Ave., realtor; Weaver, Carlton D., W. Va. Alpha '46, 1216 8th St., traveling technical representative of E. I. duPont de Nemours Co.; Wills, S. Arthur, Pa. Lambda '15, 139 Olive St., retired.

Copher, Paul E., W. Va. Alpha '38, Madison, W. Va., dentist; Heatherman, K. J. Jr., W. Va. Alpha '38, Peach Creek, W. Va., Peach Creek Coal Co.; Kelly, Edward Gilmore, W. Va. Alpha '33, Amherstdale, W. Va., Guyan Eagle Coal Co.; Northcott, G. Andrew, W. Va. Alpha '16, LeSage, W. Va., farmer; Schroeder, John L. Jr., W. Va. Alpha '37, Mt. Gay, W. Va., Gay Coal & Coke Co. We'd like to get in touch with any we have missed, or who may come here.

Huntington, W. Va. DANIEL DAWSON,
April 7, 1950 *Correspondent*

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PHI PSI ALUMNI in Central Indiana have had an active spring, and summer holds for us more and better gatherings, such as our annual picnic with the wives and children.

Spring rush is in full swing in the active chapters and the Association, realizing the importance of its success, stands ready to assist in every way possible.

We are most happy to report the success of our Founders Day Banquet, February 17th. The occasion met with exceptionally fine attendance. The approval and support of the active chapters was most gratifying to all. The program was highlighted by the presentation of a fine set of luggage to Eddie Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, as a token of appreciation for the splendid work he has so generously contributed to the Fraternity. He was especially commended for undying efforts which resulted in the re-establishment of Indiana Gamma chapter at Wabash College.

The principal matter of business at the March meeting of the Association was the election of new officers. They are as follows: John Wardlow, president; Austin Rinnie, vice president; Henry Frenzel, treasurer; James Carter, recording secretary; and Willis Conner III, corresponding secretary.

The Association extends a hearty welcome to all Brothers in the vicinity, whether residents or just passing through, to join us at our monthly meetings, the third Monday of each month, 6 p. m., at the Apex Grille, 129 East 16th Street, in Indianapolis. It's a good time for all with a fine dinner and free beer. Join us if you can.

Indianapolis, Ind. WILLIS B. CONNER III,
April 12, 1950 *Correspondent*

MICHIANA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OUR annual Founders Day Banquet and business meeting was held on the evening of February 21st, and through the cooperation of Brothers Nelson and Happ, an excellent meal was served and enjoyed by some 23 Brothers who braved an icy night to rally 'round the festive board.

The new officers elected were: President, Alan E. Nelson; vice-president, Roland Obenchain; secretary, Thomas E. McMurray; treasurer, James A. West; and the Board of Directors, Daniel G. Downey, William E. Lee, Edward J. Lee, Fred C. Elbel, Edward Wedlake, and William Fox.

Perhaps the most important piece of legislation was that resolving that weekly luncheons would be held at the La Salle Hotel, on Monday noons. These luncheons are not planned to be business meetings, nor is attendance at each one required. Their purpose is to provide a place for the Brothers to get together and to exchange ideas, and to give our organization a chance to grow and mature.

Although our organization is young and small, we have great hopes for it, and we are sure that the interest is present.

We wish to extend an invitation to all Brothers to attend our weekly luncheons whenever you have an opportunity.

South Bend, Ind. THOMAS E. McMURRAY,
April 1, 1950 *Correspondent*

CHICAGO

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WORLD WAR II necessitated restriction of activities of the Chicago AA, and in some cases complete suspension. Our post-war readjustment has lived up to the spirit of the Fraternity. We have a large, active membership, with many of our members giving freely of time and effort to accomplish our post-war progress.

Perhaps the outstanding symbol of both our readjustment from wartime conditions and of our progress in the second half of the 20th Century is the revival of the Bachelors' and Benedicts' Ball, the popular and glamorous event of the 1930s. The B & B is a product of spontaneous growth, started by James W. Good Jr., and E. David Coolidge Jr., both Illinois Alpha. Begun more than two decades ago as a small party and dance, the B & B rapidly became a Phi Psi tradition in the Chicago area. Founders Good and Coolidge are working in conjunction with the officers of the Chicago AA to make the first post-war B & B the success justified by our traditions.

