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Expansion Conscious GAC Delegates Grant 3 Charters at Old Pt. Comfort

pansion conscious and extension bent, equalled a chapter-charter-grant record of sixty-nine years standing when charters were awarded to three petitioning local fraternities, at the Forty-fifth Biennial Grand Arch Council, August 23, 24, 25, and 26, 1950, at Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Va. Not since 1881 have as many as three chapters been added to our roster of aristocrats in any one year!

Many delegates at the Council, in the crusading spirit of a Moore, a Campbell, or a Morgan, declared that these and additional groups of young gentlemen, handpicked and favorably recommended by Phi Psis familiar with the ancient customs and traditions of the Fraternity, should enjoy the rich spiritual blessings and share the priceless fraternal friendships offered by membership in the Fraternity, just as soon as they could be absorbed.

CHAPTER charters were granted, by unanimous affirmative vote of all chapters and alumni associations in attendance to the following local fraternities:

Beta Sigma, at Bowling Green State University; Beta Chi Epsilon, at the University of Buffalo; Sigma Beta Phi, at the University of Toledo.

The installation of these chapters will account for a total of fifty-six.* The vote on Beta Sigma was taken Thursday, August 24th. Two days later, affirmative action was taken on the petitions of Beta Chi Epsilon and Sigma Beta Phi. The prayer of a petition presented by a local fraternity at Fresno State College in California was denied because of insufficient information, but a 100 per cent affirmative vote a few moments later placed Fresno on the Fraternity's accredited list. A petition from a local fraternity at Mississippi Southern was denied.

Only thirty-five chapter charters have been granted since 1880. With the exception of the reestablishment in 1948 of Indiana Gamma at Wabash College, only two chapters, Arizona Alpha and Oregon Beta, have been installed in the last decade. Only six chapters were installed in the previous two decades. Maryland Alpha at Johns Hopkins University, which placed its charter in suspension early in 1942 because of depleted ranks caused by the war, resumed activities in lusty, robust manner in the fall of 1949.

Eight on Accredited List

Phi Kappa Psi is on the march! As a result of GAC action she soon will claim a director and possibly a few assistant directors of extension. Eight promising universities, including one in Canada, were placed on the Fraternity's accredited list. Chapter delegates voted a \$3.00 annual tax on all undergraduates, for extension purposes. This proposal, made by the Committee on Extension, was adopted without question, in less time than it takes to say Moore & Letterman.

\$5.00 Alumni Dues Voted

The 1950 GAC, under the inspiring leadership and direction of SWGP Howard L. Hamilton was history-making in many respects. Between the opening of the Council before 10:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 23rd, and the final resounding rap of the gavel for adjournment at 3:30 o'clock P. M., Saturday, August 26th, delegates had voted to establish annual alumni dues in the sum of \$5.00, to publish a twovolume History before convening of the Centennial GAC in 1952, and to undertake numerous other things referred to elsewhere in this issue. The appointment of assistant directors of alumni associations for each district was recommended for consideration by the Executive Council.

Ohio Zeta was installed at Bowling Green State University, September 30th; Ohio Eta, at the University of Toledo, October 21st; New York Eta at the University of Buffalo was scheduled to be installed November 11th—Ed



Joseph W. Henderson The Right to be Free

After Carter L. Williams, Mo. Alpha '13, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, announced that delegates from all but a couple of chapters had filed their credentials in proper manner, SWGP Hamilton called upon Past President Andrew G. Truxal, president of Hood College, to pronounce the invocation. Sherwood L. Reeder, Pa. Lambda '33, city manager of Richmond, Va., fashioned an address of welcome which left no doubt in the minds of the Phi Psi lads that southern hospitality was theirs, day and night.

GAC Officers

The following were officially installed as Council officers:

SWGP
Howard L. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '21
SWVGP
Homer D. Lininger, N. Y. Gamma '15
SWP
Harlan B. Selby, W. Va. Alpha '18
SWAGs
C. F. Williams, Ill. Delta '06
Ralph D. Daniel, Ariz. Alpha '47
SWBGs
Richard J. Stone, N. Y. Beta '48
Verner C. Jordan, N. C. Alpha '49

SWSGs
Victor J. Fritts, Pa. Lambda '49
Norman G. Morris, Ind. Alpha '48
SWPHUs
Max W. Sowers, Iowa Alpha '48
Larry Meiser, Ore. Alpha '49
SWHODs
Joseph E. Fazzano, R. I. Alpha '48
William R. Cogar, Va. Beta '48
Robert E. Lazzell, W. Va. Alpha '42
Arthur J. Gasenica, Wis. Gamma '48
Eugene A. Conley, Neb. Alpha '47
Ernest M. Ingram, Wash. Alpha '47
SWHI
Dr. Andrew G. Truxal, Pa. Eta '16

SWGP Hamilton referred to a printed list of committee appointments and assignments. After a conference with committee chairmen and sub-chairmen, the several committees went to work, and some of them, such as those on Finance, Extension, and the Constitution, did not complete their tasks until early morning the final day. With Miss Alice Pfaller, identified with the Fraternity office since 1930, in charge of the registration desk and convention stenographers, the taking and transcription of committee reports was completed in record-breaking time.

Inspiring indeed was the address of Dr. Robert S. Rankin, N. C. Alpha '36, of the political science department at Duke University, who spoke on *The Know Why and the Know How*.

SWGP Hamilton's report of his stewardship, 1948-50, is offered in this issue of The Shield. He was complimented and congratulated for this report and for his supplemental submission covering the revocation in December, 1948, of the Massachusetts Alpha charter.

Memorial Service Impressive

Deeply impressive was the Memorial Address prepared by Past President H. L. (Jack) Snyder, which was read by the younger of his two Phi Psi sons, Giles D. H. Snyder, W. Va. Alpha '49. Jack Snyder is recovering splendidly from a heart ailment that laid him low the latter part of 1949 and the early part of 1950.

SWGP Harlan B. Selby, GP Robert M. Beal, VGP Robert J. Riley and other West Virginia Alpha floor officers were

congratulated and commended for the initiation of two candidates which took place after the meeting of the Endowment Fund Corp., Friday morning. As prescribed, all the parts were given from memory, in letter-perfect manner.

Officers Elected

Before SWGP Hamilton declared the Council adjourned sine die, the following officers were elected:

President, Harlan B. Selby, W. Va. Alpha '18 Vice Pres., Lawrence H. Whiting, Ill. Beta '09 Treasurer, James C. Addison, Iowa Alpha '12 Secretary, C. F. Williams, Ill. Delta '06

They constitute the Executive Board. The Executive Council, made up of Board members and the six archons, appointed the following at a meeting after adjournment of the GAC:

Attorney General, W. Lyle Jones, W. Va. Alpha '27

Scholarship Director, Dr. J. Fenton Daugherty, Pa. Zeta '17

Director of Fraternity Education, Roland D. Gidney, Kans. Alpha '43

Mystagogue, Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81 Deputy Archons, John M. Buchholtz, Ohio Beta '48, for District III, and Richard M. Pearson, Calif. Delta '49, for District VI.

The GAC approved:

The recommendation of Director Ralph R. Haney that The Tom Platt Alumni Fund be discontinued;

The recommendations of the Membership Committee that: 1) Phi Psi legacies be given every possible consideration, and 2) The Shield list by states and cities the names of pledges;

An amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Endwoment Fund, broadening and extending the purposes of that corporation:

The report of the Scholarship Committee which reaffirmed action of the Executive Council providing for the appointment beginning with the 1950-51 academic year of a Supervisory Committee for any chapter with a scholarship rating —10.00 or more percentage points below the all men's average;



Sherwood L. Reeder Welcomes the GAC

The report of the Committee on Alumni Associations which recommended the appointment of at least one Assistant Director of Alumni Associations for each District:

The recommendations of the Committee on The Shield (Publications): 1) that the editors continue to regard the newsletter section as the most important feature of the magazine, and be guided accordingly (members of the Fraternity Editors Association, please note); 2) that the Green Light or Go sign be given Harry S. Gorgas and J. Duncan Campbell, co-editors of The History, to proceed full steam ahead with the publication of The History along lines already in effect; 3) that a suitable committee be appointed by the EC to take charge of and direct the technical phases of producing the publication; 4) that The History be produced in two volumes at about \$10.00 a set; 5) that a sales campaign be launched in The Shield; 6) that the Gorgas-Campbell edition be ready for sale and distribution prior to the convening of the Centennial GAC in 1952: 7)



President-Elect Selby

Fort Flowers



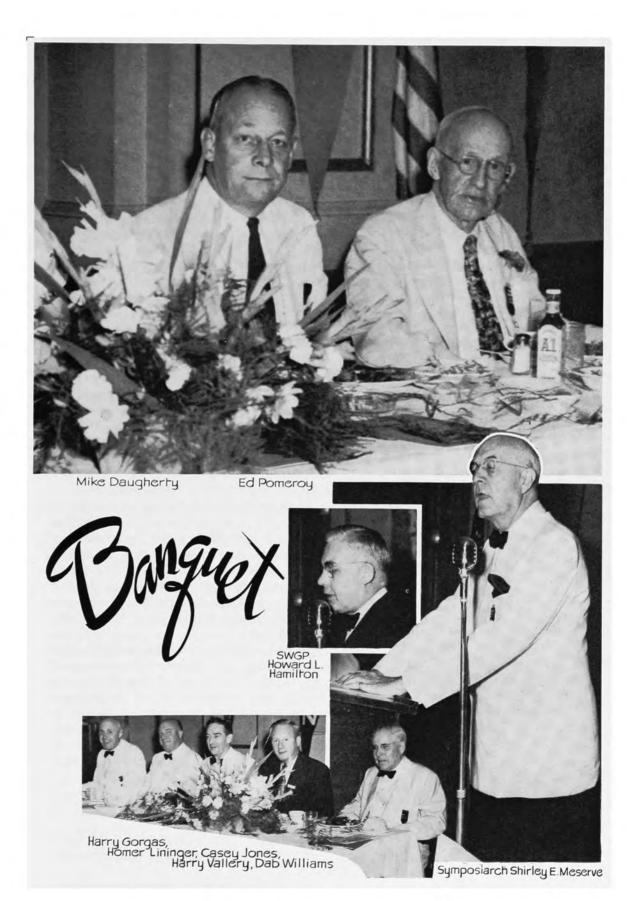
Speaker Joe Henderson, Lawrence Whiting, Army Williams, Hal Townsend and Tommy Cookson



Charlie Strickland, Eddie Knight, Sion Smith, President Hamilton and Symposiarch Meserve



Speaker Joseph W. Henderson



that the Attorney General be requested to draft necessary amendments to set up a GAC Committee on Publications, to include *The Shield*, The History, the Catalogue, etc.;

The report of the Committee on Fraternity Education recommending: 1) that the Director of Fraternity Education set up a workshop on pledge and fraternity education for presentation at the District Councils in the Spring of 1951; 2) that the Pledge Ceremony be revised; 3) that each chapter undertake and prepare written histories of its founding; 4) that closer relations be established with chapter alumni;

The suggestion submitted by Leonard R. Smith, vice president of the District of Columbia Alumni Association that the Fraternity accept a cash gift of \$100 from Frederic H. Smith, Mo. Alpha '22, for the submission by an undergraduate of the "best written effort,—a treatise, term paper, etc." with the assumption that the terms and plans of the contest would be outlined later to the President of the Fraternity;

The report of the Committee on the State of the Fraternity which pointed out that: 1) Founders Day (February 19th, in case you don't know) is not observed by all chapters; 2) that the badge of the Fraternity is loaned or given by many Phi Psis to persons not members in good standing in violation of a sacred oath taken by all initiates; 3) that too many chapters are satisfied with mediocrity when it comes to scholarship; 4) that a few Joe College, Hollywoodish chapters continue to indulge in sadistic Hell Week practises in violation of Fraternity law; 5) that a few chapters meet bi-weekly instead of weekly;

The report of the Committee on Finance which: 1) admonished all chapters which have failed to engage local professional accountants to assist in the preparation of the chapter budget and in the keeping of books of record and account as provided by Fraternity law; 2) directed chapters affected to get rid of the 'inactive' membership classification, since the Fraternity has only two kinds of members, undergraduate and alumni; 3) recommended the

adoption of House Fund Plans by chapters which have not previously established such undertakings; 4) recommended the appointment of a committee to study the Articles of Incorporation of the Phi Kappa Psi Housing Fund, Inc., as suggested by President Hamilton; 5) recommended a \$3.00 annual assessment upon all undergraduates for extension purposes;

The report of the Committee on Extension, which, aside from recommending chapter charter grants referred to above, placed upon the Fraternity's accredited list, these eight institutions of learning: Washington State University, Michigan State University, Kansas State University, the University of South Carolina, the University of North Carolina, the University of Wisconsin, the University of British Columbia, and Fresno State College; 2) recommended that Florida State University at Tallahassee, Fla., be encouraged to sponsor a local fraternity or a Phi Psi colony for the purpose of seeking a chapter charter; recommended that the standing committee on Collegiate Information and Extension be re-named the Committee on Extension, headed by a Director, without salary, empowered to appoint assistant directors of extension, if necessary;

An amendment to the Constitution which extends to four years, rather than the period elapsing before the convening of the 'Grand Arch Council next ensuing,' during which time the Executive Council may, upon unanimous vote, grant chapter charters to local fraternities at colleges and universities on the Fraternity's accredited list:

Amendments to the By Laws which provide that: 1) Every alumnus shall pay to the Secretary of the Fraternity dues in the amount of \$5.00 per annum on or before the first day of March in every year; 2) give the Executive Council power to draw upon the general funds of the Fraternity to aid chapters in dire need of financial assistance.

The GAC rejected:

A proposed amendment to the By Laws (originally sponsored by undergraduate

members of the Committee on *The Shield* at the 1948 GAC), designed to raise the minimum initiation fee to \$40.00, \$35.00 of which "shall be . . . remitted to the Secretary," with \$30.00 of this payment constituting "a paid-up Life Subscription to *The Shield*, and designed further to give the Executive Council power to apply all or any part of the remaining \$5.00 to expenses incurred in publishing *The Shield*, with the balance not so used going into the Permanent Shield Fund;

A proposed amendment to the Constitution designed to permit chapter charter grants upon the unanimous consent of all chapters and alumni associations within the District in which such new chapter is located, and upon the consent of twothirds of the remaining chapters and alumni associations qualified to vote. Committee on the Constitution, Acting Chairman Harold G. Townsend told the GAC, voted 7-4 to reject the proposed amendment, with one undergraduate member of the committee absent and with one of the two alumni members not voting. The Grand Arch Council vote to reject the proposed amendment was so heavy that SWGP did not call for a roll call;

The GAC declined to accept an observation voiced in the report of the Committee on Membership to the effect that qualifications for membership, including ambition, good scholarship, social adjustability, various recreational and athletic interests, etc., "can be found in any boy regardless of ethnic background or religious affiliation."

The GAC further declined to adopt a proposed amendment to the Constitution designed to make it impossible to amend the Constitution without the specific consent of "all individuals, chapters and alumni associations in which such rights are vested."

Business Sessions on Roof

All business sessions of the GAC were held under the enclosed roof of Hotel Chamberlin. The GAC Smoker, the opening night, the GAC Ball the night following, and the GAC Banquet, the night before the day of adjournment, were held in the Virginia Room of the hotel.

The Banquet, as generally is the case, was the social highlight of the Grand Arch Council. Past President Shirley E. Meserve, who served as Symposiarch in his usual scintillating manner, introduced the great and near-great seated at the head table and elsewhere, and presented two of the most able speakers ever heard at a Fraternity Council, Joseph W. Henderson, past president of the American Bar Association, and Howard L. Hamilton, president of the Fraternity. The Shield hopes to reproduce their addresses in early issues.

Letterman's Great Grandson Present

The meeting and initiation of the SC, referred to elsewhere, was held in the Monroe Room of the Hotel, Thursday evening. About fifty Phi Psi women and Gordon R. Letterman, great grandson of Founder Letterman, enjoyed a banquet in that room, Friday evening. Mrs. Howard L. (Ardis) Hamilton, the Fraternity's First Lady, presided.

Daniel Fort Flowers, chairman of the Golf Committee, announced late in the week of work and pleasure that prizes had been presented as follows: Low Gross: George F. Phillips, W. Va. Alpha '10; Roland D. Gidney, Kans. Alpha '43; Jack Smith, W. Va. Alpha '46; Blind Bogey: Harry S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '12; Louis B. Garcia, Md. Alpha '50; Robert Asplundh, Pa. Kappa '48; Consolation: Robert E. Meyers, Pa. Kappa '49.

William R. Cogar and Arthur J. Gasenica were elected archons of Districts II and IV, respectively, to succeed John O. Marsh Jr. and Thomas D. McDonald, resigned. Capsule biographical sketches of Bill Cogar and Art Gasenica are offered elsewhere in this issue.

At the meeting of the Endowment Fund Corp., Lawrence H. Whiting was elected to succeed himself as a Fund trustee, for the six-year period, 1950-56. Later he was elected vice president of the Fraternity, in which he has been devoutly and actively interested ever since his initiation in 1909, by Illinois Beta. A star football player while in college, General Whiting confers frequently with one of Illinois' All Time

Football Greats, Ralph D. Chapman, Ill. Delta '11, a member of Walter Camp's All America selections, and a trustee since its establishment of the Permanent Shield Fund, appointed by President Hamilton to succeed himself, for the period, 1950-56.

Among Grand Arch Council officers were six young gentlemen representing chapters standing high scholastically in their Districts,—New York Beta, North Carolina Alpha, Penn Lambda, Indiana Alpha, Iowa Alpha, and Oregon Alpha. After relating that Indiana Alpha (highest in scholarship) and Mississippi Alpha (greatest im-

provement) had received beautiful rotating plaques, Scholarship Director Mike Daugherty presented permanent engrossed certificates to Allen D. Fleener, representing Indiana Alpha, and Conway McCracken, of Mississippi Alpha.

For further GAC details, refer to: Conventionalities, Registration Lists, Biographical Sketches of Officers, President Hamilton's Report, and the SC Feature presented elsewhere.

For under-the-tent peeps at the GAC of the Century, the Centennial at Pittsburgh in 1952, keep an eye on *The Shield*.



The 45th Biennial GAC

Attended by 299 Phi Psis, it was held at Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Va.

It was the third GAC to convene at an Atlantic Coast resort hotel since 1936.

In that year 255 signed the Phi Psi register at Virginia Beach. Four years later, 275 Moore and Letterman lads attended the 41st biennial GAC at Spring Lake, N. J.

Whether the Phi Psi clan gathers in late June, early July or late August we don't seem able to pass the 300 registration mark at resort hotels. That figure was hit right on the nose in 1930 at Santa Barbara, Calif.

Registration at GACs since 1908:

1908, Denver 223	1930, White Sulphur Springs 290
1910, Toledo 333	1932, Santa Barbara 300
1912, Chicago 460	1934, Mackinac Island 203
1914, Cleveland 440	1936, Virginia Beach
1916, Pittsburgh 600	1938, Chicago 630
1918, Detroit 170	1940, Spring Lake 275
1920, Minneapolis 358	1942, Des Moines 217
1922, Springfield 488	1944, War-War-War
1924, Boston 332	1946, Columbus 366
1926, Kansas City	1948, Estes Park 289
1928, Buffalo 376	1950, Old Point Comfort 299

Co-founder Charles Page Thomas Moore was born in Greenbrier County, Va. (now West Virginia) Feb. 8, 1831. Co-founder William Henry Letterman was born at Canonsburg, Pa., Aug. 12, 1832. Moore's native state was the site of the 1950 GAC. The 1952 Centennial GAC will be held not far from Letterman's birthplace.

It will be at the William Penn Hotel (Statler operated, adv.) Pittsburgh, Pa., probably in June.

Founder Letterman's son, Dr. William Gordon Letterman, Pa. Alpha '02, 8232 Appleton Drive, St. Louis 14, Mo., an SCer with nine GACs to his credit, could not attend the GAC because of his health. On hand were his son, Dr. Gordon Sparks Letterman, Mo. Alpha '38, his wife Elma and their nine months old son, Gordon R., the great-great grandson of Founder Letterman. Dr. Letterman, a plastic surgeon, and his family live in Washington, D. C. He was chairman of the Committee on Scholarship.

President-elect Harlan B. Selby's chapter, West Virginia Alpha, with 34, had more members in attendance than any other chapter. In fact, it had two-and-one half times as many as the next nearest chapter, Kansas Alpha, which accounted for 14.

SWGP Howard Hamilton's chapter, Ohio Delta, took third place honors with 12. Then came Missouri Alpha, with 11; Mississippi Alpha, 10; Washington Alpha, 9; Virginia Beta, Ohio Beta, and Illinois Alpha, 8 each; New York Gamma, Penn Gamma, and Tennessee Delta, 7 each; Penn Epsilon, Penn Zeta, Penn Theta, Penn Iota, North Carolina Alpha, Indiana Beta, and Iowa Beta, 6 each; Indiana Gamma, Indiana Delta, Illinois Beta, Wisconsin Gamma, Nebraska Alpha, and Arizona Alpha, 5 each. No other chapter had as many as 5 in attendance.

A Great Big Hand to Reactivated Indiana Gamma and Arizona Alpha, each of which registered 5.

One of the undergraduate delegates, Verner C. Jordan Jr., N. C. Alpha '49, who served as one of the SWBGs, traveled from his home in Buenos Aires, Argentina, to Old Point Comfort to attend the GAC.

What was perhaps a record-breaking attendance record for the Fraternity's First Family was established by the Hamilton family of Ohio. The Shield can recall no First Family qualified to compete with the Hamilton family in size, pulchritude, pin-up possibilities, graciousness and all the other attributes that might be considered in top-drawer family rating. The Fraternity's First Family was represented by these six: SWGP Howard L. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '21; his charming wife, Ardis North Hamilton, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma; their three lovely daughters, Mary Ardis, also a Kappa, inducted by Phi Beta Kappa at Ohio State last June, and the fifteen-year old twins, Barbara and Betty; and their Phi Psi son, Richard N. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '50, who served on the Committee on the State of the Fraternity. Unable to attend the Council because of one reason or another were SWGP Hamilton's three Phi Psi brothers, all Ohio Deltans: John L. '14, Donald G. '14, and Robert S. '18.

We trust that all Greekdom knows by now that on hand were two youngsters each of whom had attended 28 GACs, one of them without a miss. We refer, of course, to:

Sion Bass Smith, Pa. Beta '81, a past president of the Fraternity, Founder of the SC, Mystagogue, a former Attorney General, et cetera, et cetera, who started GACing back in 1885 when the Fraternity was governed by a Grand Chapter (Penn Epsilon). That was 65 years ago. In 1902, he served as SWGP

of the Golden Anniversary GAC at Pittsburgh, and is making definite plans to be the first to register at the Centennial two years hence. His age? 84. With Brother Smith was his wife. The Smiths live in a suburb of Pittsburgh, and to:

Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, of Indianapolis, who started his GACing habit in 1894, and has never missed a GAC nor a DC in his district, since his initiation. From the day his glorious chapter surrendered its charter back in 1901, he worked for the interests of Wabash College and the reestablishment of his old chapter. This was accomplished two years ago. With Brother Knight was his wife, a pretty good GACer herself.

Nine of the 12 living past presidents attended the Council: Sion B. Smith, 1914-16; Shirley E. Meserve, 1924-26; Howard C. Williams, 1926-28; Harold G. Townsend, 1928-30; Thomas A. Cookson, 1932-34; Charles E. Strickland, 1938-40; Andrew G. Truxal, 1940-42; Harry S. Gorgas, 1942-46; and Winston R. Tate, 1946-48. They constituted the Committee on Grievances and Resolutions, always made up of the past presidents in attendance. Read by Army Williams their report was perhaps the best of a long line of submissions famous for their humor, witticism, satire, and timing.

Past Presidents unable to attend, to whom the GAC sent its felicitations: The Rt. Rev. Ernest Milmore Stires, 1900-02; H. L. Snyder, 1934-36; and Leverett S. Lyon, 1936-38.

One of the outstanding scholars of the Fraternity, H. L. (Jack) Snyder, of Charleston, W. Va., accepted an invitation perhaps a year previously to deliver the Memorial Address. For some months after late 1949, he was confined to a hospital or his home as a result of a heart ailment which, fortunately, is disappearing. His masterful memorial remarks were read by one of his two Phi Psi sons, Giles D. H. Snyder, W. Va. Alpha '49.

Past President Andy Truxal, president of Hood College, and his wife, Deldee, were at the GAC only two days. He had to return to Frederick, Md., to attend a meeting of the trustees of the college.

Twenty chapters are responsible for the thirty-one gentlemen elected president of the Fraternity. One chapter, Ohio Delta, furnished 3; eight chapters, Penn Iota, Penn Kappa, Penn Beta, West Virginia Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Michigan Alpha, Illinois Beta, and Kansas Alpha contributed 2 each; eleven chapters, New York Alpha, New York Gamma, Penn Gamma, Penn Theta, Virginia Beta, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Beta, Illinois Delta, Wisconsin Gamma, and California Gamma, 1 each.

Five past presidents (Foraker, Dun, Mather, Williams, and Lyon) transferred affiliation from one chapter to another. If original chapter membership had been maintained, Ohio Alpha could claim four, and Wisconsin Gamma two presidents. New Hampshire Alpha and Ohio Gamma could claim one each.

The Fraternity is indebted to Mrs. Carroll Melton, member of Phi Mu and active in its councils, for inviting and chaperoning with her husband, thirty-five attractive college girls of Norfolk, Va., who were guests at the GAC Ball. Bracelets bearing the Fraternity's crest, distributed at the Ball, made an exceedingly favorable impression.

The eleven good-looking lads representing Beta Sigma, Beta Chi Epsilon, and Sigma Beta Phi, successful petitioning groups at Bowling Green State Uni-

versity, the University of Buffalo, and the University of Toledo, made a great hit with everyone in attendance. SWGP Hamilton declared recesses to permit them to thank the GAC for their charters.

The Beta Sigma delegation was the first to have answered the prayer of its petition. It was represented by Bill Buck, Decatur, Ala.; Norman E. Minich, Gibsonburg, Ohio; Robert L. Pettegrew, Cleveland, and Robert Brown, Clyde, Ohio. Their petition was filed more than a year previously.

Beta Chi Epsilon's campaign was headed by undergraduates Thomas R. Hinckley, son of the late Thomas R. Hinckley, Pa. Mu '27, Buffalo; Charles H. Snyder, Tonawanda, N. Y.; and John J. Starr Jr., Snyder, N. Y. Of great assistance to the Buffalo boys were Edmund J. Felt, N. H. Alpha '15, Robert C. Common, N. H. Alpha '38, and Harold C. (Scotty) Magoon, Va. Beta '34, all active in the Western New York Alumni Association.

The Sigma Beta Phi group at Toledo contributed Harry D. Grant, Youngstown, Ohio; Campbell Taylor, Columbus; Robert J. Andrews and Wilbur A. Andrews, Toledo. John N. Standifer, Miss. Alpha '98, representing the Toledo Alumni Association, sponsored their petition.

Several observers pointed out that the undergraduates are hotter than a \$3.00 pistol when it comes to extension. They voted a special annual assessment of \$3.00 per capita for extension purposes.

The GAC placed Fresno State College on the accredited list after denying a petitioning group a chapter charter, and discouraged a petitioning local fraternity at Mississippi Southern College from continuing its campaign for a chapter charter.

Fraternitywise, there is nothing undergraduates and alumni enjoy better than a letter-perfect initiation, conducted under most favorable auspices. GACers had the opportunity one morning to witness such a ceremony, conducted by GP Robert M. Beal, W. Va. Alpha '49, and other officers of West Virginia Alpha and Colorado Alpha. At the close of the ritualistic ceremony, Harlan B. Selby explained some of the mysticism and ancient practises.

Initiated were: James H. Justice, Charleston, W. Va., in behalf of West Virginia Alpha, and James Rufus Lincoln Jr., Wareham, Mass., for Colorado Alpha.

President-Elect Harlan B. Selby and his wife, Louise, made the trip by motor from their home in Morgantown, W. Va., to Old Point Comfort, via Clarksburg, W. Va., where they were joined by Attorney General W. Lyle (Casey) Jones. They spent the night at Staunton, Va., where, quite by accident, they were hotel mates of President Hamilton and Ralph D. Daniel, assistant secretary-editor. President Selby is a partner in Laidley & Selby, office equipment and supplies, Morgantown, and his Phi Psi associate, Bradford B. Laidley, W. Va. Alpha '11, is the husband of Mary Laidley, Mrs. Selby's sister.

Vice President Homer D. Lininger made the trip from his home in Tucson, Ariz., by plane, with a stop-over in Chicago, where he visited relatives and friends. He was in attendance at his 10th GAC: 1924, '26, '28, '30, '34, '38, '40, '46, '48, and '50.

THE FIRST FAMILY Barbara, Ardie, Howard, Ardis, Dick and Betty Hamilton





Gordon Roscoe Letterman, 9months, 20 pound son of Dr. Gordon S. and Elma Allen Letterman, and Great-Grandson of Founder Letterman. Accompanied by mother, Gordon enjoys Ladies' Banquet

Sion Bass Smith and Edward H. Knight, each of whom has attended 28 GACs, the latter without a miss



SWGP Hamilton, after reading his submission covering his stewardship, 1948-50, presented in complete detail a supplemental report pertaining to the events which led to the revocation Dec. 31, 1948, of the chapter charter of Massachusetts Alpha. The GAC commended and complimented President Hamilton and his Executive Council associates for "the manner in which the case was handled by the Executive Council."

Shirley E. Meserve, president of the Fraternity, 1924-26, GAC Banquet Symposiarch, made the trip from Los Angeles by plane and train.

Past President Winston R. Tate, SWGP at Estes Park in 1948, was chairman of the Committee on Extension. He returned to his home in Kansas City, Mo., with a chapter mate, William T. Stevenson, Kans. Alpha '18, in his private plane. Brother Stevenson is a natural gas public utilities executive, and lives in Owensboro, Ky.

Howard C. Williams, Ill. Delta '04, the Fraternity's president, 1926-28, was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Anne Williams. They made the trip by motor.

Before one of the meetings was called to order, Arthur A. Barlow, president, and Malcolm C. Sewell, general secretary of Sigma Nu Fraternity, were introduced by SWGP Hamilton. They said some mighty fine things about old Phi Kappa Psi. Sigma Nu, long a favorite of Phi Psi officers and members, held its Grand Chapter at Hotel Chamberlin, August 28-31. Entertainment at the GAC Smoker and the GAC Ball orchestra were directed by one of Sigma Nu's sons, George Edward Travis, a Newport News (Va.) sports writer and radio commentator.

Past President Charles E. Strickland (1938-40) public utilities president of Mason City, Iowa, and James C. Addison, Iowa Alpha '12, of Des Moines, went to Old Point Comfort together by train. In attendance at his eighth GAC, Charlie Strickland has not missed a Council since he started GACing back in 1934. Missed by her many friends was his wife, Esther.

Jim (The Moose) Addison, our new treasurer, became a member of the SC at Old Point Comfort. He heads his own company of certified public accountants and tax consultants. He was chairman of one of the sub committees of the Committee on Finance.

Harry S. Gorgas, war-time president of the Fraternity, 1942-46, and coeditor of *The History*, occupied a suite with his wife, Margaret, their daughter, Myrle, their son, Bill, and Mrs. Gorgas's nephew, Otto Klein, of Helena, Mont. Bill and Otto, returning from Camp Red Cloud at Plattsburg, N. Y., where they had spent the summer, were met in Washington, D. C. by Mrs. Gorgas. Myrle Gorgas is a sophomore at Hood College.

The H. Fort Flowers family, as has been the case at the last several GACs, was one of the first to arrive. With Fort and Sally were one of their daughters, Sally, and one of their twin boys, Dan, who, like his father, is a Tennessee Deltan. Mrs. Flower's father, the late C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma '78, was president of the Fraternity, 1906-08. She has attended more GACs, 13, than any other living woman.

Next among the women GACers comes Mrs. C. F. (Dab) Williams, with an even dozen.

Ever since and perhaps before the Santa Barbara GAC in 1932 talk has been heard about the organization of a group of women who have attended five or more GACs. Among suggested names: Phive Psiers, Phife Sighers.

Next to Sion B. Smith and Edward H. Knight, each with 28 to his credit, Thomas A. Cookson, president of the Fraternity, 1932-34, has attended more GACs, 18, than any living man. Only one other member, the Rev. Henry T. Scudder, N. Y. Gamma '75, who died July 13, 1937, registered at that many.

In addition, six have registered at 17: George Anderson and Edwin M. Pomeroy, and the late David Halstead, C. F. M. Niles, George Smart, and Dan G. Swannell. These five registered at 16: C. F. (Dab) Williams, and the late E. Lawrence Fell, Dan Carter List, Dr. Edwin A. Schell, and Nevin E. Veneman.

Past President Harold G. Townsend (1928-30), presided at the meeting of the Endowment Fund corporation (not the Endowment Fund Trustees as erroneously indicated in the GAC program). Trustee Lawrence H. Whiting was elected to succeed himself for the six-year term expiring in 1956. Maj. Gen. Whiting, a Chicago banker and business executive, is a military historian. He was elected vice president of the Fraternity.

J. Bart Aldridge, Okla Alpha '22, lawyer, oil well operator, business executive, and stalwart Phi Psi, registered at his 11th GAC. Bart lives at Wewoka, Okla. He traveled east by train, returned by plane.

Dr. Andrew E. Amick, W. Va. Alpha '21 (Va. Beta '20), physician and pediatrician, was in attendance with his wife and their lovely daughters, Kathryn Howe and Anne McCreery. The Amicks live at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. They invited the GAC to convene at the Greenbrier at the earliest possible date.

We wuz robbed, reported the Iowa Alpha delegation, Max W. Sowers '48, John L. Bunce '48, and Edward Nick Anderson '48, not by the umpire, but by some car thieves, at Charleston, W. Va., where they spent the night. Articles stolen: suits, dinner clothes, slacks, etc., etc.

On the elevator one day Ye Olde Editor (father of two, grandfather of four) introduced himself to a beautiful young girl, Peggy Clark—Peggy Gene Clark is the way her proud father registered her. Her parents: Capt. and Mrs. (Elizabeth) H. Ernest Clark Jr., Kans. Alpha '17, two of the swellest GACers on record. Ernie has attended fifteen consecutive GACs. He flew from Paris in 1948 to register at Estes Park. The Clarks call Vandalia, Ill., their home.

Meredith J. Roberts, N. Y. Gamma '14, and his wife, Charlotte, haven't missed a GAC since 1946. They live in New York. He will be eligible for the SC, at the Centennial.

Mark E. Atwood, Va. Beta '31, deeply interested in the reestablishment of Wisconsin Alpha, and his wife, Jane, registered at their first GAC. They live in Milwaukee.

Thomas P. Ayer, R. I. Alpha '05, one of the country's outstanding librarians, editor of the 1915 Grand Catalogue, was in attendance at his third GAC—his first since 1914. Librarian Ayer lives at Richmond.

Edward Morris Bassett Jr., Pa. Kappa '39, Archon of District II, 1942-44, registered at his fourth GAC, accompanied by his wife, Mildred D. Bassett. The Bassetts live at Seaford, Del. The son of Past President Edward M. Bassett. 1930-32, who died Aug. 8, 1941, Morrie Bassett served as chairman of one of the sub committees on Finance.

Dr. Hugh Gibson Beatty, Ohio Delta '01, of Columbus, Ohio registered at his sixth GAC.

- Maj. Richard C. Biggs, Calif. Gamma '36, U. S. Army Transportation Corps, stationed at Ft. Eustis, Va., who lives at Newport News, Va., was at his first GAC.
- James R. Blacker, Kans. Alpha '12, a grain dealer of Kansas City, Mo., accompanied by Mrs. Blacker, was in attendance at his fifth Council.
 - John N. Standifer, Miss. Alpha '98, representing the Toledo Alumni Association, and his wife, Lou, were among the early arrivals.
- William S. Brown Jr., Miss. Alpha '30, an executive with the American Tel & Tel, registered with his wife, Minnie J. Brown, and their daughter, Miss Marcia. The Browns live in Manhasset, N. Y., and had been enjoying a vacation in Mississippi before going to Old Point Comfort.

One of the older wheelhorses, Ernest F. Burchard, Ill. Alpha '96, of Washington, D. C., a consulting geologist and mining engineer, was in attendance at his fourth GAC—his first since 1926.

- J. Duncan Campbell, Pa. Epsilon '34, Co-editor of *The History*, enjoyed the Council from start to finish.
- Dr. Paul E. Copher, W. Va. Alpha '39, of Madison, W. Va., was on hand with his wife, Louise R. Copher, their son, David, and Mrs. Copher's sister, Kay Robertson.
- Louis D. Corson, W. V. Alpha '34, Archon of District III, 1941-42, and a former Director of Fraternity Education, now a graduate student at Stanford University, made the round-trip by plane. In attendance at his seventh consecutive GAC, he became a member of the SC, the first to be initiated while a student.

One of the most popular couples in attendance was Scholarship Director J. Fenton Daugherty and his wife, Edna, of Newark, Del. Dean of the University of Delaware, he may be addressed by that title, or by that of Doctor, although he prefers "Mike," by which he has been known ever since his football playing days at Dickinson College.

Two of the working delegates, busy day and night, were Clyde M. Joice, Ill. Beta '09, of Chicago, chairman of the committee on publications, and Edmund J. Felt, N. H. Alpha '15, of Buffalo, a member of that committee, a pinch-hitter at the registration desk, and one of the happy sponsors of the Beta Chi Epsilon petition. Both are top executives in successful advertising concerns in their home towns. Each was accompanied by his wife, mighty fine Phi Psi girls! Clyde Joice has attended six GACs. He and Mrs. Joice enjoyed a vacation at Caesar's head, S. C., before going to Old Point Comfort.

L. B. Flintom, Kans. Alpha '15, and his wife, Marien, made the trip from New York by plane. With five GACs to his credit, he's heading for the SC.

Like many others, Victor J. Fritts, Pa. Lambda '49, hitch-hiked to the GAC. A resident of Jenkintown, Pa., he went by way of Cape May, N. J., Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Washington, and Richmond, Va. At Richmond he picked up a ride direct to Hotel Chamberlin with—you guess whom—a couple of GAC lads from Ol' Illinois Alpha.

David M. Gilbert III, Pa. Epsilon '22, a third generation member, registered at his sixth GAC. He is with the Pennsylvania Labor and Industry Department, and lives at Camp Hill, Pa., a suburb of Harrisburg.

One of the hardest workers in the Fraternity's vineyard, Ralph R. Haney, of Los Angeles, registered at his fifth GAC. Ralph long since has been Editor of the *Grand Catalogue* and Director of the Tom Platt Alumni Fund. He made the trip to the GAC by plane.

Joseph W. Henderson, Pa. Gamma '05, GAC Banquet speaker, arrived on Thursday, in time to attend the Ball and to become acquainted with old and new friends. He is a past president of the American Bar Association. Those who heard his address, The Right to Be Free, know he is an All-Time All-America American, first, last, and always.

Two other Hendersons, his nephews, Don '48, and Bill '47, both Missouri Alphans, signed the register. They are sons of L. A. (Patsy) Henderson, Pa. Gamma '09. All somewhat extravertish, the Montgomery (Pa.) Phi Psi Hendersons, and there is a long string of them, like nothing better than to think, talk, and work for their fraternity.

In attendance at his fifth GAC, Dr. Lynn N. Hershey, Kans. Alpha '17, was indeed proud and happy to introduce his family, Mrs. Hershey, an experienced GACer herself, and their two sons, Peter L. Hershey, Kans. Alpha '50, and David E. Hershey. The Hersheys live in Birmingham, Mich. Guests at Hotel Hershey, they enjoyed a few days' golf on the champion-ship Hershey (Pa.) course en route to Old Point Comfort.

The most handsome men in attendance? The six Archons, and the assistant secretary, of course. In case you don't recall, they are: Archons Joe Fazzano, Bill Cogar, Bob Lazzell, Art Gasenica, Gene Conley, and Ernie Ingram, and Dud Daniel. Most of them served on the dawn-patrol which meant that they did not get to bed until the crack of yawn.

With Bob Lazzell was his attractive wife, Betty. Erma Grace Conley, Gene's equally attractive wife, stayed home with their infant son, Tommy.

With Horace L. Jacobs Jr., who represented the Central Florida Alumni Association, was his daughter, Mary Helen Jacobs, of Orlando, Fla.

Attorney General W. Lyle Jones, Bridgeport, W. Va., who made the trip by motor with Harlan and Louise Selby, was joined by his wife, Gingy, the opening day of the GAC. She and the Jones children spent most of the summer at Rehoboth Beach, Del.

J. Edwin Larson, Pa. Beta '20, State Treasurer of Florida, made the trip from Tallahassee by plane. He had not attended a GAC since 1922.

Robert E. Leber, Pa. Epsilon '46, Archon of District II, 1948-49, in the insurance business in Kansas City, Mo., registered at his second GAC.

One of the Cleveland Alumni Association delegates was Robert A. Parrett, Ohio Alpha '06, who became a member of the S. C. He had registered previously at GACs in 1908, '10, '22, '28, '46, and '48. With SCer Parrett was his

wife, Anne, member of Pi Beta Phi. The Parretts claim two Phi Psi sons, Robert M. '34, and David S. '41, both Ohio Alphans, and a Pi Phi daughter, Barbara.

George F. Phillips, W. Va. Alpha '10, and his wife, Glenn St. C. Phillips, contributed generously to the success of the GAC. He is knocking seriously at the doors of the SC, having attended a total of six. The Phillips live at Coral Gables, Fla., and Lewisburg, W. Va.

Edwin M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93, a retired railway official of Philadelphia, in attendance at his seventeenth, and Victor W. Stewart, Pa. Kappa '01, a gentleman farmer of Petersburg, Va., who registered at his ninth GAC, enjoyed the social activities and business sessions together.

Dr. Robert S. Rankin, N. C. Alpha '34, professor of political science at Duke University, whose scholarly address on *The Know How and the Why*, was delivered at one of the early meetings, is chapter advisor for North Carolina Alpha. He was with his wife.

William E. Powell Jr., Tenn. Delta '22, and his wife, Bee, attended their second GAC together. The Powells live in New York City, where he is in the famed Phi Psi investment partnership of Gorgas, Thomas & Co. (Harry S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '12, Lloyd B. Thomas, Tenn. Delta '21, et al).

Warren S. Reed, Pa. Gamma '23, of Lewisburg, Pa., chairman of the Committee on Finance, long since has been a successful banker and a county office holder, but registered as a farmer.

Sherwood L. Reeder, Pa. Lambda '33, who gave the address of welcome, is City Manager of Richmond, Va. He motored to Old Point with Tommy Ayer, referred to above.

Paul S. Schmidt, Ohio Epsilon '06, an assistant professor of structural engineering at Fenn College, registered at his fourth GAC, his first since 1916. With him was his wife, Aurelia Schmidt.

Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., N. Y. Alpha '29, of Philadelphia, son of the late Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98, president of the Fraternity, 1918-20, who died Oct. 16, 1943, claims an outstanding Phi Psi record. Becoming a member of the SC at Des Moines in 1942, he was the first son and is the only son of an SCer to be initiated into that organization. Lee Sheppard has attended 10 GACs without a miss!

Sons of SCers who can qualify for SC a few years hence are: John R. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '31, son of Otto D. Donnell, with five GACs to his credit; and Edward Morris Bassett, Pa. Kappa '39, son of Edward M. Bassett, who has registered at four.

Edward Paul Simon, Ohio Delta '26, secretary and sales manager of the Ohio Machine & Boiler Co., Cleveland, attended his first GAC, accompanied by his wife, Anna Belle.

Edward T. Sturgeon, Wis. Alpha '09 (Ill. Beta '08) lumberman of Portland, Ore., registered at his fifth GAC. The other four: 1912, '22, '38, '48.

Edward C. Syder, N. Y. Gamma '41, hasn't missed a GAC since his initiation; total, four. In the insurance field, Syder recently removed from Atlanta, Ga., to his former home in Ramsey, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Trotter (W. Va. Alpha '21), of Morgantown, W. Va., where he is a bituminous coal producer, motored to Washington, D. C., where they boarded a night boat for Old Point Comfort.

One of the four SC initiates was Carl Ultes, Mich. Alpha '06 (Ohio Beta '03), president of the O. S. Kelly Co., Springfield, Ohio. With him was his wife, and their Phi Psi son, Carl Ultes Jr., N. C. Alpha '37, until recently a member of the faculty of Northwestern University, now associated with his father as vice president of the Kelly Co.

Harry T. Vallery, Ohio Delta '37, who did some fine pinch-hitting as Director of Alumni Associations, and his wife, Marty, enjoyed the GAC from start to finish. Harry was Archon of District III, 1938-41, and was responsible for the modernization and replacement of the Phi Kappa Psi Memorial Fountain on the campus of Washington and Jefferson College. He and his brother, Robert C. Vallery, Ohio Delta '34, direct a Ford agency, among other enterprises, at Waverly, Ohio.

Bill Vorwerk, Wash. Alpha '48, intrepid undergraduate, established a record of some kind by making the trip from his home in Seattle in a '36 Ford convertible. "Lots of breakdowns, but a swell time," reported Bill.

Orin deMotte Walker, Ind. Alpha '96, member of the famous Walker family which boasts fourth generation Phi Psis, registered from Washington, D. C., where he is engaged in the practise of law.

One of the most ardent Phi Psis in attendance was Charles E. Wayman, W. Va. Alpha '04, an engineer who made the trip by bus from his home in Fairmont, W. Va., to Washington, and thence by boat. He will be eligible for the SC if he registers at the Centennial.

The name Williams appeared on the register seven times, and on the guest register three times, to establish some sort of surname record. Those listed: C. F. (Dab) Williams, Ill. Delta '06, and his wife; Carter L. Williams, Mo. Alpha '13, and his wife; their son, Curtis C. Williams, Mo. Alpha '47; David R. Williams, Texas Alpha '41; Donald L. Williams, Neb. Alpha '49; Howard C. Williams, Ill. Delta '04, and his wife; and Walton S. Williams, Miss. Alpha '50.

Carter Lee Williams (note the given names, Suh) an insurance broker of Kansas City, Mo., long has been active in the affairs of his chapter at Missouri. As editor of the *Mo Alphan* he ranks with Harlan Selby as one of the top chapter newsletter editors in the Greekletter world. He was at his ninth GAC.

David Williams is a city planner, by profession. He studied city planning at Harvard, and now lives in Washington, where his work keeps him busy in the Maryland-Washington area.

ABC—XYZ: We've taken care of the A's, B's and C's. We seem to have no record of any X's (what no Xanders or Xaviers in the Fraternity?) at the GAC, but:

Here's a Y for you: Young, Robert Everett, N. C. Alpha '48, of Charleston, W. Va., and:

As for a swell Z, here's Zeller, Herbert Arnold, Ore. Beta '48, from way out Portland way.

And Here's to the Centennial Grand Arch Council in

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By HOWARD L. HAMILTON, Ohio Delta '21

Introduction

T is my duty to bring to this Grand Arch Council a report of my stewardship of the past two years and two months and to likewise report on the activities of the Executive Board and the Executive Coun-



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eil. Upon my election to this high office of the Fraternity at Estes Park, I had some idea of what was expected, but I was not prepared for the degree of responsibility, the long hours of work, the multiplicity of correspondence and the variety of tasks which have to be performed if one is to be a "working president." I soon began to appreciate what my predecessors had already known, that the great honor which my Fraternity had bestowed was an honor that had to be earned by a close adherence to duty and a willingness to respond to all calls for help and sympathy. However, it should be said that there are tremendous compensations that come to a

president despite the necessity of facing trying problems and making serious decisions. The friendships that ripen with old fraternal acquaintances and new friendships made with the undergraduate members and alumni met for the first time are heart-warming and gratifying.

Executive Board

HE Executive Board has met five times since the last GAC; at ('rawfordsville, Ind., at the time of the installation and reactivation of Indiana Gamma; at Columbus, Ohio (by conference telephone) on Nov. 7, 1948 for the purpose of declaring an emergency within the Fraternity: at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 28, 1948 to ratify actions of the President and to determine that charges filed by alumnus members of the Fraternity against the Massachusetts Alpha Chapter and certain of its members constituted offenses against the Fraternity if proved and referred them to the Executive Council for suitable action; at Cleveland, Ohio, May 27, 28, 29, and 30, 1950 to prepare for this convention and other matters; and at Old Point Comfort, Va., on August 19, 1950 in preparation for the Executive Council and Grand Arch Council meetings. The detail of actions taken are recorded in the minutes of the Executive Board and have been reported to the Executive Council which has ratified the actions of the Board. The E. B. is composed of the four Senior Officers.

Executive Council

THE Executive Council has met six times since the 1948 GAC; at Estes Park, Colo., July 9, 1948; at New York, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1948; at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28, 29, 30, and 31, 1948; at Old Point Comfort, Va., July 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1949; at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28, 29 and 30, 1949; and at Old Point Comfort, Va., Aug. 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1950. The minutes of the Executive Council are a matter of record, with full detail of actions taken and work performed. These are available for the use

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Southern belles attend Ball



of committees at this meeting. Some of the more important and interesting topics are highlighted in this and other reports.

New and Reactivated Chapters

AT THE Forty-fourth Grand Arch Council Wabash C. P. cil, Wabash College was first put on the accredited list of colleges and universities by proper vote along with other colleges. Immediately thereafter by a subsequent unanimous vote, the 44th GAC granted the petition of the Gamma Phi local fraternity at Wabash College for the issuance of a charter and the reestablishment of Indiana Gamma. Pursuant to the action of the GAC, it was my pleasure to preside at the installation of the reactivated Indiana Gamma Chapter in Crawfordsville, Ind., on Oct. 17, 1948, and to assist in the initiation of twenty-six new members in impressive and pleasant ceremonies. This event marked the culmination of untiring, loyal and fraternal efforts performed by Brother "Eddie" Knight and his cohorts over a period of fortyseven years. Thirty-five of the surviving alumni of the old Indiana Gamma were thus restored to their home chapter. This event was one of the happiest in my administration. The chapter is a credit to our Fraternity and we are all very proud to have Indiana Gamma once more represented at a GAC by its chapter delegates.

THE second "happy event" took place a year later at the 1949 summer meeting of the Executive Council. Action was taken to reactivate Maryland Alpha Chapter whose charter was voluntarily placed in suspension early in 1942 because of war difficulties. The E. C. authorized the appointment of a Supervisory Committee and empowered the Executive Board to commit \$3,000 of Tom Platt Fund monies to assist in the reactivation of this old and glorious chapter. But "life" does not begin with a motion, (or does it?), it requires the active work, worry and action of people willing to perform arduous tasks. The Supervisory Committee appointed consisted of William Hazlett, Md. Alpha '33, Chairman, John J. Kidd, Md. Alpha '23,

Douglas C. Turnbull, Md. Alpha '21, and Daniel S. McCarter, Pa. Epsilon '47. I refer you to the January 1950 issue of The Shield for a more complete list of the alumni and undergraduates who took an active part in restoring Maryland Alpha to an active status. President of Johns Hopkins University, Detlev W. Bronk, Pa. Kappa '15 and President of Hood College Andrew G. Truxal, Pa. Eta '16, lent their support and the results have been exceedingly good. As a result of all this activity, Maryland Alpha is again represented as an active chapter at this convention and is serving along with Virginia Alpha, Virginia Beta, North Carolina Alpha and the District of Columbia Alumni Association as hosts for this meeting. To Bill Hazlett and Dan McCarter a special tribute.

Chapter Report

•HE fifty-three active chapters comprising the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity have had two good years. They all have had their share of honors on their respective campuses. Each chapter has been visited one or more times by the Archons of the six districts and all have been visited by one or more of the senior officers. Apparent weaknesses have been reported and corrected in most cases. Chapters have been urged to reduce the excessive personnel found in most of them after the end of the war and are getting down to normal chapter strength. Officers have managed their chapters in excellent shape. Chapter finances are good. Our chapters are good competitors and are thoroughly respected by their rivals in fraternity competition. The reports of the Archons and other officers will be of value to the Committee on the State of the Fraternity.

Some chapters are not enforcing the rules with respect to the giving or loaning of the badge as recommended by the last GAC. Some were slow in answering correspondence at times. Reports of the forbidden use of the paddle and other violations of initiation regulations persist and should be checked. A few cases of intemperate drinking led the Executive Council to adopt a resolution at the 1949 summer

meeting which is listed in the minutes as Exhibit E and I urge you to read it.

Destructive fires constitute a menace in our chapter houses. The EC has repeatedly warned against such dangers and house corporations have been urged to increase their insurance coverage. Additional fire losses have been sustained by several chapters, fortunately none as serious as the fire which destroyed the New York Epsilon house in 1947.

Alumni Associations and Clubs

Officers and Archons have reported more interest and better attendance at the alumni association meetings. There has been more alumni interest and discussion of Fraternity topics than has been true for many years. The loyal support of the alumni has been a source of strength and encouragement to the Executive Council. Members of the EC have attended many of the A. A. meetings and Founders Day banquets.

This seems to be the appropriate time to report on the action taken on the now famous "29 word report" which the Committee on Alumni Associations made at the last GAC. The report was amended after much discussion and was referred to the EC for investigation of the matter of Alumni Archons. A committee of the EC was appointed to study the question. In the meantime, the proposal of the Sixth District to conduct an experiment at the expense of the chapters of the Sixth District by appointing two Alumni Councilors was approved for a period of trial. At the 1949 summer meeting of the EC, the report of the subcommittee was made and it adopted its recommendations: "1) That the Archonial System in effect be continued; and 2) That the Director of Alumni Associations use his authority to appoint key alumni in strategic parts of the country to serve as assistant directors of Alumni Associations," etc. The E. C. voted to discontinue the experiment of the Sixth District in order that there might be no confusion with the duties and functions of the undergraduate archonial system. And I might say, parenthetically,

in that ending of the experiment there was no disparagement at all of the fine work performed by the Alumni Councilors on the Pacific Coast. Their work is very much appreciated.

Scholarship

THE scholarship achievements of the chapters on their campuses for the most part have been very disappointing to your President during the past two years. No improvement seems to be in sight from the past year's activities. The scholarship directors have done what they could to help the situation, but this phase of our Fraternity work is in need of extensive study and effort on the part of the chapters. The Executive Council by a close vote decided to rescind the awards given to individuals upon election to scholastic honorary societies. In my opinion, these recognitions should be restored. With only 14 of 45 chapters above the All Men's Averages, it is apparent that stringent measures must be taken to improve the scholarship standings. The Executive Council adopted a motion to place a Supervisory Committee in charge of those chapters whose scholarship is 10 per cent below the All Men's Average on their campus. It is hoped these committees may prove effective in improving the scholastic standing of our Fraternity.

Fraternity Education

most chapters on this important phase of chapter activity. The report of the Director will be more specific; but I should like to add my voice to stress the continuing need for careful leadership in the training of pledges and members in Fraternity information.

The Porter Archives

In the past few months, steps have been taken to remove the memorabilia collected by the late John Porter from a warehouse in Pittsburgh to the central offices in Cleveland, where they will be available for reference and use.

Committee Work

EVERAL committees have been at work within the Executive Council studying a number of interesting topics. Several of these matters will be reported to the GAC during its session. Others have led to action within the E.C., e.g. the establishment of a pension insurance plan for the Assistant Secretary-Editor; a plan for chapter house financing by means of endowment insurance; the undertaking of a brochure on "Chapter Know How," etc. Many other matters have been on the agenda of the E. C., but the above portion of the report takes care of the past, with the exception of the report on the Massachusetts Alpha Charter revocation: which is submitted as a separate report later.