Our B & B will take place Friday, May 26th, at the Belden-Stratford Hotel, 2300 Lincoln Park West. We'll gather about 7:00 o'clock, and the dinner presenting a super menu will take place at 8:00 P.M. We have engaged a fine orchestra

for the dance, which will be formal. The Belden-Stratford is one of Chicago's finest hotels and will provide a fine atmosphere for the event. Out of town Phi Psis are invited.

In addition to the B & B, 1950 contains many other Phi Psi events in the Chicago area. The second annual joint golf outing held in conjunction with the Milwaukee Alumni Association will take place in June or July. We plan to have this held at the Nippersink Manor Country Club, which proved so successful last year, as the site.

The Chicago AA plans to have a large delegation at the GAC at Old Point Comfort, Va., August 23-26. At the Milwaukee Founders Day celebration February 20th, which was attended by the undersigned, the Milwaukee AA announced that its delegates will attend. Both of our associations plan to concentrate upon the revival of Wisconsin Alpha. We wish to present a tangible, practicable plan to the convention.

At the other end of the coming summer, we plan to repeat our fall golf outing which was so successful last year.

Our return to our traditional site for Founders Day last February, the Furniture Club of the Furniture Mart, proved so successful that we have reserved it for Friday, Feb. 16, 1951. A new position was created in our organizational structure—Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The first chairman is Harold G. Townsend, past president of the Fraternity and trustee of the Endowment Fund. The trustee structure was created three years ago, and has proved successful in providing counsel to the Chicago AA.

Officers elected at the Founders Day event are: president, William B. Albrecht; vice presidents, Harold D. Grafke, John A. Grandland, William E. MacGregor Jr., Frank S. Whiting Jr.; secretary-treasurer, Redick B. Jenkins; trustees, Harold G. Townsend, Donald H. Birney, Roderick Eagan, James W. Good Jr., D. Bligh Grasett, Warren F. Groce, Clyde M. Joice, Albert L. Lanphear, Albert Mohr, Paul C. Mooney, Edward A. Twerdahl Jr., and John J. Yowell.

Out of town Phi Psis who will be in Chicago for any of our events are encouraged to attend. Full details can be obtained from the secretary, whose address is listed in *The Shield*.

Chicago, Ill. REDICK B. JENKINS,
April 9, 1950 *Correspondent*

MILWAUKEE

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OUR second Founders Day dinner was held at the University Club, February 20th. After dinner in the club library the meeting was opened for business. The general discussion pertained to such important matters as the Wisconsin Alpha situation in Madison, the GAC, noon luncheons, a periodical bulletin, rushing plans, and future social activities. And with the passing of another Founders Day, four new officers were elected to

lead the Milwaukee Alumni Association for the next 12 months. Stevens S. Stotzer has succeeded Mark Atwood as president, Gordon F. Leitner has taken John Dadmun's place as vice president, Paul E. Hoffman was reelected secretary, and Frank Houghton has replaced Douglas Thatcher as treasurer.

Brother Stotzer has made committee chairman appointments as follows: steering committee, Stevens S. Stotzer; advisory committee, O. B. Adams; Wisconsin Alpha committee, Russ Winnie; rushing committee, Dr. James W. Sargent; social committee, Gordon Leitner; and phoning committee, Paul E. Hoffman.

The Milwaukee Association has bid farewell to Fred Strother. Fred has been appointed Boy Scout executive in Niagara Falls, N. Y. He was our memory expert who, at our chapter dinner two years ago, called off the names and chapters of all present and did it after hearing each man give his name and chapter only once.

On April 1st, Andy Alexander, Mark Atwood, O. B. Adams, and Steve Stotzer made a trip to Madison to survey the housing situation. The group met with T. H. Moran, Wis. Alpha '28, our contact man in Madison. Moran has enlisted the help of a real estate consultant and we hope to have a report from him in a few weeks. Our missionary contingent believes that a house should be rented as the initial step, so they are attacking the problem from that angle.

Something new for the Brothers—a noon luncheon every Wednesday at Karl Ratzsch's, 320 East Mason St. So far there has been a fine turnout so catch up on the latest Phi Psi news and stop in any Wednesday around noon. No phone calls or reservations are necessary. Just ask for the small dining room at the rear of the first floor.

Milwaukee, Wis.
April 5, 1950

PAUL E. HOFFMAN,
Correspondent

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

RAY BLACKER was elected president of the Kansas City Alumni Association for 1950 at the Founders Day dinner February 24th at the University Club. About 200 alumni and undergraduates from Kansas Alpha and Missouri Alpha attended.

Speaker of the evening was Dr. Forrest (Phog) Allen, basketball coach at K. U. His remarks included the suggestion that a czar of collegiate athletics be appointed with enough power to enforce a sanity code with regard to paying players.

Other officers elected at the meeting were: Knowlton E. Carson and Robert Leber, vice presidents; Ned M. Trimble, secretary; Andrew Brown, treasurer, and Bob Walker, Richard Sevier, William H. H. Piatt, and Dana Durand, directors.

Projects of the Mothers and Wives club this spring were crested dishes which have already

been received by Kansas Alpha and the redecorating of the card room at Missouri Alpha. Any mothers or wives should call Mrs. Clay Roberts at Drexel 1290 to help. Ed Flynn, Mo. Alpha '40, has been transferred to New York where he will be on the Dayton run for T. W. A. His address is 739 Bradley, New Hemstead, Long Island.

Jim Noonan, Mo. Alpha '47, has been transferred to Lake Charles, La., for William Volker & Co. Dale Wharton, Mo. Alpha '47, is with the Crane Welding & Supply Co., in Alice, Texas. W. H. Weaver, Neb. Alpha '34, is with the Philadelphia Carpet Co., living at 1300 West Forty-fifth Street.

Andy Brown announces that \$3 membership dues to the association are due. His address: 629 East Armour Blvd.

Dr. Radford Pittam is retired, now living at 2239 Jardine, Wichita, Kans. Jack Shortridge is with the city personnel at the KC city hall. Bailey Gallison broke away from Dewey Chevrolet Co. in Omaha, Neb., long enough to attend our banquet. He has been the force behind the forming of a new A A in Omaha. They hope to get a charter and be represented at next GAC.

Welcome to Robert Fisher, Pa. Lambda '32, who has just moved to KC from Denver, with U. S. Gypsum on Plaza. Lt. Col. Kenneth (Duke) Jorgensen, U.S. Marines, has been transferred to Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va. See you at GAC, Duke!

Dick Willits has moved with Montgomery-Ward to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Rumor has it the Willits expect the stork this summer. Roland Gidney, Hartford claims attorney, is spending two months at Hartford, Conn.

Don Carter married Susan Wurst April 22nd in KC. Don, fresh out of Wharton School of Business, will be with the Wurst Printing Co. and will live at 4400 Roanoke Parkway. Blevins Davis will stage *The Merchant of Venice* at Kansas City University playhouse, May 1-6. Bob Willits has been elected a member of the U. S. Golf association for the KC area.

Franklin Schultz of St. Louis A A attended the association luncheon March 16th. Delegation from Kansas City, Kans., at the March 30th luncheon included Veep (Tode) Carson, Ed Ash, and Ken Ray.

All the talk of the GAC this summer reminds Bones Williams of the effort of the KCAA to abolish the unit rule at Columbus in 1946. Looks like the same old dogfight before us again in August, he says.

Charles M. Blackmar has been elected to the judge's commission in Kansas City which will select nominees for judge of the circuit court in the city.

The Mothers club will meet May 6th at Kansas Alpha chapter house in Lawrence. Parents Day at Missouri Alpha is May 14th. Mo Alpha has pledged Bill Fessler, former Southeast High football star. Phog Allen was recently elected Coach of the Year by his fellow basketball coaches

throughout the country. He was also presented a new Chrysler, courtesy of the Quarterback Club in Lawrence.

The manager of the College Social Analysts, a national rating of fraternities, Wilson Heller of Los Angeles, was a guest recently of Bones Williams and Win Tate.

Kansas City, Mo.

NED M. TRIMBLE,

April 12, 1950

Correspondent

ST. LOUIS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE annual observance of Founders Day was celebrated by St. Louis alumni at a dinner meeting at the University Club, when more than 50 members assembled to commemorate the occasion.

The principal speaker at the banquet was Jack Yowell, attorney general of the Fraternity and widely-known Chicago attorney. He explained the administrative functions of the Executive Council, and stressed the unique feature of undergraduate representation.