Forward Look

And now a look to the future, with such background information as is needed. There are a number of topics which I must discuss and on which I wish to make specific recommendations. Many of the topics are intermingled and will need to be studied by your committees as parts of a whole plan.

Extension

clamor among the undergraduates and many of the alumni for the extension of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity to other colleges and universities. At the 1946 Columbus GAC, the Executive Council was mandated to extend the number of chapters. In the biennium which followed, two new chapters were added, Arizona Alpha and Oregon Beta, the first to be added in thirteen years. Several other colleges were placed upon the Fraternity's accredited list, but for one reason or another, the opportunity for establishing chapters did not develop.

At the 1948 GAC, extension was again the focal point of discussion and interest. President Tate made a number of suggestions in his report, most of which I endorse and urge again upon this GAC. He pointed out the need for a long range policy and not one limited by the two year accredited list which must be passed at each Grand Arch Council. The Executive Council is proposing a change in Article V, Section 2 of the Constitution, to enable the Executive Council by unanimous vote to establish a chapter at a college on the accredited list of the fraternity at any time prior to the removal by a GAC of said college from the accredited list. This will permit the continuation of preliminary steps taken towards the development of petitioning groups or the use of colonization methods for a sufficient time to develop strong potential chapters.

At Estes Park, the 1948 Committee on Extension report was adopted which placed Wabash College, Washington State University, Michigan State University, Kansas State University, the University of North Carolina and the University of South Carolina on the accredited list. Later in the meeting the Committee on Collegiate Information and Development was mandated to consider the following institutions: The Universities of Manitoba, Alberta, McGill, British Columbia, Southern Methodist, Wyoming, New Mexico, Rutgers, Delaware, Nevada, Utah, Montana, and Idaho. The detailed study of these possibilities will be presented to the Committee on Extension. The Universities have been visited by officers or other representatives of the Fraternity. Because of restrictions on the establishment of new organizations or the decision that the situation did not seem favorable, no chapters have been installed in any of the above named schools except Wabash, whose charter was granted by the last GAC. The chapter at Johns Hopkins University was also reactivated. as previously noted.

Each of the six District Councils gave attention to extension policies and made recommendations to the Executive Council and the GAC. Their recommendations are available to the Committee on Extension.

More time and attention has been spent by the E. C. on the problem of extension than any other question. During the past two years, we have had under consideration 67 colleges or universities. There have been more inquiries about our extension policies than we have had before. Many inquiring groups desired a handout. They wanted Phi Kappa Psi to provide them with a house to live in, and a full scale chapter organization and with little indication of a willingness to shed blood, sweat, and tears in the development of a chapter. Other groups assumed the opposite attitude. As a result there are five local fraternity groups present petitioning for charters. We are glad to have them with us. I hope each of you delegates will make it your business to get acquainted with all of the young men who are here in the interest of their petitioning organizations. I urge you to examine what they have to present carefully and with discrimination. I also suggest that you not be over-critical. You will discover that none of our chapters are perfect in every respect. Therefore, it would be unfair to expect that these groups will be able to meet 100 per cent standards in all particulars. These groups have been invited here by the Executive Council because the Council felt they had passed the first inspection within the Districts by the Archons and other officers who have visited

In one instance, the Beta Sigma fraternity at Bowling Green State University, has had the unanimous approval of the chapters for a charter. It should be explained that no charter was granted when the last two approvals were received because the Attorney General ruled that the balloting had failed to produce a unanimous vote within the time limits provided by the By-Laws, Art. IV, Section 6. It is therefore necessary for action to be renewed at this Grand Arch Council. It is my unqualified recommendation that the petition of Beta Sigma fraternity for a charter at Bowling Green State University be approved.

The other four petitioning groups are not as well known to the Fraternity, since their petitions have not been before us as long as that of Beta Sigma. They are deserving of your careful consideration and I urge the Committee on Extension to permit as many delegates as possible to attend the hearings on the petitions, which will be before that committee for study

and recommendation for approval or disapproval.

Housing and Finances

OMPETITION among fraternities is intense today. For this reason, housing has become of primary importance in the life of a chapter. A new chapter has terrific problems to face if it is to compete with older and well-established chapters of other fraternities. Chapters already well established are finding it necessary to consider plans for remodeling or building new chapter houses if they are to successfully hold their own on the campus. The chapters are looking increasingly to the Executive Council and to the nebulous entity called "The National Fraternity" for help and advice. It is evident that if any assistance worthy of the name is to be given that it will cost money and will involve large sums of money.

Your Executive Council has given much consideration of how these things can be accomplished. At the Mid-Winter meeting of the E. C. in December, 1949, a "Statement of Intention" was drafted which reads as follows:—

Statement of Intention

"T is the intention of this Executive Council that, upon funds becoming available, it will set up an extension program which shall consist among other things of:

- 1) Creation of a director or secretary of extension or alumni associations whose sole purpose it shall be to personally undertake the establishment of new Phi Kappa Psi chapters and organize alumni associations to aid in establishing such chapters. Such a director should be a full-time employee with a salary and expense account.
- 2) To create financial endowments to undergraduate Phi Kappa Psis to transfer to schools for colonization purposes, this to be under the jurisdiction of the Extension Director.
- 3) The organization of a corporation for the purpose of loaning funds to new chapters to help buy property, and to take



Past President, left, Strickland and Archons Conley and Ingram gather to discuss Phi Psi at Kansas, Nebraska and Washington

Dud Daniel, seated, rounds up Arizona Alphans Washingtonians: Ernest F. Burchard, Leonard Smith, Dr. Gordon S. Letterman, Orin deMotte Walker



Kansas Alpha Chapter Mates Dr. Lynn Hershey and Ernie Clark, and their lovely wives, with the Hersheys in center mortgages thereon, and for the purpose of actively administering such loans.

4) This program will be worked out in considerable detail by an Executive Council committee and brought into existence when a fund raising program is approved by the Grand Arch Council."

Board Studies Intentions

A SPECIAL meeting of the Executive Board was held in Cleveland, Ohio, the last of May to plan the detail needed to carry out this statement of intentions. The Chairman of the Extension Committee, Past President Winston R. Tate, was invited and present during these deliberations, in order that he might know thoroughly what is in the minds of the members of the Executive Board with respect to extension and housing.

It is recommended that the Grand Arch Council create the office Director or Secretary for Extension and grant power to the Executive Council to appoint a member to that office and to establish his powers, duties and salary.

It is recommended that the Grand Arch Council suggest to the Endowment Fund Trustees that they create several undergraduate endowments of \$1,000.00 each for the purpose of assisting undergraduate members who are willing to participate in the colonization of new chapters.

It is recommended that the amendment to the By-Laws, prepared as a result of the 1948 GAC directive, be passed to increase the base price of Life Subscriptions to *The Shield* from \$25.00 to \$35.00 with permission to the E. C. to divert \$5.00 of the increase to offset deficits paid from current assets in the publication of *The Shield* and other publications.

It is recommended that the maximum initiation fee permitted be raised to \$100.00 instead of \$75.00 and that the minimum initiation fee be placed at \$40.00 and that the appropriate changes in the By-Laws effecting these changes be approved. It is my personal recommendation that any increase in the initiation fee accruing to the chapter shall be placed in the chapter house fund.

It is recommended that amendments to the By-Laws be passed to permit the Executive Council to draw upon general funds of the Fraternity to help chapters in dire need of financial assistance.

It is recommended that the By-Laws be amended to permit the collection of Alumni Dues of \$5.00 per year, said funds to be placed in the General Fund but intended to be used for extension purposes among other things. It is expected that the Alumni Dues will make unnecessary the continuance of the Tom Platt Fund and therefore, the recommendation of Director Haney that the Tom Platt Fund be discontinued is likewise recommended.

Council authorize the establishment of "The Century Club" as suggested by Bro. L. A. Henderson, Pa. Gamma '09, and modified by the Executive Council. This proposal would provide a fund known as "The Century Club" in honor of the Fraternity's hundredth anniversary. Members of the Fund would be those members of Phi Kappa Psi who will contribute units of \$100 or more to the Fund. The Fund is to be in the custody of a new corporation which I am proposing be formed.

I have brought with me the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of a non-profit corporation to be established for the benefit of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, if the Grand Arch Council sees fit to approve its creation. The details are too long to present at this time. These two proposals will be placed before the Committee on Constitution and Finance for consideration and report.

All of the above recommendations are made for the purpose of enabling the Executive Council to give assistance to new and old chapters when assistance is needed. We hope to prevent the loss of chapters like Wisconsin Alpha and Colorado Alpha because of the inability of the Fraternity as a whole to help them or because of their failure to adequately help themselves.

A suggestion made by the Sixth District Council should also be given consideration. They propose that each undergraduate be assessed \$3.00 per year for extension purposes.

These proposals look towards the adequate financing of an extension and housing policy. It is my earnest desire that this Grand Arch Council make it possible to provide the kind of finances needed to implement a program for extension. In my opinion, we should plan our extension program to provide a total of 75 chapters by 1960. The five petitioning groups may represent the first big step. The other suggestions may be the basis for implementing the plan. The possibility exists that Wisconsin Alpha may be ready to be reactivated this fall. The signs are good, the opportunity for expansion is here. It is the function of this Grand Arch Council to decide the course to be taken.

The Unit Rule

PROPOSAL made by the California Delta and Epsilon chapters is before the Grand Arch Council to change the Unit Rule in voting on new chapters. This amendment will be studied and reported upon by the Committee on Constitution and full opportunity for discussion and action will be given in our business meetings. I have promised these two chapters that full consideration will be given to their proposals. This matter is one that comes up periodically in Grand Arch Councils. I urge every delegate to study

the proposals and to listen attentively to the arguments pro and con. Whatever decision is reached, let us accept it and not have any dead bodies to step over.

There are doubtless many other matters that I should report upon. The minutes of the Executive Council during the past two years have been full of the reports of our activity. You have had the opportunity of reading and studying them. If you have not done so and want several hours of quiet reading to do in your spare time, you can be accommodated.

My term of office has been interesting. It has been active. It has been worrisome at times. It has been hard work, but it has been fun most of the time. I have found new friends, who have contributed much to my happiness. I come to this Grand Arch Council confident that duties have been performed by myself and the other members of the Executive Council to the full extent of our strengths and abilities. It is my hope that you will find our work satisfactory and pleasing.

Our Fraternity is bigger and finer than any single one of us. It is the composite that is all of us. In it we find our ideals, our aims, our desire for virtue. Let us make it a better and finer organization because it is made up of men who desire to be better and finer through their association in Phi Kappa Psi.

Form Industrial Paint Co.

Body Brothers Inc. has been formed by Alfred C. Body, Ohio Epsilon '34, as secretary, Robert W. Body, N. Y. Epsilon '37, as vice president, and Louis F. Body, a member of Alpha Delta Phi, as president, for the manufacture of industrial and other paints with a plant at Bedford, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland. Alfred Body, a patent attorney and engineer, identified with the Ohio Crankshaft Co., of Cleveland, is a past president of the District of Columbia Alumni Association.

Grandfather of the Body brothers was the late Judge Alfred G. ('arpenter, Ohio Alpha '70.

Receives Medaille Militaire

John D. Dun, Ohio Delta '09, Tucson, Ariz., rancher and former editor of the *Toledo (Ohio) Times*, was presented one of France's highest awards for valor in battle, April 22, 1950, at Tucson.

Dun, a veteran of World War I, joined the American Field Service when rejected for combat duty in World War II, and served as an ambulance driver attached to the Second Brigade of the Foreign Legion of the Free French. He won the French award for valor beyond the call of duty when under heavy enemy fire he saved the lives of ten wounded Frenchmen during the battle of El Alamein in October, 1942.

HARLAN SELBY HEADS EC

President Selby

ARLAN B. Selby, W. Va. Alpha '18, who served as war-time vice president, 1942-46, and as treasurer, 1946-50, became president of the Fraternity at the Old Point Comfort GAC. For many years he has been West Virginia Alpha's able chapter financial advisor and treasurer of one of the most successful house corporations at West Virginia University. Many know him as editor of *The Mountaineer Phi Psi*, a chapter publication outstanding in the fraternity field.

Harlan Bovell Selby is a veteran of World War I. Like his predecessor, Howard L. Hamilton, and two other senior officers, Jim Addison and Dab Williams, he is a member of SC. He was born Jan. 16, 1896, at Tacoma, Wash., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Selby. In 1923, he married Miss Louise Rogers of Morgantown, W. Va. He and his Phi Psi brotherin-law, Bradford B. Laidley, W. Va. Alpha '11, are partners in the office equipment firm of Laidley & Selby, Morgantown, W. Va.

Vice President Whiting

AWRENCE H. WHITING, Ill. Beta '09, banker, military historian, and a trustee of the Endwoment Fund of Phi Kappa Psi since 1932, was elected vice president. Brother Whiting was founder in 1924, and since president of the American Furniture Mart, Chicago, and is a director of several other corporations. In addition to his interest in commerce and industry, he has served many years in the military service or as an advisor to the War Department. He was a member of Gen. John J. Pershing's staff in World War I, serving at different times as chief of personnel, A.E.F., and as officer in charge of banking. He was a member of the American Mission to Negotiate Peace, at the peace conference in Paris. During the recent war he served as a special assistant to the secretary of war. He is making comparative studies of world military systems and military manpower for the War Department. He recently was retired from the Army with the rank of major general.

He was born in Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 29, 1890, the son of Harley Edwin and Ada Augusta Whiting.

Treasurer Addison

James C. Addison, Iowa Alpha '12, active in the affairs of Iowa Alpha and Beta and who was for years Iowa Beta's able chapter financial advisor and principly responsible for the strong financial condition of that chapter, succeeds Harlan Selby as treasurer. Jim (The Moose) Addison heads his own company of certified public accountants and tax consultants, in Des Moines, Iowa. Treasurer Addison became a member of SC at the 1950 GAC.

Secretary Williams

F. (DAB) WILLIAMS, Ill. Delta '06, has served as secretary of the Fraternity since 1930, and as editor of The Shield since 1929. He claims two Phi Psi brothers, Past President Howard C. Williams, and the late Lloyd G. Williams who died in France in 1918; two Kappa Kappa Gamma daughters, Mrs. Wayne E. Rapp and Mrs. R. Gurden Miller III; and two Phi Psi nephews, Robert H. Williams and John H. Williams, sons of Howard C. (Army) Williams. Proud indeed is Dab Williams, of his four grandchildren, Cynthia Jane Rapp, Wayne Emerson Rapp, Tracy Miller and Wendy Miller.

Dab Williams, a former newspaper reporter, was co-founder in 1910 of the first college homecoming in the United States. He was born Dec. 30, 1886, in Elgin, Ill., the son of John Howard and Mary (Foss) Williams. He married Ruby Ellen Woods, Sept. 5, 1911.



The Fraternity's senior officers. In usual order: Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams, President Harlan B. Selby, Vice President Lawrence H. Whiting, and Treasurer James C. Addison.

Attorney General Jones

LYLE JONES, W. Va. Alpha '27, Archon of District III, 1931-33, active in the affairs of his chapter and the Fraternity since his initiation, has been performing the duties of two offices. He was appointed Director of Fraternity Education in 1948, and with the resignation of John J. Yowell as Attorney General in May, 1950, the Executive Council appointed him to that post. Lyle (Casey) Jones was reappointed Attorney General and Roland D. Gidney was appointed Director of Fraternity Education.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones, Lyle Jones was born March 16, 1908, at Clarksburg, W. Va., where he now practices law with the firm of Powell, Clifford & Jones, with offices in the Court House building. He has attended nine GACs, the first six consecutively, and is a member of SC.

Mr. and Mrs. (Gingy) Jones are the parents of three children, Callie, 9, Philip, 8, and Elizabeth, almost 4. Casey Jones claims a Phi Psi brother, Dr. Ralph Junior Jones, W. Va. Alpha '28.

Director Gidney

ROLAND D. GIDNEY, Kans. Alpha '43, a member of the Building Association of Kansas Alpha and treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the Kansas City Alumni Association, was appointed Director of Fraternity Education by the Executive Council at its meeting following the GAC. Roland Derol Gidney, now an attorney of Kansas City, Mo., served his chapter as P. and GP.

A native of Arkansas City, Kans., he was born June 24, 1921, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland D. Gidney.

Director Daugherty

PR. J. FENTON (MIKE) DAUGHERTY, Pa. Zeta '17, who prefers to be called "Mike" was reappointed Director of Scholarship, the office he has held since Nov. 28, 1948. Mike Daugherty has been Dean of Men at the University of Delaware since 1944. From 1930 to 1944 he was a professor and head of the department of physics.

He was born Aug. 16, 1897, in Baltimore, Md., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Basset Daugherty. He married the former Edna May Henry, Reistertown, Md., Dec. 27, 1921. The Daughertys have two daughters, Mrs. James M. Myers Jr., and Dorothy Page Daugherty, a member of the editorial staff of *House and Garden*.

Director Daugherty played football for two years at Dickinson College. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Xi.

Archon Cogar

elected Archon of District II by chapter and alumni delegates from that District to succeed John O. Marsh Jr. who resigned. Cogar had been appointed Archon by the Executive Council, but in accordance with the By Laws of the Fraternity, which provide that no appointed Archon shall hold office beyond the close of the next District Council or Grand Arch Council, which ever may first ensue, the delegates from the Third District were instructed to organize and elect an Archon.

Archon Cogar is in his first year of law school at Washington and Lee University. He was born March 4, 1929, in Camdenon Gauley, W. Va., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Okey M. Cogar. His home is Charleston, W. Va.

Archon Gasenica

ARTHUR J. GASENICA, Wis. Gamma '48, who had served as Archon of District IV since May 1, 1950, when he was appointed to succeed Thomas D. McDonald, was elected Archon by the Fourth District delegates.

Archon Gasenica was born in Whiting, Ind., March 26, 1929, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gasenica, who make their home in Whiting. Art Gasenica was graduated from George Rogers Clark high school at Hammond, Ind., in 1947. He has participated in football and track at Beloit and has been a member of the student senate two years. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honorary. He is pursuing a pre-medical course and plans to enter medical school in 1951.



Named to Gridiron Staffs

Alva E. Kelley, N. Y Alpha '39, an assistant Cornell football coach, was named a member of the Yale gridiron staff April 20, 1950. Kelly, who was a star athlete at Cornell, will tutor Eli linemen under Herman Hickman. Kelly served several years as New York Alpha's chapter advisor. Walter G. Bruska, N. Y. Alpha '49, end on Cornell University's football team for the last three years and a member of the 1950 All Phi Psi team was appointed end coach, for the Cornell team, April 20, 1950.

Wenskunas Signs Contract

Mac Wenskunas, Ill. Delta '47, captain and line-backer of the Illini 1946 Rose Bowl team, and a member of the 1946 All Phi Psi Team, has signed as head football coach at North Dakota State College. Since he was graduated from Illinois in 1947, Wenskunas has coached three successful teams at Quincy College. His teams have won the Pioneer Conference each season with undefeated records and his overall record is 19 wins out of 25 games.

THE S. C., UNIQUE IN GREEKDOM, GATHERS AT OLD POINT COMFORT

Beta '81, presiding, twenty-nine veteran GACers convened August 24, 1950, in the Monroe Room of Hotel Chamberlin at Old Point Comfort, Va., to participate in the fifteenth session of the S. C. Among the twenty-nine were four neophytes, to whom the dramatic mysticism of the society was unfolded by President Smith. He was aided by Vice President Shirley E. Meserve, who served as guide.

Membership in the S. C. is open to all Phi Psis who have attended seven or more GACs. Since its founding in 1920 at Minneapolis, when Sion B. Smith and Lloyd L. Cheney, at that time editor of *The Shield*, vouched for the eligibility of fifteen other stalwarts in attendance, a total of ninety-seven Phi Psis has crossed the threshold of the S. C. Of these, fifty-four are living. More than fifty per cent of the living membership was in attendance at the 1950 GAC. No other fraternity in Greekdom claims anything like the S. C. Phi Kappa Psi is unique and outstanding in many other respects, Brother!

These thirty-three chapters have contributed members to the S. C.: Ohio Delta, 7; Michigan Alpha and Kansas Alpha, 6 each; Ohio Gamma (Wooster), West Virginia Alpha, and New York Gamma, 5 each; Penn Kappa, Indiana Beta, New York Beta, Illinois Alpha, and Penn Theta, 4 each; Illinois Beta, Indiana Alpha, Illinois Delta, Penn Alpha, Penn Iota, Penn Gamma, Penn Beta, and Ohio Alpha, 3 each; Iowa Alpha, Oklahoma Alpha, Tennessee Delta, Wisconsin Gamma, and Penn Eta, 2 each; Ohio Epsilon, Indiana Gamma, Penn Mu (Carnegie Tech), California Gamma, California Delta, Virginia Beta, New York Delta (Hobart), New York Alpha, and Missouri Alpha, 1 each.

The following were elected to succeed themselves: Sion B. Smith, president; Shirley E. Meserve, vice president; Thomas A. Cookson, secretary: C. F. Williams, assistant secretary and treasurer.

The complete GAC attendance record of the 29 SCers at Old Point Comfort is offered below. Each of the four neophytes is indicated by an asterisk (*):

*JAMES C. ADDISON, Iowa Alpha '12, Des Moines, Iowa: 1916, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, a total of 7;

J. BART ÁLDRIDGE, Okla. Alpha ''22, Wewoka, Okla.: 1924, '26, '30, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, a total of 11;

GEORGE EDWARD ANDERSON, W. Va. Alpha '96, Latrobe, Pa.: 1898, 1900, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16, '22, '24, '28, '30, '46, '48, '50, a total of 17;

H. E. CLARK Jr., Kans. Alpha '17, Vandalia, Ill.: 1920, '22, '24, '26, '28, '30, '32, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, a total of 15 consecutive GACs;

THOMAS A. COOKSON, Ind. Beta '02, Bloomington, Ind.: 1904, '10, '12, '14, '16, '22, '24, '26, '28, '30, '32, '34, '36, '38, '42, '46, '48, '50, a total of 18;

*Louis I). Corson, W. Va. Alpha '34, Palo Alto, Calif.: 1936, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, a total of 7 consecutive GACs, all attended while enjoying undergraduate status;

H. FORT FLOWERS, Tenn. Delta '09, Findlay, Ohio: 1914, '16, '22, '24, '26, '28, '30, '34, '38, '40, '46, '48, '50, a total of 13;

HARRY S. GORGAS, Ill. Beta '12, New York, N. Y.: 1912, '14, '16, '20, '22, '24, '28, '30, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, a total of 15;

Howard L. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '21, Columbus, Ohio: 1932, '34, '36, '38, '40, '46, '48, '50, a total of 8;

W. LYLE JONES, W. Va. Alpha '27, Clarksburg, W. Va.: 1928, '30, '32, '34, '36, '38, '46, '48, '50, a total of 9;

EDWARD H. KNIGHT, Ind. Gamma '93, Indianapolis, Ind.: 1894, '96, '98, 1900, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18, '20, '22, '24, '26, '28, '30, '32, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, a total of 28 consecutive GACs;

RAY F. KRUSE, Pa. Mu '27, Braddock, Pa.: 1928, '30, '32, '34, '36, '38, '40, '46, '48, '50, a total of 10;

Homer D. Lininger, N. Y. Gamma '15, Tucson, Ariz.: 1924, '26, '28, '30, '34, '38, '40, '46, '48, '50, a total of 10;

SHIRLEY E. MESERVE, Calif. Gamma '08, Los Angeles, Calif.: 1908, '10, '20, '22, '24, '26, '28, '30, '32, '34, '38, '40, '42, '46, '50, a total of 15:

*ROBERT A. PARRETT, Ohio Alpha '06, Cleveland: 1908, '10, '22, '28, '46, '48, '50, a total of 7:



Hershey, Blacker, Flintom, Stevenson, Tate and Clark

A fow JAYHAWKING KANSAS ALPHANS EDWIN M. POMEROY, Pa. Theta '93, Philadelphia, Pa.: 1894, 1900, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16, '24, '30, '34, '36, '38, '40, '46, '48, '50, a total of 17;

WARREN S. REED, Pa. Gamma '23, Lewisburg, Pa.: 1928, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, a total of 8;

HARLAN B. SELBY, W. Va. Alpha '18, Morgantown, W. Va.: 1928, '30, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, a total of 10;

WALTER LEE SHEPPARD JR., N. Y. Alpha '29, Philadelphia, Pa.: the SC's first and only SC son of an SCer: 1930, '32, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, a total of 10 consecutive GACs;

Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81, Pittsburgh, Pa.: 1885, '90, '92, '94, '98, 1900, '02, '04, '06, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18, '20, '22, '24, '26, '28, '30, '32, '34, '36, '40, '42, 46, '48, '50, a total of 28;

Victor W. Stewart, Pa. Kappa '01, Petersburg, Va.: 1902, '04, '06, '14, '16, '30, '36, '40, '50, a total of 9;

CHARLES E. STRICKLAND, Kans. Alpha '11,

Mason City, Iowa: 1934, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, a total of 8:

WINSTON R. TATE, Kans. Alpha '18, Kansas City, Mo.: 1920, '22, '26, '30, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, a total of 12:

'42, '46, '48, '50, a total of 12;

HAROLD G. TOWNSEND, Wis. Gamma '03, Chicago, Ill.: 1904, '06, '12, '14, '20, '28, '30, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, a total of 15;

ANDREW G. TRUXAL, Pa. Eta '16, Frederick,

ANDREW G. TRUXAL, Pa. Eta '16, Frederick, Md.: 1920, '22, '28, '32, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '50, a total of 11;

*CARL ULTES, Mich. Alpha '05, (Ohio Beta '00), Springfield, Ohio: 1900, '02, '04, '22, '24, '46, '50, a total of 7;

CARTER L. WILLIAMS, Mo. Alpha '13, Kansas City, Mo.: 1916, '26, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, a total of 9;

C. F. WILLIAMS, Ill. Delta '06, Cleveland: 1914, '16, '20, '22, '26, '28, '30, '32, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, a total of 16; HOWARD C. WILLIAMS, Ill. Delta '04, Cleve-

HOWARD C. WILLIAMS, Ill. Delta '04, Cleveland: 1908, '12, '14, '16, '18, '20, '22, '24, '26, '28, '30, '36, '38, '50, a total of 14.

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Adamson, Jerry Eugene	W. Va. Alpha	'47New Martinsville, W. Va.
Addison, James C.	Iowa Alpha	'12Des Moines, Iowa
ALDRIDGE, J. BART	Okla. Alpha	'22Wewoka, Okla.
ALEXANDER, JOHN W.	Calif. Beta	'50Los Angeles, Calif.
ALLEN, JOHN C.	Tenn. Delta	'49 Indianola, Miss.
ALLISON, JOHN H. JR	Pa. Lambda	'48Oil City, Pa.
AMICK, DR. ANDREW E.	W. Va. Alpha	'21White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
ANDERSON, EDWARD NICK JR	Iowa Alpha	'48Iowa City, Iowa
ANDERSON, GEORGE EDWARD	W. Va. Alpha	'96 Latrobe, Pa.
ASPLUNDH, ROBERT	Pa. Kappa	'48Bryn Athyn, Pa.
ATHERTON, SELWYN I	N. H. Alpha	'49Hanover, N. H.
ATKINS, JAMES B	Va. Alpha	'49,Short Hills, N. J.
		'31Wauwatosa, Wis.
		'05Richmond, Va.
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BABCOCK, ALLAN W	W. Va. Alpha	'41Morgantown, W. Va.
		'48Washington, D. C.
		'39 Seaford, Del.
		'49Charleston, W. Va.
		'49Pittsburgh, Pa.
		'47 Elma, N. Y.
		'01Columbus, Ohio
		'48Cedar Rapids, Iowa
		'48New Castle, Pa.
BIGGS, RICHARD C	Calif. Gamma	'36Newport News, Va.
		'12 Kansas City, Mo.
Boggs, Robert G	Colo. Alpha	'49Pasadena, Calif.
Bosanko, Michael Arthur	Minn. Beta	'49Minneapolis, Minn.
Bowlus, Willard H	Pa. Beta	'48Erie, Pa.
BRANDT, EDWARD A	W. Va. Alpha	'47Wheeling, W. Va.
BRASHEAR, WESLEY C	W. Va. Alpha	'40Morgantown, W. Va.
Braznell, W. William	Mo. Alpha	'50Manhasset, N. Y.
BRECKENRIDGE, PAUL G. JR	Calif. Beta	'49Glendale, Calif.
Brooks, James	Miss. Alpha	'42West Helena, Ark.
Brown, William S. Jr	Miss. Alpha	'30Manhasset, N. Y.

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CAMPBELL, J. DUNCAN	Pa. Epsilon	'34	Harrisburg, Pa.
CAPPEL, DAHN EARL	Pa, Gamma	'49	New Kensington, Pa.
CAVE, ROBERT L. JR	Miss. Alpha	'49	
CLARK, H. ERNEST JR	Kans. Alpha	'17	Vandalia, Ill.
COATSWORTH, DON S	Wis. Gamma	'4 8	Chicago, Ill.
Cogar, William R	Va. Beta	'4 8	Charleston W. Va
COMMON, ROBERT C	N. H. Alpha	'38	Buffalo, N. Y.
Conley, Eugene A	Neb. Alpha	'47	Ashland, Neb.
Cookson, Thomas A	Ind. Beta	'02	Bloomington, Ind.
COOKSTON, JACK WHITNEY JR	Ohio Delta	'5 0	Columbus, Ohio
COPHER, DR. PAUL E	W. Va. Alpha	'39	Madison, W. Va.
CORNELIUS, PHILIP M	Ind. Beta	'25	Indianapolis, Ind.
Corson, Louis D	W. Va. Alpha	'34	Palo Alto, Calif.
CRAWFORD, JAMES R	Mo. Alpha	' 49	Wichita, Kans.
Cross, L. Wallace	Ohio Alpha	'49	Middletown, N. Y.
CURTIS, WILEY FALL	Iowa Beta	'47	Chariton, Iowa
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DANIEL, RALPH D	Ariz. Alpha	'47	Cleveland, Ohio
DANIELS, RICHARD W	Ind. Gamma	'49	Connersville, Ind.
DAUGHERTY, J. FENTON	Pa. Zeta	'17	Newark, Del.
DAVIDSON, JAMES			
DeLung, Gerald L			
DENCER, FRED C			
DOZIER, WILLIAM E			
DRENAN, DAVID M	Onio Delta	′5U	Columbus, Ohio
DUNCAN, DR. GEORGE A	w. va. Alpna	′22	Noriolk, va.
EARNHART, WILLIAM R	Ind. Beta	'48	Marion, Ind.
ELLIOTT, ALAN JR			
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ERKERT, JAMES	Ill. Alpha	'49	Peoria, Ill.
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HAMILTON, HOWARD L.	Ohio Delta	221	Worthington Ohio
HAMILTON, RICHARD N	Ohio Delta	'50	Worthington Ohio
HAMMARSTROM, GAIL M	N. Y. Gamma	'49	Scarsdale N V
HANEY, KALPH K.	Calif. Delta	'27	Los Angeles Calif
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HASSLACHER, JAMES G	Va. Alpha	49	Senora Va
HAZLETT, WILLIAM A	Md. Alpha	'33	Baltimore, Md.
HEMWALL, JOHN B.	Ill. Delta	'49	Elmhurst Ill
HENDERSON, DON	Mo. Alpha	'48	Montgomery, Pa.
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HENDREN, WILLIAM F.	Ind. Beta	'48	Bloomfield, Ind.
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HERRMANN, LACY B	R. I. Alpha	'47	New Haven, Conn.
HERSHEY, DR. LYNN	Kans. Alpha	'17	Birmingham, Mich.
HERSHEY, PETER L.	Kans. Alpha	'50	Birmingham, Mich.
HIGGINS, JAMES W	Mo. Alpha	'47	Lutesville, Mo.
HINES, EGBERT J. JR.	Miss. Alpha	'36	Memphis, Tenn.
HOLCOMBE, GUY T. JR	Pa. Zeta	'47	Oxford, Pa.
HOLLINS, ARTHUR III.	Va. Beta	'48	Lake Charles, La.
HOLWADEL, DOUGLAS	Ohio Delta	'50	Cincinnati, Ohio
HOOD, THOMAS STANTON	Ariz. Alpha	'49	Racine, Wis.
HUGUS, PAUL H	Pa. Theta	'12	Latrobe, Pa.
HUTCHINSON, GEORGE R.	Calif. Gamma	'48	Vallejo, Calif.
HUTCHINSON, R. PAUL	W. Va. Alpha	'40	Morgantown, W. Va.
HUTTON, WILLIAM J	R. I. Alpha	′ 4 9	Springfield, Mass.
INGRAM. ERNEST M.	Wash Alpha	, ₄₇	Aberdeen, Wash.
IVES. W. BYRON	Wash Alpha	47	Seattle, Wash.
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			Orlando, Fla.
			Kansas City, Mo.
JOICE, CLYDE M	Ill. Beta	'09	Evanston, Ill.
Jones, W. Lyle	W. Va. Alpha	'27	Bridgeport, W. Va.
			Buenos Aires, Argentina
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KAY, MAYMOND L.	Do Gommo	7/10	Lynbrook, N. Y.
KNIGHT FOWARD H	Ind Gamma	,03	Indianapolis, Ind.
Kence Ray F	Pa Mu	227	Braddock, Pa.
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LAMADE, GEORGE WILLIAM	N. H. Alpha	'48	Williamsport, Pa.
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LAYMAN, PAUL R	Ohio Epsilon	'49	Cleveland, Ohio
LAZZELL, ROBERT E	W. Va. Alpha	' 42	Morgantown, W. Va.
LEBER, ROBERT E.	Pa. Epsilon	'46	Kansas City, Mo.
LETTERMAN, GORDON S	Mo. Alpha	'38	Washington, D. C.
LEWIS, TAYLOR	Calif. Epsilon	'46	Los Angeles, Calif.
LINCOLN, JAMES RUFUS JR	Colo. Alpha	'5 0	Wareham, Mass.
LINDAHL, CHARLES E	Ohio Epsilon	'49	Shaker Heights, Ohio
LININGER, HOMER D	N. Y. Gamma	'15	Tucson, Ariz.
LOGAN, ROBERT C	Pa. Alpha	'4 9.	Oil City, Pa.
LYNN, ROBERT D	Ohio Beta	'4 8	Warren, Ohio
MAGRADIAN CORCOR TO	Po Toto	118	Narberth, Pa.
MAGITAN DOUGLAS G	N V Alnha	749	St. Petersburg, Fla.
MAGE THOMAS T	Po 7040	748	Wilkes Barre, Pa
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MARTH DAVE S	Iowa Beta	'48	Freeport, Ill.
MASON, LESLIE L. JR.	Ind. Delta	'48	Charleston, W. Va.
			McPherson, Kans.
			Sardis, Miss.
McDaniel, Max E	Okla, Alpha	'48	Norman, Okla.
McNeal, HARRY LIVINGSTONE JE	Pa. Epsilon	'47	York, Pa.
MEISER, LARRY	Ore. Alpha	'49	Eugene, Ore.
Mercer, James F.	Ohio Beta	'48	Akron, Ohio
MERRILL, DAVID DAYTON	Va. Beta	'49	Elkins, W. Va.
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MITCHELL, HARBOUR JR	Pa. Theta	'47	Ardmore, Pa.
MOORE, CLARENCE J.	W. Va. Alpha	48	Morgantown, W. Va.
MOORHEAD, THOMAS B		'45	Charleston, W. Va.
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MUNICON RAY E	Wosh Alpha	'40	Sunnyside, Wash.
MURPHY THOMAS	W Va Alpha	'48	Morgantown, W. Va.
MURRAY ROBERT	N. V. Beta	'49	Syracuse, N. Y.
Myers. Robert B.	Neb. Alpha	'5C	Rapid City, S. D.
Myers, Walter R.	Pa. Eta	' 49	Philadelphia, Pa.
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NEIBEL, OLIVER J. JR	Ariz. Alpha	'47	Charlottesville, Va.
NELSON, PREWITT JR.	Va. Beta	'4 8	Baton Rouge, La.
NEWMARK, JOHN TAYLOR	Ill. Beta	'49	Chicago, Ill.
OLESEN, SOREN L.	Iowa Beta	'49	Ames, Iowa
OLSON, ERNEST S. JR	Wis. Gamma	'49	Racine, Wis.
OLSON, RAY L. JR	Pa, Iota	'47	Chevy Chase, Md.
			Eugene, Ore.
			Philadelphia, Pa. West Orange, N. J.
OSBORN, ROBERT E.		49	west Orange, N. 5.
PARRETT, ROBERT A.	Ohio Alpha	'06	Cleveland, Ohio
PAUL RICHARD T.	Ohio Delta	'47	Columbus, Ohio
PEARSON, RICHARD M.	Calif. Delta	'4 9	Fresno, Calif.
PEPPER, WADE G.	W. Va. Alpha	'47	Huntington, W. Va.
PETERSON, HENRY A.	Pa. Zeta	'46	Clearfield, Pa.
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			Byron, Ill.
			Philadelphia, Pa.
POOL, CLARK F.	W. Va. Alpha	'08	Charleston, W. Va.
POOL, WILLARD R.	W. Va. Alpha	17	Charleston, W. Va.
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			Morgantown, W. Va.
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SCHLATTNER, HENRY W	Tenn. Delta	'48	Nashville, Tenn.
SCHMIDT, PAUL S	Ohio Epsilon	'06	East Cleveland, Ohio
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STURGEON, E. T.	Wis. Alpha	'09.	Portland, Ore.
Swanson, John P	Pa. Gamma	'49.	Flushing, L. I., N. Y.
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Syverson, John, A	Mich. Alpha	'48.	Janesville, Wis.
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TIFFIN. JAMES B	Ohio Alpha	² 49	Holliston, Mass.
TOWNSEND, HAROLD G.	Wis. Gamma	203	Chicago, Ill.
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VALLERY, HARRY T	Ohio Delta	'37.	Waverly, Ohio
Van Cleave, John	Ill. Alpha	'48.	Thompsonville, Mich.
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WALKER, ORIN DEMOTTE	Ind. Alpha	'96	Washington, D. C.
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WEAVER, WILLIAM C			
WENDELL, DON C	N. Y. Epsilon	'48	North Canton, Ohio
WESTMEN, ROBERT T.	N. Y. Alpha	'49	Scarsdale, N. Y.
WHARTON, CLYDE L. JR			
WHITE, PETER			
WHITING, LAWRENCE H			
WHOLIHAN, STEPHEN	Minn. Beta	'50	Shorewood, Wis.
WILLIAMS, C. F	Ill. Delta	'06 	Cleveland, Ohio
WILLIAMS, CARTER L.	Mo. Alpha	'13	Kansas City, Kans.
WILLIAMS, CURTIS C	Mo. Alpha	'47	Kansas City, Kans.
WILLIAMS, DAVID RAWORTH	Texas Alpha	'41	Washington, D. C.
WILLIAMS, DONALD L	Neb. Alpha	'49	Lincoln, Neb.
WILLIAMS, HOWARD C	Ill. Delta	'04 .	Cleveland, Ohio
WILLIAMS, WALTON S	Miss. Alpha	'50 	Memphis, Tenn.
WIPER, DONALD W	Ohio Delta	'50	Columbus, Ohio
Young, Robert Everett	N. C. Alpha	'48	Charleston, W. Va.
ZELLER, HERBERT ARNOLD	Ore. Beta	'48	Portland, Ore.

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Stars in Liliom

Jack C. Kennedy, Ind. Alpha '42, playing the title roll in Ferenc Molnar's



Kennedy

Liliom, which opened March 20th, at the English speaking Center Theater in Paris, France, received wide and enthusiastic acclaim from drama critics in that country and the United States.

Director Herbert Machiz, who has coached such stars as Miriam

Hopkins and Ralph Forbes, said of Kennedy's performance, "Remarkable . . . it has a vitality that is exciting." The New York Herald Tribune called it "Moving

believable . . . admirable." The Chicago Tribune said, "Perfect poise . . . breath taking." Maxine de Beiz, Paris representative for Variety, referred to Kennedy's acting as "outstanding," Jane George, Paris drama critic and writer, called him "amazing . . . a born actor."

The play is a romantic fable about the life and death of a carnival roughneck. It was staged in "arena" style.

Kennedy majored in English and art at DePauw, where he was graduated with distinction in 1946. He held both a President's and a Pulliam Scholarship. For a while he worked as an illustrator for Esquire and Coronet magazines, but more recently as an account executive in a Chicago advertising company.

Jack Kennedy's work as a painter has been notable. One of his works received an award in the 1948 Indiana Artists' Show. The Lyman gallery in Paris last year presented his first one-man exhibit.

North Serves AP

James M. North, Texas Alpha '05. editor of the Fort Worth (Texas) Star-Telegram, is a director of the Associated Press.

Directs Chicago Music Festival

Philip Maxwell, Ind. Alpha '21, director of the Chicagoland Musical Festival since

its inception in 1930, was again in charge of the mammouth annual page ant at Soldiers' Field, Aug. 19, 1950. This twenty-first annual festival, sponsored by the Chicago Tribune Charities Inc., boosted the total all-time attendance close to the 2 million mark. To Phil



Maxwell

Maxwell goes the credit for building the festival to a position of pre-eminence in American festival entertainment.

Brother Maxwell, in addition to directing the festival, also conducts two half-hour radio shows over station WGN, Chicago. They are Citizens of Tomorrow and Youth Looks Up. He was recently presented a certificate by the Cooperators Club of Chicago in recognition of his work with these youth programs.

Woodrow Wilson Library to UN

The Woodrow Wilson (Va. Alpha '79) Memorial Library, a collection of 100,000 items covering the full record of the League of Nations, the most complete in existence, was formally turned over to the United Nations by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, June 13th. Secretary-General Trygve Lie of the United Nations accepted the foundation's 16,000-volume library at a ceremony in the U. N. headquarters in New York City. The library will be housed in the New York headquarters of the United Nations now being creeted by the Turner Construction Co., New York, headed by Henry C. Turner Jr., Pa. Kappa '19, (The Shield for May. 1950). The library will occupy one floor of the building and will bear its present name.

Armour Advances Pearsall

Robert E. Pearsall, Wis. Gamma '08, is vice president of Armour Co. He joined Armour in 1925 and was named manager of the produce division in 1934.

Heads Indiana 40 & 8

J. W. (Wick) Barber, Ind. Delta '15, is Grande Chef de Gare of the Indiana unit of the American Legion's 40 & 8. He is owner of the Barber Mfg. Co., Anderson, Ind.

Memory Honored by Classmates

A plaque in memory of John Edward Galloway, N. Y. Epsilon '27, recently was dedicated by his classmates of 1930. The plaque is located in the Colgate University gymnasium and reads:

Dedicated by the Class of 1930 In Deep Respect For John Edward Galloway Varsity Football 1927-28 Varsity Basketball Coach 1935-39 February 17, 1906—April 29, 1940

For Courage Mounteth with Occasion

Receives Rotary Scholarship

Dan L. O'Keefe, N. Y. Gamma '46, a holder of a Phi Beta Kappa key, is a recipient of a Rotary International Foundation Fellowship for Oxford. His address henceforth will be care of St. Catherine's Society, Oxford, England.

Estate Appraisal Completed

Solon E. Summerfield, Kans. Alpha '99, retired chairman of the board of the Gotham Hosiery Co. Inc., left a net estate of \$9,523,603 at his death Sept. 2, 1947. A portion of his estate is in the form of a bequest to the Endowment Fund of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

American Bar Assembly Delegate

James D. Fellers, Okla. Alpha '32, was reelected recently to serve a three-year term as one of five assembly delegates representing the 40,000 members of the American Bar Association in its House of Delegates.

Phi Psi Chemical Firm

Three Indiana Betans, Ronald P. Smillie '43, Archon of District IV, 1946-47, James R. McMaster '43, vice president of the Chicago Alumni Association, and John L. Rainey '43, former secretary of the Indianapolis Alumni Association, are closely associated in the firm of Piatt & Smillie Chemicals Inc., St. Louis, Mo. Smillie is vice president of the firm founded by his brother, Winston B. Smillie. McMaster and Rainey are district managers of the Chicago and Pittsburgh offices, respectively. Piatt & Smillie manufacture and distribute antiseptics, detergents, and allied products.

Vice President of Cleveland Firm

John R. Morrill, Calif. Beta '35, was elected recently vice president in charge of sales for the Baker-Raulang Co., Cleveland, manufacturer of material handling equipment. He was formerly with the Lincoln Electric Co., Cleveland, as assistant to the vice president.

Opens Law Office

Robert A. Mowbray, Ohio Alpha '43, has opened law offices for the general practice of law at Newcomerstown, Ohio.

Elected District Attorney

Paul B. Baker, Calif. Beta '35, was elected recently district attorney of Modoc County, Calif. He will take office Jan. 1, 1951.

Oregon's Director of Admissions

Norman Ray Hawk, Ore. Alpha '49, advisor to his Chapter, has been appointed director of admissions for the University of Oregon.

Engineer for Harbor Commission

Morgan Noble, Calif. Beta '39, is engineer for the Harbor Commission of Orange ('ounty (Calif.) His home is at Newport Beach, Calif. His father, Harold A. Noble, Calif. Beta '15, is a partner in the firm of Noble & Reid, real estate and insurance brokers, Stockton, Calif.

Accepts U. S. Swedish Post

Charles A. Myers, Pa. Lambda '33, executive director of the industrial relations section and professor of industrial relations at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has accepted a three months' assignment by the United States Department of State in Sweden. He will meet with Swedish industrial, labor, and university groups to discuss American concepts of industrial relations.

Receive Professorships

Dr. Philips S. Klein, Pa. Eta '26, and Frederick B. Marbut, Mo. Alpha '24, have been awarded full professorships in history and journalism, respectively, by Pennsylvania State College.

Insurancemen Name Bechdel

Carl E. Bechdel, Pa. Lambda '33, has been installed as president of the Harrisburg (Pa.) Association of Life Underwriters. He is a member of the legislative committee of the Pennsylvania State Association of Underwriters. Prior to his election Bechdel served the association as vice president and secretary-treasurer.

Oswald Exhibits Paintings

A two-week exhibition of fourteen water color paintings by Richard P. Oswald, Ohio Delta '42, was held at the Prang Educational Center, New York City, June 5-17. The exhibit included water colors painted in Mexico while Oswald studied painting at Mexico City College in 1949. Oswald, former GP of his chapter, is a designer for Hill Fabrics Inc. of New York.

President of Advertising Club

William A. Weaver, Ohio Delta '26, was elected president of the Cleveland Advertising Club, July 19th. He will have general supervision in the preparation of a history to mark the club's 50th anniversary in 1951.

Saluted by Trade Magazine

Edward T. (Fish) Sturgeon, Wis. Alpha '09 (Ill. Beta '08), president of the Mor-



rill & Sturgeon Lumber Co., wholesale lumber dealers in Portland, Ore., for twenty-nine years, was featured in a three-page story about his company in the March 16, 1950, issue of Crow's Pacific Coast Lumber Digest. Brother Sturgeon has been a great force in the Port-

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land Alumni Association and has taken an active interest in the Oregon Alpha and Beta chapters.

Manager of Montreal Royals

Emil J. (Buzzy) Bavasi, Ind. Alpha '35, is general manager of the Montreal Royals baseball team. The team is a farm club of the parent Brooklyn Dodgers. Among other Phi Psis active in baseball circles are Ford C. Frick, Ind. Alpha '13, president of the National League, and Ellis W. Ryan, Ohio Delta '25, president of the Ceveland Indians.

Lectures Honor Clark

The University of West Virginia chapter of Phi Lambda Epsilon, national honorary chemical society, has inaugurated an annual chemistry lecture series named in honor of Dr. Friend E. Clark, W. Va. Alpha '96. Dr. Clark, professor emeritus of chemistry, served as head of the department at the University of West Virginia from 1919 to 1947. Since his retirement, he has been teaching at Davis and Elkins College.

Editors Elect Bryan

Wright Bryan, Mo. Alpha '27, has been elected second vice president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. Bryan is editor of the Atlanta Journal.



High-powered Illinois Alpha trio with Hotpoint Corp. pose with sales manager at Chicago. L. to R.: James R. Ward '39, assistant advertising manager; E. R. Taylor, sales manager; Arthur H. Curtis '46, sales promotion copywriter; and Lawrence W. Hitchcock Jr. '42, southeastern zone manager.

Personnel Manager

James E. Heap Jr., R. I. Alpha '30, is manager of employment, personnel administration department of the Campbell Soup Co. He was formerly employment and personnel manager of the Camden, (N. Y.) division.

Breaks Ground for Building

Louis E. Caster, R. I. Alpha '16, president of the American Institute of Baking, and chairman of its board, turned the first shovelful of earth at ground-breaking ceremonies for the Institute's new \$700,000 building in Chicago. Caster is president of the Keig-Stevens Baking Co., Rainbo Bread Co., and American Baking Co., all of Illinois.

Heads Cleveland Medical Academy

Dr. Charles S. Higley, Pa. Iota '23, acting director of medicine at St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, is president of the Academy of Medicine of Cleveland.

Personnel Manager of Cameron Can

William L. Davidson Jr., Wis. Gamma '36, is personnel manager of The Cameron Can Co., Chicago, subsidiary of the Continental Can Co.

Case Assumes Presidency

George Sessions Case Jr., N. H. Alpha '26, has been elected president of the Lamson & Sessions Co., Cleveland, fastener manufacturer. He is the greatgrandson of one of the founders of the company, S. W. Sessions. Case started with the company in 1930.

Parrett Joins Investment Co.

Robert A. Parrett, Ohio Alpha '06, has joined the sales department of Green, Erb & Co., Cleveland, members of the Midwest Stock Exchange. Albert B. Green, Ill. Alpha '05, is head of the company.

With Matson Navigation

After spending five years on board the ships, three years in the Honolulu office, and a year in the sales department, Lloyd A. Pflueger, Calif. Beta '38, is now located in the Passenger Traffic Department of the Matson Navigation Co., San Francisco.

Treasurer of House Corp.

John K. Gardiner, Ohio Delta '37, head of a Columbus (Ohio) insurance firm, was elected in July, 1950, to replace his father, the late Harold M. Gardiner, Ohio Delta '09, as treasurer of the Ohio Delta House Corp., and chapter financial advisor.

On Johns Hopkins Staff

Dr. William E. Grose, Ind. Alpha '32,



Grose

is assistant dean at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. A Rector Scholar at De-Pauw University, he was graduated with distinction. Dr. Grose received his M.D. degree in 1939 from Johns Hopkins, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Heads National Science Academy

Detlev W. Bronk, Pa. Kappa '15, president of Johns Hopkins University, was elected president of the National Academy of Sciences, April 25, 1950. He took office July 1, 1950, for a four-year term. Dr. Bronk is also chairman of the National Research Council, operating agency of the academy.

Emerson Heads Case Board

Sam W. Emerson, Ohio Epsilon '06, head of Emerson construction company, Cleveland, is chairman of the board of Case Institute of Technology. Serving with him as trustees are: Lee M. Clegg, Ohio Epsilon '15, executive vice president, Thompson Products Inc., Cleveland; Otto D. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '07, retired president of the Ohio Oil Co., Findlay, Ohio; and Kent H. Smith, Ohio Epsilon '15, president, The Lubrizol Corp., Cleveland.

Townsend Joins LaSalle National

Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma '03, president of the Fraternity, 1928-30, and a trustee of the Endowment Fund, has become an officer of the trust department of the LaSalle National Bank, Chicago. The Trust Company of Chicago, of which Brother Townsend was president, has been absorbed by the LaSalle Bank.

Manages Minneapolis Chamber

Douglas H. Timmerman, Neb. Alpha '27.

was named manager of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce in June, 1950. He had previously served as executive secretary of the St. Joseph (Mo.) Chamber of Commerce, executive vice president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, and assistant



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to the president of the American Automobile Association, Washington, D. C.

With S. S. Kresge

William B. Collings, Ind. Beta '44, is assistant manager for the S. S. Kresge Co., Louisville, Ky. He was formerly with the company in Middletown, Ohio.

Horton Addresses Purdue Greek Week

Featured speaker at Purdue University's Greek Week banquet was Edward Everett Horton, N. Y. Gamma '08, inimitable star of stage, screen, radio, and television.

SMU Promotes Tatum

Finley W. Tatum, N. Y. Gamma '32, has been elevated to the rank of professor of electrical engineering in the School of Engineering, at Southern Methodist University. Prior to joining the faculty of SMU in 1947, he was engineering supervisor for the American District Telegraph Co., New York City.

Heads Art Society

John F. Swalley, Mass. Alpha '06, was recently elected president of the Federation of Art Societies, Toledo, Ohio. The Federation sponsors the Exhibition of Toledo Area Artists, an annual event at the Toledo Museum of Art. The Toledo Federation of Art Societies is made up of the leading art groups and organizations of that city.

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

District 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA Dartmouth College

A NOTHER prosperous year is now before us and everyone is set to go. The house is in good shape and yesterday we just finished pledging this great crew: Dean Brady, Houston, Texas; Dick Buell, Indianapolis, Ind.; Bill Burns, Harvey Mason and Bob Michael, Hanover, N. H.; Chris Chrisman, Butler, N. J.; John Dickason, Champaign, Ill.; Frank Giardino, Denver, Col.; Bill Hazelton, Baldwin, N. Y.; John Heintzelman, Corpus Christi, Texas; Al Jackson, Huntington Woods, Mich.; George Pandeleon, Monroe, N. Y.; Kes Pierson, Hopewell, N. J.; Kent Robinson, Garden City, N. Y.; Urb Schreiner, Lake Bluff, Ill.; Bill Smith, Teaneck, N. J.; Rufe Tilden, Evanston, Ill.; John Van Huyk, Ridgewood, N. J.; George Weston, Longmeadow, Mass.; Bart Zanelli, Boundbrook, N. J.; Bill Gilges, Kansas City, Mo.; Walt Pitman, Morristown, N. J.; Chuck Kohle, Scarsdale, N. Y.; and Jim Chapin, Glencoe, Ill.

The Phi Psi football team is looking forward to its fourth straight win as the "four platoon" machine is hoping for an undefeated season. Coach John Mitchel has his team well versed on their plays. We have no individual stars but John Boardman has been tossing most of the passes and calling the trap plays which have worked so well against our opponents.

In varsity athletics, Bill Monahan, Tom Collins, Kes Pierson, John Dickason, Dick Little, and Bob Michael are scrimmaging hard for the Big Green football team. Red Gowen, who has one semester until graduation and is ineligible to play, is line coach for the freshmen. GP Jock McIntyre is captaining the mermen which also has Blaine Boyden, Gordy Kay, Rufe Tilden, and Chris Chrisman on the squad. Captain Bob Hustek, Butch Bran-

fass, Dick O'Neil, and Dusty Rhoades have started working out on the basketball courts. Bill Gilges is running cross-country track this fall.

New Hampshire Alpha commends Howard Hamilton on his tremendous job as SWGP and congratulates Harlan Selby on his election as the new SWGP. Here's luck to Harlan on his tough job ahead. Sel Atherton and Bill Lamade came back from the GAC with enthusiastic reports about the convention and about the capable new officers who will handle the affairs of the Fraternity as efficiently as their predecessors.