Brother Yowell, a charter member of Colorado Alpha, warned against the continued attacks upon the entire fraternity system by Communists and Communist sympathizers.

"The American college fraternity is the bulwark of Americanism and constitutional democracy," he declared. He pointed out that 62 of the 96 Senators comprising the Eightieth Congress and 150 members of the House of Representatives are members of college fraternities.

At the annual election of officers of the association, Dudley W. DeHoney Jr., Mo. Alpha '16, was named president to succeed Frank T. Schultz, Pa. Alpha '28.

About 20 members of the Missouri Alpha chapter were guests of the Association, and the alumni present represented 13 chapters throughout the country.

Our routine activities include weekly luncheons at the American Hotel, and we again invite all Brothers to visit with us while in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.

BOB BOGARD,

April 9, 1950

Correspondent

NORTH TEXAS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE NORTH TEXAS Alumni Association was fortunate in being able to entertain the Honorable Judge Ben Connally, Texas Alpha '27, the son of the illustrious Senator Tom Connally and Federal District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, as our guest and principal speaker at the annual Founders Day Banquet. Judge Connally spoke to the Bar Convention the next day. He made many friends while on his visit to Dallas. We were especially pleased at the excellent turn out of over 50 Brothers for this wonderful occasion.

The North Texas Alumni Association was happy to have an excellent attendance at the last meeting of our regular monthly luncheon group. We offer an invitation to Brothers anywhere in the country to meet with us on the last Tuesday in the month at the Baker Hotel in Dallas.

The writer has just had an occasion to visit several of our Brothers, who are scattered over Texas, in the last ten days on his visit over the State. We were happy to again visit with our good Brother Bob Van Gundy, who owns and operates the Western Auto Associated Store of San Marcus, Texas. Bob is busily engaged in the building of his new home on top of the tallest hill in San Marcus, and he certainly would welcome a visit from any of the Brothers who happen to come through San Marcus on their trips through Texas.

Lowell Wilkes, Texas Alpha '37, who was a former member of our North Texas Alumni Association from Hubbard, Texas, is now a Major in the regular army and is stationed at Harvard University studying business administration for the Army.

The Texas Alpha and Oklahoma Alpha chapters are busily engaged making plans for rushing activities next fall. Brothers over the State who have any high school graduates in mind or college transfers or private school graduates, planning to enter either the University of Texas or the University of Oklahoma, the chapters at both of these schools would be very happy to hear from you about them. It is essential that the membership of the chapters be kept up, and with not only quality but quantity at all times.

The North Texas Alumni Association is making plans to have its Summer Picnic, as well as the Summer Rush Party, and we hope to have the privilege of seeing many guests from North Texas at both of these occasions. If any of the Brothers have information in regard to new members, marriages, etc., we would certainly appreciate hearing from them.

Dallas, Texas

R. P. BAXTER,

April 11, 1950

Correspondent

MONTANA

ALUMNI CLUB

J. T. MORROW, Colo. Alpha '41 is now with the Armstrong Cork Co. with headquarters in Denver. On a recent trip here he called on the secretary and met a few of the Brothers.

Carroll L. Simcoke, Iowa Beta '18, is located here with the J. B. Morris Co., manufacturers agents, at 109 South Park Drive. Brother Simcoke said he roomed with Leigh A. (Polly) Wallace when they were in college and that he had not seen Polly since. Recently he heard the Wallace Lumber Co., Leigh A. Wallace, proprietor, broadcast, and was certain that there could be but one Polly Wallace, and called Polly up and they got together for a visit.

Bob Dilling, Minn. Beta '31, won first place in the sweepstakes golf tournament played at the Meadow Lark Country Club recently.

John M. Robertson, Pa. Theta '15, and Mrs. Robertson spent the month of February in a trip to St. Petersburg, Fla., spending two weeks in St. Petersburg and two weeks en route, as they were driving, and report an enjoyable vacation.

Irving W. (Jerry) Church, N. Y. Gamma '10, and Mrs. Church are leaving in a few days for San Francisco, where he will visit his son, Albert, and take some time off to recuperate from a recent surgical treatment.

Great Falls, Mont. HUGH I. SHERMAN,
April 5, 1950 *Correspondent*

PORTLAND

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE FOUNDERS DAY BANQUET was held at the Osborne Hotel, Eugene, Ore., preceded by corporation meetings of Oregon Alpha and Oregon Beta at the Oregon Alpha chapter house.

President Vern McGee presided in an efficient manner and everyone was of the honest conviction that it was good to have been there. The actives from both chapters provided the entertainment, ably assisted by some humorous reminiscing by Prof. W. H. Thatcher.

This was followed by a timely and stimulating address by Emmett W. McCorkle Jr., Va. Beta '22. Included at the banquet was the election of officers for 1950. Ronald E. Burnett, Ore. Beta '48, was elected president; Lionel Domreis, Ore. Alpha '40, vice president; and Ferral Fendall, Ore. Beta '48, secretary.

Don McNeil, Ore. Beta '48, presented the annual Don McNeil Scholarship Cup to Oregon Alpha, which won it from Oregon Beta on scholarship standing.

Following the banquet, a get-together was held at the Oregon Alpha Chapter House, highlighted by the rendition of some old college songs.

On Sunday, Oregon Beta at Corvallis held open house and it was especially pleasing to note the many changes in the physical appearance of the house. Two former Sigma Phi Sigmas were initiated. They were Kenneth Bursell and Merrill Stanley.

It is our fond hope to keep the interest of the alumni of this district stimulated, and we are looking forward to some interesting meetings and helpful assistance to our two Oregon chapters.

The first meeting of the new year was March 21st at the home of Brother Burnett in Portland, with 15 present. A dinner meeting is tentatively planned for April.

Remember the luncheons every Friday noon at the University Club, 1225 S. W. 6th St., Portland.

Portland, Ore. FERRAL FENDALL,
March 27, 1950 *Correspondent*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PHI PSIS have been particularly fortunate this past winter (and I do mean past, as we have had beautiful spring weather for the last 30 days), in having visits from two outstanding Brothers. Our first treat came with the celebration of Founders Day, at which time Past President Andrew G. Truxal, Pa. Eta '16, was our guest of honor. He gave, what all the assembled Brothers agreed, an inspired address, which I wish could be published at some time in *The Shield*.

Founders Day was observed by 260 Brothers, representing 29 chapters, at the Los Angeles University Club, on Thursday, Feb. 16th, 1950. Preceding Brother Truxal's address, the following were elected as officers of the Association for the ensuing year: Carl A. Stutsman Jr., Calif. Delta '32, president; J. Robert Meserve, Calif. Beta '34, vice president; Arthur T. Pearson, Ill. Alpha '16, secretary; Ralph Haney, Calif. Delta '27, treasurer; Rev. William J. Curren, Mich. Alpha '89, chaplain.

Our second visit was equally interesting and profitable, especially to the active members of California Delta and Epsilon. President Howard Hamilton spent several days in Los Angeles during February, and attended the initiation of 12 members at California Delta, February 26th. His visit was an inspiration to actives as well as alumni to continue to "strive earnestly to be worthy," and to give our best efforts for the advancement of Phi Kappa Psi. In this connection, active members and alumni met with President Hamilton to discuss the time worn subject of expansion. Our geographical isolation makes it difficult for us to see the national picture some times, and for that reason, visits from national officers are most welcome.

Brothers who contemplate moving to Southern California may be interested in knowing that our Association has established a placement committee, composed of a fairly large group, representing different fields of business, so that graduates from our local universities or Brothers moving to Los Angeles, may, if desired, receive assistance in finding job placement. The members of this committee are as follows:

Ralph R. Haney, chairman; Wendell A. Van Hook, consulting engineer; Arthur T. Pearson, general insurance; Kyle Fagin, life insurance; Lee Neff, National Association of Manufacturers; Fred Baumstark, investment broker; Willis Duniway, publicity staff, USC; Hugh Burgwald Jr., insurance broker; Jack Kuhrts, insurance broker.

Wendell Pearson, Ill. Alpha '10, attended Cal Delta's initiation, Feb. 26.

Our weekly luncheon meetings are held at the Clark Hotel at noon, each Thursday, and all Phi Psis are most cordially invited to attend.