We want to thank Michigan Alpha and Pennsylvania Iota for their hospitality during the football season and to let all the chapters know what swell houses they are. We hope to see a lot of Brothers from Columbia here on November 11th. Any Brother who comes up into the New Hampshire hills be sure to drop in—especially our new comrades at Toledo, Buffalo, and Bowling Green.

Hanover, N. H. Oct. 14, 1950

G. WILLIAM LAMADE, Correspondent

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA Brown University

Por the third consecutive year the intramural teams of Rhode Island Alpha placed second in the annual Lampher Cup competition—just a touchdown and a birdie behind the Delta Tau Deltas. This traditional contest includes all sports played throughout the year by the seventeen fraternities at Brown. This season the Phi Psi eleven has been victorious in all its games. (Late notice: We just dropped one to Delta Tau Delta.) We are sure, however, to break the jinx when the volleyball season begins and our House defends its championship for the fifth consecutive year.

Joe Gibson and pledges John Hill and Bob Jones are on the varsity football squad and varsitymen Bump Spangenberg and Norm Bendroth represent the House on the diamond.

Rhode Island Alpha announces the pledging of Bruce C. Blage, Malverne, N. Y.; John W. Hill and Robert B. Jones, Whitman, Mass.

The 1950 GAC committee on *The Shield* rated chapter newsletters the most important feature of our publication. This is not surprising in view of the record of our alert, newshawking AGs who haven't missed a bet since about the time Old Adam entered the Fraternity. This was before most current freshmen were born.

According to the lastest plans, in January, Phi Psi will be the first fraternity to move into the new quadrangle housing seventeen fraternities and a number of non-fraternity men. These beautiful Georgian Colonial buildings are being constructed by contractor Thomas F. Gilbane, R. I. Alpha '30. The chief concern of our House is the drive which we are launching for the purpose of raising \$3,000. We hope to reach our goal soon so that we may buy furnishings when we move into the new house. Alumni, please notice!

The feature event of our fall social calendar is the annual Homecoming weekend, October 20th, 21st, and 22nd. On Friday evening an all-campus dance will be held along with open houses at the fraternities on the Hill. Saturday our Bruno will meet the Princeton Tiger at Thayer Field, and at the half Stadium Day will be observed, the 25th anniversary of the dedication of Thayer Field. Brother Gilbane is in charge of the Stadium Day activities for the University. We have scheduled a cocktail party and formal dance at the house that night, and we hope at the same time to cop the fraternity poster contest. All this is to be preceded by an initiation for about eight of our scuts. It looks like a fair weekend for us and for the alumni.

Providence, R. I. Oct. 9, 1950

WARREN KELLEY, Correspondent

NEW YORK ALPHA Cornell University

NEWS was released at the end of the 1949-50 academic year at Cornell that our chapter advisor, Alva E. Kelley, had left the Big Red's football coaching staff to join the Yale Bulldogs as head line coach. Our best wishes go with Brother Kelley. Right on the heels of that announcement we received another release from the Cornell Athletic Association. Walter G. Bruska, stellar offensive end for the Ithacans last year, has been named to replace Kelley. So another Phi Psi steps in to fill the vacancy. Good luck, Walt!

Elections were held for fall term officers at the end of May. The results presented the GP's gavel to Thomas Bean of Elma, N. Y. The remainder of the slate was: Ted Riefsteck, VGP; Eldon Hartshorn, BG; David Guest, Phu.; Charles Sundstrom, Hod.; Sherman Bloomer, Hi.; and Robert Weinman, Steward.

Those continuing to hold year-long positions are: Paul Ledig, P; Bill Recht, AG; and Carl Pollock, SG.

The coming of June meant alumni time and the meeting of the New York Alpha Alumni Association. Return of alumni was gratifying to the undergraduates who joined with them in Senior Week celebrations. One of the principal topics of conversation and debate was the building fund that is now being supported by the graduating Brothers by virtue of a voluntary pledge

that all have accepted so far. With this spirit of brotherhood and cooperation it will not be long before it will be possible to build a new chapter house.

Improvements to the house have been many during the past months. The most concerted attempt was made prior to registration this fall when the Brothers returned ten days early to add their labor toward physical improvements. Redecoration and repainting got their usual stipend of attention, but the major tasks completed were the repairing and refinishing of our long driveway, the construction of new steps for the side porch, the refinishing of the second floor bathrooms, and the acquisition of a new living room rug.

Senior honorary societies again honored Phi Psi with the tapping of Ted Riefsteck by Sphinx Head and Rusty Davis by Quill and Dagger. Also honored, but within the chapter, were Donald Richter, who won the Gene Batchelor award for the undergraduate brother who most exemplified the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi, and C. Leslie Sweeney, winner of the Jim Dayton memorial award. Les, incidentally, is the first member of New York Alpha to serve in Korea. He was commissioned an ensign last June.

Phi Psis were pleased to see that Harry Cassel and Ted Riefsteck were featured in *Sport Magazine* this summer as leading lacrosse players in the east for the 1950 season. Nice work, guys!!

The nationally known Cornell Glee Club has taken four Phi Psis into its ranks. They are John Nixon, Bill Swirbul, and pledges Jim Edgar and Bill Plumb. They join Doug MacLean, who is already a member.

Members of our new pledge class of which we are mighty proud are:

Andreas Von Biel, electrical engineering; Al Eckhardt, arts and sciences; Dave Fairclough, hotel; Jeff Field, arts and sciences; Adrian Frylink, agriculture; Bob Galbraith, mechanical engineering; Marley Halvorsen, hotel; Trim Loud, hotel; Bill Macomber, mechanical engineering; George Merrill, mechanical engineering; John Norlander, hotel; Bill Plumb, mechanical engineering; Dave Randall, hotel; Hall Skeen, mechanical engineering; Jess Willard, arts and sciences; Bob Stiles, agriculture; Jim MacDonald, arts and sciences; Mac Davison, metallurgical engineering; Jim Edgar, agriculture.

Thanks are especially in order to Bud Leape, rushing chairman, and to Jack Voigt, this year's winner of the Ho Ballou award for the best individual effort during rushing.

Directly after the rushing season the majority of the brothers journeyed to Syracuse to see Cornell trounce the Orange 26-7 and to partake in a nifty fete accorded us by the Betans. We hope to see more of them and other District I Phi Psis at the New York Eta installation in November.

Ithaca, N. Y. Oct. 11, 1950

BILL RECHT,

Correspondent

NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

PEPTEMBER 10TH found Brothers of New York Deta returning to start an overhauling job on the house to get things in tip top shape for an accelerated rushing period which started a week earlier than in previous years. For eight days the boys combined efforts with the alumni to get the house in the finest shape in years. The undergraduates put a lot of spit and polish on the old fixtures and the alumni came through nicely in providing new study room rugs, bureaus, book cases, and desks. The second floor hallway was improved by the addition of a linoelum tile floor. Thanks go to all alumni who made these purchases possible. Special recognition is deserved by Ed Beadle, Fred Webster, and Alumni Advisor John Owens, who put in much of their own time.

Rushing got underway, with some 40 men coming to the house. There was also a good turnout at each following rush session. Chuck Murphy and Ray Wilson organized the Brothers into a smooth running machine. As a result we were able to put pins on the following: Anthony Albanese, John Echindia, John Holzworth, Neil Kanney, Jim Katavolos, E. P. (Mack) Magaha, Jim Michaels, Ken Parsons, Pete Petro, Robert (Bucky) Roche, Don Schoell, Bill Shaughnessy, Stan Swanson, Pete Wingle, and Merrill Wish.

Summer appears to have had its romantic calling for Art Berthold and Bob Root, who returned married. This effect of summer lingered for Rem Ketcham and Ernie Stebbins, who dropped pins since coming back to school.

New York Beta has maintained its athletic prestige by having Tim Carroll elected captain of the baseball team and Leo Sammon voted to the same position on the crew, bringing our total up to five captains. Ray Schuler and Jim De-Nicola were elected president and vice president, respectively, of Pi Alpha Tau, captains and managers honorary. In intramurals we are ready to defend with confidence and ability our swimming and cross-country titles, to say nothing of grabbing the football trophy which has barely evaded our clutches for two years.

Many of the alumni will regret, as do we, the untimely death of our old cook, Kay Hotaling. Mrs. Heffner is the new face around the kitchen and has been keeping the boys well fed since the beginning of the semester.

Fall brings football and many visitors to our doors, and we are eager to extend our hospitality to all Brothers who might visit this area.

Syracuse, N. Y. EVERETT HOWELL,
Oct. 3, 1950 Correspondent

NEW YORK GAMMA Columbia University

DIVERTING their thoughts from the ordeal of the coming academic year, the Brothers of New York Gamma continue to bask in the glory

of the chapter's clean sweep in the Columbia College Spring Carnival last May. Engineered by our proper Bostonian, Jack Edwards, the Phi Psi booth took first prize. Further, Fred Primich brought Miss Joan Afferica from Weehawken, N. J., to win the beauty contest. This is the third straight year we have taken the cup for that event. When model magnate Walter Thornton announced his decision there were mutterings of protest from the other houses and threats against Brother Primich in retaliation, but it looks like the cup will be ours from here on.

Most of the house turned out to help Brother Edwards on his "Phi Kappa Psi's Tent of a Thousand and One Wonders," the booth that lifted the new Kremer Cup, given in memory of College Proctor Ted Kremer, who died last spring. Hit of the show was Jasmin, the Dancing Girl — in real life, Miss Joan Steckler—whom Fred Kinsey invited from Barnard for the occasion. With appropriate costume and musical accompaniment, she shivered, she shimmied, and after the judges took one look, the cup was ours.

Vernon Ping, athletics committee chairman, reports that in last year's competition among the Columbia fraternities, we were at the top of the second division, a position corresponding to that of the Washington Senators. This year, however, Ping has his football players on the stick early and has organized them for more frequent practise. He hopes to get the Phi Psi team in the money this time around.

Chapter officers elected last May are: Connie Ullerich, GP; Vernon Ping, VGP; Leonard Stoehr, P; Gail Hammarstrom, BG; John Leighton, AG; Tom Wakin, SG; Jim Cairoli, Hi; and Leo O'Callahan, Phu.

With the chapter scholastic average last year hovering around a conservative B, New York Gamma looks to be in pretty good shape. The total number of active Brothers is 33, somewhat less than last year. No difficulties are anticipated in keeping the chapter up to strength, however, as the freshman class is large and the rushing seems to be in good hands. The silver lining department here is in charge of rush committee chairman, Mark Flanigan, and Pledgemaster Jack Edwards, who are beginning to round up likely prospects to swell the depleted legions. Brother Flanigan has made some revisions in the previously employed rushing techniques, his idea being that intensive heat on a relatively small number of candidates will get better results than production-line rushing of masses of freshmen. An interfraternity smoker and beer party held October 6th for the incoming class already seems to have aroused considerable interest in Phi Kappa Psi.

Social committee mogul James (Tex) McNallen has laid out an ambitious schedule of parties for the year. The hardier Brothers will be able to attend no less than a party a week plus an open house after every football game. The three week stretch starting October 21st, when Colum-

bia plays three straight games at home, should be particularly stimulating. Also planned for October 21st is a recepion for the alumni, and this is looked forward to with special anticipation.

The chapter announces the marriage last June of Barlow Smith to Miss Jean Kohlbeck. The Brothers join in wishing the young couple a lot of the good things in life, over and above the two cars and the pair of Great Danes with which they are already blest.

New York, N. Y. Oct. 7, 1950 John Leighton, Correspondent

NEW YORK EPSILON Colgate University

As the school year for 1950-51 opened in the Chenango Valley at Colgate, it carried at least two different aspects for returnees: the draft situation, and the fact that our skies, as the skies of much of northern United States, were clouded over with what many thought was smoke from the recent forest fires in Alberta, Canada. This at least seemed to be a new twist.

As the term got under way new officers were elected. The new officers, along with the ones elected last term, are: GP, Hugh Andes; VGP, Warren Davis; P, Dick Buroughs; BG, Jack Russell; AG, Bob MacAyeal; Hod., Bill Halter; Phu., Bill Owens; Hi., Duane Cummings; SG, Warren Prince; Rushing Chairman, Bill Stevens; Pledgemaster, Whit Smith; House Manager, Rick Paterson; Steward, Don Wendell; Social Chairmen, Jim Sutherland and Jack Taylor.

The Phi Psis came out third best in the intramural standings last term, but were in the running for top honors until the very end. We have gotten off to a good start with victories in our first two football games. Our first speedball game resulted in a tie as Bob (Dutch) Holland booted a field goal in the dying seconds of the game.

The big activity of the moment is preparation for the annual Homecoming weekend on October 14th. Weekend activities include parties, dinners, and sports for the alumni. We hope to see as many alumni in the house this year as in the past. We hope, too, that we may welcome Phi Psis from other schools. The weekend should be a merry one, with the Phi Psis represented in the Homecoming game against Holy Cross. Warren (Brud) Davis, Bill (Red) Owens, Bill (Shy) Halter, Bill Grieves, and Pledge Bill (Punchy) Morrow are important parts in the 1950 Red Raider machine. The season should be much improved over last year, though the team dropped its opener to Army. Aside from this formal weekend, the 14th will be flanked with informal parties on the Western Reserve and Bucknell weekends.

Recently our chapter was honored with a visit from a distinguished alumnus, Earl Babcock, '16, from Akron, Ohio. Brother Babcock was honored with an honorary Doctor's Degree in Science from the University. He is chief chemist of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron.

Scholastically, the house followed the example set by last term's GP, Dick Damon, graduated, who achieved the ranks of Phi Beta Kappa. The house rose in the scholastic standings of the campus by five places, from 13th to 8th. Naturally we look to see this as a consistent trend.

New York Epsilon extends congratulations and welcomes the new chapters at Toledo University, Bowling Green State University, and the University of Buffalo.

Hamilton, N. Y. Oct. 3, 1950

ROBERT MACAYEAL,

Correspondent

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA Bucknell University

THE BROTHERS of Pennsylvania Gamma returned early this year to be greeted by many improvements. During the summer an addition was put on the house for a new kitchen. The kitchen is equipped with all new gas units and is the latest word in modern design. We are also in the process of having a new heating system installed. These improvements coupled with the new furniture and carpets procured last spring make the mansion on the hill the talk of the campus.

The Brothers in the usual Phi Psi manner have launched a big rushing program. Jack Henderson and Joseph Gallager are wasting no time in letting the freshmen know about Phi Kappa Psi

Joseph Gallager, Karl Heininger, Stanley Butterworth, William Grim, Harry McSorley, and Frank Kirby are again in uniform for the Bison grid squad. Co-captain Robert Diedolf and Dahn Cappel are representing the house on the Bucknell soccer team. Alan Goff will be among those sophomores to make the tennis team this year. From this you can see that Phi Psi will be well represented in varsity sports.

The intramural program under the leadership of Joseph Ortlieb is under way. Although we finished fourth in last year's race, we feel confident that we will be even closer to the top this year. The boys are already having practise sessions in soccer, tennis, and handball.

The house was pleased by the large number of returning alumni for the Bucknell-Gettysburg weekend. Such notables as ex-GP's Howie Duysters and Jim Hoffer were among the throng. Others included Warren Reed, Arthur Yon, David Fawcett, James Stumbaugh, Charles Her-

man, Charles Day, Brabs Rahner, Donald Manchester, Fred Hoffer, Larry Newcomb, William Woodcock, Robert Hunter, Leonard Smith, Jack Smith, Chelton Smith, Paul Watkins, Edward Lank, Walter Bower, Jack Warden, and Richard Haug. The Brothers of Penn Gamma are proud of such active alumni. We sincerely hope that they can return in such large numbers for Homecoming and other events throughout the year.

During the summer George Norton and David Trout were married. Jack Campana and Charles Walsh will be married on October 7th. They have the best wishes and congratulations of the House.

During the summer Joseph Ortlieb and Jack Dunion set two world's speed records in the G service speedboat class at Ocean City, N. J. Joe and Jack piloted the Jay-Dee.

With close coordination between undergraduates and alumni, along with a good pledge class, the Brothers of Pennsylvania Gamma feel that this academic year will be one of the best in Gamma history.

Lewisburg, Pa. Oct. 6, 1950

DAHN EARL CAPPEL, Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON Gettysburg College

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON added five members in initiation ceremonies Oct. 3, 1950, in Miller Hall. They are: Thomas Geary and Russell Hess, Havertown; Robert Dickson, Camp Hill; Russell Bamberger, Norwood, and William Ewing, Ocean City, N. J. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to our new Brothers.

A thorough, well-planned rush week program, energetically led by Chairman Fred Shearer, resulted in our securing the cream of the crop. Those pledged are: Robert Baldwin, Easton; Paul Foster and Richard Graham, Philadelphia; Robert Ball, Haddon Heights, N. J.; John Martin and Robert Etter, Chambersburg; Gary Freeze, Pottsville; Edward Fisher, Baltimore, Md.; Earl Winand and Leroy Walker, York, Pa.; Alfred Gilliss, Merchantville, N. J.; Charles Friedrich, Haddonfield, N. J.; Edwin Stokes, Camp Hill; Rodney Fisher, Springfield; Paul Henning, Harrisburg; Edward Penry, Scotch Plains, N. J.; Ronald Lantz, West Fairview; Richard Yetter, Enola; Robert Heckel, Gladwyn; Thomas Lunn, Barrington, N. J.

The first social function of the year was an open house Sept. 30, 1950, with dancing and refreshments. Music was supplied by a three-piece combo.

By transfer we gained Jim Larson, Pennsylvania Kappa, and Bill Matter, Pennsylvania Lambda. We lost Stew Wright through transfer to Pennsylvania Lambda. Bill Matter was pledged and initiated here, and it is good to have him back with us. Ed Williams has been called back into active duty with the Army and is to

report October 13th (Friday the 13th no less!!) Good luck, Ed; we hope your absence will be a short one.

Ed was considered a strong candidate for varsity line duties this year. Other Phi Psi representatives on the football team are Bill Ewing, Bob Dickson, Russ Hess, and Don Young, one of Coach Bream's leading ground gainers.

Homecoming will be on October 21st, and will be combined with the pledge dance. The football game is with Muhlenburg, and an enjoyable weekend is anticipated. Returning alumni this year have been Charlie Niedham, Tiger McKay, and Dale Yingst.

Once again we extend the invitation to all Brothers and their friends to drop in when in our locality.

Gettysburg, Pa. Oct. 8, 1950

LARRY HUGHES,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA Dickinson College

PENN ZETA ended last year's triumphal term in a blaze of glory by capturing the Interfraternity Sports Trophy for the third consecutive year. Phi Psi took first place in basketball, tennis, and track, and by virtue of a playoff victory over Beta Theta Pi also landed a first place berth in softball.

Upon returning to school, the entire Dickinson campus was stunned to learn of the sudden death of Marshall McQuilkin. McGurk, as his many friends affectionately called him, died of a cerebral hemorrhage while attending Temple University during the summer months.

Penn Zeta has been depleted by the call to active duty of Bob Chambers, and Pledge Brothers Don Rittenhouse, Jasper DuBose, and Jim Gorsuch. Several of our other Brothers have received notices to report for physical examinations.

Penn Zeta announces the pledging of: Clifton Franks, Lemoyne; Bruce Foster, Merchantville, N. J.; Robert Gormley, Summit Hill; David Theall, Falmouth, Mass.; Richard Johe, Pittsburgh; John Whittemore, Tarentum; Sidney Kline, Reading; Edgar Fonde, Mobile, Ala.; William Miller, Philipsburg; Arthur Freeman, Altoona; and Mark Hooten, New Carlisle, Ind. Along with welcoming these pledges, we wish to introduce John (Tinner) Moore, Pa. Epsilon '49, a transfer to Penn Zeta.

At the end of the spring semester several honors were brought to Phi Psi. Jim Evans and Paul Strickler were tapped by the Raven's Claw, and Phil Capice was initiated into the Skull and Key. Phil is treasurer of the junior class. Bill Hoey was elected business manager of the *Microcosm*, college yearbook.

Officers for the fall semester are: James Evans, GP; Les Steiner, VGP; Lou Stover, P; Ralph Masten, BG; Pete Lafferty, SG; Bill Hoey, Phu; Tom Hand, Hod; and Stan Chin,

Representing Phi Psi on this fall's varsity eleven are John Mathewson, Joe Copeland, Bob Jones, and Jim Houser. Pledges on the freshman team include Dick Johe, Dave Theall, and Jack Whittemore.

News about last year's graduates takes us to various parts of the country. Frank Shelley, who married the lovely Helen Doremus over the summer months, is matriculating at Wharton School of Business. Bob Crow has enlisted in the Naval Air Corps and has reported to Pensacola, Fla., for his basic training. Guy Holcombe is in his first year at the Jefferson Medical School. Jim Abbott is settling down to married life with the former popular Dickinson co-ed, Ann Einstein. Future lawyers Tom Mack, Fitzhugh Shelley, Bob Frey, and Harold (Duke) Irwin are attending Dickinson Law School. Tony Falvello, also a law student, has been called back into the service and is presently stationed at Fort Meade.

Dave Ripley married the former Edna Ferguson, and Duke Irwin took the hand of Kate Spotts in marriage.

Penn Zeta extends a blanket invitation to all Brothers who come through Carlisle to visit us in the House behind the Pines.

Carlisle, Pa.

THOMAS S. McCREADY,

Oct. 9, 1950

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ETA Franklin and Marshall College

To those who are reading this piece of literature I wish to extend my most sincere gratitude and greetings.

Since our last eloquent epistle, Mother Eta has been buttressed by the addition of 27 pledges. For the benefit of those who revel in seeing their names in print (and who doesn't?) our new cohorts, as of May, 1950, are: Noel Albertson, Don Getz, Dick Glidden, Pat Groah, Jack Gross, Add Leitch, Jack Mahan, Dick Patterson, Tony Schiffenhaus, Dave Schwartz, Bill Snyder, Fred Stoner, Win Thomson, and Bruce Westerdahl. To augment this brilliant assortment, the September, 1950, initiation added: Dud Bacon, Scotty Burgoon, Doug Feaster, Jack Grimmer, Glenn Herrigel, John Kovacs, Bob Lewis, Mick McGraw, Steve Mucha, Jim Padula, Ted Rabuck, Don Schneider, and Bud Spannaus. Welcome, fellows, to the Brotherhood of old Phi Psi!

Snatching the cup for the best Homecoming display last year has goaded the boys this year to try to balance the mantle with another trophy. Anybody need any old gold?

Our hoghide he-men (football players, i.e.) have already made evident their lust for the all-college sports trophy again this year by swamping their first adversaries with the phenomenal score of 18-6. Bobby King, Mother Eta's mus-

cle-man, is helping to guide the varsity squad to valhalla in the capacity of co-captain. In addition to Bob, the house is represented by eleven other Brothers on the varsity squad.

The new hierarchy in Pennsylvania Eta is constituted of the following personalities: Farthest gone is Earl Wagner, GP; Paul Myers, VGP; Bruce Fellows, BG; Hampton P. Abney III, AG; Roger Michel, P; Dave Rapp, Hi; Jim Kahoe, Phu; George Moore, Hod; and Bob Hannum, SG.

Our boys are represented this year, as usual, in every conceivable sport on this campus. We also have four class officers, including two class presidents, two student council officers, an IF officer, and two senior honorary society officers

We extend a sincere and hearty "Hello" to Brother Glidden, who has donned the uniform of Uncle Sam's army at Camp Atterbury, Ind. Best o' luck, Dick.

I hope the spirit of better Brotherhood, which seems to have been uncorked at the recent GAC will spread and lift us into a bigger, as well as better Phi Psi.

Lancaster, Pa. Hampton P. Abney III, Oct. 7, 1950 Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA THETA Lafayette College

THINGS have been hopping at Penn Theta since our last letter. Last term Phi Psi was seventh on campus in fraternity scholastic standing.

Over the summer we got a new cook and a new houseman. The food now is delicious and the house is sparkling.

Last spring the following officers were elected:
Jack Stelwagon, GP; Bob Gothie, VGP; Tom
Rodgers, P; Denny Tryon, BG; Art Hill, AG;
Fred Stelwagon, SG; George Hoolahan, Phu;
Jack Herbruck, Hod; and Ted Illingworth, Hi.
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When we returned to school we were sorry to hear that Art Hill had transferred to Drexel Institute of Technology. To fill the office left vacant by Art's transfer John Rider was elected AG.

Last spring Phi Psi kept up its year round rushing program by pledging Dave White, Wilmington, Del., and Bill Garretson, Perth Amboy, N. J. Speaking of rushing, we are in the midst of it now, and by the time the next issue of *The Shield* is out, we hope to be boasting of the best pledge class on campus.

Once again Penn Theta is leading the fraternities in offices held about the campus and in the honor societies. Robert Duffy was elected Marshal of the Senior Class. Jack Stelwagon walked off with the coveted positions of president of the Student Athletic Council and president of Maroon Key, junior honor society. Jack Herbruck was elected president of the sophomore class. In the honorary societies, Bob

Duffy was elected to the royal position of Prince in the Senior Court, John Rider became captain of Scabbard and Blade, and Ted Illingworth was elected secretary of the Calumet Club, sophomore honor society. Other elected members of the Calumet Club were Jack Herbruck, Dennis Tryon, Dave White, Bill Palmer, Russ Graham, and Bill Garretson. Penn Theta also boasts of four new members in Maroon Key. They are: Warren Wilde, Bob Yeomans, John Rider, and Bill Heberton.

The football team is loaded with Phi Psi talent. Joe Detweiler is running in the first team offensive, left halfback slot. Others on the team are George Hoolahan, fullback, and Jack Herbruck, right half. To keep the team in shape we have Denny Tryon working as assistant trainer for the school.

Congratulations are in order for Gordon Wagner, who was married to Frances McDonnell this September.

As its last official function of last term, Phi Psi gathered up all its spirit and took the Interfraternity Crew Race trophy. This is one of the most coveted awards on campus and Phi Psi is proud to display it as a symbol of its prowess.

Again we extend a hearty invitation to all to stop in and say hello. You're always welcome at Penn Theta.

Easton, Pa. Oct. 10, 1950 JOHN M. RIDER, Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA University of Pennsylvania

OCTOBER is in the air and Pennsylvania Iota is in full swing as another fall term gets under way. With the chapter house filled to capacity it looks like an active term indeed. Already Bill Rhoads has shown his athletic prowess on Franklin Field in last Saturday's football game with Virginia. Skip Hawk and Chuck Marion are busy at rehearsals on the new Mask and Wig Club show, a satire on the late census, we hear, which they claim is the best show ever. Eric Nelson, our able politician from West Virginia, was elected Wharton School senior class president. Fleet-footed Don Mutschler is on the cross-country track team, ably coached by Track Manager Dick Dolan.

Last Saturday saw the first of the famous Penn Iota post-game parties, and if this was any criteria of parties to come it should be an excellent fall. Most enjoyed were the scores from many Mask and Wig Club shows sung by members of the casts and guests around the new piano in Cochran Hall, and a snappy Charleston by Sid and Phil Carr. We hope to see more of the alumni and their families at these post-game parties. We are planning a big alumni get-together for the Wisconsin weekend, November 18th.

Congratulations are in order for Dick and Mary McCarthy, Stokes and Billey-Lee Adams, and Sid and Phil Carr, all of whom were married during the summer. Tom Reilley and Carol Weston are altar bound October 21st.

The house is augmented by the addition of transfers Jack McInnis, Ind. Alpha, and J. Paul Shroads, Pa. Beta. Bill Brasko has returned to Penn Iota after a prolonged stay in the Army. Also returned are such old faithfuls as John (Sam's Song) Mulholland with his cook book and check list as house steward, and GP Ray L. Olson with his quiet wit and loud gavel.

Philadelphia, Pa. GREGOR MACFARLAN JR., Oct. 5, 1950 Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA Swarthmore College

WE ARE PROUD of William Gifford, who was graduated with high honors last spring and made Phi Beta Kappa. Bill was married this summer and is now at the University of California. Other Brothers married during the summer are Richard Esrey and Robert Bissell.

When the Brothers came back to the house this fall they found much to their surprise a detachable ping pong table built over the old pool table. This was the work of Gordon Mochel, who lives nearby in Ridley Park. It is a fine piece of workmanship, and all the Brothers sincerely appreciate the gift.

We held our first big rushing party Saturday, September 30th. Brothers Swayne, Botsford, and Allen put on a skit to the pleasure and satisfaction of everyone. Swarthmore's new vice president, Mr. Shane (father of Buck Shane, who is teaching school and coaching tennis in Hawaii), was present with his wife. Brother Swayne asked him to sing for us and he did! Dean Hunt and his wife were also present.

Last October 3rd, we initiated Ivan Gable from Philadelphia, who was pledged last spring. The ceremony was well attended with practically every Brother in the chapter present.

We were sorry to lose Jim Larson to Gettysburg College this year. I understand he is living at the Pennsylvania Epsilon House and will probably request that his membership be transferred to that chapter. We will miss him, but there is a certain Phi Psi sister here on campus who will miss him even more. Another Brother who will not be with us this year is Joe Gaskil. He has joined the Naval Air Cadets and will leave shortly to begin training.

A good number of the Brothers are to be found on the varsity sports squads again this fall. Playing soccer are Place, Carroll, and Swayne. Bob Forey is this year's captain of the football team. Chal Randal dislocated his elbow in yesterday's opening game with Washington College. Other Phi Psis on the gridiron are Bunky Blake, Buck Jones, Phil Macy, and Hal Botsford.

The new officers of the chapter elected last spring are Jeanne, GP; Botsford, VGP; Myer, BG; and Sutton, AG. Potts is again P.

Brothers Asplundh and Meyers reported that they had a fine time at the GAC and hope to attend many more.

Brother Swayne started a circular letter this summer when he was at Yellowstone Park—it reached all the Brothers of the class of '52. We recommend that other chapters adopt this method of keeping in touch during the summer vacations.

Clark Dean stopped at Illinois Alpha on his way to college this September and reports that he was cordially received. I hope all Brothers stopping here can say as much for our hospitality.

Swarthmore, Pa. Oct. 9, 1950

WILLIAM SUTTON, Correspondent

MARYLAND ALPHA Johns Hopkins University

POR THE LAST FEW WEEKS, Maryland Alpha has been a hot-bed of activity. Some of the Brothers who were able to return early have been working on the chapter house and their accomplishments are worthy of note. The entire house was given a face lifting and it has made quite a difference. With the addition of a club cellar in the next couple of months, the house will be the equal of any on campus. All this and in only a year's time, too.

Like most college men, a majority of the Brothers worked during the summer months and are currently in the chips. Of course, this condition is only temporary. The most interesting jobs were held by Al Gates and Doug Coulter, who worked with the Lane for Governor Committee for awhile. (William Preston Lane Jr., Va. Alpha '10, Governor of Maryland). With that staunch support, we cannot see how he can fail to be reelected.

Link Milligan and Larry Fenneman were married during the summer. Then after a short time, both were called to active duty in the armed forces. We wish Betty and Link and Bonnie and Larry all the luck in the world. Those four kids really deserve it.

The present membership of Maryland Alpha is 21. We have seventeen actives and four pledges. A recent transfer is Johnny Astin, Pennsylvania Alpha, and he is truly a welcome addition to the chapter. Our four pledges, all upperclassmen, are: Bond Truitt, Snow Hill, Md.; Ronnie Berggren, Staten Island, N. Y.; Bill Prin, Turtle Creek, Pa.; and Dick Spoor, Meriden, Conn.

The prospects for the coming year look very bright. Our alumni are behind us 100 per cent and their aid is invaluable. We owe them a real debt of gratitude. They are truly Brothers. As far as freshman pledges are concerned, there are a good bunch of outstanding boys interested in Phi Psi. Out of this group, we plan to get an exemplary pledge class.

At the first meeting in September, the following officers were elected: Al Gates, GP; Dick Lindsley, VGP; Jack Nance, P; Lou Garcia, AG; Walt Hancock, BG; Charlie Moylan, SG; Jimmy Bowers, Hod; Johnny Maloy, Phu; and Doug Coulter, Hi. Dan McCarter was elected to the post of Interfraternity Board representative, with Charlie Moylan as his alternate.

On October 5th, a four page newspaper was distributed to all freshmen by the Maryland Alpha chapter. We thank Illinois Delta for the cover inspiration.

We extend an invitation to all Phi Psis in the area to drop in. If Brothers passing through Baltimore will stop by, we'll be most happy to put you up for the night.

Baltimore, Md. Oct. 8, 1950

Lou Garcia, Correspondent

VIRGINIA ALPHA University of Virginia

HIT HARD by graduation in June and the Korean war, we begin the 1950-51 school year. Those who left us through graduation were Buddy Tyson, Bob Atkinson, Bob Stratton, Barham Dodson, Bill Morris, Lynn Ivey, Henry Taylor, John Boyer, Windy Hix, Dick Henney, Jeff Beadall, Brett Miller, Gene Black, Talbott Young, Harry Osborn, Rives Fleming, and Bob St. Claire. Willie Ward has given up convertibles in favor of Air Force jets. The Marines caught Haywood Day and Cal Scollon has gone into the army. Two others not returning are Willie Leef and Bret Morse.

We have heard that Arthur Tuthill is in Wilmington, Del., as a metallurgical and corrosive consultant with DuPont. The latest report is that Vic Arthur has been called into the Army.

However, even with a greatly reduced house, the future looks good, with hopes high for getting a number of good pledges during the coming rushing period.

The dining room has again opened its doors and should have another successful season.

Over the summer months the news came to us of Barham Dodson's marriage to Martha Warriner and upon our return to school we were greeted with the news of John Boyer's marriage to Barbara Hoyt.

At the close of the last meeting of the House in May, the following were elected: Martyn Little, GP; Sam Hellier, VGP; John Legg, BG; Virgil Randolph, SG; Bert Charleton, Hi; Steve Decatur, Hod; and Jim Atkin, Phu.

Turning to the lighter vein, Vee Pee Randolph has been seen in his new 1933 Speedy Deamon headed toward the Patch to visit a young lady whom none of us have seen yet. Blowfish Legg is having the usual troubles with women, with the latest report of one who climbs trees. Jungle Jim Atkin reported at the first

meeting that all present at the GAC had a great time. Joe Healy still is trying to pay the bills at the Chamberlin Club.

In Intramurals, Phi Psi continues on its winning ways—having lost two games in two starts. Possibly better results will come forth during the remainder of the season.

Homecoming has been set for October 15th, and the house has a buffet supper planned. It is hoped that as many of the Brothers as can will be here. Pot Lewis, who is back at the House after a long illness, will be on hand to greet everyone.

Charlottesville, Va. C. B. WALDEN JR., Oct. 1, 1950 Correspondent

VIRGINIA BETA Washington and Lee University

A FTER an impressive rush week, it looks as though Virginia Beta is off to another good year. The eleven new pledges are: Jack Moore, Bob Moore, George Denning, Tom Nalle, Bert Llorenz, Wally Hoeser, Don Barbe, Bob McMurtrie, Gordon Taylor, Dick Wilson, and Harley Warner. The activities of the pledges range from Jack Moore's contributions to the International Relations Club to Gordon Taylor and Wally Hoeser's prowess on the freshman football team.

Elections for officers were held in May, and resulted in the following: GP, Bill Cogar; VGP, Art Hollins; P, Ned Gerken; BG, Bob Connally; and AG, Tom Davis.

Virginia Beta was well represented at the GAC at Old Point Comfort, Va. Those in attendance were Bill Cogar, Art Hollins, Prew Nelson, Dave Merrill, Pete White, Eck Hansbarger. At this session, Bill Cogar was elected Archon of District II, succeeding chapter mate Jack Marsh, who relinquished the position when he married the former Glen Ann Patterson last July.

Last year we copped the intramural championship trophy for the second year in succession by compiling a total of 483 points. This total broke all previous intramural records at Washington and Lee. We won both the basketball and track trophies and placed no lower than third in each of the other events. It looks as if Virginia Beta has a good chance of repeating, what with its football and basketball teams remaining almost intact. Gone, though, is Southern Conference basketball star George Pierson, who sparked the intramural football, softball, and volleyball teams.

Jack Marsh was elected president and manager of the W&L dance board. Eck Hansbarger will captain the track and cross-country teams. Back for another year is football and basketball star Dave Hedge, who last year received the outstanding athlete award at Washington and Lee. Jay Handlan, holder of the national record for consecutive foul shots, returns to spark the

basketball team. Frank Parsons is the only Brother so far that has been called into active service. During the last war, Frank was editor of the Tokyo edition of Stars and Stripes, and will resume that position. John Conant and Howie Davis have been initiated this fall. Howie is known on the campus for his outstanding ability as the varsity 121-pound Southern Conference wrestling champion.

We are glad to report that the new house building fund is rapidly gaining momentum. Through the generous contributions of the alumni and friends, we have \$1800 toward our goal. As has been previously said, Virginia Beta is projecting a plan to build a new chapter house in 1965

We were happy to have several Brothers visit us from West Virginia Alpha recently. They were here for the W&L-West Virginia game played in Lynchburg, Va. Virginia Beta was greatly pleased by the visit of our West Virginia Brothers, and would like to extend a hearty welcome to all those who may be near Lexington in the future. We are always happy to provide a sack, a meal, and sometimes, a Sweetbriar date for those who may drop in.

Lexington, Va. Oct. 9, 1950

Tom Davis, Correspondent

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA Duke University

A FTER a fine summer the Brothers of North Carolina Alpha are back looking forward to a successful year.

The officers, elected before the summer vacation, are already carrying out their duties. They are: GP, Bob Osborn; VGP, Elwyn Lowe; AG, Chris Folk; BG, Bill Hassler; P, Bob Young; SG, Bill Howe; Hod, George Lynch; Hi, Claude Young; and Phu, Raymond Oglukian.

Our three delegates to the GAC—Bob Young, Bob Jordan, and Bob Osborn—brought back many good ideas, which have already been instituted. They have expressed to all the fact that this GAC was one of great success.

North Carolina Alpha is proud of its rank of second place among campus fraternities in scholarship for the last semester with a standing of 1.6777. This represented a rise of six places in rank over the previous semester, which was the second greatest increase in scholarship of all fraternities at Duke.

The Chapter increased its membership to 44 recently with the initiation of Willis Bain from Petersburg, Va.

Except for two open houses to be held on December 3rd and 10th, rushing for freshmen will not take place until the second semester. But rushing for upperclassmen is now in progress. At this writing the following have been accepted as pledges: Uhlman Alexander, Charlotte, N. C.; Pat Dungan, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Wes Heskell, Mountain Lakes, N. J.; and Jim Parish, Davenport, Iowa.

GP Bob Osborn has appointed the following as committee chairmen for the semester: Governing committee, Elwyn Lowe; grievance, Will Fick; scholarship, Jim Yourison; rushing, Bill Katzenmeyer; pledge, Ted Greene; social, Bob Jordan; house, Ray Oglukian; finance, Al Robinson; intramural, Hubie Davis; music, Jim Longley; political affairs, George Lynch; and photography, Pope Lee. George Lynch is Student Government representative, and Hubie Davis is Interfraternity Council representative.

Another newsletter, under the editorship of this writer, has been sent around the nation to alumni and friends, and to the parents of the North Carolina Alpha Brothers.

Chairman Bob Jordan and his social committee have an impressive array of events scheduled for the semester. Included in this fall's social menu are six open houses, two dances, two cabin parties, a beer party, and a Christmas party. Open houses are to be held after each of Duke's five home football games. Big social weekends will be October 21st with the Shoe 'n' Slipper dances; November 4th, the Georgia Tech Homecoming football game with an open house, display, and dance; and November 25th, the traditional Duke-Carolina get-together.

Intramural football has started, and the turnout of players has been the best in years. Prospects look good for a winning fraternity football team.

The scholarship committee will require all Brothers who did not make a C average last semester to hand in scholarship reports until mid-semester. This requirement was previously made only for pledges.

The finance committee has drawn up a carefully constructed budget for the semester, which each committee will be expected to observe closely.

Among alumni on campus for Duke football games this fall have been Jack Bergstrom, Doc Humphrey, Charley Baumberger, Fred Graham, Bob Hazel, Bob Moeller, Dick Thomas, Bill Kirk, and Harold Holbrook. It was mighty good to see all of them again.

Phi Psis are again in the limelight on campus. Bob Jordan is associate editor of the Duke 'n' Duchess, and Will Fick holds this same position on The Chronicle. Hubie Davis and Jimmy Tice hold the secretarial offices of their respective engineering classes. Claude Young is an assistant housemaster. On the freshman advisory council are Fred Lauter, Knox Price, Bob Young, Chris Folk, and Bill Hassler. Bob Young will be in charge of YMCA Dads Day. As usual, the other campus organizations and honoraries contain a large number of N. C. Alphans.

All Phi Psis who pass through Durham are always welcome at North Carolina Alpha.

Durham, N. C. Oct. 9, 1950

CHRIS E. FOLK,

Correspondent

District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA Washington and Jefferson College

THE SUMMER of World War II½ has passed into history. Here at W&J as everywhere no doubt, bull sessions turn somewhat more than usual to political and military discussion. The realization that our college careers may suffer interruption if the Politboro decides that the time is ripe may make us appreciate more the opportunities for education that we have. So much for the world outside the ivy-covered walls.

Intramural football has been discontinued at Jay. In its place are rifle and tennis matches, in-adequate substitutes in the opinion of the Brothers. We're looking for big seasons in basketball and volleyball.

Joe Caruso, Guy Zebrowski, Roy Summers, Art Cheronis, Jim Swiggert, and Ed Jaeger were initiated, March 18, 1950.

After a hectic week of rushing, open bidding of freshmen started September 29th. The old lead pipe fell upon: John Conley, Camp Hill; John Hanna, Warren; Bob Irwin, Scottdale; Chuck Kendi and Ken Mateer, Kittaning; Bob Shaffer, New Kensington. Social privileges were extended to Freshmen George Eason, Summit, N. J. and John R. Jones, Short Hills, N. J.

Several Brothers transferred to other schools during the summer were: John Astin, Johns Hopkins University; Jim Linderman, University of Michigan; Louis Castillo, University of Zurich; and Phil Rush, school of hard knocks with the 28th Division now training at Fort Atterbury, Ind.

Ed Staniski, Russ Hughes, and Skip Baker are continuing their football careers under a new coach this year.

Neil Fisher will take up his cross as Chief Justice of the Freshman Court. Elwood Beckwith is managing editor of the college paper. Dick Holan is business manager of the yearbook.

Washington, Pa. Oct. 5, 1950

Roy Morrow, Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA BETA Allegheny College

PRE-SCHOOL activity at 543 N. Main, assumed many of the aspects of King Arthur's court as Betan Knights, mounted on floor sanders, paint rollers and brushes, engaged in repeated jousts with the ogre of a house in need of repairs. Two schools of decorative thought arose with regard to personal rooms: the Kem-tone Knights as opposed by the Knights of the Flat Wall Oils. When the fumes had cleared and the bespattered forces were withdrawn, a majority of the fluid was dis-

covered, miraculously enough, on the walls of the house. A similar attack on the outside has enlivened the door and window trim and covered the shingles with preservative creosote. To the many who returned early to the fray, led by Bob Falck and Bill Allison, the now resplendent house owes a vote of thanks.

The war in Korea deprived us of our spring elected GP, Bob Cook, now serving in the Army. Bob Falck, elected VGP at that time, has been elected to succeed him as GP. Elected to fill the VGPship was Bill Allison. Elected before the summer vacation were: Phu, Kenneth Gladd; BG, Stephen Graffam; Hod, John Ertle; Hi, Fred Goodill; and AG, Howard Funk. Also serving with the Army is Bob Anderson. Paul Shroads has transferred to Penn.

This semester has seen a system of deferred rushing instituted at Allegheny. Freshmen and transfer students may not be pledged until the beginning of the second semester. The house will welcome all information on prospective pledges in the meantime.

The fall season holds a good measure of promise for activities of any and all varieties. Several fine parties are in the offing, again, of any and all varieties. Those returning on Saturdays may see Betans McIndoe, Scibetta, Spanard, Malmberg, MacMahon, Fawcett, and Elston perform against Gator opposition in pigskin play; soccer enthusiasts may see Phi Psis Blomquist, Tillotson, Penwell, Eckstrom, and Heimer captained by Dick Welch

Jack (Dad) Mitchell is to be congratulated upon the arrival of a 6 lbs.-7oz. boy as is John Hunter upon reception of his young daughter.

Alumni notes: Bill Baum, driving Pontiac Catalina, working in Oil City lab . . . Roy Glazier in Air Force . . . Bob Wagner departs via draft route shortly . . . Bob Teitt, teaching in Trafford, has agreed with Draft Board, on three-week date . . . Brooks Hollenbeck captain of ball-bearing production in Jamestown, N. Y. . . . Bly Moore at Cornell . . . John James Lockhart Phydo Frye continuing Allegheny studies.

All Brothers welcome at any time.

Meadville, Pa. Howard V. Funk Jr., Oct. 9, 1950 Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA Pennsylvania State College

Now that the successful 45th Grand Arch Council has come to an end, and all the delegates and attenders have returned to the noble abode in good spirit, Penn Lambda is ready for another great year. In command of things here this semester will be the following: Dick Ford, GP; Tom Reese, VGP; Fred Sheridan, BG; John Allison, AG; Dick Cover, P; Gordon Robinson,

SG; John Doyle, Hod; George Wolfram, Phu; and Paul Kelly, Hi.

An exceedingly fine rush week has just been concluded with the following fifteen pledged: Bill Atwell, New Cumberland, W. Va.; Dick Bayliss, Clarks Green, Pa.; Marvin Boring, Oil City; Jim Conway, Havertown; Tom Eastland, Portage; Ted Garner, Palmerton; Ed Gulas and Bill Taber, Cleveland, Ohio; Morton Hulse, Mechanicsburg; Russell Keen, Philadelphia; Jack McCabe, Uniontown; Bob Palmer, Erie; Dick Rostmeyer, Baltimore, Md.; Lincoln Warrell, Carlisle; and George Watson, Bradford.

Married this summer were: Bruce Bailey and Betty Wemer of Sharon, Pa., and Curt Wessner and Marg Lesher of Clarks Summit, Pa. Those who have plans for the future but at the present are satisfied with an engagement ring are: John Doyle and Colleen McMahon of Erie; Walt Vilsmeier and Shirley Kratz of Lansdale; and Dick Cover and Betty Griffith of New Cumberland.

October 2nd, the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi were unfolded before the following: John Bunnell, Clarks Summit; Norman Faulkner, Erie; Edward Reider, Reading; John Schwering, Philadelphia; Bob Smith, Mount Lebanon; and John Walsh, Cleveland, Ohio. The impressive ceremony was followed by a party held at the House honoring the newly initiated Brothers.

The gong has sounded and intramural athletics are in full swing. Last year the Lambdans finished ninth out of a total of 52 participating houses. This year there is even a brighter outlook. The basketball team, which was runner-up in its league last year, has several good-looking prospects again this year. The wrestling situation looks extremely good, with the Lambdans entering a full team of matmen. This year Phi Psi looks like the one to stop. Bill Erb is expected to carry our name to the top in tennis competition, and we don't believe that he will fail us. On the whole, Athletic Chairman Tom Robinson is planning on one of the most successful seasons in recent years.

The Naval ROTC Unit at Penn State is fortunate in having Phi Psi material in the top positions. Dick Pulling holds the rank of commander of the battalion, and Tom Reese is the number two man as executive officer. The Navy honorary fraternity, Quarterdeck, claims Gordon Robinson as commander. One can see that the Naval personnel at the College are in exceptionally good hands.

Additions to the house roll this semester include Stew Wright, a transfer from Pennsylvania Epsilon, and Pledge Brothers Tom Smith and Bob Davison who have returned after one semester's absence.

Those Brothers who are passing through the Lion's Domain be sure to stop. One thing we do like at Penn Lambda is visitors, especially Phi Psi visitors.

State College, Pa. John H. Allison Jr., Oct. 3, 1950 Correspondent

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA West Virginia University

LL WEST VIRGINIA ALPHANS were in Morgan-A town by 11:00 P.M., Tuesday, September 12th, to buckle down to the task of having a successful rush week. This was not easy, and by the time we were counting heads a week and a half later, nine-tenths of the chapter had colds, and Jerry Adamson—a returning alumnus—contracted a case of diphtheria. From latest reports, Jerry is recuperating admirably. The active chapter, and various and sundry ladies were given diphtheria inoculations or booster shots to safeguard against the spread of the disease. In spite of all this, West Virginia Alpha carried on and has a pledge class of which all are proud. The pledges are: William C. Hood, James Martin, Morgantown; Donald L. Shotts, James E. Ryder, Fairmont; Edward C. White, John W. Urey Jr., Elkins; Charles P. Steinmetz, Philip E. Comer, Wheeling; John W. Sanders, Beckley; Lyle M. Blackwell, Gauley Bridge; Reuben Ward, Charleston; George Daugherty, Elkview; Theodore W. Heiskell Jr., New Martinsville; Russel T. Keith Jr., Spensor; Charles Hester, Logan; and Philip Canton, Uniontown, Pa. Jack E. Mehl of Parkersburg dropped his pledge when he learned he was going to transfer to Ohio University at the end of the semester.

The following are chapter officers: Robert M. Beal, GP; Robert Riley, VGP; Giles D. H. Snyder, AG; Richard Holt, BG; R. Thomas McCoy, SG; Jack Logan Hancock, P; Richard Orr, Hi.; Thomas Seckman, Hod.; and Clarence Moore, Phu.

The year of 1949-50 was probably the greatest in the history of West Virginia Alpha in the way of campus achievements. We are, of course, most proud of winning the Scholarship Cup for having the highest average of any fraternity on the campus, which has been reported in an earlier issue of The Shield. Next to this in importance was the winning of the annual Mother's Day Sing. on May 14th, for the fourth year in a row. The Ground Breaking Ceremony of West Virginia Alpha's Memorial Chapel was held on the same day, with Past President Howard L. Hamilton present at the service-and also at the Sing. The Brothers were honored to be able to perform in front of the SWGP. Another first was scored when we won the Homecoming Float contest in the fall. Finally, Phi Kappa Psi came in second in intramural sports, a magnanimous achievement for such an unathletically inclined chapter. The chapter of 1950-51 has a hard road ahead in trying to live up to this.

Intramural sports are well underway. Phi Kappa Psi won its first horseshoe match, and tennis, touch football, bowling, and badminton are scheduled to start soon. Our fate here is in the capable hands of Thomas N. Stewart, intramural committee chairman, the rest is for the future to decide.

West Virginia Alpha is proud and jubilant that it carried away the attendance honors at the 45th GAC at Old Point Comfort with a total of 34 strong.

And with this triumphant note, Spruce and Goose expires.

Morgantown, W. Va. GILES D. H. SNYDER,
Oct. 4, 1950 Correspondent

OHIO ALPHA Ohio Wesleyan University

WELL, here we go again, and as we settle down to another year of school with the problem of the draft confronting us, we vow to try harder to keep Phi Psi on top.

Mother Campbell starts her twenty-fourth year with us as our housemother and this year also finds Mother Campbell still reigning supreme as Dean of Phi Psi Housemothers. Big plans have been laid by the Homecoming committee under the chairmanship of Harold Schuman for a Phi Psi Banquet honoring Mother Campbell on October 28th, at 6:00 P.M.

We have only lost one Brother to the armed forces so far; Abe Oviatt of Elyria, Ohio, who was called back into the Marines.

Phi Psi at Wesleyan jumped from eleventh on campus in scholarship to fifth, a rating of which we are proud. But above all, we of Ohio Alpha pride ourselves not only on our academic rating, but point proudly to the fact that Phi Psi has more men out for varsity fall sports than any other fraternity on campus. The eight men on the pigskin squad include, Wally Cross, Rod Heine, Paul Spangler, Paul Monroe, Sam Rader, Bill Apel, Hank Whetstone, and Pete Blickle. The number one and two men on the cross-country team are Bob Darkey and Bill Smith. Rod Heine is not only on the football team, but Phi Beta Kappa and president of ODK. Bud Elliott, GP, is IFC president, secretary of ODK, president of Delta Sigma Rho, and member of Pi Sigma Alpha. Bob Johnston is president of Pi Sigma Alpha this year. Paul Spangler holds down the secretary position of the Pledge Trainers Council. Bill Pursell is chairman of the student council safety committee. Kermit Darkey is president of the Student Union. With the above examples it can readily be ascertained that Phi Psi is tops at Wesleyan.

We have attempted to maintain our supremacy at Ohio Alpha through the pledging of an excellent pledge class. Our pledge class as of this writing includes: Jim Lippert, Toronto; Paul Cowan, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Bill Breslin and Terry Gaylord, Rutherford, N. Y.; Don Hagen, Englewood N. J.; Andy Launer, Columbus; John Epler, Toledo; John Root, Medina; George Rudolph, Cleveland; Dave Rader, West Jefferson; Danny Butler, Mt. Victory; David Haas, Great Neck, N. Y. Pledge Brothers Campbell and Launer are president and secretary, respectively of the Pledge Class. Pledge Brother Campbell is the son of Griswold Campbell, Ohio Alpha '22, and the grandson of our housemother.

Let's take a glance at the summer for the Brothers. Bill Pursell tried to join the Gook Army -rejected . . . The Bear McCormick has reapplied to get back into the Navy after losing over 30 pounds during the summer. He is being chided on by his roommate, Nose Hornberger, who contends the Bear is too rotundate for the Navy. The era of the Heavy Ships has passed and Seaman McCormick passes on.

Ohio Alpha stood out at the installation of Ohio Zeta at Bowling Green State University, by having in attendance seven members, the largest representation present. We are planning a migration installation of Ohio Eta at Toledo University.

Remember Ohio Alpha with its new rugs and that old fashion hospitality is still here and prospering. We are making a special appeal to all of the alumni to return for Homecoming. If possible plan to attend the testimonial banquet in honor of the twenty-four years of service to Phi Psi by Mother Campbell.

Delaware, Ohio Oct. 8, 1950

KERMIT DARKEY, Correspondent

OHIO BETA Wittenberg College

THE SUMMER has flown by and here we are with another fragment of literary depreciation. I'm proud to say that the rather tragic sounding picture of life here which was painted last May has paid off. Ohio Beta won the scholarship cup going away. Special thanks go to the scholarship committee and to Brother Siegwarth, its chairman. Also the hard work put into the annual Varsity Night panorama paid big dividends. We edged the Phi Gams in this contest, thus winning the largest cup of the year.

Attesting to the fact that Ohio Beta is a nationally minded Chapter, eleven undergraduates made the trip to Old Point Comfort, Va. for the GAC. All those who went had a whale of a time and came back with a wealth of information. Five Brothers went to the installation of Ohio Zeta at Bowling Green State University. Still more are going to Toledo when our new chapter there is

installed.

At the GAC our chapter was found to be in good condition in every respect. Lack of encouraging alumni support seemed to be our only deficiency. Steps are now being taken to remedy this. With Homecoming we hope to have a large alumni attendance at the chapter house.

Of the freshmen class this year, twelve are sporting Phi Psi pledge pins. They are: Tom Dunlavy, Dick Ogle, and Harry Ogle, North Manchester, Ind.; Gene Hostler, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Ben Medley, Warren; James Liggett, Columbus; Fred Hoffman, Shelby; Stanley Traub, Omaha, Neb.; Kenneth Hebble, Springfield; Fred Matchinski, Fairborn; and Eliot Juskow, Brooklyn, N. Y. Two recently initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi are Roger Belley, Lowell, Mass.; and Frank Esslin, Detroit, Mich.