Los Angeles, Calif. ARTHUR T. PEARSON,
March 25, 1950 *Correspondent*

OBITUARY

RALPH EDWIN CHURCH

Illinois Alpha 1908

Representative Ralph E. Church, Republican of Illinois, died March 21, 1950, of a heart attack while testifying before a Congressional committee. He was 66 years of age.

Brother Church, a lawyer, was elected to the House seven times to represent the Thirteenth Illinois District. He began his political career in 1916, when he was elected to the Illinois State Legislature.

Representative Church was born on a farm near Catlin, Vermilion County, Ill., and was educated at the University of Michigan and Northwestern University, receiving his law degree in 1909.

He was elected to the Illinois Legislature in 1916, but left to volunteer for World War I service. After the war he served several terms in the State Assembly. He was a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve from 1938 to 1941.

Brother Church was first elected to represent the Illinois Thirteenth District in Congress in 1934, serving three terms. He tried unsuccessfully for the Senate in 1940, leaving his House seat to do so. He returned to the House in 1942 and had been in the last four Congresses. He was a member of the Appropriations Committee at the time of his death.

Ralph Church had practised law in Chicago for forty years, and last July formed the law firm of Church, Good & Bobinette with another Illinois Alphan, James W. Good Jr., '29.

Surviving are his widow, the former Marguerite Stitt, whom he married in New York in 1918, and three children, Margorie, a student at Wellesley College; Ralph E. Jr. and William Church, of Chicago.

FREDERICK ERNEST BRYAN

Indiana Beta 1901

Frederick E. Bryan, former Indiana University football and track star and one of the originators of the Old Oaken Bucket Indiana-Purdue tradition, died at his home in Chicago, April 5, 1950. He was 68 years of age.

Bryan was known to many alumni of Indiana University. He was an ardent supporter of the University's athletic teams. Although only a 130-pounder while in school, he played end on the football team for three years. He also earned a letter in track.

He was a member of the joint committee of Indiana and Purdue men who, in 1925, presented the Old Oaken Bucket, symbol of football supremacy, to the two Hoosier schools.

Bryan held many alumni positions including the presidency of the Indiana University Alumni Association in 1933, and was a member of the Alumni Council in 1933-36, and president of local IU alumni clubs in St. Louis, Minneapolis, and Chicago.

He is survived by his widow, the former Gertrude Hahn; a son, Frederick E. Bryan Jr., Ind. Beta '31; and a daughter, Mrs. Fritz Bastin.

THOMAS DE SALES SHEERIN

Indiana Delta 1903

Thomas D. Sheerin, Archon of District IV, 1905-07, and a prominent Indianapolis business and welfare leader for more than thirty years, died March 5, 1950, at Indianapolis. He was 65 years of age.

Thomas Sheerin was senior partner in the firm of Thomas D. Sheerin & Co., investment securities, which he founded in 1917, and a director of the Indiana Bell Telephone Co.

In addition to his church interests, he had been active in the work of the Boys Club of Indianapolis for many years, serving first as treasurer and then as president, later becoming an honorary member.

Survivors include his brother, Daniel Doherty Sheerin, Ind. Delta '10; and two daughters, Mrs. Laura Gaus and Mrs. Mary Jane Bennett. His wife, Mrs. Jane Ogle Sheerin, died Dec. 17, 1949.

DANIEL JAMES KELLY

New York Beta 1896

Daniel J. Kelly, superintendent of Binghamton (N. Y.) public schools for 29 years and later a director of the Susquehanna Valley Home, died March 10, 1950. He was 74 years of age.

Brother Kelly had a record of 55 years as an active educator. Shortly after going to Binghamton in 1912, he became recognized as an outstanding educator. Throughout his career he served on many state and national educational boards and committees.

He was born at Liverpool, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1875, a son of James Marion and Elizabeth Johnson Kelly. He received his early education at a rural school in Lysander, N. Y., and was graduated from Baldwinsville Academy in 1894. Brother Kelly also studied at Pennsylvania State College, Syracuse, Columbia and New York universities. Syracuse University conferred an honorary doctor of pedagogy upon him in 1919.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maude Goodwin Kelly; and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Metzger.

WALTER LEVI MILLER
Indiana Alpha 1902

Walter Miller, managing editor of *Western Livestock Journal* and *Western Dairy Journal*, at one time a member of the staff and later publisher of *Breeders Gazette*, died Feb. 28, 1950, at his home in Los Angeles. He was 66 years of age.

Walter Miller was one of the most widely known livestock authorities in America. He was born near Peru, Ind., on the farm of his father, J. H. Miller, a famous early-day Shorthorn breeder, credited with being the outstanding improver of Polled Shorthorns, and one of the original directors of the Chicago International Livestock Exposition.

Walter Miller's work in livestock journalism started about forty years ago as a member of the staff of *Corn Belt Dailies*, with headquarters at Omaha. In 1936, some years after becoming identified with *Breeders Gazette*, Walter Miller went to Los Angeles to become managing editor of *Western Livestock Journal*. Since 1944, when the *Western Dairy Journal* was established, he had given most of his time to that publication and lived to see it become one of the leading dairy journals in America.

A few days before his death he became a member of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, at a special ceremony conducted at his home by undergraduate members of the chapter at the University of Southern California.

Brother Miller is survived by his widow, H. Catherine Miller, M.D., and two daughters, Mary Madelyn, and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Another Indiana Alphan prominent in the livestock publications field, Walter P. Neff '83, retired editor of the *Drovers Telegram*, died Feb. 12, 1950, at Kansas City, Mo.

DR. CHARLES HENRY BEESON
Indiana Beta 1888

Dr. Charles H. Beeson, professor emeritus of Latin at the University of Chicago, died Dec. 26, 1949. He was 79 years of age.

Dr. Beeson, a native of Columbia City, Ind., received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University and his doctorate from the University of Munich. He taught at the University of Chicago for twenty-nine years before retiring in 1935. He wrote eight books, including the *Second and Third Latin Books*, which are standard texts.

He was a guest professor at the American Academy in Rome in 1939. He was a former president of the Medieval Academy of America, a member of the American Philological Association, and of Phi Beta Kappa.

His wife, Mabel, died Oct. 27, 1949.

DR. JOHN HARRY RINDLAUB
District of Columbia Alpha 1891

Dr. John H. Rindlaub, one of North Dakota's prominent oculists, died March 12, 1950, at Fargo, N. D., where he had practised for almost a half-century. He was 94 years of age.

Born May 1, 1865, in Lancaster, Wis., he was the son of Martin P. and Kate Swartley Young Rindlaub. Educated in the public schools of Platteville, N. D., Dr. Rindlaub was graduated from the state teachers college in that city in 1886. He attended Bellevue Medical College for a short time, later entering the medical department of George Washington University, where he received his degree in 1894. He undertook additional post-graduate work at Harvard and New York University, and spent several years abroad studying in Berlin, Dublin, London, and Vienna.

Dr. Rindlaub began his practise in Fargo in 1896 and was the first specialist in the state to devote full time to the practise of eye, ear, nose, and throat. He was instrumental in organizing the North Dakota Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, and was one of its first presidents. He was president of the North Dakota State Medical Society and was a life member of the College of Surgeons.

He is survived by a sister, Dr. Elizabeth Rindlaub, Fargo; two sons, Col. Bruce Rindlaub, Washington, D. C., and Newhall Rindlaub, New York City.

EARLE DUKES WILLEY
Pennsylvania Zeta 1907

Earle D. Willey, former United States Representative and state official, died at his home in Dover, Del., March 17, 1950. He was 60 years of age.

A native of Greenwood, he was graduated from Dickinson in 1911 and later studied law at George Washington University. Brother Willey was admitted to the bar in Delaware in 1920 and a year later was appointed Deputy Attorney-General, resident in Kent County (Del.), a position he filled for twelve years.

He was appointed first judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Kent County soon after that court was created by the Legislature and served until 1941, when he became Secretary of State under Gov. Walter W. Bacon.

Earle Willey was elected to Congress in 1942 and served until 1945, when he was made director of the newly-created Legislative Reference Bureau, remaining until January, 1949.

During the 1949 session of the Legislature Judge Willey was attorney for the House and since the end of the session last June had been practising law. He had been a trustee of Delaware State College until last year.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Agnes Willey, and a brother, Lawrence Willey, of Wilmington.