In intramurals Phi Psi is making a good showing. So far we are leading our league in football and golf, and doing well in tennis and badminton.

We are looking forward to another great year for Ohio Beta. That is, if every Brother and pledge puts forth the work and cooperation which accomplished so much before. If we all do that, then this year will be better than any before.

See you at Homecoming.

Springfield, Ohio Oct. 9, 1950

KENNY SAUER, Correspondent

OHIO DELTA Ohio State University

THE IMPRESSIVE structure with the big white pillars, the home of Ohio Delta, fairly seethed with activity as GP Dick (Sheriff) Paul rounded up his boys this fall in preparation for launching another successful school term. His deputies heeded the whistle, and came with screaming sirens from Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico, Miami Beach, and New Orleans. Tales of sword fishing, mountain climbing, Army bivouacs, and Navy maneuvers gave way to the more important job ahead-that of rushing.

The Sheriff and Rush Chairman Lye (Silver) Blake had worked hard all summer and really held down the fort. Under their watchful eyes, the chapter room, library, basement, pool room, and even the second floor study rooms were painted. The Mothers Club bought carpeting for the second floor hallway, drapes for the card room, and fiber glass curtains for the Louis Room. Two chairs in the Louis Room were reupholstered, even though Treasurer Van Schoik shed bitter tears. As he wrote the check, he sobbed, "It's you guyzes money, not mine."

Meanwhile Silver had been getting swell help from the alumni, and the rushing list was completed. Rush trips throughout the state paid off too, for when the dust of battle cleared, the Sheriff's boys came out with 25 new junior deputies: Sonny Atcheson, Jeff Davis, Roger Buel, John Siebert, Howie Wagenhals, George Triffon, Stan Tuttle, Halliday Hayes, Dick Lehmkuhl, Columbus; John Bly, Fred Schrank, Akron; Ron Maurer, Dick Nosky, Lakewood; Gordon Johnson, New Haven, Conn.; Ivor Oxaal, Kenton; Herb Pettibone, Ashville; Elmer Son, Dick Bowers, Dayton; Ed Johnson, Gahanna; Dick Ingle, Granville; Jim Kennedy, Miami Beach, Fla.; Karl Olnhausen, Cambridge; Skip Settles, Bryan; Bob Joslin, Middletown; and Schuyler Lucey, Toledo.

Recent exploits by some of the deputies demanded that promotions be made. Sergeant Jack Cookston has been elected treasurer of the sophomore class. He was also appointed sophomore secretary of the student senate, and holds membership in Romophos, sophomore men's honorary. Bill (Easy) Lewis has been elected president of the campus chapter of the American Red Cross. He also holds membership on Campus Chest, May Week, Greek Week, Homecoming, and Student Front Liners Committees, and belongs to Ohio

Staters. New Knoxville's pride and joy, John Hoge, along with Don Wiper, and Carl Stanforth, finished two quarters of their freshman year with a scholastic record of 3.5 or better, and have been initiated into the freshmen honorary, Phi Eta Sigma. The brain trust of the house can be seen any hour of the day or night. Admission is free!

It's rumored around campus that the Sheriff's men are experts at wielding the clubs. Proof of this tale can be found on the mantle in the Louis Room, for there stands the championship trophy for the all-fraternity golf tournament, held late last spring. A ten-year-old course record was bettered by Kennedy, Behlen, Winters, and Breunig, who swung their way out of the traps on the course, into the cup on the mantle.

The new men taken into the fold last May, displayed similar excellence in athletics as they collected a total of eleven freshman numerals. It's a challenge to the new pledges to better that mark. Junior Deputy Bob Joslin has already displayed his prowess on the freshman gridiron, being labelled "the top name recruit," by the Columbus Dispatch. He and Ron Maurer and Dick Nosky are all fighting to retain their places at the top of the 175 new freshman candidates for football.

Brothers Paul, Slager, Cookston, Hamilton, Wiper, Drennan and Holwadel, along with Dr. Hugh Beatty, Harry T. Vallery, Robert C. Potts, Paul Simon, and Howard Hamilton, attended the GAC in grand style and say it was the greatest. Sheriff came back from Virginia with action blazing from both barrels. He's campaigning for an even better year in athletics, scholarship, and above all, Phi Psi spirit. To win the football, bowling, and golf trophies again; to remain with the top ten on the Dean's rating list of 51 social fraternities; to again win the Red Cross blood trophy for having the highest number of donors for any campus organization; and to win a new trophy for the May Week Float entry. To repeat these deeds will not be enough. We want the alumni and the other chapters to know we'll do better.

The Sheriff and all his deputies congratulate a wonderful pledge class. We await the day the badge of the fraternity will be worn by all our junior deputies. We hope this finds you all full of the spirit of old Phi Psi. And come and see us!

Columbus, Ohio Oct. 10, 1950 WILBUR COLLINS,

Correspondent

OHIO EPSILON Case Institute of Technology

ONCE AGAIN the Brothers of Ohio Epsilon have answered the call of our Alma Mater and have returned to the drudgery of books, graphs, and slide rules. All are glad that the new semester has started, as we make one more effort toward that long sought degree.

As we begin our chores, we miss the faces of nineteen Brothers who were graduated. They are: James Biggar, George Blesch, Raymond Bubsey, George Climo, Bill Dobromilski, George Esry, William Galey, Don Hill, Jerry Hix, Dick Kraince, Bill Krill, John Layman, Bill Newdome, Clair Phillips, Dick Schneider, Fritz Schweitzer, George Seifried, Ed Sinnott, and Ralph Tuttle. Good luck, Brothers, wherever you may be.

We're not too downcast, however, because all signs point toward a fine pledge class. Then too, we have initiated two Cleveland boys, Joe Bogar and Bob Gray.

With House Manager Don Schneider's room setting the example, many are in the process of redecorating their rooms from top to bottom. The recreation room is sporting a new dress of powder blue, making it one of the neatest chapter halls on the campus. The living room and the dining hall are sparkling from their new coats of green paint. Mrs. M. R. Schneider and Mrs. Jerry Hix are in the process of designing and painting a mural for one wall of the dining hall. All the rooms sport shiny, new, all steel, beds with innerspring mattresses.

The Ohio Epsilon Mothers Club, The Ohio Epsilon Co., and the Cleveland Alumni Association have made all these improvements possible financially, and Don Schneider made it physically possible by allocating the manpower for the big job of painting.

Turning to the gridiron the Phi Psis are well represented by Don Zalimeni, Frank Yarsa, Al Burkhart, Bill Leitch, Jud Aspray, and Dick Smith. Zalimeni, three-year letterman, was elected team captain for the coming season.

Dick Shellhart and Bob Macintyre pace the cross-country team. Shellhart coached the intramural track team this spring. The team composed of Jud Aspry, Dick Kraince, Bill Prior, Don Zalimeni, Buck Shaw, and Bill Leitch started things off on the right foot towards this year's All-Sports Trophy. Zalimeni took four first places which accounted for more than half the total team points.

The softball team captained by Bill Newdome almost duplicated the track teams success but had to be satisfied with a second place. Having a commanding lead in the all-sports race, we must now prepare to defend our volleyball championship which will be under the leadership of Paul Layman. The nucleus of last year's team has been graduated; but this year's team won't lack any aggressiveness, although they will lack league experience. Bowling is also underway, and the Phi Psis have a better than average chance to come out on top.

We're certainly going to miss retiring GP John Layman's get-up-and-go attitude. However, Bob Olmstead the GP for this semester will certainly do a grand job in governing chapter activities. Other officers are: Chuck Lindahl, VGP; Jim Ruecke, SG; Dick Smith, P; Don Salanty, AG; Coulson Scheuermann, BG; Al Perkins, Hod; Bill Fecych, Hi; and Bill Giffhorn, Phu.

Social Chairman Jim Ryan got the rushing season off to a fine start with a weiner roast at Bill Giffhorn's early this fall. Culminating the social

parade for the rushees was a steak dinner sponsored by The Cleveland Alumni Association.

Early this fall we were honored by the presence of four representatives from Ohio Delta: Pete Dunkel, Syl Blake, Gib Reese, and Roy Bruenig. Also paying us a visit were Dan Schupter from Pennsylvania Eta and a friend. It was a pleasure to have them with us, and hope that any and all Brothers passing through Cleveland will take the time to stop in at the Ohio Epsilon House.

Cleveland, Ohio Oct. 9, 1950 Don Salanty, Correspondent

OHIO ZETA Bowling Green State University

A MIDST the confusion of splashing paint, which was being applied to the bare plaster walls of our new house in preparation for our installation, one could catch a glimpse of the recently returned Brothers of the new Ohio Zeta. However paint-covered those faces were, they still were welcome sights. Besides the returning Brothers we were privileged to welcome Bob Chotoff, Ohio Beta, who is working on his master's in psychology at B. G., and John Glazier, a transfer from Ohio Alpha, both of whom have taken residence with us. Ohio Zeta looks forward to many pleasant hours with them.

As we returned to school we noticed a few major changes on campus and about our house. The university has just completed its new science building, a structure of which we at Bowling Green are all justly proud. It constitutes another major part of this institution's permanent expansion program. We can boast of something that resembles a large lawn in front of the chapter house. It grew in spots despite the cloudburst that took place the day it was seeded. In addition we found flower beds gracing either side of our new home as well as the long awaited sidewalks leading to the front and side doors. Now we will have to teach Hamlet, our Great Dane mascot, to use them, thereby eliminating the necessity of washing his king-size paws every time he seeks admittance to the house during bad weather.

Yes, the first week or so found us all very busy lads, but, with our installation a thing of the past, and the after effects of the excitement about gone, Ohio Zeta is settling down to its normal fraternity and all-campus functions, some of which we will unfold to you in this, our first report.

The weekend began with a smoker on the eve of the installation. The initiation ceremonies themselves were held on Saturday, September 30th, and were followed by a banquet and formal dance in the evening; Sunday was highlighted by a buffet luncheon and an open house in honor of the new chapter. Among the distinguished guests were Harlan Selby, Lawrence Whiting, James (Moose) Addison, C. F. (Dab) Williams, Howard Hamilton, Ralph (Dud) Daniel, and representa-

tives from West Virginia Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, Ohio Epsilon, and the Toledo, Findlay, and Cleveland Alumni Associations.

October 7th marked the opening date of the intramural touch football season. We are happy to say that we came out victors over the highly rated Sigma Psis (local) under the capable coaching of Don Bartrip. A successful season is predicted.

Rushing activities for upper-classmen begin October 15th. Judging from the looks of most of our prospects, we can promise one of the outstanding pledge classes on campus. Freshmen will not be pledgeable until after the second semester begins, according to our delayed rushing system as set up by our Interfraternity Council.

We of Ohio Zeta take this opportunity to express our thanks to all the chapters and alumni associations for the kind assistance and deeprooted interest in us, and most of all, for bringing to realization an old dream of the Brothers of the late Beta Sigma. We are proud to be able to call you our Brothers, and may you be just as proud of us. We have been known on our own campus for our hospitality, and now we extend it to you. We are looking forward to an endless and untiring association with the grand fraternity whose badge we now proudly display.

Bowling Green, Ohio Oct. 9, 1950 BOB RUDDY,
Correspondent

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA University of Michigan

WE'RE OFF! With the rush of rushing and the usual turmoil of football weekends, Michigan Alpha is in full swing.

Rushing began last Sunday with an open house under the direction of Chairman Dick Smith. Over 200 attended this initial party. Prospects look good, thanks to the recommendations sent by Brothers near and far.

New officers are: Jack Syverson, GP; Al Krueger, VGP; Tom Mills, AG; Jim Ensign, SG; Ned MacWilliams, BG; Dave Settle, Phu; Les Popp, Hod; Al Koegel, Hi; and Dave Tennent, P.

Jack Syverson, Bob Halbrook, and Jim Ensign brought back favorable reports about the GAC. We were glad to hear of our new chapters, and hope the new Brothers will be up to see us soon.

Wedding bells rang for Louis LaPierre, Clark Harrington, Al Koegel, Dan Davey, and Jim Bryant this summer. Lt. Dutch Rehm was married September 25th at Fort Lawton, Wash.; Wood Geist has set December 25th for his wedding. Social activity began with a party following the Michigan State game last weekend. Despite the score of the game, everyone had a great time. Jim Ensign, social chairman, is to be congratulated.

Yesterday we had visitors from all over the nation, including Brothers from New Hampshire Alpha and Ohio Epsilon. The Dartmouth game was also our Fathers Day Weekend. Rice's was the destination of the evening, after a dinner expertly prepared by Ella Garnett.

With a made-to-order football field in our front yard, it didn't take long to get our touch-football team in condition. We won our first game with Omega Psi Phi by forfeit, and have had a practise scrimmage with Delta Sigma Delta, professional dental fraternity. We'll soon be on the move with cross-country and track, according to Dave Settle, athletic chairman.

With Bill Lord at the helm, plans are under way for our Homecoming display for the Wisconsin game October 21st. All the Brothers are especially invited to visit us for this big celebration. Buffet luncheon will be served at the chapter house, as usual, before the game. In addidition, dinner will follow the game, with dancing in the evening. Open house is the rule for all home games. You are all welcome to join us for them.

A select pledge class, Howie Bauer and Bruce Vander Klipp, have completed their duties under Pledgemaster Ned MacWilliams. Plans are being made for their initiation October 22nd.

Our parent chapter, Pennsylvania Alpha, lost a man to us this fall. Jim Linderman transferred here and is living in the house. We lost two to schools with no Phi Psi chapters. Dick Baker transferred to Ferris Institute, and Jack Harrison to Michigan State.

So, as you can see, everyone's on the go at Ann Arbor. Come up and see us sometime.

Ann Arbor, Mich. Oct. 8, 1950 Tom Mills, Correspondent

INDIANA ALPHA DePauw University

A FTER a seemingly short summer vacation, the active chapter of Indiana Alpha is back at the old Rockpile anticipating one of the most successful years ever. We started off by getting a record number of Brothers back early to help fix up the house for rush and the coming year, and then went into rush with the determination to come out on top. We feel pretty sure we did.

Under the guidance of Reed Rice and Badge Ewer we pledged 14 outstanding men. They are: Bill Bergfeld, Normandy, Mo.; Al Billingsley, Newton Center, Mass.; Tim Garrigus, Vincennes; Earl Jones, Rockford, Ill.; Vic Kassel, Kokomo; Jim Lomont, Fort Wayne; Tom McClure, North Manchester; Stuart McFarlane and Bill Thompson, Bronxville, N. Y.; Bill Pendl, South Bend, Ind.; Rod Petterson, Paxton, Ill.; Jack Trees, Glencoe, Ill.; Bill Voltmer, Greencastle; and Ken

Weiland, Lakewood, Ohio. On October 1st formal initiation was held for Perry Grier.

Before, during, and after rush, our intramural speedball team was hard at work getting in shape for the season. So far, the workouts have paid off, as the team is undefeated. All indications point toward a championship season. The tennis team is putting its best foot forward, and ought to come out well this fall. The house is well represented on the varsity football team by Dick Everard and Bob McGinn, both in the backfield, and Dave Moessinger in the line. Pledges Bill Bergfeld, Rod Petterson, and Bill Thompson are out for freshman football, and doing a great job.

With Ray Lewis as our social chairman, things promise to be interesting in that department. Already, plans are under way for such annual events as Old Gold Day, the Mothers picnic, and Dads Day, soon. Under the guidance of Brother Lewis, the house is getting ready for several scheduled serenades. The singing is rapidly being improved.

Recent marriages are those of Bob Wieland to Jo Beelman, Theta; Nibby Walker to Barb Vyse, Theta; and John Fisher to Joanne Degen, Theta.

The old Rockpile itself is rapidly getting into its best shape for the coming year. The dining room is being redecorated and is sure to be a pleasant place for eating, as well as a source of pride to the house. Several of the Brothers are painting their own rooms, a new policy in the house, and so far the results have been satisfactory.

The Chapter, with Norm Morris as GP and Bill McClain as VGP, is heading into the school year of 1950-51 with hopes of its being one of the greatest years in the history of Indiana Alpha.

Greencastle, Ind. Oct. 8, 1950 JOHN POTTER, Correspondent

INDIANA BETA Indiana University

Pour Phi Psis returned to the portals of 1022 East Third, bearing news of a successful Grand Arch Council and tales of a grand time amid the pleasantries of Old Point Comfort. Bill Hendren, Bill Earnhart, Rex Fager, and Ted Teegarden wished especially that I extend congratulations not only on behalf of the chapter but for the four representatives that had a chance to meet and talk personally to the new officers: Harlan Selby, president; Lawrence Whiting, vice president; Jim Addison, treasurer; and Dab Williams, secretary.

A successful rush has netted us 21 of the finest pledges yet, although we take care not to inform them of the same. The pledges are: Jim Adamson and Milt Buckingham, Terre Haute; Fred Agnew, Sam Triece, and Jack Schied, Frankfort; Dick Benham, Richmond; Phil Broyles and John Grubb, Marion; Bob Carlton, Mt. Carmel, Ill:; Burns Davison, Des Moines, Iowa; John Dickman, Greenfield; John Hackett,

North Manchester; Jack Masters, Bloomington; Bruce Million and Dick Moore, South Bend; Ron Powles, Milwaukee, Wis.; Jack Ryan, Ed Theobald, and Bob Wall, Vincennes; Jim Shannon, Chicago; Phil Zaring, Columbus; and Robert Longshore, Kokomo.

These same pledges met upon the bloody field of interfraternity contest and did a fine job of mauling themselves and their pledge brothers, October 6th, the eve of Homecoming, at the annual frosh fights.

Later this class of 1954 worked a better portion of the night on Homecoming decorations, which forecast an Indiana victory over Iowa in spite of the local sportcaster's odds. Not only was Phi Psi correct, but they won honorable mention for the design and technique of their decorative work in the annual Homecoming decoration contest. Directly following this Homecoming gridiron victory a reception was given for the alumni, and many old familiar faces were seen in familiar surroundings at the Beta House. Scores of beaming faces nodded mantleward-the direction of our Indiana University Intramural Championship award. I need not comment that we are all quite happy, not only with the award but with the success of the weekend.

Dick Aldrich, Bill Hershman, and Charles Barth of Indiana Gamma have applied for transfer to Indiana Beta. We shall indeed be glad to welcome them among us; our only hope is that one or all of them are sophomores. Their 1953 Brothers are not faring too well at the hands of a burly pledge class and need aid. The pledges have been carrying their smaller friends to the showers in the perennial freshman-sophomore fights which seem to occur daily, but yet leave with us a great feeling of fellowship, not only with the upper classes but even with and among the lowly "rhiney-pods", bless their green little souls.

Bloomington, Ind. Oct. 8, 1950 FRANK TOLBERT,

Correspondent

INDIANA GAMMA Wabash College

THE BIG RED PILE of bricks we call home is rapidly taking shape as the remodeling program started last summer goes into its final stages. Highlighting the improvements is the completion of our new kitchen and dining room which has been the goal of Indiana Gamma since its installation two years ago. After a few songs and cheers we settled down to a meal which we shall remember for years to come—the first real meal in our chapter house. Since the first meal, the dining room has functioned well, thanks to the hard work of our steward, Chuck Barnes, and our cook, Mrs. Reed, who has already shown herself to be the best on campus. Also in the program to be completed in the near future are the new stairway to the dormitory, a new terrace surrounding the front of the house, the insulation of the dorm, and finally a much needed coat of paint.

The new officers who got the chapter off to a fast start are: Dick Regnier, GP; Dick Daniels, VGP; John McAlevy, P; Jim Lemon, AG; Gordon Peters, BG; Paul DeVerter, SG; Bob North, Hi; Bud Livengood, Phu; and Mark Cox, Hod.

The first indication of a prosperous year for Gamma was the completion of a successful rushing program under Chairman Gordon Peters. The following were pledged: Jack Brown, Connersville; John Cain, Wilmette, Ill.; Terry Farrell, Frankfort; Jim Geiger, Mansfield, Ohio; Tom Haddow and Dan Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; Jim Hilligoss, Middletown; Sam Paich, East Chicago; Skip Ploughe, Elwood; Barry Smith, Huntington; Russ Thrall, Alexandria, Va. Under the direction of Pledgemaster Larry Pakios, the pledge class has already shown itself one of the best in Gamma's history.

On the intramural front, Gamma's football team has won two of its four games, with five yet to go. According to Coach Charlie Rhoades, the prospects are good for a successful season if the team continues to pick up. Paul Jones, last year chosen the most valuable intramural athlete, again leads the team.

Congratulations are in order to Brothers Peters, Allen, and McAlevy for bringing home the trophy in ping-pong.

The House held its first rug dance after the Butler game, September 30th, which turned out much better than expected. Present plans are to hold these dances on weekends when there are few other social functions on the campus.

Pledge Brothers Terry Farrell and Jim Geiger have been chosen for the cast of the next play sponsored by the Scarlet Masque, honorary dramatics organization.

A Phi Psi monopoly is the circulation staff of *The Bachelor*, the college newspaper, with Gordon Peters as chairman, assisted by Dick Cheney and Pledge Russ Thrall. Stan Deuitch has been selected as cartoonist for the college humor magazine and Dick Daniels came through as collection agent for the Board of Publications.

With the recent addition of Pledge Brothers Haddow, Johnson, Ploughe, and Farrel, statistics show that the Wabash Glee Club is one-fifth Phi Psi.

Charlie Cooper has had to drop school due to illness which has included a few weeks in the hospital. The Brothers are all hoping for recovery and looking forward to the day when Charlie will be eating in our new dining room with us. Bill Pierson has likewise remained home another semester to recuperate from his illness of last spring.

Paul Jones has been elected vice president of the Senior Council.

Recently pinned were: Larry Pakios to Ann Bakus and Gene Leader to Juanita Waugh, who comes from a family deep in Phi Psi tradition. Jim Ching and May Lee have announced their engagement, with the wedding date set tenta-

tively for some time in December. We couldn't have lost a finer Brother to a finer girl.

Dick Daniels was recently elected president of the Student Christian Association and Paul Jones was elected vice president of the Senior Council. Gene Leader just returned from an eventful month in Germany, where he attended (when he had time) classes at the University of Heidelberg. Since the company providing his overseas transportation went broke while he was there, he had to stay an extra 11 days in Paris before he could get air space home, during which period he experienced enough of Parisian life to help the pledges plan decorations for their pledge dance, November 11th.

Phil Hinshaw was called to active duty with his reserve unit last summer.

Thanks to Dud Daniel, Assistant Secretary-Editor, for paying us a visit recently. With our new facilities to entertain in good Phi Psi fashion, we hope that all of the Brothers will drop in and see us every chance they get.

Crawfordsville, Ind. Oct. 7, 1950 JIM LEMON,

Correspondent

INDIANA DELTA Purdue University

A FTER a summer of many and varied activities, life at 359 Northwestern has resumed its normal pace. After a most successful rush, Indiana Delta was fortunate in pledging 20 men. We sincerely feel that they are Phi Psi caliber and will aid greatly in making this a banner year for Phi Psi at Purdue. Brooks Rice and Howie Storm did a fine job as rush chairmen and are to be commended.

Proud wearers of the pledge pin are: John and Howard Ayres, Lafayette; James Appino and Bob Pierce, Christopher, Ill.; Don Bell, Louisville, Ky.; Chuck Dilcher, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Art Ferretti, Long Island, N. Y.; Pete Floyd, Evanston, Ill.; Paul Green, South Bend; Bob Lewis, Toledo, Ohio; Jack Nichols, Galesburg, Ill.; John Reed, Indianapolis; Doug Schotte, Matawan, N. J.; Ray Siegel, Mentor, Ohio; Gerald Shipe, Marengo, Ill.; Gerald Skidmore, LaGrange, Ill.; Randy Snyder, Western Springs, Ill.; Lyle Sundquist, Moline, Ill.; Joe Wojtys, Berwin, Ill.; Dave Young, Kokomo.

Five were received into the mysteries of the Fraternity today, October 8th. They are: John Stayton and Pat O'Roark, Anderson; Bill Von Behren and Fred Siebert, Toledo, Ohio; and Bob Janson, Shaker Heights, Ohio. Dick Pittet was initiated at the close of last semester.

We are happy to report that our scholarship rating has improved greatly since last year. The latest tabulation published by the University gave us a 4.04 index, which is .06 under the all men's average. This also gave us fifth place in total improvement for the year. We have learned by this that it is possible to come a long way

in one semester and are hoping to be in the top ten by next year.

Phi Psi is well represented in campus activities, as usual. Dick Schnaible, Norm Montgomery, Lou Kerestes, and John Durham are members of the varsity football squad which handed Notre Dame its first loss in 40 outings. Brothers Schnaible and Montgomery played the entire game defensively and were key figures in the victory. Pledge Brother Joe Wojtys is a member of the freshman squad.

Marty Horn and Howie Storm are members of the varsity basketball squad which began practise this week. Besides his basketball duties, Storm has the added task of organizing the junior class. Howie's popularity on campus was evident last spring, when he was elected president of the junior class.

Phil Wallace is the senior varsity basketball manager and Bob Lefley is the junior manager. Pledge Brother Ray Siegel has been elected to the junior executive board of the Purdue Student Union and is expected to go far in Union activities. George Vonnegut has been active in the Purdue Playshop and has over 200 air hours with WBAA, the University radio station.

We are especially proud of Brooks Rice, who was elected to Tau Beta Pi. Rice transferred to Purdue from DePauw last year and has been a credit to the Chapter and Phi Kappa Psi. Fred Dencer has pledged Pi Tau Sigma, national mechanical engineering honorary. P. J. Menzer and Norm Montgomery have been initiated into Skull and Crescent, national sophomore honorary. Dick Schnaible was initiated last spring into Gimlet, national activities honorary for fraternity men.

Chapter elections have been held since the last newsletter. New officers are: Fred Dencer, GP; Bob Rettig, VGP; Bob Rice, P; John Durham, AG; Don Speer, BG; Jim Rainey, SG; P. J. Menzer, Hod; Louis Kerestes, Phu; and Art Williams, Hi.

This year marks the fiftieth year that Phi Psi has been at Purdue. At present, plans are being formulated for a reunion some time in the spring. The only sure thing is that Croom will be here and will want to see all of his many friends. Charlie is starting his thirty-sixth year at Purdue and is going as strong as ever.

We extend a cordial invitation to all Brothers in the vicinity of Lafayette to drop in at any time. Our doors are open to you at all times.

West Lafayette, Ind. JOHN DURHAM,
Oct. 8, 1950 Correspondent

ILLINOIS ALPHA Northwestern University

ILLINOIS ALPHA is now safely through the rigors of rush week which began the 1950-51 school year. We feel that we have again come out with the best pledge class on the campus.

Our pledge class consists of: Guy DeWolf, Hollywood, Calif.; James Frisina, Taylorville; William Grafke, Lincolnwood; Gerald Hanson, Mitchell, Neb.; Robert Kitchen, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Robert Mason, Andrew Pruit, and William Woodside, Chicago; Charles McBride, Wichita, Kans.; John Pietila, Portland, Ore.; Murray Randell, Winnetka; James Thompson, Grove City, Pa.; and Robert Wallace, Tulsa, Okla.

The Chapter feels that these men will make fine Phi Psis under the excellent pledge training program set up by Pledge Trainer Bob Taylor.

Three names were added to the Chapter roll this fall. They were John McMahon and Lew Witz of Chicago, and Lyndon Whitlock of Evanston.

Officers elected last spring are: Don Gray, GP; Court Dunn, VGP; Roger Sharpe, P; Karl Robinson, AG; Joe Forsyth, BG; James Cameron, SG; Dick Donnelly, Hi; George Fischer, Phu; and Harvey Mapes, Hod. The Chapter is sure that these men will lead Illinois Alpha to another successful year.

Eagerly awaited is the annual Jeff-Duo formal given with the Phi Gams. This year it is to be held October 14th, at the Lake Shore Club in Chicago.

Illinois Alpha is well represented on the varsity football team. Dick Alban and John Steeb have performed excellently in NU's games this year. Dick is the starting left half and John is one of the starting defensive ends. Sophomore Harry Riley is close behind Alban at left half and should see action in most of the games.

Under the guidance of Norm Raedle, IM chairman, we are looking forward to another good year in intramurals. Norm is building a strong touch-football team around Fred Lindstrom, Bob Taylor, Stan Workinger, Jim Wall, and Constantine trophy winner, Dick Doub. The team has looked good in practise games and has ambitions for the finals.

We have been fortunate to lose only one to the army thus far. Joe Axelson left October 19th. We congratulate him on his marriage to Rae Smith, October 7th. Other congratulations are in order to Harry Riley, who is now pinned to Patricia Jacobs, and John Hobson, who is engaged to Jean Ferguson.

This looks like a banner year for Northwestern, as we are preparing for our Centennial year. There is much new construction being started or about to be started on the campus. The newly erected Sargent Hall, a men's commons, is right next door to the Phi Psi House.

Any Brothers traveling in the Chicago area are urged to stop by the Chapter House and to see the new Northwestern campus.

Evanston, Ill. Oct. 1, 1950

KARL ROBINSON,

Correspondent

ILLINOIS BETA

University of Chicago

A NOTHER YEAR has begun at Beta with the re-election of John Trimm, Lansing, Mich., to the office of GP. Ted Hawryluk, a late spring initiate from Westhampton, N. Y., became the new VGP. And speaking of new initiates, Warren Watwood of Bowling Green, Ky., also became a member last May. Warren has already served as an officer during the summer months in the dual capacity of AG and BG.

Odds and ends collected over the summer make up the bulk of this letter. To the credit of the summer officers goes the fact that we are now riding along at a fairly respectable and substantial financial clip. We can be proud, too, and brag a little perhaps about our decisive softball victory over Illinois Delta and her alumni last July 15th. Thereby we kept the beer barrel trophy which we had captured at the initial picnic in 1949. This annual meeting of Delta and Beta promises to become a traditional affair.

The legal talent in this House over the past few years has been stirring underground and now 1950 sees it pushing forth into the sun. To mention only a few examples, besides Bill Boylston, Sarasota, Fla., and Ray Goetz, Rockford, who are now in Chicago law offices, we can also note that Charles Kelso, New Albany, Ind., is now in Washington, D. C., as assistant to Mr. Justice Minton of the United States Supreme Court. Chuck was only recently the AG and GP here. "Professor" Bob Randall, Rochester, Minn., is teaching law at the University of Indiana. In the same vein, we mustn't forget to mention that Bill MacGregor, Minneapolis, Minn., passed the Illinois bar recently.

Because of the Korean incident we have contributed Jack Tarr, John Moore, and Gayle Slomer to the Army and Navy. And two went the way of all good men by getting married in June, Joe Greer, Chapel Hill, N. C., and Bill Marlow, Newton, N. C.

Our limited summer membership did bring about some improvements in the house, notably in applying a liberal coat of tar to a hitherto leaky roof. Both shower rooms were painted. The House membership, on the crest of the autumn spirit of revived enthusiasm, plans to redecorate the lounge and dining room. Things and people are expected to look more cheerful around here with the hopeful anticipation of welcoming returning and visiting Phi Psis.

Lawrence Whiting, the man who has taken the most interest in the welfare of our House, was elected vice president of the Fraternity at the Grand Arch Council this summer. His name was placed in nomination by our representative, John Newmark of Chicago.

The fall rushing campaign opens tomorrow night with hopes of securing at least 15 pledges.

Chicago, Ill. Oct. 10, 1950 RICHARD R. ROBINSON,

Correspondent

ILLINOIS DELTA University of Illinois

We sincerely believe that some of our good alumni may not recognize the inside of the Chapter House when they visit us on football weekends this fall. The house received the most complete face lifting it has seen in years when the Brothers came down four days before rushing started. Paint brushes and sandpaper were the orders of the day. The card room and foyer were given two coats of straw-colored paint which greatly brightens the downstairs. Add to this the fact that the halls and woodwork were also painted and you can understand why we are so proud of the "new look" at 911.

These seven were initiated this fall: Al Alsterda, Herb Jones, Dave McFall, Jim Kilpatrick, Bill Pritchard, John Kerr, and Wayne Felk.

Illinois' Coach Ray Eliot has definite Conference championship and Rose Bowl aspirations. As usual, Illinois football hopes rest, to a great extent, on the performance of several Phi Psi football greats. Phi Psi's Bill Vohaska, Al Tate, Joe Vernasco, and Dan Peterson were all instrumental in Illinois' first win of the year over Ohio University on September 30th. Bill Vohaska, captain and center, turned in an All America performance. He was ably assisted in the line by Al Tate, regular tackle. Joe Vernasco acquitted himself admirably in his first appearance in a varsity uniform by making a spectacular pass catch that was good for a touchdown. Keep your eyes on Joe!

Illinois Delta is entered in the Homecoming stunt show with Kappa Alpha Theta. Our theme is centered around the World's Fair of '39. Aside from giving the Brothers a lot of experience in the theatrical line, the stunt show practises get all of us in solid with the girls over at Theta. The Stunt Show will be presented at Homecoming time and we will be happy to attempt to get tickets for anyone who drops us a line.

Once again an active summer rushing program paid handsome dividends for Illinois Delta. We can boast of a pledge class consisting of 17 of the finest. Again, too, we owe a great deal to our alumni who wrote many letters of recommendation. Thanks again for these letters, Alumni, and don't forget that we rush informally throughout the year.

Phi Psi looks strong intramurally. Our touch-football team began its regular season by completely outclassing its first two rivals by scores of 43-18 and 26-6.

University of Illinois and Indiana University elevens will clash October 28th in what should be a terrific contest and a perfect climax for Homecoming weekend. Plans have been laid for sacks, meals, and parties for that weekend and others to follow. Don't forget, we're expecting everyone back some time this year.

Champaign, Ill. KENNETH DUNNIVANT,
Oct. 2, 1950 Correspondent

TENNESSEE DELTA Vanderbilt University

RELUCTANTLY, but with tales of fun and excitement, everyone returned early from pleasant vacations abroad or at home to join the paint brush brigade. Our members dug deep into their pockets and Tennessee Delta now sports a beautiful face-lifting. From the basement to the third floor, every nook shines. Extraordinary is the only word to describe the first floor transformation. The walls are painted pastel green and gray, the furniture is in modern design with contrasting colors. Rugs also made a long delayed debut in the living room. Thanks to the untiring efforts of Bob Greene, Henry Schlattner, and their assistants, the third floor playroom is now open and has proved to be the most popular room in the house.

The week of September 18th was rush week at Vandy. Tennessee Delta copped 11 of the best in the freshman class. So proudly we hail: William F. Cline, Nashville; Donald Little, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Thomas H. Moss Jr., Rome, Ga.; Curtis D. McCoy, Madisonville, Ky.; John Russell, Louisville, Ky.; Elden R. Sternberg and George Van Meter, St. Louis, Mo.; John Surber and William Ryals Thomas, Nashville; James R. Thornwell, Atlanta, Ga.; Robert Whitlow, Jackson, Tenn.

Sophomore Don Gleisner, Vandy varsity quarterback, was pledged the following week. Pledged before school closed last May were: Hugh G. Eldredge Jr. and James P. Kelley Jr., Nashville; William H. Oakley, Old Hickory, Tenn.

Last May at the annual Stardust Ball this Chapter began a new tradition when vivacious Lera Catherine Travis, Gamma Phi Beta from Nashville, was elected "Miss Stardust", the sweetheart of Tennessee Delta.

This fall found our membership depleted by the services and transfers. Harry Hargrave left for the Marines and Bob Womack for the Navy.

Intramural sports begin soon with football at the head of the list. Our chances are better than ever according to Coach Don Sheffield.

At the opening party of the fall social season, the Ball and Chain club lost a member as Andrew West and Mary Katherine Burns were married.

Chapter congratulations: Raymond Witt, Phi Beta Kappa; Jack Phy, Sigma Xi; Frank Colton, Artus Club. Congratulations to Art Wagner and Sue Lyddy, who are pinned.

Candidates for fall initiation are: Stewart Bachman, Wheeling, W. Va.; Fred Bowie, Nashville; and Lyman Hall, Campbellsville, Ky.

Officers chosen for this term are: Gerald De-Lung, GP; Henry Schlattner, VGP; Roger Davis, AG; Jim Swan, BG; Don Sheffield, SG; Bob Snook, Phu; Bob Greene, Hod; Dick Rockwell, house manager.

Nashville, Tenn. Oct. 6, 1950 Roger Davis, Correspondent

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA University of Mississippi

NEVER has there been more enthusiasm shown among the Brothers at Mississippi Alpha. Upon returning to the campus this fall, extensive plans were launched to modernize the chapter house outwardly, while the interior has been entirely redecorated. All the bedrooms have been redone, reflecting the particular personality of the occupant. The lounge was refinished last spring, providing a cozy setting for our newly acquired television set.

Mississippi Alpha is proud to announce that it was the scholastic leader at the University of Mississippi for the academic year 1949-50, leading all other fraternity and sorority groups. Every endeavor is being made by all the Brothers and pledges to remain in this enviable position on the campus.

After a ten day rushing schedule we are happy to announce the pledging of: Tim Daugherty, Clarkton, Mo.; Clifford Harmon, Stafford, Va.; Paul Jones, Jonesville, La.; Charles Lundy, Greenville, Miss.; Harold Sill, Albany, N. Y.; and Joe Strawbride, McCool, Miss. Gene Furness completed his pledge training and was initiated at the beginning of the term. We are all happy to have Gene as a Brother.

An enjoyable Homecoming was had over the recent weekend with many Brothers of Mississippi Alpha returning. We enjoyed their visit and hope they return frequently during the year.

Intramural fall sports will commence shortly with Mississippi Alpha being represented by a speedy six-man football team. We will not be content with anything but a championship aggregation. Last spring our softball nine had placed second in the fraternity league. With a little more effort and support we plan to fare better this fall in football and in basketball.

Best of luck to George McCarthy, who has left us for Pennsylvania Iota, an exceptionally fine Brother who will prove an asset for Pennsylvania Iota.

Oxford, Miss. Oct. 9, 1950 PATRICK R. CAINE, Correspondent

WISCONSIN GAMMA Beloit College

A T THE TIME of the writing of this newsletter, there has been no pledging of freshman, so that the list of pledges will have to be omitted until the next letter. School began late and consequently rushing also was late. However, we have pledged four sophomore transfers. They are: John Moore, Rochelle, Ill.; Phil Morrow, Chicago, Ill.; Tom Daly, Barrington, Ill.; Jim Abbott, Evanston, Ill.

The football team under Coach Pill Nelson scored its first victory of the season against Cornell, at Mount Vernon, Iowa. The score was a rousing 34-6 victory for the Buccaneers. Seven Wisconsin Gamma stalwarts who helped to make the victory possible were: Howie Andrews, Tony Peccarelli, Gene Crooks, Alex Naidenovitch, Ed Bergman, Ed Martin, and Lou Main.

Under the able leadership of Norm Greene, GP, Jim Swanson, VGP, and Don Coatsworth, P, Wisconsin Gamma is making plans for a successful year. Arrangements are already being made for our Homecoming house and float decorations, and even for the informal and formal dance themes. Due to the Korean War, the building of our new house is going to be delayed for awhile. For the time being we will have to be satisfied with a minor face-lifting job on the exterior. The painting is expected to be finished before Homecoming.

Some of the older alumni will remember Edward M. Bergen, '81. We regret to announce his death in September of this year.

There have been two marriages recently. Charles (Bud) Heckler was married to Marcia McAfee, September 8th, and Richard Sharp exchanged nuptial vows with Jo Jocum on September 30th. We extend them our best wishes.

More complete plans for the betterment of scholarship are now ready to be put into action with our future pledge class. We hope to have a higher average as a result of the new plans.

Wisconsin Gamma extends a warm welcome and a friendly grip to all Brothers.

Beloit, Wis. Oct. 9, 1950 ERNEST OLSON,

Correspondent

MINNESOTA BETA University of Minnesota

FALL HAS COME to Minnesota and the Phi Psis at Minnestota Beta are back at the books. The house at 1609 University Ave. S. E., is gleaming under a new roof and paint job. Since the last issue of The Shield the Chapter has won a great deal of worthy mention. At the beginning of spring quarter the Chapter set out to raise its scholastic average. We are happy to report that out of approximately 34 fraternities on campus, Phi Psi jumped from twenty-fifth to eleventh scholastically. We also won recognition for our part in the annual Campus Carnival. The Chapter joined forces with the Delta Gammas and put on a satirized women wrestling show. It was recognized as one of the outstanding shows given. All proceeds were donated to campus organizations.

In spite of the above mentioned scholastic gain our social life has been far from neglected. All of the Brothers turned out in force for fine parties at the homes of Jack Teberg, Ed Howard, Dick Moberg, and Charles Hopkins. Last spring quarter the White Bear Yacht Club was rented and many of the alumni helped to make it a real party. Our biggest social event of the year, the Spring Formal, was also a big success. The dinner and dance was held at the LaFayette Club on the shores of Lake Minnetonka. A get-together was held before the dinner at Frank Bonello's home.

The annual softball game was held at Bud Leche's place with the undergraduates taking the alumni for the second straight time. A bye in our intramural softball schedule was made good use of when we played the Delta Gamma sorority. We won the game with the DGs but eventually lost out in the play-offs for the intramural crown.

The Chapter grieves the loss of trackman Paul Neff by graduation. Paul won four letters during his stay at Minnesota. Neff's loss is brightened however by the addition of Sophomores Bill Luther, Bud Hirshfield, and Bob Rueff. Luther and Hirshfield are promising candidates for the basketball team while Rueff is a member of the wrestling squad. All three won freshman numerals last year.

Minnesota Beta's loss of Pledge Jon Wardell is University of Iowa's gain. Jon, a state high-jump champion, came to Minnesota on scholarship. This year, however, Jon is attending his home state university.

Elections were held last spring and the Chapter is expecting big things from: John Dill, GP; Dick Kamman, VGP; Mike Bosanko, BG; Don Kost, AG; Don French, SG; Jack McKee, Hod.; and Leighton Quinn, Hi. The retiring officers, who did a truly fine job of running the chapter, were: Roger Starn, GP; Paul Neff, VGP; Don MacLennan, AG; Steve Wholihan, Hod.; Bill Schafer, AG.

Spring quarter also saw ten initiated into Phi Kappa Psi. They are: Larry Acker, Bob Allen, Frank Hirshfield, Leighton Quinn, Don Kost, Bob Rueff, Tom Tweed, Jack McKee, Bill Luther, and Bob Rush. Paul Gust, Bob Etem, and John Ness were pledged spring quarter.

We are now in the middle of fall rushing due to the late opening of the University. A fine group of rushees are coming through. As usual, another fine pledge group is expected.

The Phi Psis at Minnesota Beta extend an invitation to all Brothers coming into Minneapolis for athletic events or just passing through the Twin Cities to stop in at the Chapter house at 1609 University Avenue.

Minneapolis, Minn. Oct. 11, 1950 Don Kost, Correspondent

District 5

IOWA ALPHA University of lowa

I OWA ALPHA began the year by pledging 22, our largest pledge class in years, and by all odds the best on the campus. The new pledges are: Minor Barnes, Northwood; Charles Boothe, Galesburg, Ill.; Virgil Carlson, Clinton; Jack Cook and Gordon McBurney, Council Bluffs; Charles Danielson, Fairfield; Dan Dutcher, Iowa City; Phil Falvey, Burlington; Jim Ferguson, Tom Chadima

and Bill Quimey, Cedar Rapids; Jim Howie and Jim Walker, Waterloo; Frank Krik, Des Moines; Mike McMichael, Dean Schmidt and Bill Osmundson, Mason City; Jack Soener, Independence; Bob Sparks and Craig Wright, Newton; Hiene Taylor, Bloomfield; and Dick Wells, Davenport.

Everyone feels that Ned Vifquain, rushing chairman, did a fine job, but Ned stressed the fact that such results can only be obtained if all the Brothers cooperate to the best of their ability during rush week.

Two pledges from informal rushing last year were initiated October 4th. They are Gene Olsen and Sam Syverud.

Chapter officers for the first semester are: Max Sowers, GP; Dick Gibson, VGP; John Fenton, BG; Pedge Hakes, SG; Len Strasburg, AG; Dudley Noble, Hod.; George Meyers, Phu; and Bob Vollmers, Hi.

The Chapter has undertaken to keep better contact with alumni and to inform them of Chapter activities by a newsletter to be sent to all alumni of Iowa Alpha who are on our mailing list. We are sure that this list is not complete, so any Iowa Alphan who did not receive the first issue which was mailed in October, please send us your address. The next issue will be published on or around December 10th.

This summer Joe Cilek and new financial advisor Bud Houghton did a fine job of having the house redecorated. A new rug, drapes, and newly painted walls improve the appearance of the parlors, while the party room was painted and sports new pool and ping pong tables. The ping pong table was a gift to the house from last year's pledge class.

Our new housemother, Mrs. McMahill, who came to us from Malverne, Iowa, is fitting in nicely. She is fast becoming friend and counselor of both actives and pledges.

Iowa Alpha began the year's social events with a party on September 29th, at the House. Dancing was in order until 10:30 p.m. when everyone gathered around the radio to hear and cheer Iowa on to victory over Southern Cal.

Plans are now under way for the fourth annual Phi Psi day, November 18th. There are 350 guests expected. Festivities at the House after the Notre Dame game will include a buffet supper followed by a party.

Iowa City, Iowa Oct. 10, 1950 LENARD E. STRASBURG,

Correspondent

IOWA BETA Iowa State College

SPRING QUARTER wound up here last school year in fine shape. Our Chapter captured the all-year intramural trophy topping our nearest rival by over 200 points. We placed in the finals of the Veishea Vodvil skit, built a fine float for Veishea and still ended up sixteenth out of 29 in scholarship. The springtime Moulin Rouge was a huge success, keeping its reputation as the best party on campus.

Coming back this fall, the Brothers found the house still in the chaotic state of redecorating. In four days the annual fall miracle took place and the lodge was ready for rush week. Our rush week, though grueling, was successful. We pledged 20 fine boys: Don Arney, Ames; John Beffel, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Jim Bown, Frank Clark, and Harold Evans, Des Moines; George Cammack, Newton; Paul Caron, Rochelle, Ill.; Jack Darrow, Kansas City, Mo.; Arnold Evans, Emerson; Frank Everest, Washington, D. C.; Jay Honohan, Boone; Jay Marti, Bill Postma, and Dave Van Every, Mason City; Erhard Moosman, Elgin, Ill.; Chuck Murr, Mason City; Dan Nolan, Iowa City, John Robson, Winnetka, Ill.; John Thurber, and Carl Van Cleave, Montezuma. Our six others pledged during spring, makes the total 26, an awesome number when one thinks of possible mob action.

Two new transfer Brothers were gathered into the fold this year, Jim McKinstry, Iowa Alpha, and Bill Parker, Illinois Alpha.

Our intramural program has set a high pace already with three of four possible trophies in our hands. We won the sports triad, starring especially in ping pong and horseshoes. Football, bowling, and volleyball are in full swing and we hope to hold our own in all departments.

Homecoming was quite an affair, even though we were unfortunate on the gridiron. Leo Peiffer and Rollo Pickford along with Pledge John Robson, engineered a novel house decoration for the affair. We played host to a few Kansas Alpha undergraduates as well as alumni. They were: Fred Bushnell, L. B. Pierce, Ray Hodges, George Getz, Tookie Haynes, Bob McPherson, Hugh Mactier, Bob Shipley, John Shields, Jim Anderson, John Hall, Ted Garfield, Harold Kornbaum, John Calvert, Wiley Curtis, Don Paulson, Dean Laun, and Bill Chauncey.

We thank the Brothers from Illinois Alpha once more for the hospitality shown us during the football game between our two schools held at Evanston, Ill. We are anxious to reciprocate and to welcome Brothers who can drop in at 316 Lynn during the year.

Ames, Iowa Oct. 13, 1950 Bob Sajbel, Correspondent

MISSOURI ALPHA University of Missouri

WITH RUSH WEEK over, Missouri Alpha announces the pledging of 12 top men. They are: Zane Peavy, Humansville; Tom Weiskirch and Bob McGlashon, Kirkwood; Don Hill, Bonne Terre; Jack Price, Maryville; Charles Weir, Parkville; Jack Hodges, Webster Groves; Bill Ashlock, Brentwood; Bruce Stephens, Columbia; Ken Greeley, Kansas City; Bill Brooks, Emporia, Kan.; and Bryan Finley, San Benito, Texas.

Three have transferred to Missouri Alpha from other chapters this fall. We are happy to have with us Joe Hurley, Pennsylvania Beta, Pruitt Nelson, Virginia Beta, and Bill Swartz, Illinois Beta

Recently elected officers are: GP, Curtis Williams; VGP, Richard Rogers; AG, Jerry Cox; BG, Jerry James; SG, Bill Braznell; Hod, Jack Bowman; Phu, Clay Davis; Hi, Jim Hovey. James Crawford remains as P for the fall semester.

Tom Marshall is pinned to Phyllis Garner, Blodgett, Mo. Other pinnings include Bill Henderson and Pat Evans, Kappa Alpha Theta, Bob Montgomery and Mary Jean Randolph, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Bill Alexander and Sue Marshall, Pi Beta Phi. Pledge Bill Fessler and Doris Weber, Delta Delta Delta, have announced their engagement.

Football games have started, and Bill Burkhart and Pledge Bill Fessler are standouts with the MU varsity. Jean Madden, a four-year letterman on the MU track team and now teaching English at this University, was the 1950 recipient of the "M" Men's Scholarship Trophy. Jerry Piper and Pledge Pete Gallup are ready to run with the MU varsity during the coming track season. Gene Landolt will be playing varsity basketball, and we are all looking forward to seeing him as a Tiger starter.

Sid Leeper pleased everyone by making Phi Beta Kappa. He has now entered the medical school at the University.

A great number at the house are taking active parts in campus activities. Bill Henderson is sports editor of the 1951 Savitar, and Tim Johnson is writing a sports column for The Missouri Student. Bill Braznell is a member of the sophomore council. Glenn Troelstrup has been promoted from art editor of the Showme to associate editor of the same magazine. Also on Showme are Dick Rogers, business manager, Dude Haley, circulation, and many other Brothers and pledges.

Jim Crawford has been elected pledge master of Alpha Delta Sigma, national professional advertising fraternity, for the fall semester. Dick Wood is vice-chairman of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, vice-president of Pi Mu Epsilon, national honorary mathematics fraternity, and business manager of the Engineers Club.

We are happy to have Jim Hovey back in school; he missed school last year because of a serious leg ailment.

Jim Thompson and Keith Chader toured Europe the past summer. Jim is now back in school, but Keith was graduated last spring. Ralph Slyster is in the Army.

The nine from Missouri Alpha who attended the 1950 GAC enjoyed the conference very much and, also, enjoyed meeting the Brothers from the other chapters.

We are looking forward to a big Homecoming game on November 23rd, and extend our welcome to Brothers everywhere for that time and for any other time that they can stop by 820 Providence Road, in Columbia.

Columbia, Mo. Oct. 6, 1950

JERRY Cox,
Correspondent

TEXAS ALPHA University of Texas

THE NEW YEAR has begun with a bang. Thanks to the efforts of Rush Captain Jamie Clements, his assistant, Ken Wheeler, and the help of all the Brothers, Texas Alpha scooped the campuswith 32 top-notch pledges—one of the largest and finest groups we have seen in years. They are: Robert Barten, James Biggs, Julian Biggers, Jack Coker, Tommy Curtis, George Derrick, Austin Duffy, Bob Eddings, Buz Ellis, Gib Ford, Phil Fugit, Clay Fulcher, Jim Gerron, Bob King, Van Livingston, Barry Mason, Bruce Matson, Louis Moore, Jim Ed Miller, Frank Pendleton, Jack Rankin, Charles Sanders, Charles Schmidt, Jack Steinberger, Bill Tinkle, Joe Vickers, Joe Von Rosenberg, and Ray Williams.

Beginning with a round of parties between rush convocation and the beginning of classes, we followed off with a luncheon and an after-game party in Dallas in conjunction with Oklahoma Alpha. The Texas-Oklahoma game was the occasion. We plan to continue our after-game parties with a smorgasbord following the Texas-Arkansas game and a buffet supper following the Texas-SMU game. Our costume party this fall will be November 18th, and will have the theme of a kid party. Everyone will attend dressed in shorts and possibly even in diapers. We are all looking forward to the biggest social event of the semester-our traditional Christmas formal which will come this year on December 15th, and will be held in the Mural Room of the Austin Hotel.

We announce the initiation of Henry Chapman, Tommy Coker, George Crowley, Eddie Morris, Dale Platzer, Roger Scarbrough, Bert Tippett, and Darrell Williams. We are sure that these new Brothers will contribute greatly to upholding and perpetuating the traditions of the Fraternity.

Although intramural sports events are fairly evenly divided between wins and losses this semester, the spirit is great.

The Chapter's scholastic average was high last year—fourth among twenty-five fraternities. Prospects look even better this year with possibly four Brothers in line for Phi Beta Kappa. And we are looking for several pledges at the end of the semester to join the four Brothers already in Phi Eta Sigma, men's freshman honorary fraternity.

Officers for the semester are: Bill Putnam, GP; Tommy Rodman, VGP; Ansel McDowell, P; Jim McKeithan, AG; Dick Robinett, BG; V. C. Saied, SG; Linton Bowman, Hod; Jack Hampton, Phu; and Bob Clayton, Hi.

On the campus we are more than well represented. In student government not only do we have Lloyd Hand as student body president, but Tommy Rodman as BBA assemblyman, and Corky Sledge as president of Silver Spurs, honorary campus organization. Among the campus committees we have Jamie Clements, Chuck Van Cleve, George Crowley, Hank Gilliam, Kent McIlyer, Jim McKeithan, Ed Notestine, Alf Ruebel, John

Waller, and Ken Wheeler. Darrell Williams is one of the recently elected cheerleaders of the University.

Bill Putnam married Pat Perry this summer. Bill is one of the few married GPs we have had, and we congratulate him on the bang-up job he has done this semester. McCelvey Jones and Miss Collen Crow exchanged vows in September. One step further along is John Riggs, who this month became the father of an eight-pound baby boy.

Among the sadder notes is the departure of Bill Kerr for the Army. We will miss him.

We are especially grateful for our housemother, Mrs. W. W. Fraser, who is this fall beginning her second year with Texas Alpha. Her guidance and capable management have meant a great deal to the Chapter.

We are all looking forward and working towards keeping Phi Psi on top. We remind our brothers over the nation that the doors of 1710 Colorado are always open.

Austin, Texas James D. McKeithan, Oct. 9, 1950 Correspondent

KANSAS ALPHA University of Kansas

PROTHERS of Kansas Alpha have just answered roll call and we find everyone has survived the tortures of rush week. Our efforts were not in vain, however; we took 19 of the best the midwest has to offer. We trust the other chapters in District V have the remainder. The new pledges are: Julias Ash, Ben McCallister, and Jim Brelsford, Kansas City, Kans.; Bob Hovey, Bill Honan, and Merlin Stickelber, Kansas City, Mo.; Ward Barcafer Jr. and Rich Young, Salina; Tom Pratt and August Lauterbach, Colby; John Barber, Concordia; Tom Brannan, Crete, Neb.; Edwin Burkholder Jr., Marion; Jim Graves, Hutchinson; John Griesser, Winnetka, Ill.; Robert Grimes Jr., Wichita; Dick Kirchhoff, Lawrence; John Melton, Olathe; and Max Murray, Nickerson.

Thanks to the wonderful cooperation of the alumni in Kansas City, Wichita, Hutchinson, and Salina our rushing was a success.

Returning to the old abode at 1100 Indiana, the Psis found the house in fine shape as the result of a few minor repairs. Most helpful was the beautiful new set of china given to the Chapter by the Kansas City Mothers Club.

Recently the chapter was privileged to initiate five top men into the Fraternity. Joe Compton, Larned, headed the list as a result of his scholastic achievements. Closely following him were: Marty Pankratz, Salina; Bruce Romjue, Wichita; Marvin Rengle, Kansas City, Kans.; and Rich Mercer, Hutchinson.

As last year we are again trying to climb higher on the scholastic ladder. This year we find ourselves in a good position to do just that. With a revamped scholarship program and the acquisition of some average raisers among the pledge class you can look to Kansas Alpha to uphold the name of Phi Psi.

During the past year Uncle Sam has seen fit to relieve us of a few members. Those vacationing in Korea are: Gene Lund, USMC; Jack Tusher, USAF; Bill Roy, USAF; and Don Wilson, USN. Calls have been received by Jack Gillum, Duane Kays, and Dave Bierer, but so far they have evaded final orders.

The loss of Gene Lund, P, leaves us with some newly elected officers. Starting this semester GP Bud Wharton has the following Brothers to help him: Dave Grimes, VGP; Jack Sevier, P; Floyd Grimes, BG; Chuck Orthwein, SG; and Ken Medearis, AG.

With two games under its belt the varsity football team is going great. Psis helping the cause are Orbon Tice, starting end, Bud Roberts, Marvin Rengle, and Ray Pierson, reserve linemen. The freshman football team finds pledges Tom Brannan, John Griesser, and Tom Pratt in the fight for starting berths. In the freshman basketball picture we are well represented by Julias Ash and Rich Young. Rich is one of the most publicized and widely sought after freshman in the state.

Intramurals are in full swing with football, golf, tennis, horseshoes, and badminton going on. Our undefeated football teams are being led by Glenn Starmer, Dee Roy, Jim Davidson, and Bob Arbuckle.

Still at the top as far as "Big Man on Campus" ratings go are Damon Simpson, Harold Edmondson, George Gear, and Floyd Grimes. Pledges are taking over the intramural office and various other hill activities.

Kansas Alpha plans to take fall party honors with its new "Charleston" theme. Jack Gillum and Jerry Smith promise that with the help of the Chapter we'll have the party of the year.

Six Brothers returning from the GAC report of a very successful meeting. We're looking forward to renewing acquaintances with all the GACing Brothers at the football games this fall. We hope to see many visiting Brothers throughout the year. You're always welcome at 1100 Indiana.

Lawrence, Kans. Oct. 6, 1950

KEN MEDEARIS, Correspondent

NEBRASKA ALPHA University of Nebraska

FALL, FOOTBALL, and Bobby Reynolds have hit Nebraska simultaneously this year. All Nebraska is talking about Bill Glassford's gridders, and it looks like the team is heading back to the days of All-American studded, winning teams.

After Nebraska fought a favored Indiana eleven down to the wire in the opening game, all Nebraska was also talking about Bobby Reynolds, Grand Island, sophomore halfback, who scored every point, including the kicks, to tie Indiana 20-20.

Dick Regier, San Luis Obispo, Calif., holds down the starting offensive end position. Dick made the All-Big Seven Sophomore team last year. Buster Lehman, El Paso, Texas, will also see lots of action this year from the quarterback slot.

Jack Ladds, Shenandoah, Iowa, was first string defensive halfback in early season drills, but a leg injury necessitated an operation which will keep him out of uniform for the remainder of the season. Richard Thompson, Fremont, is out for freshman football.

Bob Tritsch, senior football manager from Plattsmouth, was awarded his varsity letter this year, and Larry Franzen, Holdrege; Dave Noble and Butch Williams, Omaha; and Don Scott, Ashland, are keeping up the tradition of Phi Psi football managers.

When the tired footballers come home after practise, they have new leather furniture to relax in. Nebraska Alpha had a \$5,000 face lifting this summer. The new decorations included new furniture, painting, and general repair.

After being tapped by the Innocents Society, Richard Kuska, Omaha, received another honor when he was elected GP last spring. Herb Jackman, law student from Grant, was named VGP. Other officers include: Richard Billig, Omaha, P; John Savage, Omaha, AG; Jerry Schiermeyer, Beatrice, BG; William Scott, Ashland, SG; John Schroeder, Omaha, Hod.; Richard Hollander, Omaha, Phu.; and John Dick, Fremont, Hi.

Our frisky, collegiate-aged pledge class, who are already pushing plans for a skip night, are: Bob Bachman and Don Frei, Grand Island; William Cambridge, Dwight Fritts, Nelson Harding, Harold Hollander, Ronald Karnett, Paul Kruse, Calvin Kuska, and Hugh Wells, Omaha; Thomas Day, Don Collins, Dudley Saville, and Robert Severs, Lincoln; Arthur (Bud) Exstrom, Holdrege; Jack Fitzgerald, Northplatte; Bernard Kangieser, Nebraska City; Thomas Miller, Columbus; Richard Paschal, Des Moines, Iowa; Don Scott, Ashland; and Dick Thompson, Fremont.

Richard Schultz, Columbus, and Larry Franzen, Holdrege, were initiated October 1, 1950.

A Nebraska Alpha alumni day has been planned for the Nebraska-Missouri Homecoming game. All alumni and their families have been invited to an open house, and a block of 300 seats has been reserved for the game so that all can attend together.

We hope that every chapter has as bright an outlook for an outstanding year as Nebraska Alpha, and that *The Shield's* Korean mailing list remains small.

Lincoln, Neb. Oct. 7, 1950

JOHN SAVAGE, Correspondent

OKLAHOMA ALPHA University of Oklahoma

On May 21st four new names were added to our Chapter rolls. Initiated into Phi Psi on that date were: Van Ewing, Norman; Charles Gillum, Wichita, Kans.; Abner Bob Jordan, Hugo; and John H. Gardner, Guthrie.

Initiation ceremonies were held on September 17, 1950, for: Albert G. Hewitt Jr., Dayton, Ohio; Streeter Blanton Flynn Jr., Oklahoma City; James Hamilton Duck Jr., Tulsa; and Charles A. Guenther, Memphis, Tenn.

A total of 429 came through rush this fall. Phi Psi has claimed 14 of the better ones.

Pledged in this rush are: Warren Adam and Jim Northcutt, Ponca City; Richard Chauncey and Paul Obar, Tulsa; Russell Eggleston, Guthrie; Wyman Ewing, Purcell; Paul Goode, Mangum; Manard Howard, Chickasha; Gilbert Hyroop, Fort Supply; John Johnson, Bob Joran, and Don McLaughlin, Oklahoma City; Lynden Munkres and Jack Willard, Enid.

Eddie Whitney, Tulsa, was pledged last May. Fred Percival is now GP. Other officers are:

Max McDaniel, VGP; Deane Kanaly, P; Dick Mayo, AG; Bud Patterson, BG; Alan Keegan, SG; Jim Bond, Hod; Llew Keller, Phu; and Paul Coggins, Hi.

The Oklahoma Alpha Mothers Club is really an active organization. They have initiated a plan whereby they will present to the House annually three silver cups. The member in each of the three upperclasses making the highest grade average will have his name engraved on one of the cups. Mother Puckett, our housemother, will give another silver cup to the outstanding pledge. Members who received this honor for the 1949-50 school year are: Dick Hopkins, senior; Ed Jacoby, junior; Deane Kanaly, sophomore; and Bob Miller, freshman. Streeter Flynn presented the House with a large silver punch bowl to match the cups.

Oklahoma Alpha rose in scholarship from nineteenth among 26 fraternities the first semester of last year to sixth for the second semester.

We now have an intensive alumni reactivation drive in progress. Llew Keller is the alumni chairman and is doing a fine job of beating the bushes looking for lost alumni. Last week, Llew, along with several other Brothers, met with a number of alumni in Oklahoma City in preparation for reorganizing the club there.

Uncle Sam has cut a swath through the Phi Psi House. Don Payne, who was graduated last spring, has been called and is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kans. Bob Cox, Joe Snider, and Warren Morris reported for active duty with the Air National Guard at Will Rogers Field in Oklahoma City this morning. Phil Buck leaves October 19th for assignment and active duty. All of the last four were undergraduates. Who's next?

Oklahoma Alpha is looking forward to being the hosts to District V for the DC this year.

Oklahoma Alpha and her alumni will celebrate Founders Day by a dinner in Oklahoma City. This was done year before last and was a huge success. Come on out, alumni! Contact the Chapter later in the year for more details.

Physically, the Chapter House is in better shape than has been the case in recent years, thanks to Housing Chairman David Maytubby and the pledges. A new stairway carpet running from first to second has been purchased and numerous other major repairs around the house have been accomplished.

Dexter Eldridge is a busy Phi Psi these days. He has been elected president of the University glee club, vice president of the Union Activities Board, chairman of Homecoming activities and a member of Phi Eta Sigma, honorary freshman scholastic fraternity.

Bud Patterson has been elected secretary of Alpha Chi Sigma, national professional chemistry fraternity.

Llew Keller upholds the Phi Psi tradition of always having someone on the Homecoming varieties staff. Llew is stage manager. In his spare time, he manages to go to school and be vice president of the League of Young Republicans on campus.

Dick Mayo has been elected president of the local chapter of Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising fraternity, and president of the Southwestern Journalism Congress, which will meet on the OU campus some time in the spring.

Art Barnes was recently elected to Pi Epsilon Tau, honorary petroleum engineering fraternity.

Norman, Okla. Oct. 10, 1950

RICHARD W. MAYO, Correspondent

COLORADO ALPHA University of Colorado

COLORADO ALPHA pledged seven fine men during our three day rush week, boosting the ranks of the spirited pledge class to 12. Pledged during rush week were: John Milton and Kent Teall, Denver; Jim Seewald, Bill Davis, and E. B. Potter, Amarillo, Texas; Jerry Baden, Hamilton, Ohio; and Roger May, Menlo Park, Calif. During the spring quarter of last year we pledged Jack Corken, Burlington Junction, Mo.; Melvin Drake, Alamosa; Dick Howe, Portland, Ore.; and Bob Marshall, Denver.

Three new Brothers were added to the roll April 30th, when we initiated John Degenhardt, St. Charles, Ill.; Jim Spiker, Monmouth, Ill.; and Jim Russell, Denver. Four more were introduced to the mysteries October 8th. They were: Bernie Riechers, Hillrose; Dick Ross, Peetz; Bill Bull, Pasadena, Calif.; and Jack Wander, Kansas City. Mo. Jim Lincoln, Wareham, Mass., was initiated at the GAC through Brothers from West Virginia Alpha in a most impressive ceremony.

The departed Brothers include: Wendell Peterson, who is working in "Little Siberia", Texas, for the Stanolind Oil Co.; Bill Mimmack, White Sands Proving Grounds, Las Cruces, N. Mex.; E. J. Tallant, now writing for the Union County Leader, Clayton, N. Mex.; George Graham, City of Denver; Ted Wade, City of Englewood; Gordon Adams, now in photography school in Santa Barbara, Calif.; and Benny Humphrey, who returned to Texas. Back in the region to the delight of the Chapter is Ned Bixby. He is employed by the Olinger Mortuary of Denver.

As yet the draft has been kind to Colorado Alpha, but many of the reservists and non-veterans feel that they are sitting on the short end of a fuse. We thought our first casualty had come the last week in September, when Bob Baroch was called to active duty by the Navy. With suitcase in hand he bid us good-bye and left for Denver, but three hours later was back in his room. His deferment came in over the teletype five minutes before the train from Denver was scheduled to leave.

There has been much talk around the House about the mis-named school paper, The Silver and Gold. It is now more correctly called the Phi Psi Rag, as Nate Nielsen has taken over the job of editor. This job was previously held by E. J. Tallant. Also on the Rag's staff are: Doug Hornbeck, circulation manager; R. K. Thorp, city editor; Jim Spiker, Jack Barnes, and Louie Gnam. Also in the campus limelight are: Bob Wahlstedt, assistant editor of the Colorado Engineer; and Ray Bergendoff, president of Alpha Phi Omega, national service honorary.

One of the outstanding social events this fall was a party following the Colorado-Nebraska football game with many of the Nebraska Brothers present.

The new officers installed September 26th were: GP, Ray Vahue; VGP, Bob Boggs; AG, Dick Johnson; BG, Ray Bergendoff; SG, Jim Spiker; Hod, Jim Russell; Phu, Woody Degenhardt; Hi, Bob Wahlstedt. With new ideas from the GAC, and new spirit after summer vacation, Colorado Alpha has great hope for the coming year.

Boulder, Colo. Oct. 5, 1950 Dick Johnson, Correspondent

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA University of Washington

The Phi Psis at Washington started to roll this fall with a successful rush week. The result was a pledge class of 21 fine, outstanding young men. It includes the following: Bob Arkell, Charles Berst, Don Doescher, Neil Duncanson, Jack Fahlstrom, Dick Graham, Joe Hansford, Guy Harper, Bill Houlahan, Jim Howay, John Largis, Al Leonard, Jack Marlowe, Don McClenaghan, Ray Parr, Dick Simkins, Paul Talbot, Charles Van Pelt, Keith White, Dale Yates, and Art Cothran. Under the direction of Frosh King George Huff, these men have started their training toward becoming true Phi Psis!

Chapter elections were recently held and the following were elected: GP, Larry Ladum; VGP, Robert Edgers; AG, George Huff; P, Jack McClenaghan; BG, Ed Hannah; SG, Robert Fetty;

Hi, Lee Puro; Hod, George Taylor; and Phu, Robert Berst. Retiring GP was Ray Munson.

Reports from the boys lead us to believe that everyone had a successful summer. Especially interesting were the tales related by the nine who journeyed to Virginia for the GAC. Two Brothers traveled through Europe and three others spent the summer working in Alaska. But it's back to school now!

As usual, the classes are going full blast, giving Pete Neil, scholarship chairman, the chance to unravel his extensive scholarship program for pledges and actives alike. He and his able assistants are out to get us a trophy this year!

Football season is now in full swing. Phi Psi starters Jim Mangan, Byron Zurek, and Doug MacFarlane all played important roles in Washington's decisive wins over Kansas State, Minnesota, and UCLA. Pledge Cothran is playing on the frosh team which is now striving to gain its fifth straight championship. Crew turnouts call forth veteran oarsmen Owen Miller (recently engaged), and Pledges Van Pelt, Howay, White, McClenaghan, and Largis.

In the intramural sports program Phi Psi teams are entered in all that are offered during fall quarter. They include football, table tennis, volley ball, pocket billiards, and bowling. The social calendar under the able guidance of Jerry Johnson, social chairman, has been in full swing since September 24th, when a dance was held following the pledge open house. Still to look forward to are exchanges, firesides, pledge dance on October 13th, and our annual Fire Party on November 23rd.

True, we've got a busy quarter ahead of us. But it isn't nearly too busy to invite each and every one of you to stop in if you are out Seattle way!

Seattle, Wash. Oct. 10, 1950 GEORGE R. HUFF
Correspondent

OREGON ALPHA University of Oregon

Though only two weeks of fall term have past, Oregon Alpha has opened its doors wide to what promises to be the most eventful year of the chapter's history.

To lead the Oregon Phi Psis, the Brothers have elected: Bill Carey, GP; Gene Hove, VGP; Paul Thalopher, P; Bill De Land, AG; Ray Atkison, BG; Les Cutting, SG; Garland Tryznka, Phu; Joe Johansen, Hod; and Jim Wolters, Hi.

Five Oregon Alphans decided not to wait for Uncle Sam's call and enlisted in the service. Russ Ward is in basic training with the U. S. Coast Guard, and Rich Hopper is at Pensacola with the Naval Air Corps. Alan Gaye found himself in the U. S. Navy again, after five years a civilian. Cal Smith and Kenny Allen are waiting for their orders after enlisting in the Naval Air Corps and the U. S. Air Corps, respectively. The rest of us are waiting for the call, wondering when and hoping not.

Deferred living and rushing for all freshmen, until winter term, stepped into the procedure of the U of O. This new ruling has been detrimental to some of the fraternities, but we are happy to announce that we have eight new pledges, transfers eligible for pledging, resulting in a filled house. Those new pledges are: Herb Wilson, Medford; Bill Paulus, Salem; Don McClure, Long Beach, Calif.; Carson Bowler, Hermosa Beach, Calif.; Cliff Thiede, Portland; Ted Cooley, Long View, Wash.; Bob Wilkins, Max Ingerson, and Dave Hall, La Grande.

By publishing date we will have welcomed these seven into the Fraternity: Mal Crosby, San Francisco, Calif.; Don Rudd, Salem; Wilson Wilt, Eugene; Bob Furrer, Sweethome; Wally Humphries, Portland; Gene Rose, Grass Valley, Calif.; and Milan Radovich, San Mateo, Calif.

The U of O has developed some fine spirit since last Saturday, when we had our first win on the gridiron over Montana. Bob Carey had a lot to do with that win. Statistics showed he was outstanding—and future games should show more.

It looks like the scrap book will be loaded this year, as Oregon Alphans are already booming in activities.

Some busy men are: Bill Carey, our GP, who is also president of the Greek block along with chairman of the Directorate of the \$2,500,000 Student Union. Dick Olson is a member of the Directorate as publicity chairman of the Student Union. Sophomore Bill Frye has his usual list of activities with Student Union publicity committee, desk editor of the Daily Emerald, and co-chairman of the Sophomore Whiskerino. Working under Brother Frye is Bill De Land, who is co-chairman of the Betty Co-ed, Joe College selection committee.

As usual, Oregon Alpha has a long list of honoraries to its credit. Bill Frye has been tapped to Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's honorary; Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism honorary, has added Gene Rose to its list, as has Asklepaids, pre-medical honorary, done with Hal Weeks.

Athletics, activities, and honoraries might seem to be the only subjects on our minds, but Oregon Alpha has also been working diligently on the social calendar. Besides firesides and desserts all through the term we have been making plans for Homecoming and our annual costume party in December. With the sign contest and the parade and dance, the Brothers are also concentrating on alumni relations, hoping that we will have a full house come Homecoming, November 4th.

Yes, Oregon Alpha might look busy this year in every field of campus life, but you can be sure it is with one goal in mind—not to get Phi Psi on the map, but to keep her there.

Eugene, Ore. Oct. 9, 1950 BILL DE LAND,

Correspondent

OREGON BETA

Oregon State College

This summer has been eventful for some of the Oregon Beta Phi Psis. Several saw the world through the eyes of an ROTC cadet or a Navy ROTC midshipman. At present these are becoming increasingly popular programs and take the summers of a good part of the membership. Two of the Brothers were especially envied for their experiences. In their opportunity to see a wide section of the United States, to visit many of our eastern chapters, and to receive the inspiration that only the GAC can give, Herb Zeller and Ray Kay, the Chapter's delegates to that assembly, were exceedingly fortunate.

The scholastic year opened with the rigors of rushing. The immediate results were seven pledges and several other prospects. We thank all alumni who contributed names of prospective rushees. This interest in the Chapter is greatly appreciated.

Fall intramural athletics are progressing with daily football scrimmages on the lake jokingly called a practise field. Several preliminary games have been scheduled with various organizations. The winter athletic program should be facilitated by midsummer improvements in the real estate. Included is an asphalt slab for a volleyball and somewhat abbreviated basketball court.

October 7th is the day of Homecoming at OSC, when the Beavers will have the opportunity to beat the Stanford University Indians. It will be a bit late to invite any California Betans to visit the House, but it is hoped that those who do stop by will enjoy their stay.

The administrative branch of the Chapter will soon experience a rearrangement at the forthcoming fall elections. Win Hillyard is the present GP and Herb Zeller VGP. Chapter Advisor Ray Pierce, graduate student and instructor in chemistry from New York Epsilon, has left Corvallis. Ray, chapter advisor for the last two years, completed his work last spring and returned to the east. The Chapter is fortunate in that a Marine Corps Phi Psi was transferred to the Navy ROTC staff at the College. He is Major William Marsh, who was elected advisor at the second meeting of the year.

Two went the way of all confirmed bachelors when Past GP John Maciolek and Gil Boslar were married during the latter part of the summer.

Again all Brothers who are in or passing through western Oregon are urged to stop by at the house for a chat and some of Mrs. Davis' famous cooking.

Corvallis, Ore. Oct. 4, 1950 WILLARD G. LIBBY,

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA BETA Stanford University

ONCE AGAIN the halls of Cal Beta are ringing with the tall tales of summer vacation, and the feeling of spirit that always accompanies the opening of fall quarter.

We of Cal Beta are looking forward to a prosperous year. Our pledges are showing a spirit of willingness that hasn't been equaled in a number of years. They started off by putting the House in the best shape it has been for a long time. During the summer we had some contractors come in and fix various parts of the interior. This, coupled with the painting of the outside last spring, has really improved the looks of the house.

It looks as if the Phi Psis will play a big part in athletics at Stanford. The following Brothers will lend their support to Stanford's varsity team: Al Colton, wrestling; George Griffin, track; Don Hanson, swimming; Paul Johnson, basketball; Job Lane, soccer; Roger (Rope) Osenbaugh, baseball; Jim Harding, baseball and basketball; Ben Swan, basketball; Dick Corizine, baseball; Bob Scott, football; John Colton, boxing; and Jack O'Sullivan, basketball.

Our delegates to the GAC were impressed by the smoothness of the convention and felt that the discussion groups were of great value.

We haven't lost any of our Brothers yet to the draft, but many of them have received their 1-A notices.

Don Gabrielson, who was graduated last June, received his commission in the U. S. Navy and is now somewhere off Korea. Probably the draft won't be felt until sometime next fall.

Our annual football tournament (two man touch) has started and it looks as though there will be some tough competition when all the Brothers get signed up. This and our two man volleyball tourney always attract a lot of interest from the Brothers.

The Phi Psis at Cal Beta are contemplating a big year, and under the guidance of Jack Alexander, our new GP, it is sure to become a reality. Other newly elected officers are: Pat Daily, VGP; Jerry Baty, AG; Gary Andrews, BG; Don Campbell, SG; Mitch Miller, Phu; John McDonnell, Hod; and Elb Puckett, Hi.

Palo Alto, Calif.

JERRY BATY,

Oct. 4, 1950

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA GAMMA University of California

POOTBALL SEASON with all of its excitement has ushered in the fall semester at Cal Gamma. Post-game parties, under the direction of entertainment chairmen Rocky Bonesteel and Ralph Allen, have sparked off what we feel will be a highly successful semester.

Officers for the semester include Bob Kniptash, GP; Henri Pellissier, VGP; George Hutchinson, P; Pierre Pellissier, BG; Lee Bonesteel, Phu; Lud Renick, Hod; Bob Lee, Hi; and Bud Purtell, Assistant P.

On October 1st, the Chapter initiated Don Prince, Dick Cook, and Ernie Watson. After the ceremonies, the entire Chapter celebrated at the Claremont Hotel.

Formal fall rushing saw the following pledged: Fred Armanino, John Brewer, Don Hancock, and Ron Hochede, San Francisco; Jerry Anderson, Burbank; Mike Connolly, Russ Hern, and Jim Murray, Long Beach; Jay Forni, Walnut Creek; Bob Schlichter, Santa Paula; Bruce Cronkite, San Diego; Fred Solomon, Sacramento; and Ron Stolee, Santa Monica. Chairman Pete Watt and his rushing committee did a terrific job.

Henri Pellissier and his crew of 17 pledges have been accomplishing lots of work around the house. Russ Nicholson and Forni are president and vice president, respectively, of the pledge class. The Chapter room was recently completely remodeled by the pledges. Tentative future plans include painting of the house by pledges.

Having jumped 15 places in the over-all campus intramural standings last year, our Chapter is prominent in sports. We recently received plaques honoring us as university champions in badminton. The laurels were won by Don Prince and George Horn, who were undefeated in team play. Sophomore Pierre Pellissier's sensational water polo play has gained him a first string berth on Cal's defending championship team. PCC wrestling champ Joe McKim is rounding into shape.

Pledges Forni and Connolly are represented on the Bear football frosh, and neophytes Anderson, who stands 6 feet 4½ inches, and Hochede are expected to make names for themselves cavorting with the basketball yearlings. The football and basketball squads remain undefeated in intramural play.

An open house following the Penn game was enjoyed by many alumni. In the evening a wide array of interesting and amusing costumes made our Artists and Models party an outstanding affair. Other entertainment activities planned are a Christmas formal, three exchange dinners, and open house parties after the UCLA tussle and the Big Game. All Phi Psis are strongly urged to attend these get-togethers.

Cal Gamma has been hit hard by the draft with Pledges Russ Elledge and Mel Moore getting the nod. Jim Snowden also received a presidential invitation, and six or seven other members have taken their physicals. Although the House gained ten notches in the fraternity scholastic ladder last semester, unlimited heights are expected this term with the draft scare on.

Former GP Bud Conners was married during the summer at Long Beach, with many southlanders from the local Chapters present. During the next month several members of the Chapter will visit the Alpha Fraternity at Fresno State concerning the possibility of establishing a chapter there.

At present, all interest is turned on the mass migration slated for this weekend when the Cal grid machine marches southward to battle with USC

Berkeley, Calif. Oct. 11, 1950 GEORGE WHITING,

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA DELTA University of Southern California

THE FALL SEMESTER finds us at Cal Delta anticipating one of the greatest years in our history. We have chosen fine officers in GP, Jerry Hodges; VGP, Earl (Black Jack) Cecil; AG, Larry Monroe; BG, Hilton Green; SG, Verle Sorgen; Hod, Fred Talmage; Phu, Jim Hunsaker; and Hi, Bob Laughlin.

On May 6th we had our annual spring formal at the Shadow Mountain Club in Palm Springs. It proved to be the highlight of our social calendar. The credit for this occasion is due Social Chairman Herman Groves and his committee.

We were ably represented in interfraternity sports as well as on varsity and freshman teams, and under the direction of Tom Burroughs were a credit to Phi Psi in the Songfest.

During the summer we had several get-togethers. The first was our undergraduate alumni picnic at Stearns Barbecue in the San Fernando Valley. Others included the nuptials of Wells De Loach, Jim Bley, George Little, Tom Mac-Nish, Paul Robinson, George Stearns, and Gordon Stephens.

The sport of fall is of course football and Cal Delta has its share of footballers in varsitymen Pat Duff, Winston Goller, Bill Inglis, Joe Scott, Bruce Wiker, and Elmer Wilhoite; and freshmen Dale Duff, Landon Exley, Don Nice, Parry O'Brien, and Fred Paul.

As winter comes, eyes will turn from football to basketball, and Cal Delta is proud to have such stellar performers as forward Jerry Kinchloe and guard Verle Sorgen.

Rushing is being ably handled by Pete Hoyt, and this semester as in others we are adding outstanding men to the ranks of Phi Psi. So far we have pledged Dale Duff, Bill Mortensen, Don Platz, Chuck Morris, Fred Paul, Dave Tompkins, Don Nice, Gene Ronald, Jerry Cronin, Bud Didricksen, Sylvan Berrie, Jim Lea, Dave Price, Bob Harrall, Ron Luther, Tom Bottero, Jay Briggs, Matt Schneider, Jack Palmer, and Desmond Koch.

Twelve were initiated today. They are: Frank Flores, Bill Inglis, Jerry Leishman, Paul Marx, Keith MacDonald, Tom McCarthy, Parry O'Brien, Terry Pearson, Bob Rakestraw, Dick Stever, Elmer Wilhoite, and Dick Wineland. This Chapter is grateful for the fine job done by the outgoing officers and committee heads, all of whom reflected honor on themselves as well as on Phi Psi.

This semester Jack Poole and Bill Pearson have been recalled to active duty with the Army, and to them we of Cal Delta dedicate this letter.

Los Angeles, Calif. Oct. 1, 1950 LARRY MONROE,

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA EPSILON University of California at Los Angeles

The Brothers at California Epsilon are now passing out autographs to all the coeds. The reason? The boys made a TV movie this summer titled The Fire Goddess. This spontaneous production is being shown in serial form on all the better TV channels. Our TV worship services, led by "Tiny Taylor" and highlighted by grease-paint and elephant flies, were suddenly terminated when the Fire Goddess caught fire. Despite the occupational hazards, all the Brothers returned safely, bearing a substantial donation for the House.

Our social season promises to be as successful as our sojourn in the movies with Jack Gosch as the new social chairman. Five exchanges have been lined up with Pi Beta Phi, Delta Gamma, Alpha Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Kappa Alpha Theta. However, our social season will also include the Pajamarino, Washington and Jefferson Duo, and Pledge Presents.

The Brothers voted that this week of October 4th should be set aside as Fair Week. The nine neophytes participating are: Mike Inman, Beverly Hills; Ira Holt, San Diego; Buzzy Peed, Pacific Palisades; Bill Stringfellow, Westwood; Lloyd Pierce, Los Angeles; Paul Merifield, Westwood; Jerry Sampson, Inglewood; Dave McClintock, Brentwood; and Bob Schad, Westwood.

Looking forward to this episode next semester are our new pledges: Guy Taylor, Jerry McCabe, Pete Wilkie, Walt Puffer, Gery Staton, Bob Robinson, Dell Nuzam, Ed McFadden, Ron Cabibi, Forest Dickinson, Don Crater, Chuck Russell, Pete Heller, and Dick Watson.

The intramural season started with a bang with two straight football victories to our credit. Our prospects in volleyball, baseball, tennis, handball, track, basketball, swimming, and bowling have also been strengthened by a larger turnout through the efforts of the athletic chairman, Marven Osborne, who led us to within two points of first place last year. The feeling around the House this year is that the all-intramural trophy is ours.

Due partly to the Brothers' interest in these extra activities we slipped scholastically from first to second place among the large-member fraternities. This point, scholarship, is being strongly stressed to the actives and pledges alike.

We hope to raise our overall gradepoint average of 1.447 so as to attain first place once again.

The Chapter commends Taylor Lewis for his service to the Fraternity at the GAC at Old Point Comfort. Brother Lewis returned with a thorough and complete report on the proceedings that went on there. Contrary to the statement appearing in the president's message, that the unit rule was "overwhelmingly reaffirmed" by the Fraternity on the floor of the GAC, it was not! The vote in the committee was only 9 to 7 against the amendment, and the hand vote on the floor was much closer than the misused and misleading term "overwhelmingly reaffirmed" would construe to loyal and thoughtful Phi Psis.

Los Angeles, Calif. Oct. 7, 1950 JAYE HUNTER,

Correspondent

ARIZONA ALPHA University of Arizona

REETINGS from Arizona Alpha, which has just started this season off by getting the finest pledge class on campus. Bob Flood guided the House through this onslaught of men, and under his able direction we pledged the best 31 of 'em. They are: John Allen, San Diego, Calif.; Bill Brazell, Moorhead, Minn.; Roger Clark, Flossmoor, Ill.; Bill Baugh, Bill Critchlow, Pete Tidmarsh, Don Carson, Phil Corbidge, Dick Tanner, Loy Eich, Dick Laudermilk, Dick Perkins, Phil Robbins, and Bill Shelton, Tucson; Bill Cummings, Santa Monica, Calif.; Steve Dibble, Topeka, Kans.; Max Hawkins and Mark Wall, Mesa; Bill Heaton, Pasadena, Calif.; Ron Hinrichs, Escondido, Calif.; Roy Kain, Elmhurst, Ill.; Jim McDonald, Ashtabula, Ohio; Clay Mc-Cullough, San Mateo, Calif.; Tom Noonan, Wilmette, Ill.; Tom Peyer, Gurnee, Ill.; Tom Rhodes, Pittsburgh, Pa; John Roen, Hollywood, Calif.; Don Walker, Laguna Beach, Calif.; Ben Cravens, Jim Warbasse, and Ridge Wurl, Phoenix.

Again the Chapter would like to thank the alumni for their financial support, presence at the rush dinners, and recommendations of prospective rushees. Only by their aid was our rush the success it was.

Tom Hood was elected our GP last May, and the other officers are: VGP, Dave Grant; AG, Andy Lauver; BG, Dick Mates; SG, Tom Kelly; Hi, Skip Parfet; Hod, Brad Hall; and Phu, Sam Ross. Bob Flood is informal rush captain, Andy Lauver, intramural manager, and Carter George, chapter alumni liaison.

We either lost many actives this summer, or gained a lot of ardent Phi Psi supporters, because six of the Brothers were married during the vacation months. They are: Bill Fork and Sue AuBuchon, Don Gooder and Pi Phi Gloria Sloan, Dave Jensen and Chi O Peggy Ladd, Bill Wallace and DG Coty Fultz, Dave Perkins and Chi O Joan Hobbs, and Jack Emerson and Chi O

Sue Goodson. Another one of the Brothers, Howie Komarek, flies soon to Chicago for a November 18th wedding to Michigan State DG, Naomi Anthony. There are no new pinnings since the last newsletter, but I think this paragraph compensates for their lacking.

The house has had a renovation since the spring semester. All bedrooms have been repainted, and the living room has that "House Beautiful" look with its new draperies, donated by our faithful Tucson Mothers Club, and with new venetian blinds—a present from VGP Dave Grant's parents. The front lawn is being planted with winter grass under Dave Perkins' direction for the approaching Tucson lawn contest, which we hope to win again.

Arizona Alpha is extremely active on campus this semester. Howie Scaman is one of the new cheerleaders, and we have representatives in Blue Key, Chain Gang, Sophos—senior, junior, and sophomore men's honoraries, respectively — and the traditions, assembly, elections, artist series, and social life committees. Our intramural life got off to a good start with swimming last week, in which we placed fifth out of 30 entries. Basketball and baseball begin this week, and according to Coach Lauver we're going places there, too.

The Homecoming game is on November 18th, and the House is planning a gala fiesta on that day. Come on, all you Phi Psis; how about a visit to our "house with a new face?" You're always welcome here, and we hope you give us a chance to show you our hospitality.

Although this isn't this semester's news, Arizona Alpha climaxed last year by winning the coveted first place cup in the University Sing. Our song was *Dry Bones*, arranged and directed by Bob Flood. Even though 'taint polite to pat ourselves on the back, we were pretty pleased.

That's about it—more news next issue—and we'll look forward to seeing a lot of you on November 18th.

Tucson, Ariz.
Oct. 8, 1950

Carter George, Correspondent

Elected Director of Purdue

Donald H. Tilson, Ind. Delta '17, works manager, Aluminum Ore Co., a subsidiary of the Aluminum Co. of America with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., has been elected a director of Purdue University. He was graduated from Purdue in 1920 with a degree in chemical engineering.

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. This is Dick's fifth consecutive year as president. His enviable record certainly speaks for itself.

Other officers are: Donald W. McCuen, vice president; John H. Bachman, treasurer; and John E. Owens, secretary. The following directors were elected: Robert H. Kelly, Edward F. Beadel, Frederick S. Webster, Richard Wiles, and Richard G. Dower.

Extensive improvements were made to the Chapter House this summer with the purchase of new furniture, rugs, and lamps for the study rooms. Acoustical tile ceilings were put in some of the study rooms and asphalt tile was installed on the second floor hall and stairs. Special thanks go to Ed Beadel, Dick Cooney, and Fred Webster for putting this tremendous project across

It is with regret that I report the serious illness of Reverend Malcom Rowe, '36. Brother Rowe is in City Hospital, Syracuse, with polio. A note or card from those who know Mac would certainly do much to speed his recovery.

Plans are under way for an alumni undergraduate stag party at the Chapter House, November 17th—pre-Colgate night. We hope to have a large turnout for this affair. Tentative plans call for sandwiches and coffee at the house and those who wish may adjourn to one of the local taverns.

Our monthly luncheons are held the first Wednesday of each month in the Persian Terrace, Hotel Syracuse. Now that the summer is over we are looking forward to an increased turnout.

Syracuse, N. Y. John E. Owens, Oct. 10, 1950 Correspondent

WESTERN NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE Western New York Alumni Association was happy indeed when it heard the good news that at the GAC in August, a new chapter was approved for the University of Buffalo. We take our hats off particularly to Ed Felt, who did a grand job in promoting the idea that we should have a chapter in Buffalo, and to our other alumni delegates to the GAC, namely, Bob Common Jr., and Scotty Magoon, who did a noble job, along with Ed Felt, at Old Point Comfort, Va.

The new chapter, now known as Beta Chi Epsilon, will be installed some time in November and consists of a group of boys who will give the other chapters something to shoot at in the future. They have a large and outstanding group of alumni and we hope that they will find favor with the idea of becoming members of the Western New York Alumni Association.

On September 26th a joint dinner meeting was held in Buffalo at the University Club. Those in attendance were alumni of Phi Psi, and Beta Chi Epsilon undergraduates and alumni. Ed Felt gave a detailed report on the GAC and plans were discussed leading up to the installation of the new chapter in November, a definite date to be set shortly. An open discussion was held clearing up any questions members of BXE had in mind relative to Phi Psi. Between now and November there is much work to be done, and with the committee now set up we are looking forward to making the installation a really big event.

The Western New York Alumni Association extends thanks to all who helped make possible a new chapter of the Fraternity at the University of Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y. EARL W. SPRINGBORN,
Oct. 6, 1950 Correspondent

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Our annual meeting was held following our regular luncheon, April 20, 1950, at Leeds Restaurant, 121 South Broad Street, with our president, W. G. Greulich, presiding. The officers for the year were elected: president, A. W. Hesse, Pennsylvania Lambda; vice president, H. R. McCurdy, Pennsylvania Iota; treasurer, W. G. Pierce, Pennsylvania Iota; and secretary, Harman Yerkes Jr., Pennsylvania Lambda.

Joseph W. Henderson, Pennsylvania Gamma, and Edwin M. Pomeroy, Pennsylvania Theta, attended the GAC as our delegates. Brother Pomeroy gave an interesting report covering the GAC at one of our luncheons.

Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., New York Alpha, who attended the GAC, along with Leslie M. Armstrong, Pennsylvania Theta; William S. Coar, Pennsylvania Beta; Donald Turner, Pennsylvania Kappa; William I. Woodcock Jr., Pennsylvania Theta; Dr. Douglas MacFarlan, Pennsylvania Iota, and Robert F. Morris, Pennsylvania Iota, were among those regulars we greeted at our luncheons during the summer.

President Hesse has already gotten plans under way for our Founders Day banquet which will be held February 19, 1951, at a place to

be announced later. Our speaker will be Past President Andrew G. Truxal, Pennsylvania Eta.

It was pleasing to know that our Association had the largest number of Brothers on our mailing list of any club or association. The secretary is always glad to get the address of any Brother to place on our mailing list.

Philadelphia, Pa. Sept. 30, 1950

HARMAN YERKES JR., Correspondent

CENTRAL FLORIDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

STATE TREASURER J. EDWIN LARSON and Horace L. Jacobs represented Central Florida Alumni Association at the GAC. Reports at several informal meetings were most interesting. We are all happy with the approval by the extension committee of Florida State University, and the directive to Florida Phi Psis to organize a petitioning group there. Things are moving slowly but carefully according to reports from Tallahassee

Mary Helen Jacobs accompanied her father to the GAC. She is talking up attendance at the Centennial GAC at Pittsburgh in 1952.

Col. George B. Patterson has reason to be proud of his son George K., who was graduated from West Point last June and received appointment to the Air Corps. He has been doing some fancy flying down Texas way. George's daughter, Patricia (Pat) is the only civilian employee in General Doyle's office in Tokyo. Japan.

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We are glad to report that John W. Denton,
Wisconsin Gamma, is living at 714 S. Daniels
St., Orlando, and that he looked us up and joined
our Association.

We are also happy to list John J. Schumann, Indiana Beta '17, as a new member of our AA. John lives in Vero Beach, where he is editor and publisher of the *Press-Journal*.

Maj. A. K. Kupfer is out again after having had a heart attack, and he is working, too.

Thomas C. (Tom) Erb has a new position. He is the Florida representative of the Alles-Chalmers Co., farm equipment division, and is again living in Orlando.

Ralph K. Wheeler, Massachusetts Alpha '02, Winter Park, spends all his time propagating orchids and day lillies and writing articles about them.

We will be most happy to have Phi Psis who are in Florida contact our headquarters at 126 S. Court St., Orlando. High, High, High.

Orlando, Fla. Oct. 9, 1950 H. L. JACOBS III,

Correspondent

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ON OCTOBER 12TH, 19 members of the Cleveland Alumni Association were on hand at the Columbia Hills Country Club, near Cleveland, for a super deluxe clam bake. According to experienced clam bake goers this one was a honey. It was somewhat of a disappointment that more could not attend—we had counted on at least 40. Those present were: Edwin Knachel, Ohio Alpha '22, president of the Association; C. F. (Dab) Williams, Ill. Delta '06; Lake Giles, N. Y. Beta '39; E. Paul Simon, Ohio Delta '25; A. Ilsley Bradley, Ohio Epsilon '18; Albert B. Green, Ill. Alpha '05; Robert A. Parrett, Ohio Alpha '06; David S. Parrett, Ohio Alpha '41; Robert S. Walton Jr., Ohio Delta '46; John P. Fox, N. Y. Epsilon '37; Wesley J. Spear Jr., Ill. Delta '47 (Ohio Epsilon '43); George H. Tulk Jr., Ohio Epsilon '42; Clarence B. (Leakey) Way, Ind. Beta '24; Herbert O. Jose Jr., Mich. Alpha '42; Boyd C. Dennison, Pa. Mu '27; Dan C. Crane Jr., Ohio Epsilon '30; Wade C. Helms, Ohio Alpha '33; and Ralph D. (Dud) Daniel, Ariz. Alpha '47. Al Green brought one guest, Bill Stein, a member of Beta Theta Pi (of all things!) who was received apparently on friendly basis. Lake Giles made all arrangements for the clam bake.

The Cleveland Alumni Association was well represented at the 1950 GAC. The official delegates accompanied by their charming wives, were Robert A. Parrett and E. Paul Simon. Others attending with their wives were Secretary Dab Williams, and his brother Past President Howard C. (Army) Williams, Ill. Delta '04, and Paul S. Schmidt, Ohio Epsilon '06. Also present was Dud Daniel.

The annual golf party was held at Lake Forest Country Club, Hudson, Ohio, August 11th. Robert R. Elliott, Ohio Alpha '35, Archon of District Three, 1937-38, and vice president of the Cleveland Alumni Association, sponsored the party and was chairman of a one man committee on arrangements. Thirty-one were accounted for, which is some sort of record. For anyone interested, the names of those present can be supplied on request.

Our treasurer, Wayne C. Montgomery, Okla. Alpha '43, with the Aluminum Co. of America, has been transferred to New Orleans, La. To make the change complete he was married October 7th, in Cleveland, to Miss Caroline Jones. We'll miss Wayne, who was one of our up-and-coming young men about town. He said he was going right to work to establish a New Orleans Alumni Association—after his honeymoon.

Eddie Knachel, Bob Parrett, Paul Simon, Dab Williams, and Dud Daniel represented the Association at the installation of Ohio Zeta at Bowling Green State University. The Cleveland Alumni Association congratulates our newest chapter, and welcomes it into the Fraternity family. Ohio Zeta will not be the baby chapter for long. Ohio Eta at the University of Toledo will be installed October 21st, and New York Eta at the University of Buffalo is scheduled for installation sometime in November. The Cleveland Alumni Association plans to be represented at both of these great events.

Cleveland, Ohio Oct. 13, 1950

RALPH D. DANIEL, Correspondent

DAYTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

L AST SPRING under the guidance of Ted Meuche, Ohio Delta, a group of Dayton Phi Psis were called together and out of it all was formed a new Alumni Association. So far, we are just a small organization, but with a little time and a better acquaintance among the Brothers we feel sure that the Association will grow and be of benefit to all.

Officers elected last spring are: Ted Meuche, president; Paul Pavey, vice president; John C. Humphreys, treasurer; Ralph Wampler, social chairman; and Gordon McWorkman, secretary.

On October 13th, we had an evening dinner meeting at one of the local country clubs and with a healthy turnout had our first fall meeting. A dance was planned for mid November and I really think the Brothers are sincere in supporting a few social gatherings.

Our regular meetings are held at noon the third Friday of each month at one of the three main hotels in town. Any Phi Psis coming through this way will certainly be welcome.

Just like any new organization, we had some trouble in getting started, but I think we are now well on our way to being a permanent and strong alumni association.

Dayton, Ohio Oct. 14, 1950 GORDON McWorkman,

Correspondent

FINDLAY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SINCE our last letter to *The Shield* the Findlay Alumni Association has not only enjoyed Phi Psi brothership at home but on the neighboring campus of Bowling Green State University.

Our last local luncheon was given by Otto D. Donnell, August 25th, for his close friend and Brother, Dick Leader, who was visiting Findlay at the time from Oklahoma. It was mighty fine having you with us again, Dick, and we hope your visits to Findlay will be numerous. We regret very much that we did not have your brother Bob with us also, but his eventful plane trip around the world did not end until a matter of days before his departure to Columbia University.

One of the finest outings our Findlay Association has had away from home was at the installation of Beta Sigma, local fraternity of Bowling Green State University, into Phi Kappa Psi as Ohio Zeta. Those in attendance from Findlay were: Bentley Burr, Dan Flowers, H. Fort Flowers, Jack Gompf, Robert E. Gore, Robert L. Haz-Schieber, Ralph Stuntz, Louis lett, Hillis Sturbois, and Jim Tabb. Members of our Association who attended the installation program were tremendously impressed with the members of the new Chapter and their fraternity home. We thank Ohio Zeta for their most gracious hospitality and extend to them our most sincere wishes for their pleasure in maintaining the spirit and honor that characterizes a Phi Psi chapter.

Our best wishes are also extended to the University of Toledo group which will be installed as Ohio Eta, October 21st. The Findlay Alumni Association is indeed pleased to have two such fine groups in our neighborhood and look forward to many happy associations together.

Findlay, Ohio Oct. 9, 1950 JIM TABB, Correspondent

TOLEDO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Phi Psi Alumni in Toledo are pleased to extend best wishes and congratulations to the new chapters at the University of Buffalo. Bowling Green State University, and our own University of Toledo.

We feel confident that each of these new groups will prove a great asset to the Fraternity.

Our weekly luncheons are held each Friday noon in room B of the Commodore Perry Coffee Shop and are well attended. Pull up a chair and join us whenever possible.

Toledo, Ohio Oct. 11, 1950 JOHN F. SWALLEY, Correspondent

HUNTINGTON ALUMNI CLUB

We wish to record that we still continue to meet regularly, on the first Tuesdav evening of each month, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. for dinner, at the Bonanza Room of the Frederick Hotel, and have been doing so all summer. We have no dues, no expenses, and no organization; each member attending orders and pays for his dinner, and each alumnus of the Fraternity who attends is instantly a member. Not all local alumni have attended and the attendance was smaller through the summer than previously. We were pleased to learn of Harlan Selby's election as president of the Fraternity, and the other news of the GAC, especially of the new Ohio Zeta Chapter.

A complete list of local and near-by alumni was published in the May, 1950, Shield, with chapter, date of initiation, local address and business. There are no additions nor changes to record, except that Arthur L. Russell, Ohio Beta '33, residing at Upland Road, Huntington, has sold out his interest in the Ross Concrete Co. and is enjoying a vacation, chiefly occupied in excercising his horses which he keeps at the farm of G. A. Northcott, W. Va. Alpha '16, farmer and manager of the Huntington Tobacco Warehouse.

The undersigned would like to learn of any other Phi Psis who come here. Our next meeting will have to be postponed to the second Tuesday in November, on account of the election.

Huntington, W. Va. Oct. 7, 1950

Daniel Dawson, Correspondent

MICHIANA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A THE Founders Day banquet and meeting in February it was decided to have weekly luncheons to provide a place and opportunity for the members to get together. This plan has proved fairly encouraging with a few of the Brothers meeting each week. These luncheons are held each Monday noon at the LaSalle Hotel in South Bend. We hope that any visiting Brothers will feel free to drop in whenever possible.

The following officers were elected at the February meeting: Alan E. Nelson, president; Roland Obenchain Jr., vice president; Thomas E. McMurray, secretary; and James A. West, treasurer.

The Association has high hopes of aiding the individual chapters in their rushing programs through recommendations, and possibly a spring rush party for prospective members from this area.

Any Brother living in this area, who is not on our mailing list, should contact one of the officers, so that he may receive information on the plans of the organization for this year.

South Bend, Ind. April 9, 1950 THOMAS E. McMurray,

Correspondent

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE CHICAGO AA heartily joins other Phi Psi units in welcoming the three new chapters at Bowling Green State University, University of Toledo, and the University of Buffalo. We hope that all of the new Brothers who reside in the Chicago area will make contact with us as soon as possible, to participate in our varied program.

During 1950, our officers and trustees have conferred periodically with the Milwaukee AA on the revival of Wisconsin Alpha. While a number of obstacles have arisen, they are not insurmountable, and our two associations are determined to continue effort until Phi Psi is once again established on the shores of Lake Mendota.

We feel justified in reporting 1950 as a year of substantial progress. The popular and inspiring Bachelors and Benedicts Ball of the 1930s was revived on May 26th, at the Belden-Stratford Hotel with a record turnout. Dave Coolidge and Jim Good, founders of the original B & B, had the competent assistance of Prexy Bill Albrecht, Vice Prexy John Grandland, VP Frank Whiting Jr., VP Bud Grafke, VP Bill MacGregor, and the other officers, trustees, and active members of the Association in making the event a super success. The 1950 B & B was strictly an experiment, but because of the quality of the entire evening, including dinner, dance music, and social association, we have decided to add the B & B to our permanent calendar of events.

We are proud to announce the addition of two members to our board of trustees. They are George Bunge, Wisconsin Alpha, and Gordon Canning, Illinois Alpha. Both are distinguished lawyers in Chicago and have contributed valuable ideas for the operations of the Chicago AA. The number of our trustees is now 14. Our board of trustees, created in 1947, is headed by Harold G. Townsend, Wisconsin Gamma, President of the National Fraternity, 1928-30.

We had a successful golf tournament and dinner meeting in July at the Northwestern golf course. The only disappointment of the year was the cancellation of the joint golf and dinner meeting between the Chicago and Milwaukee AAs. Our scheduled place closed earlier than usual, and we were unable to arrange an alternate place in time for a joint outing. However, the contact between the associations is being maintained, and we trust that 1951 will see the resumption of our joint outings.

Although we regret intensely the world crisis, Chicago area Phi Psis are ready to carry on the traditions of service to our Nation which our Fraternity has established in the past. Dr. David Petty, Illinois Beta, is again on active Navy duty, and others may follow soon. Since the Civil War, Phi Psis have brought honor and glory to the Nation and to the Fraternity, in our country's emergencies. In the uneasy and perhaps desperate years to come, Chicago area Phi Psis stand ready to do their part.

Chicago, Ill. Oct. 9, 1950

REDICK B. JENKINS,

Correspondent

MILWAUKEE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE FORTY-FIFTH GAC is now a thing of the past, but for the few of us who were able to be present, it will long remain as an inspiration not to be forgotten. Old acquaintances were renewed and many new ones made, thanks to the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi!

The Milwaukee AA continues to thrive and grow. Since the last newsletter we have been able to corral one named Ted Garfield and also Dr. Jim Sargent who returns home to us after sojourning these many years in fields afar. Many of you will also recall the name of Dan Kaufman, especially those interested in the reestablishment of Indiana Gamma. Dan is with us in Milwaukee and has already given his full-hearted support to our Wisconsin Alpha project. All of these Brothers have added greatly to Milwaukee AA's enthusiasm and good fellowship.

To these gains we must acknowledge the loss to Chicago AA of our staunch secretary and ardent Phi Psi, Paul Hoffman, whose dependability and support we already sorely miss, but who—we are sure — will continue his enthusiasm down there, definitely our loss and their gain!

We had our annual Rushing Picnic August 19th, and found some pretty fine timber for several Chapters. As usual Gordon Leitner, John Dadmun, Steve Stotzer, O. B. Adams, Frank Houghton, Dick Wells, Mark Atwood, Jim White and Doug Thatcher lent their support and the get-together was a great success.

On September 11th, at Russ Winnie's house Brothers Steve Stotzer, Dan Kaufman, Andy Alexander, O. B. Adams, Jim White, Dick Wells and Mark Atwood, gathered to initiate the program for the reactivation of Wisconsin Alpha. Brother Atwood gave an informal, enthusiastic report of his GAC trip and also a report regarding the support given both by the GAC and EC to the Wisconsin Alpha project. Having the support of such stalwarts as Lawrence Whiting and Hal Townsend, plus other loyal Phi Psis in Chicago, Wisconsin Alpha should be a reality in the not too distant future.

Our president, Steve Stotzer, wanted me to be sure to extend to all wandering Brothers "lost" in the environs of Milwaukee, an invitation to drop in and see us on Wednesday noon for lunch at Karl Ratzsch's, 320 E. Mason St. The summer is now over and we will continue this popular arrangement starting the first Wednesday in Octtober and continuing on for the winter and spring months. Be sure and ask for the small dining room at the rear of the first floor.

Milwaukee, Wis. Oct. 4, 1950

MARK E. ATWOOD,

Correspondent

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION entertained thirty rushees of Missouri Alpha and Kansas Alpha at the annual rush party at the University Club. Inspirational talks were given by George (Dumpy) Bowles and Past President Winston Tate. Don Carter was toastmaster.

Dr. Lyle Willits was made a proud grandpapa twice with the recent presentation of a son to Dick Willits and a daughter to Bob Willits. Fred Harris, lawyer in Ottawa, Kans., and a member of the board of regents of the Kansas Bar Association, died July 18th in Ottawa.

Missouri State Senator Floyd Gibson has been elected president of the Manufacturers and Mechanics bank. Joe Dunmire, son of Stuffy Dunmire, has started his banking career at the Commercial National bank in Kansas City, Kans.

The Phi Psi Placement Bureau in this area is being run by Jack Shortridge, who works in the personnel department at the City Hall. Address all communications to him there. Jack was married August 26th, to Miss Barbara Allyn Flood at the Memorial Christian Church.

Thirty Phi Psi mothers and wives attended the first luncheon of the club this season, October 3rd at Mrs. W. P. Stark's home. The meeting November 7th will be held at the J. O. Brelsford home.

Hal Bray has a Studebaker agency in Nevada, Mo. Marshall Giesecke is back at the old stand with Potts-Calkins-Holden Advertising Company. Ralph Meyers, of Kivett & Meyers, architects, won a trip to Europe in this field and took the family along. T. O. Wright is now divisional salesmanager for International Silverware on the west coast.

Winston C. Murray is with Internal Revenue here and lives at the Hyde Park hotel. John Morrissey was with Burger-Baird Engravers for a short time and is now in Tulsa with Bill Peck at the Pure Oil Company. Dale Wharton is back from Alice, Texas, and is in the advertising department at Douglas Chemical Co. Gill Stecker is president of the Merchants Ice & Cold Storage Co.

Bob Willits sunk a 35-foot putt to win his second Heart-of-America golf tournament at Indian Hills and again won the award as the outstanding amateur golfer of the year in Kansas City. Stanley Lang, Pa. Kappa '38, is a night police reporter for the Kansas City Star. Dwight Irwin, North Carolina Alpha, has moved to 727 East 62nd and will represent B. F. Huntley Furniture Co. here

Blevins Davis was producer of the American Royal Coronation Ball. Ed Ash has been elected president of the Missouri Valley AAU. Sam Carpenter, Va. Alpha '41, is with Liquid Carbonic in Kansas City.