GEORGE SCOTT STEWART JR.
Pennsylvania Iota 1911

George S. Stewart Jr., chief counsel of the Legal Aid Society of Philadelphia, died Dec. 24, 1949, at his home in Germantown, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia. He was 61 years of age.

George Stewart was born in Philadelphia. He was a graduate of William Penn Charter School, Princeton University, and the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, where he later became an instructor in the business law department of the Wharton School.

He was chief counsel and had been chief of the old Bureau of Legal Aid of the Department of Public Welfare. He was a member of the legal aid committee of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association and vice president of the National Association of Legal Aid Organization.

During the First World War, Brother Stewart served as a Lieutenant Colonel. He won the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Theresa Stiles Stewart, and a son, George Scott Stewart III.

DR. WALTER SCOTT HEARD
New York Gamma 1908

Dr. Walter Scott Heard, a member of the faculty and medical and dental staffs at City College, New York, since 1909, died March 15, 1950, at the age of 69. His home was Long Island City, N. Y.

Dr. Heard had served as a medical examiner at the School of Business and Civic Administration of City College since 1920. Previously he was a physical-education instructor. He received his D.D.S. degree from New York University in 1917.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jesse C. Heard, and a daughter, Mrs. William J. Osterberg, Yonkers; and two sons, Lt. Walter S. Heard Jr., Fort Bliss, Texas, and William C. Heard, Greenfield, Mass.

HARRY MILLER HUMRICHOUSER
Indiana Beta 1939

Harry M. Humrichouser, an accountant for the Ford Motor Co., died of a heart attack Feb. 2, 1950, at Dearborn, Mich. He was 29 years of age.

Brother Humrichouser, the son of Henry L. Humrichouser, Ind. Beta '14, received his BS degree from the Indiana University School of Business in 1948. He attended the University two years before the war and returned to complete his studies following eighteen months of service with the Army Air Force.

He joined the Ford Motor Co. last June after a semester of graduate work in the school of business at Indiana University.

Besides his father, he is survived by a widow and two children.

**SC'ers Russ Love and Lee Stewart
Called by Almighty Archon**

As this issue was just about ready for the presses, *The Shield* learned with deep sorrow that two of the Fraternity's most loyal members and ardent supporters had passed quietly to the stars,—Lee R. Stewart, Ohio Delta '91, of Bethlehem, Pa., and Russell C. Love, Pa. Alpha '99, of St. Davids, Pa. Both had told Phi Psi friends that they had planned to attend the Grand Arch Council next August.

Lee Stewart died April 1, 1950. He had attended fifteen GACs: 1892, '96, 1906, '10, '14, '16, '22, '24, '28, '30, '36, '38, '40, '46, and '48. Among survivors is a brother, Victor W. Stewart, Pa. Kappa '01, of Petersburg, Va., a member of the SC.

Russ Love, who died April 9, 1950, had attended thirteen GACs: 1902, '04, '06, '08, '10, '14, '16, '22, '24, '28, '30, '46, and '48. He was buried in Johnstown, Pa.

JUDGE HARRY HAMILTON ROWAND
Pennsylvania Alpha 1888

Judge Harry H. Rowand, former president judge of Allegheny Common Pleas Courts and dean of Allegheny County (Pa.) jurists, died April 18, 1950, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Judge Rowand, who retired in January because of illness, had been on the bench 28 years, ten as president judge. Previously he had served two terms as district attorney. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

DR. JOHN DENGLE KISTLER
Pennsylvania Zeta 1904

Dr. John D. Kistler, a Pittsburgh physician since 1910, died unexpectedly April 21, 1950, at Pittsburgh. He was 64 years of age.

Dr. Kistler was born March 18, 1886, in Shenandoah, Pa., and graduated from Dickenson College in 1904. He received his medical degree at Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1909. He took a course at New York Post Graduate School in 1924. A year later he studied obstetrics and gynecology in Vienna. He was a member of the senior staff in gynecology at Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Dr. Kistler was president of the Allegheny County Homeopathic Society in 1925 and president of the Homeopathic Medical Society of Pennsylvania in 1931.



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The Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund and the Executive Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, by concurrent resolution, unanimously approved the following proposed amendment to Section 2 of the Articles of Incorporation of The Endowment Fund of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and it is published in *The Shield* as provided by Article IX, Section 2 of the By Laws of The Endowment Fund.

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