Attendance has been lagging lately at the weekly luncheons. Don't be bashful, Brothers. Drop in at the University Club any Thursday at 12:30 o'clock and get caught up on things Phi Psi.

The hospitality of the undergraduates at MU and KU has been great at football games this fall. It's enough to warm the heart of the most broken-down alumni; the way they treat you—just like rush week.

Kansas City, Mo. Oct. 10, 1950

NED M. TRIMBLE, Correspondent

NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION has really swung into action since the start of the summer and our last newsletter. We had a wonderful chapter picnic, which was held on the picnic grounds of the Laughlin Steel Co., with over 60 Brothers and their wives in attendance. A lot of credit goes to Ernie Gerdes for putting on a swell feed for all the Brothers.

We are happy to announce that one of our Brothers, Bill Robinson, from Corsicana, is now the proud papa of a young son, William Bruce Robinson Jr. We are also happy to announce that the writer has a new nephew, David Andrew Baxter, who is the son of my brother and Phi Psi, Turner B. Baxter. Lowell L. Wilkes, Texas Alpha '37, who is a major in the regular army and a graduate of West Point, was by the other day to pay the Alumni Association a visit. We were pleased to have a visit with Brother Wilkes. Brother Wilkes is the proud papa of two future Phi Psis. The entire North Texas Alumni Association regrets very much to report the serious illness of Sam R. Harwell, one of our most active alumni for many years. Brother Harwell is in a very serious condition at Baylor Hospital here.

The North Texas Alumni Association sponsored their annual rush party for the Texas Alpha and Oklahoma Alpha Chapters. We had a nice attendance and we were especially pleased to have many boys from not only Dallas but surrounding towns. We are happy to report that of the boys at the rush party six were pledged. In order that the Brothers can be informed of the new pledges of Texas Alpha Chapter, we list herewith their names and home towns: Robert Odell Barton, Gastonia, N. C.; James Bryan Biggs, Gilbert Ford, Charles Harvey Schmidt, William David Tinkle, Clyde Ray Williams, Amarillo; Julina Lawson Biggers Jr., Stephen Louis Moore Jr., Commerce; Leon Jackson Coker Jr., Naples; George Irvin Derrick, Jack Wayne Gibson, Pen Von Livingston, Joe Leslie Von Rosenberg Jr., Austin; Austin Richard Duffy, Houston; Louis Robert Eddins Jr., Bruce Walter Matson, Samuel Johnson Vickers, William Thomas Wheeler, Fort Worth; Condel Brown Ellis, John Clinton Steinberger, Midland; Phil Fugit, Greenville; Clay Gordon Wayland Fulcher, Charlie Eugene Sanders, Wichita Falls; James Reed Gerron, Odessa; Robert Lesley King, Crockett; Barry Gene Mason, Harlingen; James Edward Miller Jr., Barstow; Frank Clark Pendleton, Pecos; Nelson Holt Priddy, Stanton; Jack Gilbert Rankin, and Wesley M. Warlan Jr., Dallas.

Dallas, Texas Sept. 21, 1950

R. P. BAXTER,

Correspondent

MONTANA ALUMNI CLUB

Dr. George M. McCole, Ind. Alpha '00, was invited by the British Osteopathic Association to give a series of lectures on osteopathy at London during their annual convention this summer, which invitation he accepted. Mrs. McCole accompanied him and while there he met a former classmate who is practicing in London. After the adjournment of the convention he and Mrs. McCole took an American Express tour of the British Isles, visiting cathedrals, castles, and other historic points. They also attended the Ascot races and the Wimbleton tennis matches. They went over on the Queen Mary and returned by plane and reported a most enjoyable trip.

Leigh A. Wallace Jr., Iowa Beta '47, was graduated from Montana State University last June in business administration and is now associated with his father, Leigh A. (Polly) Wallace Sr. Iowa Beta '17, in the Wallace Lumber Co.

Robert A. Dilling, Minn. Beta '31, is now with the Antho Products Corp. of Helena, Mont., which firm handles insulation, siding, roofing, and building materials. He and his family spent a week's vacation at Whitefish Lake this summer.

Great Falls, Mont. Sept. 30, 1950 HUGH I. SHERMAN,

Correspondent

SEATTLE

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WITH FALL here again members of the Seattle Alumni Association are eagerly looking forward to the get-together to be held at the Washington Alpha house after the annual University of Washington football game. Again our Association has reserved a block of seats for the game after which we will all adjourn to the chapter house to renew old friedships and enjoy a buffet lunch to be put on by the Chapter.

The past year has seen the Seattle Alumni Association greatly increase its active membership. It is hoped that this expansion will continue throughout the coming year. Regular meetings were held during the summer and the attendance, in spite of vacations and other summer activities, was even greater than anticipated.

Late last spring a picnic held jointly with the Washington Alpha Chapter proved to be a great deal of fun for all concerned. The Alumni, although edged in the final inning, gave the actives a lot of competition in a softball game. This outing helped raise some of the money given to the Chapter to send their extra delegates to the GAC as well as bringing the Brothers and their families closer together.

In early September the Alumni Association held a highly successful dance at the chapter house. Each event held of late has brought out quite a few more faces. The members are beginning to look forward to these events with real anticipation.

One of the coming events of the season is the marriage of our District Archon, Ernest M. Ingram, to Miss Gloria Willfong of Seattle. Ernie, who became a member of the Association through graduation from law school, and his bride are planning on settling in Aberdeen, where he has been granted a junior partnership in a law firm.

If there are any Brothers in Washington and especially in the Seattle area whose address we do not have on our mailing list, please contact this correspondent at 9013 Seward Park Avenue, Apt. 439, Seattle 8, Wash.

We extend to all Brothers who happen to be in the Seattle area on the last Wednesday of the month an invitation to join us at our dinner meeting held at 6:00 o'clock P.M. at the College Club, 605 Spring St. We would be very happy to see you. Seattle, Wash.

JOHN E. WATKINS.

Sept. 25, 1950

Correspondent

OREGON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE MAIN EVENT of the summer was a steak feed one evening in late August at Dr. Emery Ingham's house with Don McNeil as chef, broiling the steaks over the outdoor fireplace. Those who missed it, missed some good food and a lot of good fellowship. Regular monthly meetings starting in October are scheduled for the second Tuesday each month.

Ed Sturgeon represented the Portland Alumni Association at the GAC this summer and gave an interesting report at the October meeting.

Al Trimble, Oregon Beta, has recently been made president of the Mountain States Power Co., with headquarters at Albany, Ore. Congratulations, Al.

Dr. Emery Ingham is a grandpa for the second time. It's a granddaughter.

Ralph Buono has been transferred for six months to the Boise office of the New York Life Insurance Co. as agency cashier. We hope they let you come back to Portland when the time is up, Ralph.

Ronald Burnett and family report a most enjoyable two weeks trip to the Canadian Rockies this summer via way of Banff, Lake Louise, and Jasper, and returning through Edmonton, Calgary, and Montana.

Harry Joslin spent two weeks fishing for salmon at Astoria during the annual Salmon Derby and reports plenty of luck.

Portland, Ore. Oct. 10, 1950

FERRAL FENDALL,

Correspondent

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Our truly cosmopolitan Association, which includes alumni from almost every chapter in the Fraternity, is approaching the football season with some concern. The various alumni of the Big Ten (or is it Big Nine for another year?) are pointing to their record string of victories in the Rose Bowl games and needling the West Coast alumni unmercifully. I guess we are fortunate not to have chapters in Notre Dame or West Point, or their representatives would be gloating over each victory. Our Thursday luncheon sessions at the Clark Hotel will have to forego topics relating to the GAC, alumni dues, unit rule, expansion, or the Korean War until this fall madness has passed.

Our delegates to the GAC, Past President Shirley Meserve and Ralph Haney, gave us a very interesting report on the doings at Old Point Comfort. However, they failed to bring back the fire hose or even a nozzle from the hotel, so we must wait for a report from our local chapters, California Delta and Epsilon, on those important items. Our heartiest congratulations to the new officers of the Fraternity, and we hope they can visit us during their terms of office.

Ralph Haney was honored this spring by the University of Southern California by being elected to membership in the honorary organizations of Blue Key and Skull and Dagger. Congrats, Ralph. Seems Brother Haney saved Southern Cal's Fraternity Row from the oblivion of being plowed under a new highway system—and Phi Psi with a two year old, \$100,000 house in the row. Don't we have any honors for a job like that?

The closing of the school year brought visits from several of the seniors about to enter the business world. Our placement committee should be more effective now with business expanding and opportunities for new jobs appearing. Remember, our activities are not limited to recent graduates. Any Brothers moving to the West Coast, who would like to investigate job possibilities here, just show up at our weekly luncheon at the Clark Hotel any Thursday noon and ask President Carl Stutsman to get his placement committee on the ball.

We are anxious to add to our group of active alumni and we would appreciate hearing from any other alumni associations who have Brothers moving here. Thanks to Ralph D. Daniel of the Cleveland Association for forwarding us the name and address of Russell M. Russell, a charter member of Pennsylvania Mu, who has decided to live the better life in Southern California. We are looking forward to Brother Russell's attendance at our weekly luncheons.

Among members at our first meeting this fall were: Claude Ferguson, Okla. Alpha '21, the first pledge pinned at Oklahoma Alpha; and John Shelton, Okla. Alpha '20, (Mo. Alpha '18), one of the original group who pledged Brother Ferguson and helped colonize Oklahoma Alpha. This should show Bones Williams and his fine Kansas City AA where some of his members are now. The Brothers think that if the OU football team wins that big game against Texas U across the Red River at Dallas October 14th, they will go all the way again to national honors. However, they still have a date on their schedule with Don Faurot's Missouri Tigers at Columbia, and the gold and black will be tough again, even after losing top halfback Dick Braznell, Mo. Alpha '48.

We are planning a special football luncheon with speakers from coaching staffs of USC and UCLA, and would like to see some of the out-oftown boys in for that one. We will get cards out announcing exact date. In the meantime, don't forget the latch string is out to all Phi Psis at our weekly luncheon, 12:15 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Clark Hotel, between Fourth and Fifth on Hill St., downtown L. A. Come in and meet the gang.

Los Angeles, Calif. Oct. 2, 1950

Kyle Fagin,

Correspondent

Director of Gas Co.

Allen L. Billingsley, Ind. Alpha '09, president of Fuller & Smith & Ross Inc., advertising agency, Cleveland, has been elected a director of Affiliated Gas Equipment Inc.

OBITUARY

RUSSELL C. LOVE

Pennsylvania Alpha 1899

Russell C. Love, prominent as a business executive in western Pennsylvania until his retirement



Love

ten years ago, and always active in the affairs of his chapter and the Fraternity, died April 9, 1950, following an emergency operation in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia. A brief reference to his unexpected death was offered in The Shield for May.

A cultured gentleman of the old school, he was a delightful social companion and sports competitor. He enjoyed a full life, played golf regularly and well, was especially

active socially, and almost reached the allotted three-score and ten-year biblical goal, despite serious pulmonary trouble which sent him to Colorado Springs shortly after leaving Washington & Jefferson College.

Upon his return to western Pennsylvania, he became associated with one of his two Phi Psi brothers, Frank S. Love, Pa. Alpha '92, in the F. S. Love Mfg. Co., Johnstown, Pa., wholesale confectioners. When F. S. Love moved to Pittsburgh to engage in the coal business, Russell Love became president of the reorganized Love Mfg. Co. It and other business interests including banking and hotel operation commanded his attention until he retired about ten years ago, when he and his wife, Lucy Haws Love, moved to St. Davids, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia. Mrs. Love died Sept. 3, 1949. Also preceding Russell Love in death were his Phi Psi brothers, Frank S. Love and Edwin M. Love, Pa. Alpha '88, of the Bessemer Coal & Coke Co., Pittsburgh. George S. Love, president of the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., is a nephew of Russell Love.

He had attended thirteen GACs, most of them with George E. Anderson, W. Va. Alpha '96, of Latrobe, Pa., an intimate friend and companion for about fifty years. They usually occupied adjoining rooms, played a round or two of golf each day, and always attended the more important business sessions of the Council. They and other veteran GACers, who had registered at the Denver Council in 1908, enjoyed especially the 1948 event at Estes Park, Colo. GACs attended by Russell Love: 1902, '04, '06, '08, '10, '14, '16, '22, '24, '28, '30, '46, and '48.

Sixty-eight years old at the time of his death, Russell Love was born near Somerset, Pa., the son of George Hutchinson and Analana Logan Love. Mr. Love was the president of the old Union National Bank, Johnstown, Pa., of which Russell C. Love became a director. His sister, Mrs. Myra Lermann, wife of Dr. William W. Lermann, Pittsburgh, is the only surviving member of the George H. Love family, long prominent in the professional, mining, civic, cultural, and social affairs of western Pennsylvania.

LEE R. STEWART Ohio Delta 1891

Lee R. Stewart, for almost twenty years manager of sales of the structural shapes and plate department of Bethlehem Steel Co., with head-quarters at Bethlehem, Pa., died April 1, 1950, as reported briefly in *The Shield* for May. He had been associated with Bethlehem Steel since 1908. He was stricken with a heart attack, four days after returning from a winter's sojourn in Florida.

Archon of District III, 1897-98, Lee Stewart never lost an active interest in the Fraternity, his chapter nor in the Philadelphia Alumni Association. As a sales executive and in his social contacts, he had the happy faculty of making deep and lasting friendships, mutually cherished through the years. He had kept in close contact with Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, of Indianapolis, with whom he served as archon, and with Edward M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93, of Philadelphia, and with other GACers. Indeed, he had made hotel reservations for the 1950 GAC, and had notified Brothers Knight and Pomeroy accordingly. He had planned to room with his Phi Psi brother, Victor W. Stewart, Pa. Kappa '01, of Petersburg, Va., a member of the SC.

Lee Stewart had attended fifteen GACs, as follows: 1892, '96, 1906, '10, '14, '16, '22, '24, '28, '36, '38, '40, '46, and '48. He became a member of the SC, at his seventh GAC, at Springfield, Ohio, in 1922.

Lee Stewart was born Sept. 20, 1872. He was graduated from the Fostoria (Ohio) high school and from Ohio State University. He was with the New York Shipbuilding Co. at Camden, N. J., for a number of years before becoming associated with Bethlehem Steel at its Philadelphia offices. He was transferred to the main offices at Bethlehem in 1927 to become sales manager of the structural shapes and plate department. He held that position until Jan. 1, 1946, when he retired. He married Edith Poole of Philadelphia. She died in 1944. Besides Victor Stewart, Lee Stewart is survived by two other brothers, Homer V. D. Stewart, Port Clinton, Ohio, and Jesse C. Stewart, Pittsburgh.

DR. JOHN SALEM LOCKWOOD Indiana Alpha 1925

Dr. John S. Lockwood, attending surgeon at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, professor of surgery at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons, and a third generation member of the Fraternity, died June 16, 1950, at New York City. He was forty-two years old.

Dr. Lockwood was a member of a family boasting a long line of Phi Psis. He was the son of William W. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '94, and the grandson of Salem B. Towne, Ind. Alpha '65, a charter member of his chapter. His two brothers, Edward T. Lockwood '23, Archon of District IV, 1925-27, and William W. Lockwood '24, were initiated by Indiana Alpha as were his uncles, George B. Lockwood '90, editor of The Shield, 1899-1909, Edward H. Lockwood '05, Lockwood J. Towne '01, and Salem L. Towne '98. His cousin, Gordon B. Lockwood, was initiated by New Hampshire Alpha in 1921.

Recently Dr. Lockwood had been appointed clinical director and chief of surgical services for Memorial Hospital's Center for the Treatment of Cancer and Allied Diseases, New York City. He had also been named a member of the medical board of that city's new James Ewing Hospital for Cancer Diseases.

Dr. Lockwood was graduated from De Pauw University in 1928 and received his M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School in 1931. In 1938 he earned his Doctor of Medical Science degree in surgery at Columbia University.

Dr. Lockwood began his teaching career in 1937 as an instructor at the University of Pennsylvania's Medical School, where from 1940 to 1942 he was director of its tumor clinic.

In 1944 Dr. Lockwood became Associate Professor of Surgery at Yale University and in 1946 went to Columbia University and the Presbyterian Hospital.

While at Yale, Dr. Lockwood had been chief of the Division of Surgery. He was a member of the Committees on Surgery and Chemotherapy of the National Research Council and of the Surgery Study Section of the National Advisory Health Council, United States Public Health Service.

Dr. Lockwood made early studies of the sulfa drugs and had published many medical papers on the subject.

He had been a civilian member of the National Military Establishment's committee on medical sciences since 1948.

He was president of the Society of University Surgeons in 1948, and was a member of the American and New York County Medical Associations and the American Association for Cancer Research.

Brother Lockwood is survived by his widow, Dorothy Tufts Lockwood, and three daughters, Elinor, Marcia, and Dorothy.

GEORGE ERNEST FOSS New Hampshire Alpha 1896

George E. Foss, for thirty years president and general secretary of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce, died June 29, 1950, at Pittsfield, N. H., where he had gone only a few weeks earlier to make his home. He was seventy-seven years of age.

After he was graduated from Dartmouth in 1897, he started his career in New Hampshire as a school principal. Later, in 1901, he went to Massachusetts, where he served in the same capacity until 1914.

He later became general secretary of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce. In 1919 he was elected to the Pennsylvania Chamber, serving until his retirement in 1949.

In the first World War Brother Foss was with the Army Ordnance Department in a dollar-ayear capacity. He was a former president of the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries.

HAROLD MOORE GARDINER Ohio Delta 1909

Harold M. Gardiner, head of the Harold M. Gardiner Insurance Co., Columbus, Ohio, and for many years active in the affairs of his chapter, died June 6, 1950, at his summer home at Otsego Lake, Mich. He was sixty-one years of age.

Interested in sports, Gardiner was well known in golf circles in Columbus. He had been an end on the Ohio University football squads in 1912 and 1913. Brother Gardiner had served many years as treasurer of the Ohio Delta House Corp. and chapter financial advisor.

Surviving are his widow, Helen Zeller Gardiner, active in the Ohio Delta Mothers Club; a son, John H. Gardiner, Ohio Delta '37, also affiliated with the insurance firm; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Wine; a sister, Mrs. Marguerite Grant; a brother, John K. Gardiner; and three grandchildren.

REV. PAUL JAMES GILBERT Indiana Alpha 1892

Rev. Paul James Gilbert, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Sheldon, Ill., died March 7, 1950, in Danville, Ill.

From 1897 to 1927 he was first tenor with the famous international YMCA quartet which sang throughout the world. He was secretary of the YMCA at Duluth, Minn., and Elgin, Ill. Reverend Gilbert was ordained in 1916, and his first pastorate was in Monticello, Ill. He had been at Sheldon since 1946.

He was author of two books, The King's Business and Conductor Jim, and had contributed to many religious journals.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, three daughters, and nine grandchildren.

FRANK HENRY BURR Ohio Delta 1896

Frank H. Burr, founder of the Burr Paterson Co., fraternity jewelers, and one of the Fraternity's most colorful figures, died March 29, 1950. at Sebring, Fla., where he had made his home since retirement in 1942. He was seventy-one vears of age.

A pioneer in the fraternity jewelry business, he founded the Burr Paterson Co. at Detroit, Mich., a half century ago. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and enlisted in the Canadian Army, 38th Canadian Corps, at the outbreak of World War I. He served on the Western Front as a captain of infantry and was decorated for bravery by the King of England.

In the last years of his active business life he was associated with the Cleveland Pneumatic Tool Co., Cleveland, as sales manager in charge of aviation. Just prior to his retirement he operated the Burr-Painter Co., funeral directors, Columbus, Ohio.

He is survived by his widow, Jess Taylor Burr; two brothers, one a Phi Psi, Willard F. Burr, Ohio Delta '05, the father of Willard B. Burr, Pa. Beta '35, and Charles R. Burr, Pa. Beta '29.

RAYMOND OSCAR HARDING Wisconsin Alpha 1918

Raymond O. Harding, Wis. Gamma '15, owner and operator of the Land-Mark Printing Co., Rockford, Ill., died March 6, 1950, in that city.

He was born in Rockford and had organized the Land-Mark Printing Co. thirty years ago, following his graduation from the University of Wisconsin.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, two sons, a grandson, and a sister.

RUSSELL ELY CARSON Wisconsin Gamma 1935

Russell E. Carson, advertising director of a Chicago advertising concern, died July 10, 1949, at his home in Batavia, Ill. He leaves his widow and two daughters.

WILLIAM WALKER MURRAY Wisconsin Gamma 1919

William W. Murray, a special representative for the National Biscuit Co. in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and parts of Texas, died June 19, 1949, in Oklahoma City. He was fifty years of age.

Murray was born in Hinsdale, Ill. He served in World War I with the Army of Occupation. He had lived in Spokane, Wash., prior to going to Oklahoma City eleven years ago.

Survivors include his widow, Effie Betts Murray, two sons and a daughter.

GORDON ALMOND WRIGHT New York Beta 1885

Gordon Wright, prominent architect of Fayetteville, N. Y., and a member of a third genera-



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tion Phi Psi family, died Sept. 7, 1950, in Syracuse, N. Y. He was eighty-three years of age.

He was architect for many public and private buildings in central New York, including the New York Beta and Kappa Alpha Theta houses at Syracuse. He was associated with his daughter, Miss Marjorie K. Wright, from 1919 until her death in 1949. From 1931 to 1938, Charles R. Ellis was

associated with the Wrights under the firm name of Wright & Ellis. He was head of the Syracuse University architectural department from 1891-92.

Brother Wright was a member of the central New York chapter of the American Institute of Architects, Syracuse Society of Architects, and the New York State Associations of Architects.

Surviving are a son, Lawrence G. Wright, N. Y. Beta '21; a grandson, Gordon K. Wright, N. Y. Beta '48; a granddaughter, Mrs. Richard A. Stuart (Richard A. Stuart, Va. Alpha '48).

WILLIAM WALLACE CRILEY Ohio Epsilon 1915

W. W. Criley, one of Ohio's well-known industrialists and vice president and general manager of the Ajax Mfg. Co., Cleveland, died Sept. 18, 1950, in Coblenz, Germany. He was fifty-four years of age.

Brother Criley was in Europe with his wife on a combined business and pleasure trip. They had expected to return to Cleveland by the end of October.

He was born in Wooster, Ohio, and went to Cleveland in 1912. He had been with the Ajax company thirty-one years, having joined the firm after he was graduated from Case Institute of Technology in 1919.

Surviving besides his widow are a brother, Fred F. Criley, Ohio Epsilon '17, and a sister, Mrs. H. P. Boggis.

HARRY FRANKLIN HOUCK New York Beta 1903

Harry F. Houck, a teacher at Syracuse (N. Y.) Central high school for thirty years and principal of the Syracuse summer high school for three years, died Sept. 21, 1950, in Sayre, Pa. He was a member of the Men Principals and Supervisors Association, the New York State Teachers Association, and the Syracuse Teachers Association.

WILLIAM ROBERT PROVOST Pennsylvania Kappa 1913

William R. Provost, banker and prominent community leader of Chester, Pa., died at his home in Chester, Sept. 5, 1950. His age was fifty-six.

For many years he headed a construction company founded by his father, the late William Provost Jr. The Provosts retired from the building industry more than a decade ago and the firm went out of existence.

Brother Provost was a director of the Chester-Cambridge Bank & Trust Co. and of the Aberfoyle Mfg. Co.

He was a director of Chester Hospital and a leader in the Community Chest which his father helped to found. Provost retired as chairman of the executive committee in 1948. He was also active in the Red Cross and served as campaign chairman in 1946.

William Provost was born in Chester, Jan. 13, 1894. He attended Mercersburg Academy and was graduated from Swarthmore College in 1917. In the first World War he served in the Marine Corps.

He is survived by his widow, Eliza Damon Provost, and a sister, Miss Jane Provost.

WENDELL SOULE CAMPBELL New York Beta 1919

Wendell S. Campbell, a pioneer in the field of planned kitchens, died at his home in Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1950.

Born in Conception, Chile, Brother Campbell came to this country about 1914. He was associated with Sellers & Hoosier Co. in Syracuse, and Boston. He was formerly connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. For the last fifteen years he operated the Salina Street restaurant.

He was an outstanding trackman while in college and twice received the cross-country insignia and varsity letter.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Young Campbell; two sons, David S. and Douglas H. Campbell; and a daughter, Nancy E. Campbell.

JOSEPH REAVES RAMSEY Kansas Alpha 1901

Joseph R. Ramsey, associated with the Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad for forty-one years, died May 20, 1950, at Long Beach, Calif.

He joined the Santa Fe Railroad at Lawrence, Kans., shortly after he was graduated from the University of Kansas. He served the company there from 1905 to 1915. He retired as passenger agent at Long Beach in 1946. After retirement he served two outstanding terms as a councilman in that city.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Della Frazier Ramsey; and a son, John F. Ramsey, Calif. Gamma '28, professor of history at the University of Alabama.

CHESTER ANDREW ORR Ohio Epsilon 1906

Chester A. Orr, chairman of the board of the Union Metal Manufacturing Co. of Canton, Ohio, and a charter member of his chapter, died Oct. 10, 1950, in Canton. He was sixty-seven years old.

He was also president of the Superior Switchboard & Devices Co., a director of the Ohio Ferro-Alloys Corp., the Harter Bank & Trust Co., president and director of the American Concrete Corp. of Chicago, and former president of the Dual Parking Meter Co. of Canton.

Brother Orr's career started in 1906, when he became chief chemist of the Toledo (Ohio) Blast Furnace Co. He joined Union Metal Co. in 1925, advancing successively from vice president and general manager to the position he held at the time of his death.

Long active in community activities, he was a trustee of Aultman Hospital, Canton, and a former member of the Canton Welfare Federation. He served once as chairman of Canton's Community Fund campaign. He was a past director of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, and a director of the Canton Art Institute.

CHARLES LICHTY MILLER Pennsylvania lota 1910

Charles L. Miller, chancellor of the Harrisburg (Pa.) diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, attorney and civic leader, died June 13, 1950, at Lancaster, Pa. He was sixty-two years old.

He was a graduate of Haverford College and the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He was a former vice president of the American Bar Association and a member of Phi Delta Phi.

He leaves his widow, Josephine, four daughters, a son and two brothers.

DR. WALTER CREIGH PRESTON Virginia Beta 1913

Walter C. Preston, chemical research expert with the Procter & Gamble Co., died June 12, 1950, at Cincinnati, Ohio, at the age of fifty-four. Walter Preston was the nephew of John W. Davis, Va. Beta '89, former United States Ambassador to Great Britain.

Walter Preston was widely known for his development of silica gel, a drying agent, as well as for his work with detergents. He had been associated with Procter & Gamble since 1923, and had been a member of the company's patent department.

After serving in the first World War as a lieutenant, he enrolled at Johns Hopkins University, where he received a doctorate in chemistry.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margie Russell Preston; a daughter, Miss Ann Custis Preston; two brothers, John J. Davis Preston, Va. Beta '09, and James Preston.

SAM RUTHVEN HARWELL Texas Alpha 1916

Sam R. Harwell, an executive of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., Dallas, Texas, past president of



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the North Texas Alumni Association, and much loved by Phi Psis all over Texas, died in Dallas, Sept. 26, 1950. He was fifty-seven years of age.

Brother Harwell was born July 5, 1893, near Corsicana, Texas. He attended the Corsicana schools, then entered the University of Texas, where he became an excellent student and outstanding football player. He left the University during

World War I for the Army, where he became a captain of the 90th Division. Following the war he returned to the University of Texas. He received his degree in 1920.

Sam Harwell was comptroller of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., and in that position attained distinction and was active in oil circles. He had been active for many years in the North Texas Alumni Association. He was instrumental in holding a nucleus of the Association together during World War II.

JAMES FAILEY FRENZEL Indiana Beta 1913

James F. Frenzel, an Indianapolis insurance broker, died May 30, 1950, at his home in Indianapolis. He was fifty-five years of age.

Active in both World Wars, he was a pioneer bomber pilot in World War I and was active in the Marion County and Indiana War Finance Committees of the Treasury Department in World War II.

He helped develop payroll savings in large Marion County firms and later was regional director of the payroll savings division of the Indiana War Finance Committee.

James Frenzel was born Nov. 11, 1894, in Indianapolis, and lived in that city all his life.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Sonia B. Frenzel; a son, James F. Frenzel Jr.; and two Phi Psi brothers, Oscar F. Frenzel Jr., Ind. Beta '17, and Henry J. Frenzel, Pa. Iota '23.

CHARLES McLANE AUSTIN Indiana Beta 1879

Charles McLane Austin, who spent a busy life as a teacher and farmer, died at his home near Muncie, Ind., Aug. 28, 1950. He was about ninety years old. He had retired from active life several years ago.

RAY JESSE FOLKS Kansas Alpha 1912

Ray J. Folks, associated with the George S. Bailey Hat Co. of Los Angeles for a number of years, died April 9, 1950, in San Francisco. He was fifty-six years of age.

After he was graduated from the University of Kansas he attended Harvard Law School until the outbreak of World War I. He served in both World Wars and retired with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Surviving are his son, Ray J. Folks Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Folks Wellman.

JUDGE CARL ALLEN STUTSMAN lowa Alpha 1887

Judge Carl A. Stutsman, for nineteen years judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, died at Hollywood, Calif., July 14, 1950. He was seventy-nine years of age.

Judge Stutsman first lived in Burlington, Iowa, where he served for a time as mayor pro tem, prior to moving to Los Angeles in 1905. He practised law in Los Angeles until appointed to the municipal bench in 1926. He was appointed judge of the superior court in 1931. Judge Stutsman had begun his fourth six-year term at the time of his death.

Brother Stutsman was the son of Judge Abraham H. Stutsman, district judge of Iowa, and Frances Olivia Allen. He married Helen Buchanan Stutsman in 1908. She died in 1918. They had one son, Carl A. Stutsman Jr., Calif. Delta '32. Judge Stutsman married Gertrude Stephenson Stutsman in 1931.

CHARLES WESLEY WRIGHT Kansas Alpha 1888

Charles A. Wright, one of the oldest residents of Okarche, Okla., died April 1, 1950, in that city. He was eighty-one years of age.

He had lived in Okarche forty-five years. He went there in 1905, where he formed a partner-ship with his brother in the hardware business. He later became a partner in the Wright & Vogt Hardware Co. Brother Wright retired several years ago.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Wright, and two daughters.

EDWARD MARTYN BERGEN Wisconsin Gamma 1881

Edward M. Bergen, a founder of his chapter and believed to be its oldest living member, died Aug. 18, 1950. His home was Portland, Ore. He had been associated many years with the Sperry Flour Mills in that city.

JAMES EDWARD KENNEDY West Virginia Alpha 1910

James Edward Kennedy, a lawyer of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Archon of District III 1913-15, died in that city, Aug. 2, 1950, at the age of sixty-three years.

Brother Kennedy was born in Marion County, W. Va. In 1904 he entered Fairmont State normal school at Fairmont, W. Va. and was graduated in 1908. After teaching in the public schools in Marion County for two terms, he entered West Virginia University in the fall of 1910. He was graduated in 1914. In 1916 he entered the University Law School and there received his LL.B degree in June, 1917. Shortly after receiving his law degree he went into the United States Army and served until the end of World War I.

In 1920 Brother Kennedy began the practise of law in Fairmont, W. Va., and became a member of the Marion County Bar Association and the West Virginia Bar Association. Early in 1925 he left Fairmont and started practising in St. Petersburg, where for some 25 years he engaged in the successful practise of law. He was a member of the Pinellas County Bar Association there, and of the County Bar Association.

When at West Virginia University he was active in University and Fraternity affairs, having belonged to several honorary organizations of the University and was a member of the Athletic Board of Control during the years 1912 and 1913. He served as GP, P, SG, Hi., and Phu. of his chapter and was well and favorably known by members of other chapters in his district.

Brother Kennedy's wife was Lena Bartlett. She died in 1944. The following children survive: Mrs. Mary K. Wedding, Riverside, Calif.; Barbara, a student at the University of Denver; Bartlett and James E. Jr., St. Petersburg; and John P., Fairmont.—RSR

HERMANN ARTHUR LUM Pennsylvania Lambda 1912

Herman A. Lum, American secretary of the American University at Cairo, Egypt, charter member and number 24 on the rolls of his chapter, died in Bryn Mawr, På., Oct. 6, 1950. He was fifty-nine years of age.

He was secretary of the Pennsylvania State College YMCA for two years following his graduation there in 1913. He was also a graduate of the Berkeley Divinity School in Middletown, Conn., and from 1914 to 1920 served as secretary of the Christian Association at Wesleyan College. He served as president of the Haddon-

field (Pa.) Board of Education from 1937 to 1942.

Surviving are his widow, Flora, and a son, Arthur R. Lum.

FREDERICK MILO HARRIS Kansas Alpha 1894

Fred M. Harris, widely known Kansas lawyer and chairman of the University of Kansas board of regents, died at his home in Ottawa, Kans., July 29, 1950. He would have been seventy-five years old September 5th.

Fred Harris was graduated from the law school of the University of Kansas in 1898, and was admitted to the bar June 9th, the same year. He had practised law in Ottawa fifty-two years and was senior member of the law firm of Harris & Kelsey. He was a former state senator, and a former mayor of Ottawa. He was active in Republican politics, and had attended several GOP national conventions as a delegate.

Brother Harris had been closely associated with the Peoples National Bank in Ottawa, and served for many years as chairman of its board of directors. His father, the late J. P. Harris, was an early-day president of the institution.

Surviving are his widow, Helen James Harris; a son, Frederick M. Harris Jr., Kans. Alpha '34, editor of the *Chanute* (Kans.) *Tribune*; and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Griggs.

FRANK MAXSON POTTER Pennsylvania Theta 1892

Frank M. Potter, vice chairman of the board of the General Cable Corp. and a pioneer in the telephone industry, died at his home in Rome, N. Y., March 18, 1950. He was seventy-six years of age.

Early in his career he served as superintendent of the Newark (N. J.) Telephone Co., and as general manager and chief engineer of the Syracuse (N. Y.) Telephone Co. He also had been a district manager of the Consolidated Telephone Co. of Cleveland, and the Interocean Telephone Co.

In 1905 he joined the Rome Wire Co., which later became affiliated with the General Cable Corp. He was vice president of the corporation for many years and chairman of its board. He retired ten years ago.

Frank Potter served as an alumni trustee of Lafayette College from 1928 to 1934. He received an honorary degree of doctor of science from Lafayette College in 1928.

He is survived by a son, Frank M. Potter Jr., Pa. Theta '21.



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Died May, 23, 1881, at Duffau, Texas

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Pennsylvania Epsilon (1884-86)

PAST PRESIDENTS

1—Joseph	Benson	Foraker	(1886-88)
died	May 10	. 1918	•

2—Robert Lowry (1888-90) died Nov. 25, 1899

3—John Patterson Rea (1890-92) died May 28, 1900

4—William Clayton Wilson (1892-94) died May 17, 1925

5-Walter Lisle McCorkle (1894-96) died March 31, 1932

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7—George William Dun (1898-1900) died Dec. 19, 1914

8—Ernest Milmore Stires (1900-02)

9—Edward Lawrence Fell (1902-04)

died September 26, 1943 10-George Bramwell Baker (1904-06)

died May 2, 1937 11—Charles Frederick Mather Niles (1906-08)

died September 20, 1933 12—David Halstead (1908-10) died November 19, 1940

13-George Smart (1910-12) died May 16, 1925 14—Orra Eugene Monnette (1912-14) died Feb. 23, 1936

15—Sion Bass Smith (1914-16)

16—Henry Hale McCorkle (1916-18) died March 21, 1929

17-Walter Lee Sheppard (1918-20) died October 16, 1943

18—Dan Gardner Swannell (1920-22) died April 11, 1939

19—George Duffield McIlvaine (1922-24) died Sept. 28, 1928

20-Shirley Edwin Meserve (1924-26)

21—Howard Chandler Williams (1926-28)

22—Harold Guyon Townsend (1928-30)

23—Edward Morris Bassett (1930-32) died Aug. 2, 1941

24—Thomas Aubrey Cookson (1932-34)

25-Harry Lambright Snyder (1934-36)

26—Leverett Samuel Lyon (1936-38)

27-Charles Edwin Strickland (1938-40)

28-Andrew Gehr Truxal (1940-42)

29-Harry Stewart Gorgas (1942-46)

30-Winston Rousseau Tate (1946-48)

31—Howard Leeman Hamilton (1948-50)

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Ohio Delta-Ohio State University (1880), 124 Fourteenth Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio.

Ohio Epsilon-Case Institute of Technology (1906), 2114 Stearns Road, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

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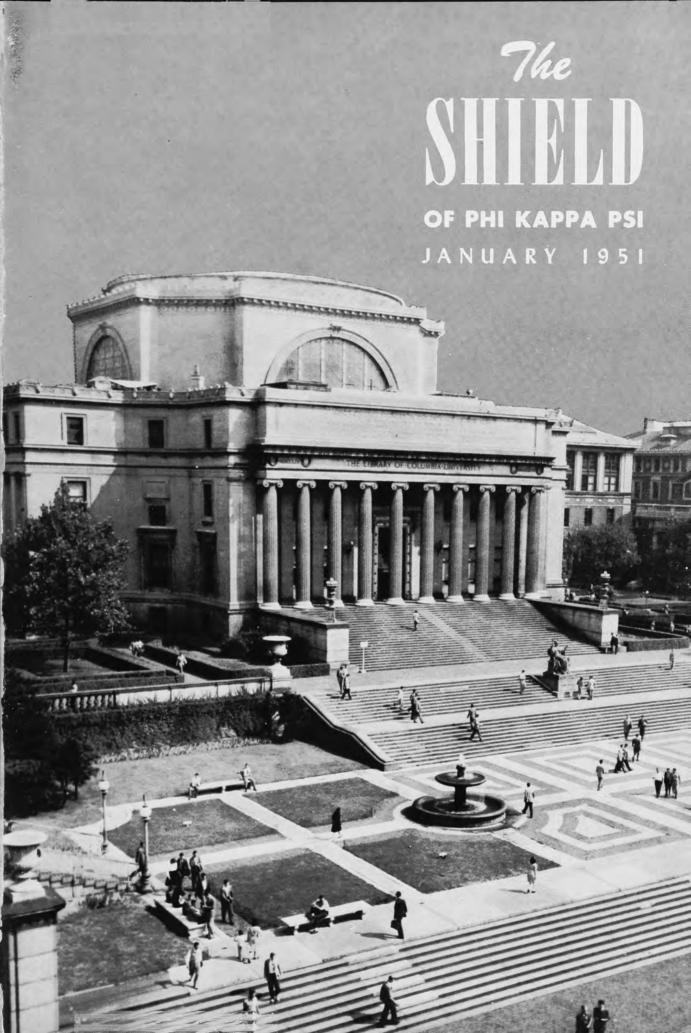
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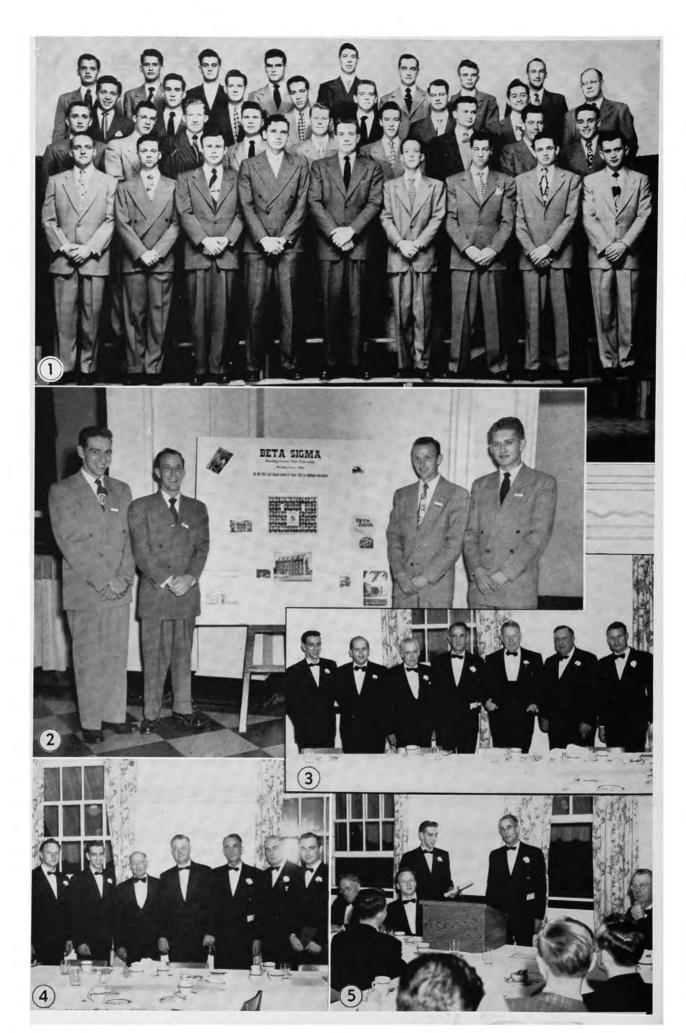
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out-of-town guests were Mrs. Harlan B. Selby, Mrs. Robert E. Lazzell, and Mrs. Philip M. Cornelius. On display were numerous gifts, flowers, and telegrams which the new Chapter received. These gifts included an antique Bible from Stanley M. Mauk, bronze altar lamps from Brother and Mrs. John N. Standifer, and an altar cloth from the Toledo Alumni Association. Toledo's Alumni Association President John Swalley, a leading artist and portrait painter, presented the chapter his oil painting of Brother Standifer. It was one of our most highly appreciated gifts because without the tireless effort Brother Standifer, our quest for a charter at the 1950 G.A.C. would not have been realized. This splendid portrait now occupies a prominent place in the Chapter House. West Virginia Alpha notified the chapter that a supply of engraved stationary had been ordered. Ohio Epsilon ordered a pennant for the chapter.

Ohio Eta's first set of officers is as follows: Harry D. Grant, GP; Willis T. Hall, VGP; Frederick L. Miller, P; Foster V. Waltz Jr., AG; John P. Weed Jr., BG; Robert J. Andrews, SG; Delos M. Palmer, Hod; Wilbur A. Andrews, Phu; Robert W. Stephenson, Hi.

Sigma Beta Phi Goes Back to '18

5 IGMA BETA PHI was founded February 21, 1918, and was the first Greekletter organization at the University of Toledo. The local fraternity was founded to promote a spirit of fellowship among the students at the University; to further their intellectual interests; and to create harmony throughout the organization.

The first five years were formative ones for Sigma, and it was during that time that many of its customs and traditions originated. It also aided to a considerable extent the University of Toledo in the establishment of traditions on campus. The members of Sigma Beta Phi, in 1918, published the first University paper, under the name of the Teaser. From the early publication grew the present college weekly, the Campus Collegian. Sigmas started the University year book, the Blockhouse, in

1922. The first dramatic club on campus was organized by Sigmas. Another first was the tennis team, organized by members of Sigma Beta Phi fraternity, and the first University football team was composed of eleven members of Sigma Beta Phi.

The period from 1918 until World War II was one of growth and achievement for Sigma Beta Phi. Sigmas were active in sports, politics, and the literary fields; they were on the varsity football, basketball, baseball, track, and tennis teams.

During World War II, the ranks of the fraternity were seriously depleted, as nearly all of the members were in the armed forces. However, through the participation of the alumni group and the Mothers Club, interest in the fraternity was maintained. These groups took over the job of publishing the Sigma Slants, a monthly publication, which was mailed to all members of the fraternity in the services. Though activities of the chapter were curtailed during the war-years, Sigma Beta Phi flourished again with the return of members and increased enrollment at the University.

In the fall of 1945, with the induction of an excellent pledge class (including all the officers of the freshman class except one, a girl) Sigma Beta Phi again became a leading Greek organization on campus. Since 1945, the fraternity has done well in athletics, winning seventeen of the twenty-seven trophies awarded by the Interfraternity Council for athletics. This includes winning the Participation Trophy four out of the past five times. A Sigma has held the Student Council presidency three times and the Senior Class presidency once. Bill Walton is now Student President, and was sworn in last spring by retiring President Richard Sanner, also a Sigma.

The faculty of the University has a roster of 170 full-time members and some 75 part-time members. Thirty of the faculty are listed in the current edition of Who's Who in America.

The resignation of President Wilbur W. White Sept. 1, 1950, because of illness,

left the administration in the hands of a three-man Interim Operating Committee. A new president will take office February 1, 1951. He is Asa S. Knowles, now vice president of Cornell University. Mr. Knowles has served as Dean of the College of Business Administration at Northeastern University, Boston; Dean of the College of Business Administration at Rhode Island State College, and president of the Associated Colleges of Upper New York. He is well known an an author of textbooks and articles on business and industrial subjects.

In addition to Ohio Eta of Phi Kappa Psi, there are thirteen fraternities at the University including eight nationals: Alpha Gamma Upsilon, Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Sigma Phi, Kappa Alpha Psi, Kappa Sigma Kappa, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Theta Chi. The following seven national sororities have established chapters at the University: Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Omicron Pi, Chi Omega, Delta Delta, Kappa Delta, Pi Beta Phi, and Zeta Tau Alpha.

University of Toledo

THE University of Toledo was founded in 1872 as the result of a gift of land from Jesup W. Scott and his wife. It was first called the Toledo University of Arts and Trades, and in 1884 was taken over by the City Council of Toledo as a municipal university. Soon thereafter a Manual Training School was organized and in 1904 the Toledo Medical College was affiliated with the University.

In 1905 the University was reorganized and the College of Arts and Sciences established with a faculty of five full-time and several part-time instructors. Classes were held in the old Toledo Medical Building in downtown Toledo, and the college soon became the nucleus of the University.

The aim of the newly established college, as defined by the president at that time, was to bring opportunities for higher education to all groups in the community. To this end courses were offered not only during the day, but also in the evening.

The college faculty was composed of

able instructors, and the work was outstanding in spite of meager equipment and a small library. The first degree awarded was that of Bachelor of Arts, but later courses leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Philosophy were added, and the curriculum for the Master's degree was established. The college was accredited by the State Department of Education in 1914.

Today there are six colleges offering Bachelor's degrees: Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Law, and Pharmacy.

The graduate division offers facilities for graduate work in the fields of liberal arts, business administration and education. The University is maintained by an annual tax levy made by the City Council, by student fees, and by private endowment. Council has just passed an annual grant of more than \$1,000,000 for operating expenses and capital improvements. This is making possible the construction of a new library-law building in the next five years. Architects for the structure, which will cost about \$1,750,000, have been en-High priority is given to new dormitories which will provide living quarters for the increasing number of out-oftown students. All new structures will be of collegiate gothic architecture in the same style as University Hall. The University is looking to the future. The increase in student enrollment has made it evident that the present facilities of the University must be expanded. The sites are chosen, the plans are being drawn, and the funds are being raised. Thus, the U of T is looking ahead to greater facilities for serving Toledo and the whole educational field.

A Board of Directors, composed of nine members appointed by the mayor for terms of six years governs the operation, but control of internal affairs of the University has been delegated to the University faculty. Now in its seventy-eighth year, the University of Toledo ranks sixth in size among Ohio's more than fifty institutions of higher learning. Its enrollment for the fall semester was 3106, including 2172 men and 934 women.



N. Y. Eta at Buffalo, With 50 Initiates, Brings Active Chapter List to Fifty-Six

By KEN KNEPFLAR '50

the Beta Chi Epsilon house on the afternoon of Friday, Nov. 10, 1950, they doubtlessly wondered just what sort of a group of madmen they were about to initiate as brothers. With the living room furniture piled in the dining room, the half-papered living room in a state of confusion, and the odor of fresh paint ascending from the lounge in the basement, it was no wonder that when the honored guests returned a few hours later for the pre-initiation smoker, they were noticeably amazed at the transformation from confusion to comparative calm and order.

The smoker, featuring pizza and beer, was enjoyed by all and served its purpose of acquainting the brothers of BXE with their brothers-to-be in Phi Kappa Psi.

Saturday morning, upon the arrival of Phi Psis from New York Alpha, New York Beta, and Pennsylvania Gamma, the Mystic Circle was conducted by Bob Westmen, Bill Recht, and Bud Leape of New York Alpha. Norton Union on the University Campus was the scene of the remainder of the initiation proceedings in the afternoon. Forty-five undergraduates and five alumni were installed. A large group of Beta Chi Epsilon alumni intend to be initiated at a later date.

The installation team was made up of President Harlan B. Selby, GP; Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel, VGP; Vice President Lawrence H. Whiting, P; Secretary C. F. Williams, Hi; Robert C. Common, president of the Western New York Alumni Association, Hod; Harold C. Magoon, Va. Beta '34, AG; Edmund J. Felt, N. H. Alpha '15, BG.

The first set of officers of New York Eta included Don Flynn, GP; Robert Zicht, VGP; Roger McNeill, P; Basil Scofidio, AG; Richard Aber, BG.

The formal banquet, also held at the Union, immediately followed the installation. National officers present included President Harlan B. Selby, Vice President Lawrence H. Whiting, Secretary C. F. Williams, and Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel. We sincerely regret the absence of Joe Fazzano, District Archon, laid up with a sprained ankle.

New York Eta takes this opportunity to give credit where credit is due. To Edmund J. Felt, chairman of the extension committee of the Western New York Alumni Association, goes our sincere vote of thanks for a job well done. We also thank Robert C. Common, president of the Alumni Association and Harold C. Magoon and Earl W. Springborn, all of whom were influential in the campaign for our charter.

Much credit is also due Charles H. Snyder, Thomas R. Hinckley, Carl G. Chotoff, and John Starr, who as members of Beta Chi Epsilon worked diligently towards the successful attainment of our goal.

We also wish to acknowledge the many congratulatory telegrams and letters from Phi Psi chapters all over the country. We will do our best to live up to the fine traditions of Phi Kappa Psi.

History of Beta Chi Epsilon

N THE chemistry department of the University of Buffalo a desire to form a chemical fraternity manifested itself in early 1916. On Jan. 29, 1916, eight men

¹⁾ New York Eta initiates; 2) Vice President Whiting presents Ritual to new chapter; 3) Don Flynn receives Bible from Dab Williams; 4) Ed Felt smiles all over as Selby presents coveted charter to GP Don Flynn; 5) Installing officers and a few initiates.

met to formulate plans for such a fraternity. On April 5, 1916, Beta Chi Epsilon was chosen as the name of the newly founded organization. The first formal initiation was on Oct. 30, 1916, thus founding the first fraternity on campus of the University.

Beta Chi Epsilon maintained a house during a large part of its thirty-four year existence and Phi Kappa Psi is the only one of the seventeen fraternities on campus to occupy a chapter house. Except for a short period of inactivity during World War II, Beta Chi led the campus in virtually every form of activity. The installation of New York Eta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi means the passing of Beta Chi Epsilon but brings the dawn of an even brighter, happier day.

The University of Buffalo

NAY 11, 1846, the legislature of the State of New York granted a charter to the University of Buffalo, which at the time was composed only of a medical school. Buffalo's first citizen, Millard Fillmore, was chosen the University's first chancellor and remained as such until after being elected President of the United States. In 1889, the community joined with the University and financed the erection of a medical building at 24 High Street. In 1886, the pharmacists of the community expressed the need for a college of pharmacy, which was formed when the University Council agreed to such a need.

Construction of the new building on High Street and organization of the department of pharmacy stimulated the thinking of forward-looking citizens and University authorities who believed that the institution should be enlarged to meet the needs of as many professions as possible. On this note the Buffalo Law School was founded in 1887, and the School of Dentistry five years later. In 1896, a building was erected on Goodrich Street to fulfill the needs of this newly formed dentistry department, and in 1909 a library was acquired to aid the law school students.

After the turn of the century, the University took several strides which were to have a significant effect upon its growth and development. In 1904 the endowment of a chair in English literature, followed by lectures in government, American history, and German literature, preceded the formation of a school of Arts and Sciences.

In 1909, Chancellor Norton arranged for the purchase of the present University location. With a permanent home, the University was free to develop and expand in any way it wished. The Department of Arts and Sciences was formed in 1913 and grew rapidly to include German, Romance languages, sociology, economics, hygiene, music, fine arts, and finally, engineering.

Once in full swing, and under the direction of Chancellor Capen, The University expanded with lightning-like rapidity. In 1927 the School of Business Administration was formed; the School of Education in 1931, and the School of Social Science in 1936.

As the University of Buffalo was expanding scholastically, it was also growing physically. Foster Hall, the first building on campus, was constructed in 1922 and was followed by Edmund Haves Hall, the Biology Building, and Science Hall. In 1931, William H. Crosby donated Crosby Hall, and Lockwood Memorial Library was donated by Thomas B. and Marion Lockwood in 1935. Clark Memorial Gymnasium was constructed in 1938 previous to that time the University constructed the Bookstore, Service Building, and Central Heating Plant. The Engineering Building, recently constructed, is a result of a financial campaign launched in 1944. Chancellor Norton made Norton Hall possible by a bequest in 1924. Since then, Norton Hall has become the center of student social activities.

The University is the only institution in the area which offers training for all the principal professions together with training in business and the arts and sciences. Because of its accessibility as well as its growing repute, residents of the region and from outside the region are looking to the University for under-

graduate education, advanced education, scientific research, and for the special intellectual services which a university can appropriately perform.

Of all the educational obligations which the University faces, none is so imperative as the necessity for improving the facilities and enlarging the scope of the medical and dental schools. Construction of a new building on campus to house these two schools is planned.

The high standing of the University has brought to it many students from beyond the local region and the necessity of early construction of residence halls is recognized by the administration.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC PUBLISHING

Reviewed by J. A. RAMSEY, Kans. Alpha '44*

Lawler, John. The H. W. Wilson Co. Half a Century of Bibliographic Publishing. Minneapolis, University of Minnesota Press, 1950. \$3.00.

Few Phi Psis who have written freshman English research themes or batted out papers for many of their other courses realize the debt they owe to our Brother, H. W. Wilson, Minn. Beta '89.

Back in 1901, Halsey W. Wilson founded and brought out the first issue of the



Readers Guide to Periodical Literature and students, scholars, and librarians have been bowing down to his name ever since. In fact, even before that, in 1898, Brother Wilson made quite a splash for himself and brought great adora-

tion from booksellers, publishers, and librarians with his Cumulative Book Index, a world list of current books in the English language by author, title, subjects, editor, translator, and series, all in one alphabet.

Nowadays, the proprietor of a bookstore or a reference librarian would hardly think it possible to operate without the C.B.I.

In a mid-century history of the H. W. Wilson Co., John Lawler has presented an admirable introduction to understanding the complexities of bibliographic publishing, and in the United States, bibliographic publishing is simply the H. W. Wilson ('o. Many attempts have been made for a beginning in this amazing field, but not

*County Librarian, Soland County Free Library, Fairfield, Calif., not a new-comer to these doric columns. A year ago (January 1950) he reviewed Guests of the Kremlin, by Lt. Col. Robert G. Emmens, Ore. Alpha '32, and back in May of 1949, Jack Ramsey presented Breakfast in Bed, a clever review of I'm a Busy Body, a humorous war-time experience written by Carl Glick, Ill. Alpha '10.—Ed.

until H. W. Wilson came along at the turn of the century was any attempt successful. He was so successful his company became a reasonable example of a monopoly. And Brother Wilson's rise to this status didn't come from batting down competitors, either — there weren't any. Even the U.S. trust busters have recognized this unique situation and have left the company in comparative peace, though an investigation does turn up now and then.

Two things primarily have brought the H. W. Wilson Co. to its present state of control in the field. One of the foremost is the fact that Brother Wilson early invented the cumulative principle. The cumulalative principle is best explained by using the C.B.I. as an example. The C.B.I. publishes eleven numbers each year. The January number covers that single month; the February issue includes entries for both the current month and the preceding month in one alphabet; the March issue again covers a single month; but the April number cumulates all the first four months' entries in the one volumes and in one alphabet. The sequence recurs throughout the year, with a semi-annual issue in July and an annual volume in December. About every five years a large "Permanent" volume makes its appearance, cumulating entries for the entire period. This, of course, is possible through storing and handling of the actual linotype slugs, a system which enables extremely rapid and up-to-date compilation of the publication—but also a system which requires a great deal of storage space in the Wilson Co.'s Bronx buildings.

The second innovation of Brother Wilson was his pioneering of charges on a service basis. The company does not set a fixed price for the publications issued. Rather a price based on the probable use of each publication by the institution or individual purchasing it, is charged. In

other words, a small library will pay only a fraction of the price a large university would pay for the Readers Guide. In this case, the price is based on the number of magazines indexed in the Readers Guide that are subscribed for by the libraries. The C.B.I. price is based on a library's book budget, a bookstore's annual gross sales.

Although the Cumulative Book Index and the Readers Guide have been chosen as examples in reviewing the history, there are many more such publications issued by the company, all of them useful, few of them well known.

In this book, Phi Psis will learn of a man who is one of America's greatest publishers. Since he doesn't publish best-sellers, his name is little known outside the book field. However, scholarship, research, librarianship, and all the book world would be in quite a helpless situation without him and his great company.

NEW DIRECTOR OF FRATERNITY EDUCATION

To succeed Roland D. Gidney, called to military service a few months after his appointment following adjournment of the 1950 GAC, as Director of Fraternity Education, the Executive Council on Dec. 27, 1950, named Robert R. Elliott, Ohio Alpha '35.

Elliott and his Phi Psi partner, John R. Kaiser, Ohio Epsilon '31, are associated with Tempo Products Co., with offices in Cleveland, as eastern sales representatives of Drive-It Powder Actuated Tools, manufactured by the Powder Power Tool Corp., Portland, Ore.

Brother Elliott, actively interested in the affairs of his chapter and the Fraternity, was Archon of District III, 1937-38, and currently is vice president of the Cleveland Alumni Association, of which he was president a few months before entering service in World War II.

Married and the father of two children, Director Elliott lives with his family at 125 North Oviatt street, Post Office Box 83, Hudson, Ohio, where all correspondence pertaining to his fraternity office should be addressed.

WANTED!

Copies of
The Phi Kappa Psi Monthly
1875 - 1876
and
The Phi Kappa Psi Quarterly
1877

The historians of the Fraternity will greatly appreciate search being made by the chapters and alumni for copies of the above, which were the first publications of the Fraternity.

As far as is known, copies of only three issues of *The Phi Kappa Psi Monthly* are in existence, of the nine which were published. We have No. 3, December, 1875; No. 4, January, 1876, and No. 5, February, 1876, which were discovered in the home of the late Lawrence M. Lynch, Va. Beta '07, and sent to President Harlan Selby by Past President H. L. Snyder Jr. They have been carefully treated with two preservative processes and have been photostated for further distribution.

Missing are No. 1, November, 1875; No. 6, March, 1876; No. 7, April, 1876; No. 8, May, 1876, and No. 9, June, 1876.

THE PHI KAPPA PSI MONTHLY was the private venture of George V. Porter, Pa. Epsilon '71, and only one volume of nine issues was published.

THE PHI KAPPA PSI QUARTERLY was published by Joseph E. Stubbs, Ohio Alpha '69, later president of the University of Nevada. Only three issues actually appeared. The John L. Porter archives contain a copy of No. 1, January, 1877.

Although seventy-five years have passed, it may be that copies of these invaluable and priceless early publications still exist in old archives or attics.

The Fraternity and its historians earnestly request that the individual chapters institute careful search for them and hope that interested alumni will also search through their old files and records. If successful, please advise Harry S. Gorgas, 76 Beaver St., New York 5, N. Y.

VALENTINE ECONOMIC STABILIZER

PR. ALAN VALENTINE, Pa. Kappa '17, former president of the University of Rochester, is administrator of the Economic Stabilization Agency in charge of wage-price controls. Dr. Valentine accepted the appointment from President Truman in a call at the White House October 7th.

Dr. Valentine resigned last July as president of the University of Rochester after fifteen years in that post.

Apart from a brief term in 1948 and 1949 as head of the Marshall Plan mission



Alan C. Valentine

to the Netherlands, he had never held a government job until his appointment to this important post. Most of his career has been devoted to education, although he has served as a director of various industrial concerns and on the Committee for Economic Development, a private advisory group. He is a director of the Freeport Sulphur Co., Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad, Security Trust Co. of Rochester, and Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.

Dr. Valentine was graduated from Swarthmore College in 1921 and earned higher degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and Oxford University. He was appointed a Rhodes Scholar in 1922. From 1929-32, he served as American secretary to the Rhodes Scholarship trustees. He has received honorary degrees from numerous colleges and universities, including Yale, Colgate, Amherst, Syracuse and Rutgers.

He was an instructor at the University of Pennsylvania, 1921-22, and joined the Oxford University Press in England and the United States in 1925, remaining for three years. He was appointed assistant professor of English and dean of men at Swarthmore in 1928, and held these posts for four years. He was a history professor at Yale, 1932-35, when he became president of the University of Rochester.

Dr. Valentine was born Feb. 3, 1901, at Glen Cove, N. Y., the son of Charles Post and Annie (Laurie) Valentine. He married Lucia Garrison Norton, March 15, 1928. The Valentines have three children, Garrison Norton, Anne Laurie, and Sarah McKim.

Chapter Loan Fund Increased

In September 1945, George F. Phillips, W. Va. Alpha '10, established the Irene Hutchinson Phillips Memorial Fund, a revolving loan fund for members of West Virginia Alpha Chapter. This fund was originally established at \$3,000, and has been confined to small temporary loans for emergency purposes, although rather large loans have been made where the borrower was not obligated to start repayment until after his graduation.

It has been Brother Phillips' hope that the fund might be used to finance the expenses (over board and room) of one or more students for four years. Realizing that this sort of program would require more money, he has made additions to the Fund from time to time. Just before Christmas he made a contribution which brings the fund to a total of \$5,000.

Brother Phillips' interest in Phi Psi has never wavered since his graduation from West Virginia University in 1913. He is an S. C. rushing prospect, and will be eligible for that organization if he attends the 100th Anniversary GAC at Pittsburgh

in 1952. He divides his time between Coral Gables, Fla., in the winter and Lewisburg, W. Va., in the summer.—HBS.

Church Gets Tily Memorial

A stained glass window in memory of Dr. Herbert J. Tily, Pa. Iota '32, co-editor The Song Book, and former president of Strawbridge & Clothier, has been donated by the Philadelphia department store to St. John's Episcopal Church, Cynwyd, Pa. The late Morris L. Clothier, Pa. Kappa '89 (Pa. Iota '86), was senior and managing partner of Strawbridge & Clothier and chairman of the board. His brother, Isaac H. Clothier Jr., Pa. Kappa '92, has been an executive with the firm for many years.

Dr. Tily, who died Dec. 28, 1948, had been organist, choirmaster, and vestryman at St. John's Church for forty-five years. He also served as rector's warden there for many years.

Ohio Alphan Named Rhodes Scholar

FREDERICK W. FREY JR., Ohio Alpha '47, was one of the thirty-two young men named Dec. 10, 1950, as recipients of Rhodes Scholarships. Committees from eight geographical districts chose the winners from eighty-nine finalists. Originally there were 422 applicants for the grants.



Frey

The successful candidates will enter Oxford University, England, in October, 1951, or thereafter if military service interferes, for at least two years of study in their chosen fields. Original grants of £400 annually are being supplemented by

an additional £100. According to the terms of the scholarship trust when it was established in 1903, selection is on the basis of distinction in intellect, character or personality or in any combination of these qualities. Cecil Rhodes, in founding the scholarship fund, desired to promote the international exchange of students. In his will he pointed out that the men elected

should give evidence that in their future careers they would "esteem the performance of public duties as their highest aim." More than 1,300 American students have received Rhodes Scholarships.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Frey. Brother Frey was born June 16, 1929, in Cleveland, in a suburb of which the Freys still live. He attended Newtown high school in New York, where his mother and two sisters lived while his father served in the European Theater of Operations in World War II. Brother Frey transferred from Ohio Wesleyan University, where he became a member of Ohio Alpha, to Adelbert College of Western Reserve University, to study law.

Two Mates Make All-America

Our Illinois Delta chapter made a record last fall believed to be unparalled in the history of Phi Kappa Psi, and it may be unequalled in a chapter of any other college fraternity.

Two members of our chapter at the University of Illinois have been placed upon the All-America football first teams of two of the leading selection authorities of the country.

The Associated Press in naming its All-America selections picked for the first time an offensive and a defensive team. As center on its offensive first team, it selected Bill Vohaska, Ill. Delta '48, captain and center of the 1950 University of Illinois eleven.

Grantland Rice and the Football Writers Association of America similarly made their All-America selections and as tackle on the first defensive team picked Al Tate, Ill. Delta '48, tackle on the Orange and Blue eleven.

Phi Kappa Psi at Illinois has maintained a great tradition going back to the days of Ralph (Slouie) Chapman '11, and F. M. (Bart) Macomber '14, who were likewise All-America football team selections. — HSG.

The 1950 All Phi Psi Football teams, selected by Bill Recht, N. Y. Alpha '49, as were those named in 1949, will be featured in The Shield for March.—Ed.

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

District 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA Dartmouth College

The fall season is over and Phi Psi ranks first on campus in the field of sports. With our football team victorious and Fuzzy Reed and Sel Atherton making the semi-finals in the golf tournament, the House is leading in the Interfraternity competition. The Phi Psi eleven went on to an undefeated season to win the interfraternity football championship. The playoffs were exciting when we beat a good Beta group 2-0 in an overtime period to send us into the finals against Alpha Delta Phi. In another tight scrimmage, we eked out a 6-0 win over the ADs when Mike Choukas passed to Andy Stewart for the TD. However, when we vied for the college championship with Tuck Business school, we lost to this previously unscored upon team.

SWGP Harlan Selby paid us a visit last November but, unfortunately, was unable to stay over the weekend to attend the initiation of our new Brothers. It was good to see President Selby and to get first-hand news of the Fraternity. We are always glad to meet the Fraternity officers and other Brothers. These contacts make us know that we are not forgotten because we are stuck up here off the beaten trail.

On December 1st, we had our initiation and took in all the pledges that were listed in November's Shield. Harold C. Buell, Wis. Alpha, '20, (N. H. Alpha, '20), father of initiate Dick Buell, and von Peckman, a director of N. H. Alpha corporation, were on hand for the ceremonies. The following night we had a banquet for the new brothers and had a fine representation of the alumni with us. Bill Ham, introduced by M.C. Joe O'Connor as Mister New Hampshire Alpha, gave a swell talk on the history of the house and also a short report on the mortgage drive. He said the drive is coming along, but as soon as the debt is repaid we shall have extra money to put the house in tip-top shape.

In campus activities, Paul Sanderson is active with WDBS, college broadcasting station, and Tom Clapp is growing a beard for his part in a new play by the Dartmouth Players. In the field of sports, top honors go to Bill Monahan. Last year Bill was selected for a second-team berth on the All Phi Psi Football Team. This year, Mo has been chosen All Ivy League defensive tackle, was All Princeton Opponent, is going to play in the Hawaiian All-Star game, and in the North-South football game at Miami, Fla. Mo is VGP in the house, majoring in English, a member of the senior honor society Sphinx, and is also a letterman in wrestling.

Although disheartened by the lack of snow in Hanover, John Boardman, Bob Michael, and Sel Atherton are getting in shape for the varsity ski team. Mike Choukas is also preparing to skate for Dartmouth's hockey team and Al Jackson and Bill Gilges will be running in the winter track meets.

During the past fall we've had a few visits from alumni. Ex-GP Ed Gingrich drops in when his business trips bring him into this territory. Dave Bull, John McDonald, Roger Atwood, Bob Waterman were here over houseparties. Park Taylor dropped in before leaving for the Army. Represented by letters were Pete Shaffer, from somewhere in Europe, and Aviation Cadet Bob Hartshorn.

How about news from other fraters?

Hanover, N. H. Dec. 10, 1950

BILL LAMADE,

Correspondent

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA Brown University

A PRELUDE to Christmas recess, the Holiday weekend at R. I. Alpha was a huge success. The old house was gaily decorated with greens, red bows and a Christmas tree for the egg-nog party, carol-sing and buffet-supper. Later in the evening we held a formal dance.

This fall Phi Psi captured second place in the traditional football poster contest which was featured Homecoming weekend. Our work of art was an eight-foot paper mache bear feasting on a pile of dead Princeton Tigers. In the background we built a large replica of Aldrich Sta-

In presenting the 58th consecutive peacetime issue of *The Shield* to offer chapter news-letters on a 100 per cent basis, we figure that alert, newshawking AGs have written about 2,000,000 words and have filled about 2000 pages to establish an all-time record, not even approached, in the fraternity publications field. This record extends over a 17-year period; let's make it 18! — Ed.

dium which contained a photograph playing: What do we eat? Tiger meat, Tiger meat! It's too bad that the Brown eleven didn't live up to our prediction.

Our investment in a volleyball court for the side lawn again has paid for itself. For the fifth consecutive year the Phi Psi team took first place in the all-campus playoffs.

At an informal dinner last month we honored Andrew B. Comstock, '06, of Providence. GP Joe Fazzano presented Brother Comstock an engraved plaque in partial recognition of his distinguished and sustained services to R. I. Alpha.

While thinking of our alumni, God bless 'em, they soon will be receiving letters from the House asking for financial aid. In a few months Brown Phi Psis will move into the new quadrangle built by the University. We must have new furnishings for our lounge and chapter room. Those which we now have are suitable for the recreation rooms. According to the University's decorator we will need at least \$3,000.00 and more to furnish the rooms of our new house. Norm Bendroth, of Andover, Mass., will have the headaches as undergraduate chairman of the fund drive.

Each week the House invites an alumnus, a faculty member, or some other person of distinction to dinner and to take part in our bull sessions. Last year, one of our most notable guests was John O. Pastore, Governor of Rhode Island. Committee Chairman George Vest has been fortunate in securing the promise of Vice Admiral Gallery to visit with us in the near future. Admiral Gallery is officer in command of the Atlantic Fleet Air Arm.

Chapter officers for the second semester recently were elected, the three leaders being: Bump Spangenberg, GP; Fran Foley, VGP; and Robbie Connelly, P.

In closing, the Brothers extend a High! High! High! to Jim Day, USN, and to Dave Cornfoot, Jim Hebden and Don Rawson of the Army. They are victims of the big wind which seems to be growing stronger. Chick Delaittre, Dick Rish, Hank Arnold, Jack Allen, and Irv Backstrom are serving with the fleet after graduating from the NROTC program.

Providence, R. I. Dec. 8, 1950

WARREN KELLEY, Correspondent

NEW YORK ALPHA Cornell University

HOMECOMING weekend came to Cornell University on October 21st when the grads of long and short duration gathered to partake of the gaiety of their college days. Especially active were the wearers of the gravy bowl and star who migrated from all parts of the country to attend the gala weekend. We had such wonderful events as an old-gang party, cocktail reception, and stellar football game in which the Big Red took the measure of the Yale Bulldogs, 7-0.

An astonishing number of alumni have been married recently and in good Phi Psi tradition they brought their wives to enjoy the festivities at New York Alpha. Elden Hartshorn, alumni weekend chairman, really did a great job in planning the entertainment and securing rooms for the returning Brothers.

November 11th was extension day for District I and three Brothers went to Buffalo to partake in the consolidation of Beta Chi Epsilon into the Fraternity. Bob Westmen, progenitor of the Mystic Circle, with Bill Recht and Bud Leape performed the M.C. ceremony when the University of Buffalo's local became New York Eta of Phi Kappa Psi. Cheers are certainly in order for the national officers who conducted the formal initiation and Ed Felt who took care of the planning. We were glad to see Brothers from all over the country assisting.

Just about this time announcement was made that Harry Coyle had been tapped by Aleph Samach, junior honorary society. Harry is an ace hurdler on Cornell's track team and first vice president of the Student Council.

Of course houseparty, a regular fall term occurrence, went off in grand style. The same is true of the annual Christmas formal, staged by the pledge class. Pledge Brother John Norlander and his committee did an excellent job in decoration and planning. Thanks go also to Pledge Brother Jim Edgar who provided the finest in the way of floral embellishments.

On the weekend of November 17th initiation was held for Ted Bogers, Jim Frazer, Bob Alexander, and Jack Hanna. Initiation details were handled by Fred Hudson and carried out in an impressive way by the appropriate officers of the chapter. Congratulations are most certainly in order for these four who join the more than 850 New York Alphans.

In housemeeting recently the chapter voted overwhelmingly to incorporate the position of editor of the NYALPHAN, the chapter publication, with that of the SG. The reasons presented were that the SG as record keeper was responsible for the procuring of addresses; the editor of the NYALPHAN was charged with their use, so in order to pin-point responsibility consolidation should occur. In addition it was felt that since both positions were intimately allied with alumni relations that a union would provide greater efficiency.

Note is made of the excellent committee organization that has come to typify this year's house activities. In every field the hard work, faithfulness, and determination of the committees has borne fruit not even dreamed of in the past. The entire chapter through its unity and cooperative spirit has created an internal mechanism that will be hard to beat. Some say that we have gone committee mad, but more scrutiny will reveal that this system has succeeded to an amazing extent. Chairmen of the various units that have done outstanding jobs are Jack Voight,

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The SHIELD of Phi Kappa Psi

scholarship; Harry Coyle, pledge advisory; Bud Leape, entertainment; Ted Riefsteck, governing board; Doug MacLean, activities; Fred Hudson, initiation; and Paul Ledig, house and finance.

The basketball season is now in full sway. The cagers of the Big Red have a really hot squad and have proven it in the last five games. If any Brother finds the time we hope he'll stop in to see one of the games and visit New York Alpha.

Ithaca, N. Y. Dec. 18, 1950 BILL RECHT, Correspondent

NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

DECEMBER finds us busy at 113 College Place. The semester is well past the half-way mark. The Brothers are buckling to the task of keeping our House scholastically in the top one-third of Hill fraternities.

The House has been vibrating with the incessant activity since writing the last newsletter. The big things predicted of our autumn intramural teams did not crystallize too well. Some of our versatile participants had to compete in football, crosscountry, and swimming matches in one week. The pressure placed upon these men caused us to go down in fighting defeat. Not ashamed of the showing we mide, we give a nod to one-time high school cheerledder and army sergeant, Bill Plant, who has been directing the intra teams.

Seniors Fred Johnson, Jim DeNicola, and Dick Stone developed the idea and organized the work for our Voodoo Beat Colgate poster which won an honorable mention. Following a very exciting game the House played host to many alumni, friends, and families for coffee and cake. Later that night we adjourned to the Spot Grill for a real Phi Psi get-together.

On November 5th these seven pledges were taken into the larger circle of Brothers: Larry Abbott, and Kip Wells, Syracuse; Bob Benya, Yonkers; Ray Harrington, Oceanside; Bob Osterhout, Delmar; and Don Tuers, Bronxville. Pledgebrother John Holzworth was elected frosh class president in a contested election, whereupon he won an even more decisive victory in the ensuing election.

Brothers mourn the recent deaths of Carroll N. VanDenburg, Jr., of South Onondaga, and Charles R. VanNostrand, of Manhasset, L. I. The chapter would appreciate being notified of any deaths of its brothers so that we may send our expression of sympathy to those surviving.

Of recent graduating classes, Harry Nussbaum, Ronnie Smith, and Bill McIvers have taken the nuptual vows since the middle of October. We were happy to send one or more house representatives to each of these weddings. Of less recent graduation, (Class of 1884) the Rev. Eugene

Wiseman, of Troy, celebrated his ninety-second birthday, November 29. Our warm congratulations to this charter member, recognized generally as the oldest living Brother of New York Beta.

Of forthcoming graduations, we will miss George Gill, Bill Fuller, and Young Tom Dalton who will be leaving in January.

Overlooked in the last newsletter were the names of the Chapter officers elected last May. These are: Dick Stone, GP; Bob Murray, VGP; Ken Trodell, P; Ev Howell, AG; Fred Johnson, BG; George Davis, SG; Lee Nethersole, Phu; Chuck Murphy, Hi; and Gus Espaillat, Hod.

We warmly welcome all Brothers who drop in for a visit.

Syracuse, N. Y. Dec. 4, 1950

EVERETT HOWELL,

Correspondent

NEW YORK GAMMA Columbia University

BIGGEST doings at New York Gamma, since the protracted celebrations following the success of the Republican party in the recent elections, have been connected with Jack Edwards' project to overhaul and remodel the chapter's subterranean recreation room. The unusual interest displayed by the Brothers in this portion of the plant may be explained by the fact that it always has been a focal point of the many healthful and instructive activities in which they have participated to augment the academic phases of their scholastic careers. All hands were most pleased to see how well Edwards had planned and directed the execution of the redecoration. A combination of soft lights, modern decor, and the tinkling of an old upright piano seems to include the best features of El Morocco and the Malamute Saloon in a basement room fifteen feet square-no mean accomplishment.

Athletics committee chairman Vernon Ping reports from his current headquarters, a tortilla factory in La Feria, Texas, on the standing of the Chapter in Columbia interfraternity competition. After our denizens of the playing field lifted third place, or show, in the football contest, the Phi Psi volleyball team got off to a flying start. After losing two games and winning one by a clever strategem—a forfeit by the opposing team—the potential champions appear well on their way to another signal triumph, Bro' Ping earnestly asserts.

Six pledges were initiated October 16th. James Dooley, Armand Hampar, Peter Piecuch, James Hardcastle, Clifford Simpson, and Tom Sagges, who is from Brooklyn.

All the brethren were exceedingly gratified by the return of Mrs. Dorothy Blaine, housemother. With our old standby, Ed Blaine, housefather, Dottie does much to take away the air which a house so often has of having been recently swept by a cavalry charge. The recruiting office, in charge of Pledgemaster Jack Edwards and rush committee chairman Mark Flanigan, has brought some fourteen pledges into the ranks. Under a newly devised point system, a special effort is being made to keep accurate count of how much work each pledge has done, and to apportion the total work on a more nearly equal basis.

The grueling pace set by social committee boss James McNallen has proven a surprisingly pleasant one, and our Goodtime Charlies have acquitted themselves like men at the frequent opportunities provided. At the recent Apache party, where Brothers and guests dressed in various tight-fitting garments, and berets, the Montmartre atmosphere was thick enough to cut with a knife. The Christmas formal, or rather optional, given on the eve of GP Connie Ullerich's departure for the Dream Factory, was also a great success, financially as well as socially, reports the good Doctor, McNallen.

Perhaps overshadowing even these momentous issues, is the pressing question of the state of the union and its impact on the Fraternity. Several Brothers are feeling the hot breath of General Hershey on their necks, and more expect it shortly. This is, unfortunately, not the end of the matter. The civil defense authorities seem to consider the New York metropolitan area as cold meat for an atomic bomb. In this connection, Columbia University authorities have issued a statement to the effect that the campus buildings would not collapse if the bomb were dropped at least twenty blocks off, and if it were closer, the walls would fall outwards, "thus leaving the cellars relatively safe." If, by some mischance, a Brother should be caught in the library stacks, or perhaps seeking an all-weather, underground route to Barnard, he might well escape a neutron heat treatment. The rest of us are just hoping.

The chapter was pleased to entertain President Harlan Selby, Dab Williams, and Past President Harry Gorgas, on their visit to the house last November. The chapter was saddened by Brother Gorgas' news that Dr. Lale C. Andrews Jr., N. Y. Gamma '44, son of Lale C. Andrews, Kans. Alpha '18, 83-12 35th Ave., Jackson Heights, N. Y., had died shortly before. New York Gamma greatly regrets the death of this Brother who did so much to keep our organization alive during the difficult years of the past war.

New York, N. Y. Dec. 12, 1950 John Leighton, Correspondent

NEW YORK EPSILON Colgate University

A S DECEMBER opened it seemed to bring many new honors for Phi Psis here at Colgate. First off, the Red Raider football team closed a successful 5-3 season this fall, and Colgate bows

gently to departing Phi Psi Brud Davis. Brud leaves behind an enviable gridiron record, and was honored with an invitation to play in the annual Blue-Gray classic, at Montgomery, Ala., December 30th. Brud also received honorable mention on several All-East selections, and was picked as one of 20 seniors from this school for the 1951 edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Secondly, Win Follansbee, Tom DeLessio, and Dave McMahon were chosen on the Intramural All Star Touchfootball team. Charlie Hayward was elected Commodore and Howie Dirkes Vice-commodore of the Colgate Sailing Club. Duane (Pete) Cummings was named manager of football for the 1951 season. The House extends congratulations to all these.

Socially, the Brothers have been pretty well in the thick of affairs. We completed a successful Syracuse weekend fall party, which culminated a preceding week of active rivalry between the two schools, and achieved perfection at Colgate as the Raiders turned back their arch foes in a close, exciting game. Thanksgiving followed closely on the heels of this party, probably to the relief of a few hangovers. Oddly enough, several Brothers became snowbound (they said) over the vacation, which accounted for late arrivals. The only remaining highlight of the fall season is the annual Christmas Party held for local grade school children and attended by prominent faculty members. Big Don Wendell was chosen to represent Santa Claus. The choice necessitated the purchase of a new Santa uniform for Don's 6'4", 235 lb. frame. This Christmas children's party has become an important and welcomed part of Phi Psi life.

Ed Close, a transfer student from Gettysburg College, is due for another transfer in the near future. This time, Ed will be given new brown clothes, a gun to shoot with, and no books to study. He expects to finish the college year, so the house will defer its 'Good Luck' to him and others who will enter service next summer.

Last November 20th pledges received their pins, and this mid-semester observes the last of the February graduates, including Warren Davis, Arthur Goodwin, William Thompson, William Halter, and Whitney Smith from the house. Those initiated were: William Carran, Howard Dirkes, James Donohue, Winthrop Follansbee, Charles Froh, Lawrence Hasbrouck, Charles Hayward, William Kilby, Alan Kruse, Larry Lief, William Morrow, John Noia, George Reilly, Dudley Rowland, William Severn, Richard Smith, Walter Swirsky, Robert Troup, John Vetter, and James Wolfe. John Anderson, a transfer from Virginia, is now undergoing pledgeship.

The house now stands seventh in the intramural race. The Brothers are pushing sixth place hard with initial victories in swimming, volleyball, badminton, and two for two in basketball. Bill Severn won the individual punt for distance in the football field trials, and Jim Wolfe took the place kick for distance.

With winter and hockey upon us, Bob Holland, Dave McMahon, Dick Ralston, Gig Rowland, and Warren (Sid) Prince look towards the ice with hopes of another good season. The new Colgate coach is Thomas R. Dockrell, N. Y. Epsilon, '46, who also handles the soccer team.

Hamilton, N. Y. Dec. 7, 1950

ROBERT MACAYEAL, Correspondent

NEW YORK ETA University of Buffalo

As the detailed resume of New York Eta's installation is recorded elsewhere in The Shield, I'll not go into the details, but will merely express our profound gratitude to all who aided and assisted us in the installation. We would also like to express our profound thanks for all the congratulatory letters and telegrams.

New York Eta has finally settled back into some semblance of regular fraternity routine after the hectic and frenzied preparation for the installation. The Brothers can sit back and heave a sigh of relief as they recline in our newly decorated house, and think of the frantic rush to get the place papered, painted, and the new rugs and furniture in place. It is a good job and the changes are almost unbelievable, and well worth the time and effort expended.

With the installation a thing of the past, we have settled down to fraternal and campus activities. Our first and most important task was pledging and our pledge roster is as follows: J. Kenwood Bartow, Nicholas J. Biancofiore, Edward A. Canata, John H. Ford Jr., Peter Giullari, Robert Letro, Peter T. Martina, Raymond New, Phil Palermo, and Raymond C. Schweitzer. They are under the safe guidance of Pledge Trainer Jack Snyder.

Chapter officers elected are: Don Flynn, GP; Bob Zicht, VGP; Roger McNeill, P; Jim Hyland, AG; Dick Aber, BG; Hubie Holler, SG; Bill Scirto, Hod; Don Knoche, Phu; Bob Cownie, Hi.

Our first social function was a reception for the administrative personnel of the University, including the Chancellor and Deans of the various schools and presidents of all fraternities and sororities. On the agenda for the month of December is a parents' tea and buffet, and a party preceding the Silver Ball. The plans for the New Year include a joint party New Year's Eve sponsored by Phi Kappa Psi and Sigma Alpha Nu.

Intramurally speaking, we are doing a terrific job of defending the PEM trophy, a symbol of intramural sports' supremacy. In fall sports the chapter teams compiled a total of 213 points to pull ahead of all other organizations by some 40 points. Specifically we took first place in speedball, tied for first in touch football, have won all

our basketball games, and are racking up points in the down-the-river swim and paddle ball.

BMOC include: Roger McNeill, editor of the Buffalonian; Ken Knepflar, on the editorial staff of the Spectrum; Roger McNeill and Don Ross, elected to Who's Who in American Colleges; Don Knoche, president of the Student Council; Tom Hinckley, class alumni representative for the Class of 1950.

Again the Brothers of New York Eta express their thanks to all the chapters and alumni associations for their interest and assistance in helping us realize a long-wished-for ambition, to be Brothers in Phi Kappa Psi. We are proud of the honor and shall do our best to live up to the tradition of Phi Kappa Psi.

In closing, we extend a cordial invitation to all Brothers to visit 257 Minnesota Ave. when they are in the Buffalo area. Drop in any time, we're always glad to meet you.

Buffalo, N. Y. Dec. 7, 1950

JIM HYLAND, Correspondent

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA Bucknell University

With the first semester well under way, Penn Gammans are pleased with their progress. We were successful in rushing, have a top spot in the intramural race, and are first on campus in social functions.

Penn Gamma took twenty-one of the best men on campus as pledges. Jack Henderson and Joe Gallagher are to be congratulated for their fine work as co-chairmen of the rushing committee.

The 1950 Pledge Class follows: Jim Adams, and Bill Durland, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Joe Batten, West Chester, Pa.; George Brokaw, Bound Brook, N. J.; Bob Droz, Lancaster, Pa.; Tom Elsman, Union, N. J.; Don Fick, Tenafly, N. J.; Harry Griffith, Fairview Village, Pa.; Pete Griffith, Altoona, Pa.; Hal Haddock, Staten Island, N. Y.; Jack Hamm, East Bangor, Pa.; Bob Haynes, Baldwin, N. Y.; Bob Hinman, Northfield, N. J.; Frank Holden, Wynnewood, Pa.; Nelson Korb, Camp Hill, Pa.; Ralph Lewis, Nutley, N. J.; Les Magee, Flushing, N.Y.; Don Nichols, Larchmont, N. Y.; Jim Poff, Philadelphia; Dick Slauginhaupt, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Walt Zervas, Port Washington, N. Y.

Gammamen have done well thus far in the intramural race. We are in the fourth place, only about ten points from the top. Usually weak in the fall sports, this year we took the tennis trophy. With the winter sports such as boxing, wrestling, basketball and volleyball coming up,

Gammamen should have a good lead when spring comes.

Phi Psi is well represented on the varsity basketball and wrestling teams. Connie DeLuca, Joe Gallagher, and Pledge Brother Bill Strella are wearing uniforms for the Bison bucketeers. All three will be starters. Ed Fusia, a letterman last year, will again appear for the Orange and Blue on the wrestling team. Pledge Brothers Jim Poff, Nelson Korb, and Bob Haynes are on the freshman basketball squad. Pledge Brother Jack Hamm is managing the team.

The Christmas spirit has taken hold of the mansion on the Hill. All are looking forward to the Christmas formal, the best dance of the year. The Brothers are also looking forward to the Christmas party for underprivileged children of the area. There will be the usual games, candy and ice cream. Santa will appear with gifts for all. The Brothers will go caroling with the Pi Phis the evening before Christmas vacation. There will be a Faculty Tea the Sunday before vacation.

Jack Swanson is engaged to Miss Mary Jane Brokaw. The wedding will take place in early June.

Penn Gamma extends best wishes for a prosperous New Year to all its alumni and Brothers all over the country. Don't forget to see us when business or pleasure leads you through Lewisburg.

Lewisburg, Pa. Dec. 7, 1950

DAHN CAPPEL,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON Gettysburg College

PENN EPSILON added another trophy to its collection by capturing the intramural football crown. The team bowled over all opposition to end the season with a perfect record, 13 wins and no losses. The team was sparked by the brilliant passing combination of Milt Plantz to George Hare, which accounted for 144 points of a total of 382 points scored; our defensive platoon held the opposition to a mere 86 points. Hopes are high to secure another leg of the Intramural All-Sports Trophy.

The building of a recreation room in the basement, started in the fall, recently was completed. The room is paneled in knotty pine with a sound-proof ceiling, and permanent benches. The project was done by the Brothers and pledges. One wall is decorated with a mural of a hunting scene, by Pledge Brother Gary Freeze. The room is to be officially opened for the house parties this weekend.

Decorations for the Christmas house parties are in the theme of the Phi Psi Lodge. A rustic log cabin has been built for the entrance with Santa and his reindeer crossing the house top. One room of the interior is adorned with stuffed heads

and hides while another affects the outside of the lodge at night. A capable band has been engaged and the high spirits insure a terrific house party weekend. We are privileged to have for chaperons the president of our College, Dr. Hanson and his wife, and Dean Tilberg and his wife.

At recent chapter elections James Dyson was elected GP to succeed Nick Grove, who did a splendid job during his term of office. The VGP position was captured by Jim Tarman, our capable pledgemaster. Other new electees were: Tom Gearey, P; Ted Woutersz, BG; Skipp Knoll, Hod; Bill Ewing, Phu; and Russ Bamberger, Hi.

Representing our house on the varsity basketball squad are veterans Hank Belber and George Hare. Moving up from the freshman team are Skipp Knoll, Ned Brownley, Bruce McKay, Russ Bamberger, and Jim Herbst. The Gettysburg basketball squad meets many opponents where Phi Psi chapters are located. We invite and encourage all Brothers from the various chapters to stop in to spend some time with us.

In the current intramural basketball season Phi Psi has a 5-1 record. The team is assured of depth and the addition of capable pledges indicates a good season.

On December 20th, during the holidays, Gettysburg will play Cornell in basketball at home. A number of alumni and undergraduates plan to attend and the House will be open after the game. All Brothers have been urged to attend the game and the get-together.

Gettysburg, Pa. Dec. 8, 1950

LAWRENCE P. HUGHES,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA Dickinson College

As we come to the midpoint in the 1950-51 school term, most of our Brothers are seriously looking ahead to the immediate future with regard to their status in the line of military service. Several have already been examined for the Air Corps, and others, about to be drafted, have enlisted into the service branch of their preference.

Penn Zeta again looms as one of the top contenders for the Interfraternity Activities Trophy In football the Phi Psi squad, let by veteran All-Fraternity candidates, Jim Evans and Jerry Coslow, had a successful season, finishing third in the interfraternity standings. Our volleyball team has won five straight games and is favored to cop the championship in that division.

Penn Zeta is proud to announce the initiation of Robert Bates, Northfield, N. J.; Gilbert Stuffer, Camp Hill, Pa.; and George Hamilton, Pittsburgh. Congratulations to the new Brothers.

Representing Phi Psi on the varsity basketball team is Dave Philips. Pledge Brothers Sid Kline and Dick Yohe are starring on the freshman team.

The SHIELD of Phi Kappa Psi

Socially, Phi Psi has had two of its finest dances in several years. As is customary, Penn Zeta has one outstanding novelty dance each year, and the name of this year's dance was the Phi-Psychopathic Dance. The entire house was transformed into an insane asylum, and with Jim (Sigmund Freud) Mancuso as director, the dance was a top attraction. The decorations for our winter formal drew so many compliments that they were left for the entire Christmas season.

Another feature on our Christmas program was a party for fifteen underprivileged children from Carlisle. Refreshments were served to the children and entertainment, including the presence of Santa Claus and Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, was presented.

When scholastic standings for the last semester were announced by the College, it was revealed that Penn Zeta was the top fraternity on the Dickinson campus in that field.

Congratulations are in order for John (Ham) Bacon, Penn Zeta "38, and director of the tenyear development program at the college, who married Miss Phoebe Follmer, former Dean of Women at Dickinson. Since his marriage, Ham has been ordered to report for military duty in Guam, and Mrs. Bacon accompanied him to his destination.

Congratulations are also being accepted by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Irwin Jr. on the birth of a future Phi Psi, Harold III.

We were pleased to have Brothers of Penn Eta and Penn Epsilon visit us when F&M and Gettysburg played Dickinson, and we hope to see many more Phi Psis in the near future.

Carlisle, Pa. Dec. 9, 1950

THOMAS S. McCready,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ETA Franklin and Marshall College

WITH CHRISTMAS in the air the house on the corner finds itself in the midst of much activity. Probably most outstanding of recent events is F and M's first undefeated football season. Penn Eta boasts eleven of the pigskin carriers who helped the team to its string of victories. Here's a big bunch of orchids to Cocaptain Bob King, who received all-state honorable mention.

We were pleased to welcome the large number of alumni who returned for the Homecoming in October. A first-rate reception, house party, and the dedication of the memorial room were the outstanding affairs of the weekend. The brotherhood was also happy when our lion's head took an honorable mention in the display competition.

Thanks to the hard work of our stellar swimmer, Roger Roney, Mother Eta's dolphins walked off with the interfraternity swimming trophy, a welcome addition to the walls of our new library. Among his cohorts in the chlorine deep are Earl Wagner, Jim Padula, Henry Frailey, Glenn Herrigel, Joe Strode, Tony Schiffenhaus, Bud Spannaus, and Bob King. Strengthening the varsity mermen are Bill Dingler, Roger Roney, Jim Padula, Glenn Herrigel, Bud Spannaus, and Jack Grimner. Well on the way to copping the interfraternity basketball trophy are our star basketball players, led by Bruce Fellows. Among varsity cagers are Bill MacNulty, Buck Patterson, and Ted Rabuck.

Our torso-twisters have hopes of taking first place in interfraternity wrestling. With the finals in the near future, all the bone crushers are either starving themselves or eating heartily.

Paint has been splashing and wallpaper has been going up like mad in preparation for our re-decorated livingroom. The renovation of this room marks a complete going-over of the entire first floor of the house.

Wedding bells rang for Herb Galebach this month. We extend to him and Carol our very best wishes.

Our annual Christmas Formal will be held December 15th. Augmenting the gala weekend will be a party for underprivileged children the following afternoon and a house party at which the Phi Psi players will present one of their incomparable floor shows.

Since the last newsletter Mother Eta has pledged three upperclassmen, Gustav Forster, from Austria; Jim Greene, New York; and Chuck Schlager, Lancaster. We are looking forward to a most successful freshman rushing season which starts the beginning of the new semester.

The Brothers have enjoyed visits to the chapters at Swarthmore, W&J, Johns Hopkins, Dickinson, Gettysburg, and Penn. We hope that anyone who finds himself in the vicinity of Penn Eta will drop in.

We sure will miss George (Dad) Shuman when he leaves in February. Augie Schmutz is off to the Marines, and Walt Myers and Bob Lewis have taken up residence under the supervision of the Navy.

Ed Walton will become a full-time husband, come February. Others' gains are our losses. Best o' luck, fellows, wherever you may be!

That about winds it up for this time. Come to see us.

Lancaster, Pa. Hampton P. Abney III,
Dec. 6, 1950 Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA THETA Lafayette College

PENN THETA, showing its true fraternal spirit and enthusiasm, went all out this past fall in rushing. Under the sustained efforts of our membership chairman, Jeff Detweiler, pledged twenty-two of the top men in the freshman class. They are: Carry Ahl, Jerry Campbell, Art Cox,

John Denton, Jim Ferguson, Gib Foster, Chris Harding, Lud Harvey, Karl Kirchoff, Russ Kline, Len Markowski, Leon Miller, Jim O'Neill, Carl Reiche, John Rightor, Bob Solliday, Sandy Spackman, John Stephens, George Wilson, George Wolfe, Brad Yaggy, and Len Young.

In line with our all out program for having Phi Psis in campus activities, we find that GP Jack Stelwagon is head manager of varsity basketball, and Ray Huber is with the varsity five. Other Brothers who have brought honor to the house by being elected into the Knights of the Round Table, senior honorary society, are Robert Gothie, Jeff Detweiler, Bob Koch, and Pete Mangels.

Our big dance weekend came at the same time as the traditional Lafayette-Lehigh game and even though Lafayette came up on the short end of the score we managed to keep our spirits high by welcoming back some of the old grads. Among those was Ed Pomeroy, whom we were very happy to see again, and other notables such as former GPs Cal Solla and Harbour (Mitch) Mitchell and many other members of last June's graduating class.

Following the game we had open house for all our alumni and that evening Social Chairman Bob Duffy arranged a dance that was really great and will no doubt be the topic of favorable discussion for months to come.

At this point it looks as if this might be Penn Theta's banner year in scholarship. We are seventh on campus and from all indications will be climbing right on up the ladder. For his efforts and achievements with the scholarship committee we wish to thank Bob Koch, as he has done a really grand job.

Keeping up to date in our social calendar, we have planned our usual Christmas Dance for December 16th. In preceding years this dance has been a favorite, as it instills in us the Christmas spirit and gives us a royal send-off to the Holiday season. With some new ideas and plans for this year's dance it promises to be better than ever.

Again we urge all down Easton way to stop in to say hello and perhaps stay a while. Our door is always open to alumni and their friends.

Easton, Pa. Dec. 4, 1950 JOHN M. RIDER, Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA University of Pennsylvania

Rushing is at long last over in Philadelphia and when the dust cleared the Phi Psi house had settled back on its trusty foundations richer by fourteen pledges. The pledges are: Chuck Cresswell, of Cynwyd, Pa., who is on the varsity swimming team; John Casani and Dick Popper, both of Philadelphia and both on the freshman swimming team; Sterling Higley, Brother Tex Higley's younger brother, of Norwich, N. Y..

who is on the freshman track team; Bob Meyer, of West Orange, N. J., who is an end on the freshman football team; Bill Kurtz, of Merion, Pa., who is the vice-president of the freshman class; Nick Frenzel, of Indianapolis, the nephew of three loyal Phi Psis; John Howard, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla; Dick Hatfield, of Nebraska; Jim Langdon, Karl Merbreier, and Bob Bennis of Philadelphia; John Kratz of Overbrook, Pa., and Marty Flynn of Havertown, Pa.

A vote of thanks is due to the Brothers for their ardent attendance during rushing and especially to Frank Healy, who was rushing chairman. The pledges are hard at work improving the physical appearance of the house.

Football season ended in a freezing rain and mud and a ferocious wind storm. Through it all, Bill Rhoads came through shining. As well as making a touchdown for dear old Penn during the year he was given a handsome gold watch by the University at their football banquet for intercepting the most passes during the year. Rhoads, who has just completed his third successful year of varsity football, has the honor of having been named All-America specialty defensive half-back by Collier's. Bill has been invited to the Blue-Gray game, in Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 30, 1950.

Greg Macfarlan made the Architectural Society, a senior honor society in the School of Fine Arts.

Both the Brothers and a few loyal alumni who turned up for the annual alumni tea after the Cornell game are to be congratulated on their fortitude in venturing forth on such a foul day. We have seen some of our alumni after the football games and hope to see many more during the winter after basketball games or whenever they wish to stop around at the red-brick house on Locust Street.

Penn Iota was singularly honored and delighted to have a visit from Dab Williams and Les Bosler of the Alumni Club for a Tuesday night dinner and meeting. Penn Iota is also glad to welcome John M. Gates as chapter alumni advisor to replace Thomas A. Budd, Vice-Dean of our Wharton School, who remains as chapter financial advisor.

I close with the heartiest invitation to every Brother who might be near Philadelphia to stop by the chapter house at 3641 Locust Street and make themselves known.

Philadelphia, Pa. GREGOR MACFARLAN JR.,
Dec. 4, 1950 Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA Swarthmore College

PENN KAPPA has enlarged its lodge into a twoparty possibility by removing the pool table and remaking the basement into a more useful room. The walls have been painted, and Blake built a fine bar which has proved to be not only decorative but useful. We have also found it to be a convenient place to put the TV set so that it will not conflict with dancing upstairs.

Other changes include plans for the modernization of our kitchen through the kind aid of our Alumni Chapter. We have installed a new gas stove and are making arrangements for installing a new and larger sink.

Rushing is at its height with bids going out this week. We have had a rather successful season with the Brothers working hard to put parties over. Allen, social chairman, has come up with some unique ideas. Swayne, rushing chairman, has been doing a fine job of putting the chapter across to the freshmen. We gave a Christmas party Friday that included a tree, Santa Claus (Dr. Dresden) and presents for the girls. The decorations ran into greens, toy trains, and an imitation organ.

We held our fall formal November 11th at Overbrook Country Club. The affair was the highlight of what we call our Phi Psi Weekend which coincided with Swarthmore Homecoming. It included the Hamburg Show Friday night, the Drexel-Swarthmore football game Saturday, after which the alumni were entertained at a reception held at the lodge, the formal that night and a breakfast at the home of Blake Sunday morning.

The Brothers have been active in athletics as usual. Roger Pott played his second season as goalie on the varsity soccer team and Bob Asplundh sparked the varsity football team, again playing center, with rugged support from Meyers at defensive halfback. The varsity basketball team will see Pott, Carroll, and Place, all starters again this year, on the court. Meyer is also on the varsity squad. Swayne will wrestle in the 147-pound class again this year. He is going to try to beat the record of his first season, in which he was undefeated and scored more points than any other wrestler at Swarthmore.

Swarthmore, Pa. WILLIAM SUTTON,
Dec. 10, 1950 Correspondent

MARYLAND ALPHA Johns Hopkins University

Our last contribution to The Shield began, For the last few weeks, Maryland Alpha has been a hot-bed of activity. As it turns out, that was the classic understatement of the year. Maryland Alpha is really rolling. For the first time since our re-establishment, we are equal in number to most fraternities on campus. We now are able to compete evenly with them in all interfraternity activities. In the short space of a year, Maryland Alpha has outgrown her infancy and adolescence to such an extent that Phi Psi is again a power on the Hopkins campus. This position we plan always to keep.

Last week, we were most fortunate in having as our guest Dab Williams. Dab was a bit surprised to learn that meals are being served in the house and (this will probaby be cut) even more surprised when he found that the food was of top quality and expertly prepared. Al (Cookie) Gates, our steward and chef deluxe, has been walking with his head in the clouds and a cherubic smile on his beaming countenance ever since.

The Brothers of Maryland Alpha are one in the opinion of the new pledge class. Nothing short of sensational is their comment. Many compliments were received from other fraternity men on campus.

The pledge class is as follows: Clyde Bartlett, Wichita Falls, Texas; George Bass, West Annapolis, Md.; Al Bessin, Caracas, Venezuela; napolis, Md.; Al Bessin, Caracas, Vince Capowski, North Tarrytown, N. Y.; Tim Catling and Gerry Van Straten, Baltimore, Md.; John Dermont, Scranton, Pa.; George Detweiler, Haddonfield, N. J.; Gerry Forshey, Reno, Nev.; Dirk Gleysteen, Plainfield, N. J.; Don Grove, Williamsport, Md.; Stan Henry, Cairo, Egypt; Pete Heyl, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Ed Hyland, Douglaston, L. I., N. Y.; Jeff Johnstone, Oakfield, Me.; Marv McClernan, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mo Mohseni, Washington, D. C.; Roy Moise, Chevy Chase, Md.; Bob Palmer, Berkeley, Calif.; Stew Peck, Birmingham, Mich.; Fred Printz, Warren, Pa.; Dick Roberts, Manhasset, N. Y.; Rafael (Amigo) Rouse, Santurce, Puerto Rico; Tom Stone, Barrington, R. I., and Clark Thompson, Cowiche, Wash. We feel that we have a great bunch of boys, a very fine cross-section of American youth, boys who will become in the near future worthy Phi Psis.

At our last meeting the following were elected to office: Dan McCarter, GP; Al Gates, VGP; Doc King, BG; Jim Bowers, Hod.; Louie Hansen, Phu.; Dick Wills, Hi.; and Charlie Moylan and Dick Lindsley, I.F.B. representative and alternate, respectively. The oath of office was administered by Dab Williams.

In November these four were initiated into the Maryland Alpha chapter: Ronald Berggren, William Prin, Bond Truitt, and Peter Van Ameringen. Unfortunately, Van Ameringen had to report for active duty shortly after his initiation as a 1st Lieutenant in the Field Artillery stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

Phi Psi is well represented in extracurricular activities. Ray Wilson was first string defensive guard on the varsity football squad; Stan Henry and Mo Mosheni were mainstays of the frosh soccer team; Clark Thompson and Gerry Van Straten are on the frosh basketball squad; Fred Printz is president of the Canterbury Club; Doc King currently is managing the varsity basketball squad; John Dermont directs the business of the humor magazine and is copy editor of the newspaper; and our thespians are Doug Coulter, John

Astin, Lou Garcia, Ed Hyland, Dick Roberts, and Dan McCarter, technician first class.

Remodeling work will soon begin on the chapter house. A building fund has been set up to defray expenses and with local alumni support it should be a tremendous success. Here's hoping.

Our next initiation has been set for Saturday afternoon, February 17, 1951, to be followed by a banquet and dance in the evening. We extend an invitation to all Brothers who can possibly make it to do so.

In the meantime, remember you are always welcome at Maryland Alpha. Special consideration given to pledges on trips.

Baltimore, Md. Dec. 5, 1950

Lou Garcia,

Correspondent

VIRGINIA ALPHA University of Virginia

A GAIN the house was lucky in getting a fine group of lads in this year's pledge class. They are: Len Holt, Greenville, S. C.; Gene Bruns, Harry Waidner, and Bob Patterson, Baltimore, Md.; Bob Cole, Greenwich, Conn.; George Fenton, Madison, N. Y.; Jim Gourd, Charleston, S. C.; Tom Hickey, Oneonta, N. Y.; Blair Hunter, Maplewood, N. J.; Bob Motch, Cleveland, Ohio; George Moss, New York, N. Y.; and Bill Wilson, Phoenix.

John Legg and Bill Wilson are to be congratulated on becoming members of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalistic society.

In the lighter vein, Legg is on another of his adventures and seems to be full of joy. The would-be hunters, Healy, Dorsal, and Davis, went out and returned with large amounts of game, namely one quail and two rabbits. Bill Mitchell, dog breeder, exhibits his first litter of puppies and all in the house are doomed never to sleep again.

In intramurals, the House has continued on its glorious way by winning four out of six games. The hope is that we will do even better in basketball with the aid of Chuck Merriwether and a new addition, Pledge Cadaver Hickey. The unofficial Homecoming weekend of the William and Mary-Virginia game resulted in a rip-roarer. Many old faces were seen with Buddy Tyson, Bob St. Clair, John Carr and his wife, Willie Ward, Bob Atkinson, Charlie Terry, and Hank Wilson being among those returning.

Our would-be president, Tiny Little, has announced that the International Grabbasse Society has been formed and is ready to challenge all comers.

On the inside scene the House has a few new improvements as the result of pledge projects. The bath on the third floor is the major accomplishment, having been painted from top to bottom.

On the more serious side, the Brothers have undertaken the building of a Catedrál in the old beer garden, beside the house. It is to be called St. Ballentine's. The main function of the Catedrál is to have a place in which to have our Mothers Day Sing, if we can get the mothers singing.

With winter upon us and having had the first snow, the Brothers are preparing to head home for the Christmas holidays, but with the start of the New Year the doors of Virginia Alpha will be opened once again as an invitation is extended to all Phi Psis to drop by to see us.

Charlottesville, Va. Dec. 7, 1950

C. B. WALDEN JR.,

Correspondent

VIRGINIA BETA Washington and Lee University

THE BIG NEWS at the moment features Washington and Lee's Southern Conference champion and Gator-Bowl-bound football team. In the starting lineup we had Dave Hedge at left end on both offense and defense. Dave, better known as "Fred" around the Phi Psi house, was voted the most outstanding athlete on the Washington & Lee campus last year. This year, he has proved a mighty cog in leading the Generals to their first Southern Conference championship in several years. Two other Brothers are certain to see action at Jacksonville come New Year's Day, Pete White, end, and Bill Scott, halfback. The House will be well represented.

Glancing back the past few months, we recall several small but devastating parties, but these were only insignificant steps leading to the gala celebration planned for 301 E. Washington St., December 9th. That night, the chapter is holding an open house for the campus. A band will supply the music, and the local ABC store will supply the Moscow Mules. I think that, without doubt, everyone will have a good time.

The intramural race seems to be going as planned. Right now, we are bracketed with three other houses for the number-one position. Last week the tennis team brought home a trophy for winning the tennis division without a single defeat. The football team did not fare quite as well, having a .500 win average. The prospects of again winning the basketball trophy seem very bright. Pete White will again captain the team, which remains almost intact.

The varsity basketball season opens very shortly at High Point College. Leading the team at forwards are Jay Handlan, holder of the national record for consecutive foul shots, and Fred Hedge. Chuck Grove, another starter from last year's squad, is back at his usual guard position. Three other Brothers are on the squad: Bill Hines, Bill Scott, and Pete Adams. The latter two are newcomers to the varsity, but are certain to see a lot of action.

John Doherty and Barry Newbery are scrapping for positions on the wrestling team. We are sorry to report that Capt. Eck Hansbarger of the cross country squad, had a recurrence of mono-nucleosis, and was unable to run this year. Falling in his footsteps, though, was Pledge Ed Moffatt, who earned his varsity letter in the sport. Jim Moffatt and Bill Romaine continue to give superb performances as stars in the Troubadour production A School for Scandal. Supporting them backstage are Dean Luedders and Bill Mills, who direct the lighting.

We remind all alumni who may read this letter to make their 1951 contribution to the 1965 House Building Fund as soon as possible. Let's start off the New Year right. We in the active chapter are 100 percent behind this project, and are each contributing \$20 per year. Many alumni have contributed, and a reasonable amount has already been accumulated, according to Dr. Smith and Charlie Gilmore, who are promoting the Fund with the alumni. However, it is far from the amount which will have to be raised each year to reach the goal by 1965. Therefore, won't you please send your check immediately to Dr. R. W. Dickey, treasurer, 1965 House Building Fund, care Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va.?

With the Yuletide season so close, we extend our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Lexington, Va. Dec. 5, 1950

Tom Davis,

Correspondent

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA Duke University

THERE'S an anxious anticipation around N. C. Alpha, with nostalgic thoughts wandering towards home and Christmas. The two-week vacation begins Dec. 20th and will be highlighted by many Phi Psi gettogethers in home towns. Dimly in the back of our minds are semester exams coming up two weeks after the holidays, starting January 17th. Thus, En See Alphans have some unpleasant as well as pleasant experiences in the next month or two.

Since my last article to *The Shield*, one of the most tragic things occurred in the history of N. C. Alpha. Our Brother, Don Rathbun, died October 22nd as a result of polio, which he contracted October 9th. This was indeed a very great loss for the Fraternity, for at all times Don exhibited its highest ideals. A period of mourning was held by the chapter from October 23rd until November 23rd, a memorial service by James T. Cleland, Mass. Alpha '39, University chaplain, was given, and a tennis trophy was presented by N. C. Alpha in memory of Don, an outstanding tennis player himself, to be given annually to the leading freshman player.

Bob Jordan and his social committee have

provided a successful semester social program. Having presented two dances, two cabin parties, and eight open houses, they will complete the social activities with a Christmas party next Wednesday night.

With two open houses last week to introduce Duke freshmen to campus fraternities, rushing has been terminated until the second semester, when pledging will take place. In freshman rush week next semester, open houses will be held February 8, 9, 11, and 15, with pledging on the 15th. Bill Katzenmeyer and his rush committe have a busy schedule ahead of them.

The intramural football team has ended another year. The season was highlighted by tackle Phil Pavlicek's 70-yard run on an intercepted lateral pass. Basketball season is at hand, and the chapter will enter two teams in the intramural program. All signs point to a good basketball season; let's hope both teams come out on top.

We were happy to receive word that Bob Moeller '49, was recently married in Charlotte, N. C.

We've been delighted to see the Phi Psi alumni who have been visiting us this year. Those not listed in the last Shield are Dick Hamilton, Past President Howard L. Hamilton's son; Bill White, Ohio State alumnus; Harold Jackson and Jerry Jackson of this chapter; O. B. Newton of Lynchburg, Va.; Jim Kaufman, Penn Eta; Jerry Addamson, West Virginia alumnus; and Gerry Bennett, former Deputy Archon.

With Delta Tau Delta and Zeta Beta Tau we will have a Christmas party for twenty-five Edgement cub scouts, a Durham group, December 17th.

Recognition and bouquets of flowers are in order for: George Lynch and Cort Smith, who attended the North Carolina Student Legislature Association recently in Raleigh; Jim Yourison and Al Whanger for getting pinned, and Jim for getting into Tau Beta Pi; Jim Longley, who took the solo part in Handel's Messiah given by the Duke University Chapel Choir; Horton Kennedy, being elected president of Tau Psi Omega, honorary French fraternity; Elwyn Lowe for getting into the Order of Saint Patrick, honorary engineering society; Wes Haskell for doing well on the Duke swimming team and to Bob Jordan, on the Duke soccer team, and to Bob for the part he played in the Hoof 'n' Horn show; Al Robinson, Bob Young, Dick Munies, and Bob Osborn for being in Alpha Kappa Psi, national professional business administration fraternity; Fred Steffey for his good work at the Dixie Forensic Tournament held in Charlotte; Cort Smith for organizing the Duke Riding Club; James T. Cleland for attending the I.F.C. faculty tea.

To all Phi Psis everywhere, here's a final wish for a very merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

Durham, N. C.

CHRIS E. FOLK,

Dec. 9, 1950

Correspondent

District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA Washington and Jefferson College

STOP AND READ THIS! I request your attention for a few paragraphs. I want to talk about *The Shield* and how it might be improved.

It is gratifying to see one's name, one's activities, and one's achievements in print. Providing this satisfaction is one of the reasons for the present Shield's existence. Another reason for its existence is the communication it provides with alumni and with members who have transferred from one chapter to another. The present Shield also reminds us every two months that we belong to a national fraternity with a central government artificially imposed upon our rather loose association of local chapters. Also after a fashion, The Shield forms something of a history of the Fraternity.

I submit that The Shield could be much more than it is now. Fifty odd groups of college students on campuses all over the U.S. can surely contribute more to a national magazine than lists of names and activities that are meaningless to nearly 54/55 of the undergraduates, 99 percent of alumni, and which furthermore are already familiar to the 1/55 of the undergraduates who are interested in them. I don't know if there are any publications consisting of mainly contributions by college students, free to write on what they choose. If there aren't, I think we have an excellent opportunity. If there are, they are not on the W&J periodical racks. Hence I conclude that the field is not crowded. The opportunity I refer to is one of real communication of the chapters with each other in terms of ideas, political, moral, aesthetic, etc., which we as students are more or less interested in. I believe letters to The Shield could be written by the correspondents so that they would be of interest to many members of other chapters; which they are not now. Also, I think alumni would be more interested in such a publication. If you infer that I mean we ought to make The Shield into a philosophical review, I have not made myself clear. Humor, human interest stories, etc., might be included. In short, we would have a magazine of more general appeal.

If this plan were adopted by the majority of AGs, we might soon have competition among chapters, vieing to send in the best-written, most informative, most amusing, etc., articles. If what I said seems too vague and too general, or if you think it is a nice idea but it wouldn't work, I refer you to the letters of one Charles Kelso from Illinois Beta in The Shield between Novem-

ber 1948 and January 1950. They are of interest, I believe, to most Phi Psis.

If you think this idea has possibilities, pass it along to at least two other chapters. The University of Chicago's (Kelso's?) letter of May 1949 issue of The Shield produced so far as I know scarcely a ripple in the ocean of AGs largely because no provision was made that anybody should see his article. I urge you to give at least a little thought to the idea, and if you like it, some action with a typewriter or pen.

Washington, Pa. LEROY W. MORROW,
Dec. 8, 1950 Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA BETA Allegheny College

A LTHOUGH hampered by adverse weather conditions and the grasping hand of Uncle Sam, Penn Beta managed to wade through drifts and physicals to a highly successful fall season.

Followers of the interfraternity league were sorry to see the Phi Psis lose a hard-fought touchfootball playoff to the Phi Delts, who swam to victory in a sea of mud, 7-0. The second-place spoils in pigskin play and at the volleyball net, gilded with a meat-rewarding first in the annual Turkey Trot, enabled us to step to the front in the race for the intramural cup.

Not contented with this fair amount of gymshoe skill, Betans donned their dancing footwear for a fall formal at Culbertson Hills Country Club, where Phi Psis and their dates spent a pleasant evening dancing to the music of Neil Charles. The presence of many well-wishing alumni made the evening a more memorable event.

Contributing to the campus social life were the annual Phi Psi Christmas tea and Yuletide party at house. The tea was given in honor of the Allegheny Singers, whose concern presented a beautifully done measure of peace and quiet in this world of chaotic tensions.

Brothers who have given L. G. Balfour stock a raise this fall include: Jim Waldo, Bill Anderson, Ed Benson, Bill Allison, and Bob Blomquist.

Two schools of physical culture thought have arisen with regard to body structure and its correlation with athletic efficiency. The Fats and the Thins, each with a surprising number of eligible candidates, comprised the forces for this massive contest of strength. With Gran Hand Rice on hand to view All-America candidates and Bill Stern to describe the furious action, the Thin Men smashed out a volleyball victory in a drama-packed session at the Montgomery court. This intra-physique competition promises to become a welcome addition to the Allegheny sports world.

The Betans send best wishes to all for the year to come.

Meadville, Pa. HOWARD V. FUNK JR.,
Dec. 21, 1950 Correspondent

The SHIELD of Phi Kappa Psi

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

A THE APPROACH of another new year, Penn Lambda extends best luck to all Phi Psi chapters, and especially to our three fledglings, Ohio Zeta and Eta, and New York Eta. It is our hope that in the coming year we of Phi Kappa Psi will do our best to uphold those ideals that make up a most important part of our Fraternity.

The approaching January graduation claims a large number of the old guards. The departure of eight stalwarts will leave a gap in the chapter roll which will not go unnoticed. Those of the clan, who henceforth on shall be known as alumni, are: Ken Bunn, Bill Erb, Dick Ford, Paul Kelly, Hugo Mandes, Dick Pulling, Tom Reese, and Tom Robinson.

Cupid never seems to leave our noble structure. The nuptial knot has been tied for Dick Cover and Betty Griffith, of New Cumberland, and Ken Bunn and Janice Stevenson, of Elwyn. Thanksgiving vacation recorded the engagement of Pledge Brother Dick Bayliss and Nancy Hassenplug, of Clarks Summit. Hugo Mandes is pinned to Barbara Miller, Lititz, Pa., and Bill Erb to Byrne Tetley, of Wilkinsburg.

The coming of the Christmas season brings the popular Christmas formal. The social committee is busy planning for the gala event.

In intramurals our bowling team is tied for first place with the season practically over. The basketball squad has played only one game, a victory over the defending champions of last year's league. The Lambdans have entered a full team in boxing competition and two matches have been completed. Fred Sheridan and Pledge Brother Jim Darcy triumphed in the 128 and 145-pound classes, respectively.

Current Lambdan highlights: Ken Bunn and Pledge Brother Don Barney, both varsity footballers, helped Penn State complete a not too bad season. Curt Wessner, IFC vice president, back from New York, where he had attended the National IFC Conference. Tom Reese and Dick Pulling receive the gold bars of an ensign upon graduation January 27th. Walt Vilsmeier and Tom Smith leaders in campus politics. Skip Reider's campus band best by far. On last year's grads: Glen Morrow in Puerto Rico on business. Private Craig Elliot now in the Air Force, "on business."

Any in our vicinity be sure and drop in at 403 Locust Lane, where one will find good fellowship.

State College, Pa. John H. Allison Jr.,
Dec. 1, 1950 Correspondent

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA West Virginia University

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA proudly announces that it carried away first-place honors in scholar-ship for 1949-50, having the highest average of any chapter on campus for the second year in a row. For clarification, the scholarship cup won by the chapter for the year 1949, as reported in the last letter, was an award of the University, presented on a yearly basis—January to January. We learned of our latest success only two weeks ago. The announcement was followed immediately by a gala celebration.

Another celebration was Homecoming, October 28th, although West Virginia lost the football game to Virginia, 28-21. Our entry in the float parade placed third, but we think it was the most beautiful of all. J. F. McDonough and his float committee did a wonderful job, many considering this year's float more beautiful than last year's first place winner.

The House was overrun with West Virginia Alphans, young and old. More than three hundred persons were served at a buffet supper, the success of which can be attributed to our wonderful housemother, Mrs. Aleda Goetz, and to our social committee chairmen, Bob Blair and Bob Van Metre.

Tom McCoy resigned as SG because of lack of time. Tom is probably the leading student in the physics department. Thomas A. Deveny has been elected his successor. Deveny is the Mountaineer for the school year and has had his picture in papers all over the state. A local paper showed him in his coonskin garb eating peanuts with Governor Patterson of West Virginia.

Phi Psi again has taken the lead in campus activities and honoraries. Of main importance was the recent election of Clarence Moore, Jack Poundstone, and Thomas Seckman to Tau Beta Pi. West Virginia's Mountaineer Band is led for the second year by Robert E. Douglas, undoubtedly one of the finest drum majors in the country. He passed up offers from Ohio State, Michigan, and Pittsburgh, to name a few, to come to West Virginia. Our Bob has inspired a rejuvenation in the spirit and performance of the band.

William Weaver was initiated into Mountain, Ranking Men's Honorary, and Bob Van Metre, into Scabbard and Blade. Jim Roberts was head football manager, and Pledge Philip Canton was a mainstay as a guard on our great freshman football squad. Pledges Donald Shotts and George Daugherty are currently out for freshman basketball. Tom Murphy soon will start his second season with the University wrestling team. The first match will be with North Carolina State.

West Virginia University and most of the state was snowed in during the Thanksgiving holidays, with Morgantown reporting about thirty-five inches of snow. School reopened four days late, and the past few days have witnessed gigantic snow battles. Yesterday, about seventy-five men swooped down upon the Phi Psi house with only ten or fifteen brothers on hand to defend the fort. After half-an-hour of heroic defense, the mob left for the Beta house, with some of the Brothers joining in on the attack.

West Virginia Alpha's chapel is nearing completion, and the dedication is being planned to take place February 19th, Founders Day. Brothers everywhere are invited and will be more than welcome.

The chapter is happy to have been able to take a part in the installation of Ohio Zeta at Bowling Green and Ohio Eta at Toledo. I know the brothers who were able to attend gained valuable experience and knowledge of the national functioning of our Fraternity.

Morgantown, W. Va. GILES D. H. SNYDER,
Dec. 3, 1950 Correspondent

OHIO ALPHA Ohio Wesleyan University

THE big snow of November 25th which gave a day-and-a-half extension to our Thanksgiving vacation ushered in the Christmas season here at Ohio Alpha. The evening of December 16th is to be designated part of Hollydays, and the Brothers, accompanied by campus beauties, all dressed formally, are looking forward to a memorable evening. The dance will be followed by a serenade of the three women's dorms.

New officers have assumed their duties, led by Bob Johnston as GP and Ken McCormick as VGP. Other officers include: Wally Cross, P; Kermit Darkey, BG; Alan Batchelder, AG; Bob Darkey, Hi; Bob Olson, SG; Alan Elliott, Hod; and Howard Hornberger, Phu.

Committee chairmen are as follows: Rod Heine, scholarship; Paul Spangler, pledge training; Kermit Darkey, grievance; Bill Smith, intramurals; Dick Paxton, social; Bob Olson, and Alan Batchelder, Homecoming; and Jerry Kolins, house maintenance.

When the fall athletic chapel was held, the Phi Psis were there in force, Phi Psi collected more varsity awards than any other fraternity on campus. Varsity football awards went to Wally Cross, Paul Monroe, Bill Apel, and Rod Heine. Bob Darkey and Bill Smith each picked up the big "W" in crosscountry. Although hindered by illnesses and injuries during fall intramurals, Phi Psi expects to come back with a bang in the winter intramurals.

Ohio Alphans are active on the Forensic Front. Wesleyan has been represented in intercollegiate debates by Alan Elliott, Bob Johnston, Jim Tiffin, Harry Schuman, Kermit Darkey, and Will Smith. The teams that carried Wesleyan to a second place tournament victory at Otterbein early in December had Johnston and Tiffin as two of the mainstays.

Most of the chapter went to Springfield to witness the Witt-OWU football game. Ohio Beta

held an open house for the visiting Alphans, and treated us to some right royal hospitality. The day was made mutually satisfactory when the game ended in a 7-7 deadlock, and the scorecard showed that both touchdowns had been made by Phi Psis.

Our Fall Homecoming was a huge success with 110 attending a recognition banquet held for Mother Campbell. We were honored by the presence of Past-president Howard L. Hamilton, Mark Selby, Jack McIlvain, Rev. George Y. Flint, and A. C. Conger. The Homecoming banquet is to become an annual affair and should do a great deal to further alumni-undergraduate relations. Another Homecoming feature was a buffet-dinner served under the guidance of Mrs. Dougherty, president of our Mothers Association. At some time during the day's festivities, every class of Phi Psi alums present held a reunion, at which great stories were told. Next year, we hope each class will be able to hold a full-scale reunion when, in answer to Brother Conger's plea, each returning Phi Psi brings with him another who was unable to attend this year's Homecoming banquet. We hope that all the alumni will be able to be present at our Winter Homecoming, Saturday, February 24th.

Another innovation this year was a Monte Carlo party, the night before Thanksgiving vacation when the House was filled with spinning roulette wheels, rolling dice, marked cards, and a special wire bookie service.

We are pleased to report the presence of a 32nd Degree Mason, Bill Garrison, who recently became a member of the Shrine.

Our best wishes go to Bill Coleman and Barb Knebush and to Rob Timmons and Caroline Baldwin, who are to be married December 22nd, and 26th, respectively.

Best wishes to every Phi Psi for a happy and successful New Year.

Delaware, Ohio Alan Batchelder,
Dec. 4, 1950 Correspondent

OHIO BETA Wittenberg College

This letter is being written from the snowbound steppes of 134 W. Ward in which we have been stranded almost seven days. There has been no school but that is no consolation for there is nothing to do.

The Christmas formal has been postponed because of the weather. It probably will be held after Christmas vacation according to Social Chairman Jack Smith. This postponement will give the Brothers a chance to go to the wedding of Bob Lynn of Warren, Ohio, December 16.

Homecoming was a great success. A good many alumni were back to see the lodge and renew old friendships. Those who couldn't make Homecoming are cordially invited to stop at the house whenever in Springfield.

Fall elections were held a few weeks ago with the following elected: Vincent DelMedico, Akron, GP; Frederick Zimmer, Dayton, VGP; John Doering, Vandalia, Ill., BG; John Pfleuger, Akron, Phu; James Moistner, Richmond, Ind., Hod; and Robert Mills, Springfield, Hi.

Bill Hammond and Don Labenda have finished a successful season on the varsity football team. Both played first-string, Bill at quarterback and Don, tackle. Don was elected president of the sophomore class in recent all-campus elections. Pledge Norman Ervin also had a good year with the freshman football team.

The Interfraternity Council, headed by John Buchholtz, has recently finished a project wherein each fraternity sends its pledges to the Lutheran Inner Mission and its Settlement houses. There they do such jobs as painting, shoveling, etc. This project is a far different story than the old days of pledgehood, and exemplifies the new trend towards constructive pledgeship at Wittenberg.

December 19th is the date of the annual Christmas party for the orphans at the Osterlin Home. This madhouse affair is always looked forward to by the Brothers. In everyone's heart, I believe, there is the hope that some year these guests will be little girls instead of the rowdy boys.

We recently held the Rathskeller Romp dance in the chapter house, and a good time was had by all. The house was decorated in the theme of an old German bar room which it was when things got under way. Numerous open houses have been held and thanks to a housemother, these affairs provide inexpensive evenings for everyone.

As The Shield usually goes to many alumni we ask our alumni, for their support. Due to the international crisis and other reasons, the number of young men entering Wittenberg is becoming smaller. Especially lacking are men with a desire to become fraternity members. Since some Brothers are enlisting and others are being drafted, and the fact that we now have a pledge class of only nine, Ohio Beta may become weaker than it has been in many years. Therefore, we appeal to you to inform us and the college of any prospective student and fraternity man. This help will be appreciated.

If you have changed your address or business affiliation, please let us know. As it is now, we have nothing to send to *The Shield* concerning our alumni and very little for the *BETA LOGUE*. Any news of yourself or Phi Psi friends will be greatly appreciated.

Springfield, Ohio Dec. 9, 1950 KENNY SAUER, Correspondent

OHIO DELTA Ohio State University

Omno Delta, whose glorious deeds have been known on the Columbus campus since 1880, has once again taken top honors. We're champi-

ons of the University in intramural football and the winner of the Red Cross blood donors' trophy. One amusing feature is that both trophies were snatched from the Beta's unwilling hands.

It's the second straight year that the two-foot intramural football trophy has been captured by our active team. In winning sixteen consecutive games, the boys have been scored upon only three times in the two years. Next year promises to be a good one with only two of the first-stringers graduating this spring.

The Red Cross blood trophy, awarded to the group having the highest percentage of blood donors, also shares the center of the mantle for the second straight year. Forty-one of the Brothers and pledges with our Housemother, Mrs. Heppes, trooped down to the armory to make donations. Hep is especially proud of this trophy having had an active part in winning it.

Song practises have occupied an important place on the docket as the Chapter prepared for a television show, under the direction of Vic Lehmkuhl and Pledge Skip Settles. It was surprising how much the vocalizing carried over into after-meal concerts and shower room recitals.

Homecoming turned out to be a real snow job, but several alumni found their way to the House after the blizzard bowl contest with Michigan. Queen escorts Dick Paul and Bill Lewis (Queens' Entertainment Chairman) donned snowshoes and hired a dog team in order to perform their official duties.

The Chapter is happy to welcome three Brothers who recently transferred to Ohio State: Tim McDonald, ex-Archon of District IV, via Michigan Alpha and Indiana Alpha, studying in law school; Dick Hopkins, last year's winner of Oklahoma Alpha's senior scholarship cup, in graduate school of history; and Ralph deVille, who worked like a trooper to help us win honorable mention on the Homecoming decoration. Ralph is an engineering sophomore from Ohio Beta.

We officially welcome 'Psi,' an eight-weeks-old bundle of mischief in the form of a toy German shepard pup. Jim Walters acts as clean-up-andlet's-take-a-walk man, but Psi is making his job easier every day.

The Delta chapter was thrilled when it received an invitation to the recommissioning of a ship at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. A '49 graduate, Ens. Robert Hile, is an officer on this vessel, the U. S. S. Delta. We request Ensign Bob to instruct the crew in four-part harmony in one of our favorites, "We will sing a song to Delta."

The Mothers Club sponsored its annual moneymaking auction in December and the boys are figuring on what will be presented to the house. In past years the mothers have given us a Stromberg-Carlson radio-phonograph, a television set, carpeting for both lower floors, new curtains, etc.

Brothers governing chapter affairs for the winter and spring quarters are: Bill Lewis, GP; Jim Slager, VGP; Dick Hamilton, AG; Dave

Drenan, BG; Fred Taylor, SG; Bill Woodyard, Hi; Fred Sams, Hod; Jim Walters, Phu; Elmer Ward, Steward; Doug Holwadel, Assistant Steward; Milton Van Schouk, P.

A joint Christmas party with the Thetas for underprivileged children was again a great success. While most of the Brothers frolicked at this affair, and at the pre-Christmas formal, it's rumored that George Mooney played old Saint Nick at a local department store. Santa Claus Mooney was doing great until one youngster hopped on his knee, slipped him the grip, and threatened him with the grievance committee if he didn't come through.

So goes life at Ohio Delta. The dorm still remains at its sub-zero temperature and the beds squeak at the slightest provocation. But Brothers from Bowling Green, Case, Toledo, Wittenberg, and Michigan have stayed with us recently. You are welcome, too.

Columbus, Ohio Dec. 10, 1950 WILBUR COLLINS,

Correspondent

OHIO EPSILON Case Institute of Technology

Who said our twenty-one inches of snow would never melt? At this writing it has almost vanished making room for the clean snow that has started to fall. Some of the Brothers did not mind being snowed in for a few days. For instance, Bill Prior was trapped with his date at a wedding party at the Country Club for three days. Bill didn't mind at the time, but a \$60 room and food bill put a different light on the matter.

Fortunately the snow held off its surprise attack long enough for Case to beat Reserve in the traditional turkey-day contest. This game was the climax of the year so far as sports are concerned for several outstanding Phi Psi athletes. Capt. Don Zalimeni was announced cowinner of the Les Bale (Lester S. Bale, Ohio Epsilon, '06) award for the outstanding player of the year and Frank Yarsa, Zal's running mate, copped the coaches' award as the best offensive player.

With the coming of the winter, varsity sports move indoors and moving with them are Buck Shaw, Bill Leitch, and Don Salanty who work on the wrestling mats, and John Ghinder and Bill Prior who churn the waters of the swimming pool. Pledge Brothers Art Seikman and Art Schroeder move along with the varsity boys and have shown they have the makings of real varsity material.

These eight pledged Phi Psi: Art Seikman, Phoenix, Ariz.; Hank Townshend, Toledo; Bob Layman, Columbus; Jack Gillstrom, La Grange, Ill.; Carl Tanger, Euclid; Bob Biering, Miami, Fla.; Art Schroeder, Chagrin Falls; and George Knebusch, Cleveland.

Social Chairman Jim Ryan kept this year's

program in high gear with a terrific Hallowe'en costume party. The costume-judging contest brought forth roaring guffaws as the prizes turned out to be a chicken and a duck. The evening wound up an hilarious success. Anybody want an empty 30-gallon cider barrel?

Jim has another big program lined up for the annual Christmas formal which promises to be the best in years, but you'll hear about that one later on.

Turning to the intramural sports, the Brothers look like a good bet to repeat as campus basketball champions. They have an experienced team with sufficient height, so they can be counted upon to pull through with one of our finest seasons under the firm hand of Capt. Frank Yarsa.

The volleyball team, although in second place in their league, didn't earn any points towards the all-sports cup, but did acquire experience they need to make them a strong contender next season.

The redecorating of the House is nearing completion as shower rooms shine from new coats of paint. The front porch with a coat of paint and colorful drapes is fast becoming Club Phi Psi as the Brothers gather around the card tables. The little work still remaining is being completed by the pledges who received a helping hand from three Pledge Brothers from Ohio Zeta at Bowling Green State University. They were here for three days in a share-the-pledge program. The boys joined in the work and fun, being on hand for one of the pledge-sponsored parties and active-sponsored work session. We were happy to have them here and hope they'll stop in again soon as active members of Phi Kappa Psi.

The holiday season is almost here, and the Brothers at 2114 Stearns are preparing to leave for their respective homes. But before we leave, we wish to extend to all our Brothers everywhere a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Cleveland, Ohio Dec. 10, 1950

DON SALANTY,

Correspondent

OHIO ZETA

Bowling Green State University

It's that time of year when all mischievous kids start being good, grown-ups play Santa Claus, and Bee Gee Phi Psis get the pre-holiday festivities rolling. Yes, the good old Christmas spirit is in the air as a round of fraternity and sorority parties start at Bowling Green. Among other things plans have been made for house decorations, and Ohio Zeta has been eyeing the trophy that is presented annually for this feature.

Our standing in the intramural touch-football contest ended high but our battle-weary boys were nosed out of the championship in their last play-off game by a well-rested Sigma Chi six. We are going to be on the rebound, and a bit deeper in personnel in the remaining sports, and are looking forward to better results.

Ohio Zeta prides itself in the largest pledge class on campus, a group of well-rounded and carefully selected boys who we are certain will be a credit to the fine Fraternity they have chosen. The eighteen displaying the gravy bowl are: Vernon Barnes Jr., Berea; Donald L. Brown, Warren, Pa.; Dexter J. Hill, Swanton; Jack G. Hultberg, Shaker Heights; Gerald J. Jacoby, and Robert E. Moran, Fostoria; Robert V. Jarzemba, Garfields; George S. Kenderes, Detroit, Mich.; Lee N. Koenig, Fremont; Charles S. Lagerbom, Painted Post, N. Y.; George F. P. O'Neill, and Walter R. Rogers, Cleveland; William M. Park; Barberton; Walter R. Price, Arlington; Gordon J. Strathern, Waban, Mass.; Eugene G. Turek, Chicago, Ill.; Richard B. Warner, Mentor-on-the Lake; and William E. Welter, Lorain.

On December 4th we pinned our gracious Housemother, Mrs. Ruth Crawford. She was honored with a serenade followed by an informal reception at the House. Mother Crawford, who has spent the greater part of her life in Central and South America, returned to her home at Bowling Green last year and joined us when we moved into our new home. We hold a warm spot in our hearts for her, for she has been a real mother to us all. What more meaningful thing could be said?

With the new year just around the corner, we take this opportunity to wish all of our Brothers in Phi Kappa Psi the most successful and joyous year ever. Please keep in mind that our door is always open and that the welcome mat means just what it says. So won't you visit with us for a weekend or so? We certainly would enjoy having you.

Bowling Green, Ohio Dec. 7, 1950 Bob Ruddy,

Correspondent

OHIO ETA University of Toledo

CHRISTMAS recess is about to begin, and soon thereafter the second semester will be upon us. Since our installation into Phi Kappa Psi October 21st, we have been in a period of transition, but now things are settling down to more of a normal routine. We are both proud and happy to be a part of this great Fraternity.

Our first initiation was held October 31st to induct Anson Spohler and Robert Butts, Toledo, Ohio; and Frederick Hugger, Torrington, Conn. At the time of installation, they were playing an out-of-town football game.

First semester rushing terminated about two weeks ago, and we think we have thirty-one of the best freshmen. They are: Bob Baker, Jack Britton, Tony Carlos, Dick Coble, Jim Davis, Parks Emmert, Bob Fisher, Herman Fitzgerald, Jim Haggerty, Jim Holliger, Jack Horner, Ben Jacoby, Dick Kiene, Tom Kerr, John Mack, Phil Oiler, Gil Punches, Jim Sheahan, Chuck Taylor,

Clarence Walton, Dean Watkins, John Wenzel, and Arnold Younkerman, all of Toledo; and these eight men from out of town: Tom Brell, Maumee, Ohio; Arlen Dunaway, Akron, Ohio; Bill England, Zephyrhills, Fla.; Joe Giordano, Jersey City, N. J.; Rick Kaser, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Roger Peluso and James Purtill, West New York, N. Y.; and Jim Vitale, Jersey City, N. J.

New officers were elected at the last meeting. Harry Grant will continue as GP; Dave Bender, VGP; Jim Watson, BG; Dorrence Talbut, SG; Anson Spohler, Hod.; Tom Held, Phu.; and Paul Sprague, Hi.

Duke Moree and Pledge Gil Ponches, our two sailors on the U of T sailing team, won trophy after trophy last fall. Their last sailing meet was the day after Thanksgiving, when they braved the cold to defeat the University of Michigan sailing team, and bring honor to our school and Fraternity.

Others who have distinguished themselves in athletics are Fred Hugger, Bob Butts, Dutch Spohler, and Pledge Roger Peluso, who played on the varsity football team.

Last year's award to the man with the highest point average went to Dick Juergens, who has transferred to the medical college at the University of Cincinnati. Bill Walton, president of the Student Council, is listed in this year's Who's Who Among Students in American Universities.

At our last meeting, several of our alumni dropped in and left a substantial check as a Christmas present to the chapter. We are deeply grateful.

By the time this newsletter has gone to press, Christmas vacation will be over, and with it our two annual Christmas parties. The orphans' party is always a source of pleasure to us, not only because it enables us to see the light in the eyes of the children, but it gives us a chance to play with new toys. Our Christmas Formal is December 28th and is always a sure good time.

Ohio Eta extends a cordial invitation to all Brothers, who may be in Toledo, to visit us at 1860 Parkwood Ave., where they will find a hearty welcome.

Toledo, Ohio Dec. 8, 1950 TONY WALTZ,

Correspondent

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA University of Michigan

Our Halls were decked with boughs of holly December 2nd for the semi-annual pledge formal. Following Phi Psi tradition of seeking

diverse interests from widespread localities, we pledged Paul (Bud) Jones, Ashland, Ohio, and Dick Wozniak, Detroit, both pre-law students; Dave Marshall, Findlay, Ohio, and Dick Briggs, Albany, N. Y., pre-med.; Hank Soukup, Hinsdale, Ill., and Steve Makgill, Grand Rapids, business administration; John Coolidge, Marshall, engine; Paul Krueger, Bad Axe, architecture; George Cox, Cheyenne, Wyo., Ed Randa, Riverside, Ill., and John Popp, Fort Wayne, Ind., all in lit. school. Their pledge work program has been under the supervision of Al Krueger, assisted by John Buckley.

In an effort to raise the chapter's scholastic standing, scholarship chairman Ted Corlett has rearranged the exam file and set up a tutor system. Some improvement was shown at mid-term, despite a general downward trend reported by University officials due to the international situation.

Following the installation of Ohio Zeta at Bowling Green, SWGP Harlan Selby and his wife paid us a visit. In an informal talk following chapter meeting, President Selby gave some tips on ceremonial procedure and answered questions about the Fraternity.

We were happy to have four pledges from Ohio Zeta visit us the weekend of December 10th. Michigan Alpha always welcomes Brothers and pledges from all chapters at all times. Don't fail to come to the house when in Ann Arbor.

Henry Arnold, Howard Bauer, and Bruce VanderKlipp were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Psi, October 29th. Hank '53, is a physics major and hails from Floral Park, N. Y. Howie '52, from Flint, is a math. major and holder of a Naval ROTC scholarship. Bruce is a senior in engine school, and makes his home in Grand Rapids.

Two Brothers were recently elected to national honorary societies on campus, Reimar Hoch to Kappa Eta Nu, and Ted Corlett to Pi Tau Sigma. Jim Ensign, member of the Gilbert and Sullivan Society, played a leading part in its production of *The Gondoliers* December 15th and 16th. Don Ennis and Pledge Dick Briggs are in the Men's Glee Club.

With Mike Kremer in charge of decorations, the house glittered with Christmas tree lights and tinsel, as we held our annual coed-faculty tea, December 19th. Dr. Alexander Ruthven, retiring President of the University, was among the guests.

Just before the holidays, Phi Psi had another pinning. Bud Lander was pinned to Katie Schultz, Pi Phi pledge.

February graduates are Lander and Zimmerman. Bud will be an Ensign in the Navy, and the Army claims Bob. Hoit Miller has enlisted in the Air Corps and will leave in March.

Best wishes from Michigan Alpha for a happy holiday!

Ann Arbor, Mich. Dec. 9, 1950

Tom Mills,

Correspondent

INDIANA ALPHA DePauw University

WITH CHRISTMAS only three weeks away, Indiana Alphans are getting into the Christmas spirit, and beginning to realize that another school year is almost half through. Winter has seemed right at hand what with the big Thanksgiving snow, and snowball fights have been numerous around the Rockpile.

Christmas seems very close when the plans for the annual Christmas dinner-dance begin coming out. Under the supervision of Ray Lewis, this year's dance promises to be one of the best, with dinner music and all the trimmings.

Preceding the dance by a few days will be our annual Christmas party for the needy children in Greencastle. Sparked by rousing bouts of musical chairs and pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey, and presents for all the kids, this party undoubtedly will sell the Brothers on the idea of Christmas.

Recently, the House was host to local businessmen and male faculty of the University for our annual Businessmen's Smoker. Entertainment was provided by football coach Mike Snavely, who showed movies of the DePauw-Indiana State game, and by our freshmen, who gave evidence of their pugilistic prowess. This was highlighted by an anything-goes match between 230-lb. Ken Wieland and 220-lb. Stu MacFarlane.

With the spurring on and guidance of Bill Breck and John Stauffer, Indiana Alpha is gunning for the Intramural Trophy, and so far has aimed well. After taking the speedball championship in our league and the tennis championship, we went on to conquer in ping-pong, thanks to Reed Rice and Pledge Bill Pendl. Swimming and bowling promise some points, and coming up are our big hopes in basketball and volleyball.

Keeping up Phi Psi's representation on the varsity basketball team is John Stauffer, starting at center. Pledges Vic Kassel and Tom McClure are out for freshman basketball and show great promise of things to come.

The dining room of the Rockpile is looking snappy these days. After a sudden spurt of energy and enthusiasm by the Brothers, the old wall-paper disappeared and fresh paint covered part of the walls, and new paper and window valances completed the job.

A large share of Brothers from Alpha went to Wabash College November 18th, for the annual football tilt, and were lavishly entertained by the Brothers of Indiana Gamma. The annual interchapter Toilet Bowl game was played off in the morning, and we regret to admit that the trophy was left behind at Wabash. Despite the scores and outcomes of the two contests, the Brothers of Alpha enjoyed themselves and certainly appreciated the fine meal and hospitality of the Gammans.

Greencastle, Ind. Dec. 5, 1950 JOHN POTTER,

Correspondent

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INDIANA BETA Indiana University

Confusion is afoot as bigotry and deceit run rampant at the hands of a small, prejudiced, selfish group in the chapter known officially as the Anti-Roundball Society. This select group boasts of such members as Shannon, White, Gavan, Hand, and is headed by two foreign state colleagues, Fog Butler and Pits Merkle, and is dedicated to the destruction of the inflated spherical object known as the basketball, to the degradation of the finer points of Hoosierdom's own game, and to the mutilation of Brothers participating. Torn nets, punctured basketballs, and sabotaged courts leave their toll of misery as hooded figures, moving by night, plant land mines in the sink holes around the basket.

By some supreme effort, in spite of the dastardly deeds of the Anti-Roundballers, by practicing at hidden rendezvous at odd moments, the house basketball team pulled through to win the first pair of games. The football squad, inspired by the brilliant playing of Art Chapman, Squirt Lukemeyer, Jim Shannon, Monk Perrin, Bill Kempf, Bear Hendren, Nate Washburn, and under the competent management of Gaylord Gettings, unhampered by the "A-R's", finished tied with Phi Gamma Delta for first place. We hope soon to meet our brother fraternity on the gridiron for the play-offs, as we hope, too, to meet on that other field of athletic endeavor, in the milder environs of the dance at the annual Jeff Hop arriving in January.

Since the last writing we have welcomed five more stout hearts into the pledge class: Tom Glidden, Michigan City; Gordon Delancy, Anderson; John Robinson, Indianapolis; Skip Benton, Louisville, Ky.; and Joe Newell of Goshen. John Dickman was initiated November 13th. Pledge Jim Adamson was called to his country's service in the Air Force.

The annual Purdue game at Lafayette was a high-point in November activities as the Brothers gathered from Indiana Delta and Gamma to watch Schnaible and Montgomery of Delta clash with Hugh Craton of Beta. The outcome is history, but the game was a well-fought contest by two good teams and followed by general merry making and joviality by both the victor and loser at West Lafayette.

On the cultural side of life we have been fortunate. The Indiana University Auditorium Series, which included Vladimir Horowitz, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Sadler's Wells Ballet has been a fine source of entertainment.

An annual observance of Greek Week at Indiana rounded out October and ushered in November as the fraternal societies gathered to discuss and criticize the realities and ideals of the system of group living which is dedicated to a goal of individual improvement. Several national officers were present, including Dudley Daniel, who managed to be with us several days.

Intramurals are shaping up as Turtle Ryan brought in the individual handball championship. Concurrently the wrestlers are going through their antics, as are the swimmers, in preparation for oncoming contests. Scholarship is tightening its belt as its hard working chairman, Dave White, snaps the whip. As the world situation becomes more tense, we pause to reflect the benefits of society, fraternity which teaches Unity, Spirit, Duty, qualities which may be necessary to the preservation of our form of government.

Bloomington, Ind. FRANK E. TOLBERT,
Dec. 10, 1950 Correspondent

INDIANA GAMMA Wabash College

Considering recent developments, some Brothers have been considering the formation of a Korea Alpha. Uncle Sam is breathing fire down the necks of Dick Regnier, Larry Pakios, Charlie Rhodes, and Gil Templeton. Dick Griesser, Gene Leader, John McAlevy, and Pledge Barry Smith are also living uncomfortably these days because of National Guard or Reserve status.

Due to an early onslaught of sub-zero weather, the remainder of the exterior remodeling of the House has been put off until spring. Last Saturday, the Chapter attacked the dormitory with bats of rock wool with the result that our dorm is now almost completely insulated, the rest to be done by the contractor during the Christmas holidays.

Our beautiful new dining room and the excellent food prepared by our new cook, Mrs. Reed, have combined to give Phi Psi the reputation of eating in the finest style on campus. As a result, we have no trouble getting faculty members over for dinner whenever we invite them, and find it a considerable asset in our rushing program. Along this line, since we stagger the terms of office of the membership committee with the semester terms, Gene Leader, our new rush chairman, has got the new committee rolling towards a second good semester pledge class.

On Friday, December 15th, Jim Ching, last year's GP, will enter the bonds of matrimony with May Lee, an Alpha Gam attending De-Pauw. Don Martin will serve as best man. After the honeymoon they will live in Crawfordsville until the end of school next spring. Wishing Jim the best in years to come, the chapter threw a bachelor party last weekend, honoring at the same time Marsh Jones Jr., who married Miss Dorothy Darnall last summer. The Joneses live on a farm near Crawfordsville.

Gamma has been commended for its social program from many sources recently, including the faculty and college newspaper, which complimented the chapter on its rug dances sponsored

on weekends when there is little other campus activity. Thanks go to our active social committee, Chairman Stan Deuitch, Jim Sowers, and Jack Palmer. The social events include a rug dance October 28th, our pledge dance November 18th, and our Christmas Formal, December 16th. Credit is due Sowers and Leader for their work on our Homecoming decorations.

Dick Griesser has been nominated to the Executive Committee of the new Wabash Political Forum and Jim Lemon has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Wabash College Physics Club

Gordon Peters placed third in intramural tennis singles. Gordon and Dick Cheney are teamed up for badminton doubles, with Dick playing the singles.

Volleyball, coached by Bob Byers, is under way with a 3-4 record so far. Gamma came out of the intramural football season with a 3-5 record. Congratulations to Coach Charlie Rhodes and his team and to Bob Byers for being chosen for the all-star team. Bob ranked third in individual scoring record. At the end of the season the Brothers of Indiana Alpha came up for the Wabash-DePauw game, before which the two chapters competed in their own annual clash. Result: the Toilet Bowl trophy comes to Gamma's mantle for a year. We hope that the Brothers from Alpha will be with us again soon for another fine time.

We thank the Indianapolis Alumni Association for its fine Thanksgiving banquet. We feel that such state-wide get-togethers are extremely beneficial for the unity of the Fraternity and should be stimulated as much as possible.

The chapter welcomes James G. Martin and Frederic M. Hadley of Indianapolis as new alumni of our chapter. Their transfer from Massachusetts Alpha has been completed.

Congratulations go to the two new chapters in Ohio installed last October. We thank both of them for the generous hospitality shown Dick Regnier, Dick Daniels, Jim Lemon, Paul De-Verter, and Jack Palmer, who represented our chapter on October 20-22. The Brothers of these chapters, as all other Phi Psis, are always welcome at Gamma. We hope you drop in every chance you get and let us show you a bit of Gamma hospitality.

Crawfordsville, Ind. Dec. 9, 1950

JIM LEMON, Correspondent

INDIANA DELTA Purdue University

WITH the world situation what it is today, life at 359 Northwestern is much the same as it was eight or ten years ago. At this writing, 15 Brothers are scheduled to leave for military service by June 15th. They are: Bob Chesley, Fred Dencer, Bob Edwards, Tom Hogan, Bob Moore, Jack Quill, Bob Rettig, Dick Schnaible, Wes

Shook, Dean Smeltzer, Don Speer, Bob Theobald, Rudy Vedovell, and George Vonnegut. Vedovell and Speer have enlisted in the Naval Aviation Cadets and expect to leave in February. Dencer and Rettig are in the NROTC and will receive their commissions in June. Quill and Vonnegut are in the ROTC and will also receive commissions in June. George Eversman was to be a junior this year, but was recalled into the Marines and is stationed in Camp Lejuene, N. C. Many recent graduates have been inducted and are now in the service. Among them are Bill Edwards, Tom McMurray, Jack Tarr, all of the class of '49; and Jack Beal, J. B. Harrell, Bill Keefe, and Jim Clayton, class of '50.

In view of the uncertainty as to how many Brothers will be able to return next year and possibly next semester, Indiana Delta is conducting a full rush program. Fred Siebert is rush chairman. We are planning a spring pledge class of between fifteen and twenty. Naturally, we would appreciate information about prospective rushees.

Although the future is uncertain, the many annual winter events are still taking place. Indiana Delta held its annual Christmas party December 19th. The evening began with our usual splendid Christmas dinner of turkey, and ended with our good friend Old Chris Croom handing out the presents. Croom, faithful houseman and beloved friend, has been with Phi Psi at Purdue for 36 years and his annual Christmas party is one of the highlights of the Christmas season.

We are still working to improve our scholastic rating. We finished well last year and hope to improve this year. Bob Moore and Brooks Rice, as scholarship chairmen, are conducting a study table from 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. for the pledge class. Quiet hours are from 7:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M., and are rigidly enforced.

The football season ended on a happy note November 25th, as Purdue dropped Indiana 13-0, and retained the Old Oaken Bucket for another year. Dick Schnaible, John Durham, and Norm Montgomery, earned major letters this fall. Pledge Brother Joe Wojtys, of Berwyn, Ill., received his freshman numerals. Of the three major lettermen, Dick Schnaible is the only senior. Montgomery is a sophomore fullback, and Durham is a junior halfback.

Basketball season is in full swing and Marty Horn and Howie Storm again are on the squad. Phi Psi has the center position covered this year since both Marty and Howie play that position. Horn had been sidelined with influenza but appeared in the last game and is apparently ready to play. Phil Wallace is senior basketball manager, Bob Lefley junior manager, and Pledge Brother Chuck Dilcher, one of the freshman managers.

Indiana Delta has been active in intramural sports. We are in seventh place in the race for the all-campus participation trophy. Only ten

points separate us from the leaders, so we have hopes of overtaking them before next June. Indiana Delta won the crosscountry meet thanks to John Stayton, and is now in the middle of the basketball schedule. Bob Edwards and Rudy Vedovell are athletic managers and have organized the house very well.

We were glad to have the Brothers from Northwestern and Indiana here for weekends this fall, and are looking forward to seeing them next year. We were also happy to see the many alumni here for the various weekends. We hope you will stop in to see us any time you are near Purdue.

West Lafayette, Ind. Dec. 11, 1950 JOHN DURHAM, Correspondent

ILLINOIS ALPHA Northwestern University

DECEMBER finds Illinois Alpha preparing for final exams. Fall quarter has been a full one for us at Northwestern. Two new pledges are Jack Novak, Riverside, Ill., and Phil De-Roulet, LaGrange, Ill. The chapter was sorry to lose Pledge Brother Guy DeWolf to the Marines, but we have been fortunate in that he has been the only Brother to go so far.

Our IM football team went to the quarterfinals before losing 1-0 in an overtime contest as a result of a penalty. Fred Lindstrom was honored as a member of the IM all-star team. We are now in sixth place in the sweepstakes and should improve our position considerably this winter quarter, generally our best quarter.

Representing Phi Psi on the varsity swimming team will be Jim Erkert, star of last year's team, and Lew Witz. The team should be strong with returning veterans being supplemented by several promising sophomores. On the NU indoor track team will be Sophomore Art Kurtz, eighth place winner in last summer's National Decathalon meet.

The outlook for IM winter sports is good. The basketball team which went to the semi-finals before losing last year, is back full force and, aided by transfers and freshmen, shows promise of going all the way this season. Last year's championship swimming team has several returning Brothers, and Pledge Brother Bud Randall seems to be the added insurance towards keeping the championship trophy in the chapter house for the fourth consecutive year.

Illinois Alpha had its moment scholastically recently when Bob Larson was pledged to Tau Beta Pi.

We express our sincerest thanks to the Brothers at Purdue and Michigan for the fine hospitality extended at the games with Northwestern. We all enjoyed meeting them and spending fine weekends at both schools.

Congratulations are in order to Dick Steiner,

who is pinned to Barb Melin, Theta, and to former prexy Scott Pieters, whose engagement to Carol Standish was recently announced. Other social news concerns the Skunk Hollow Gavotte given each winter by the pledges, which promises to be a gala affair, and is eagerly awaited by the Chapter.

Evanston, Ill. Dec. 3, 1950

KARL ROBINSON,

Correspondent

ILLINOIS BETA University of Chicago

We have received the report of the Forty-fifth Biennial GAC. It has occasioned and instigated comment, for the most part favorable. Regardless of our chapter's traditional attitude towards such problems as local autonomy vs. central autonomy, we have generally felt well pleased with the tenor of the reports and proceedings without excepting the reaffirmed principle of inter-chapter comity. The entire report has confirmed us in our faith in the essential justice, wisdom and soundness of Brother Hamilton's administration. We sincerely hope for a continuance of such a fair-minded executive attitude over the next two years.

This GAC report, having stimulated much comment, taught us to know and understand our Fraternity better, we frankly admit. The traditions of Phi Kappa Psi have been spelled out; the meaning of the Constitution has been clarified. It has been most helpful to say the least. Moreover, we will continue to strive for what we think is best for the interests of our Fraternity as a whole, and we will do this of course within the legal processes of the organization.

Our recent pledging drives have netted seven excellent candidates: Chicagoans Bruce Masterton, Thomas O'Farrell, and Roger Weiler; Texan Melvin Paul, and William L. Brigman, Richard Muranaka, and Wallace Rudolph complete the listing of the lucky seven. Pledgemaster Jerry Glenn, Chicago, says that this class is one of the most enthusiastic and energetic in a long time. The pledges are planning a party with an original skit, on or around January 13th, 1951.

On October 23rd, 1950, we initiated two spring chickens (in spirit if not in age). Their ages average almost 34 years. Both are vets. They are: Francis J. Blaisdell, Keokuk, Iowa, and Frederic L. Paris, Rosiclare, Ill. Both in their different and special abilities and talents are representative of the traditional conservative Phi Psi attitude—conservative respect for genuine, but diverse human proclivities.

Plans for our annual Christmas dinner and party December 16th are well under way. We hope for a respectable representation of old and young alumni. Bob Lowe, Riverside, Ill., heads the important social committee for this pre-holiday event, assisted by Walt Odum, Jackson-ville, Fla., and Chuck Morgan, a transfer from

Tennessee Delta. Chuck and his attractive wife, Sarah Ann, bring to a cold, windy Chicago the warm glow and polished manners of the traditionally hospitable South.

The stork has been smiling meaningfully upon Bob Schlegel, alumnus, originally from Fort Wayne, Ind. Around Thanksgiving Bob announced the arrival of another little Bob. We wish the trio, Bobby, Bob and Gussie (who helped the stork a little), the best of luck and happiness.

Alumnus Jim Cizek, Berwyn, Ill., and his father (J. V. Cizek & Sons) opened a new clothing store for men in Riverside this fall. The boys here sent them a telegram of congratulations. Jim was formerly AG and VGP. He was graduated from business school last spring.

Ben Van Cleave, Winnetka, Ill., Jack Zaring, Kanhofer, Ill., and Don Peckenpaugh, Hammond, Ind., were married in the fall. Dr. Ted Johnston, Ames, Ia., June graduate of medical school here and now doing his internship at the University of Iowa, returned recently for a very brief visit.

The chapter has passed a new rule requiring every man living in the house to fork over a minimum of \$5 per week for the maintenance of the kitchen and dining facilities. This means that each resident must eat at least \$5 worth of meals a week or pay for meals not eaten. Beefs and groans have been observed and so has an increase in attendance at the ten meals a week provided by the house. The policy in general has won the unselfish approval of everyone, because it helps to make the house less of a mere boarding place and more of a well-knit fraternity.

Chicago, Ill. RICHARD R. ROBINSON,
Dec. 9, 1950 Correspondent

ILLINOIS DELTA University of Illinois

LLINOIS' All-America football captain and center, Bill Vohaska, brought another great honor to our house when he was elected center of the All Big Ten football team. As a result of his great play at tackle all season, Al Tate has been named on several All-America defense teams.

We were entertained in grand manner by our Illinois Alpha Brothers the weekend of the Northwestern-Illinois game. The Brothers were our hosts at a post-game dinner in the Chapter House. After dinner, Brothers and their dates gathered at the Fireside Restaurant for a beer party and dance. The weather, 20 degrees at game time, was somewhat more than we bargained for, but our warm reception in Evanston caused us to soon forget frozen toes. The Fightin' Illini, we regret to state, were frozen out by an alert Purple team coached by a Phi Psi, Bob Voigts.

Illinois Delta looks strong intramurally. The

touch-football season got off to a great start as we won all of our first games. The loss of two to varsity basketball, Dick Christiansen, quarterback and passer supreme, and his favorite target, 6'81/2" end, John Kerr, definitely spoiled our chances of sweeping the league.

Bob Doehler, Joe Vernasco, Al Tate, and Dan Peterson will probably comprise this year's IM basketball team. Able assistance to these veterans will be offered by Ed Collins, Vern Page, and Carl Lane. Our basketball prospects are hopeful. The team appears to be of championship quality.

Plans are in the offing for the D.C. to be held at Illinois Delta this spring. The large job of making all necessary preparations rests squarely on the capable shoulders of Jim McEldowney. As usual we will spare nothing to show our guests true Phi Psi hospitality!

Homecoming at the Chapter House was a great success. Alumni from all parts of the mid-western area swarmed back to 911 South Fourth to see the Indiana game and to take part in a few of those old-time Phi Psi parties. A few of those who were present included: Dev Boley '24; Punch Boling '29, Frank Whiting '45½; Hi Whitney '25; Doug Footh '48; and Bill Lockwood '21.

Lack of space in the last Shield kept us from offering the names of the fifteen who pledged Phi Psi this fall. Here they are: Richard Chester, Chuck Dolan, Bill Ebbinghaus, Marvin Ehlers, James Fischer, Robert Halliday, Darwin James, John Keller, Pete Lakey, Don LaMorticilla, Carl Lane, Clark O'Hallaran, John Stahl, Lee Siple, Bob Sullivan.

Drop in on us in Champaign any time you're in the neighborhood, we'll be looking for you.

Champaign, Ill. Ken Dunnivant,
Dec. 1, 1950 Correspondent

TENNESSEE DELTA Vanderbilt University

As the snow settled over the "Sunny Southland," Tenn Deltans bundled up to join the crowd at the University library. Future Phi Betes, we hope. The weekend of December 9-10 was the last fling before final exams and the long-awaited vacation. Vandy Phi Psis gave their annual Christmas party for underprivileged children. The following day the Brothers gave their support to Henry Schlattner, Frank Colton, and Curtis McCoy, who were singing with the A Cappella Choir. Later in the day, our Mothers Club entertained with their annual Christmas Dinner.

Uncle Sam discovered to our dismay that he needed our GP, Gerald DeLung. He has since been joined in the services by James Bratton and Oscar Sundeen,

Officers chosen to fill vacancies for the remainder of the term are: Bob Snook, GP, and Bill Hale, junior representative to the Interfraternity Council.

In intramural athletics, Tennessee Delta will be represented in great style by our basketball team. Don Gleisner, Stewart Bachmann, Jack Russell, John Surber, and Andy West can be found any afternoon practising for the games which start soon.

Dick Rockwell has been chosen chairman of Vanderbilt Intramural wrestling. Quoting Rockwell in his acceptance speech, "ce!e!&?"

Returning to the scholastic note, members of last year's freshman class, Sonny Branyan, Charles King, and Stratton Lindenmeyer, have been elected to membership in Phi Eta Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity. Tennessee Delta has the distinct honor of having more chosen than any other fraternity on campus.

Saturday, February 17th, has been selected as the date for celebrating Founders Day. Before formal invitations are sent out, we cordially invite alumni of this chapter and all Phi Psis in this vicinity to attend Tennessee Delta's Fortyninth Founders Day.

Cupid's Department: Jim Swan has pinned Mildred Boune. Congratulations to Harry Tooker and Frances Eakes upon their recent marriage.

Many alumni have visited the chapter this fall. We hope they return often and we look forward to seeing others who have not stopped at 2016 in many moons.

Nashville, Tenn. Dec. 9, 1950 ROGER DAVIS,

Correspondent

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA University of Mississippi

THE entire Mississippi Alpha chapter is looking forward with high hopes to the intramural basketball season. Our expectations are placed on the shoulders of several Brothers on last year's team and Pledges Dick Brock and Joe Strawbridge.

Our social chairman, Bob Cave, is doing a fine job, as our southern belles will testify. Recently we had our Red Sock Ball at the house and have a Christmas party in the planning stage. Of course there have been numerous open houses such as the one after the Rebels' victory over Mississippi State. Alumni who visited the House after that game included Bob Robertson, Harry Stewart, George Quinnely, Bob and James Tribble, Joe Sanders, and Charlie Jorden, and James Hand Jr., from Missouri Alpha.

Congratulations are in order for Bud Melson and Joe Sanders, who were married recently, and to Hal Fiser, who is engaged.

Pat Caine is the first this semester to receive honors. He was recently tapped by the Scabbard & Blade. He is on the battalion staff of the Ole Miss Naval ROTC Unit and is the big wheel of the Anchor and Chain, the Navy boys' social club. The Navy newspaper, the *Quarterdeck*, is edited by Dick Ackerman. We and Pennsylvania Lambda can say that the Rebel Midshipmen are in good hands.

The first issue of the Rebel Phi Psi has been sent to all alumni of the chapter whose current addresses are available. Alumni of Mississippi Alpha take note; if you don't receive your copy, let us know.

All Phi Psis are welcome any time. Come on to Ole Miss and see our newly decorated chapter house

Oxford, Miss. Dec. 3, 1950 RICHARD H. GOULD,

Correspondent

WISCONSIN GAMMA Beloit College

WISCONSIN GAMMA has another Phi Bete! Archon Art Gasenica, the pride and joy of Beloit College, was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, November 29th. In addition to this academic honor, he was recently elected to ODK, national leadership fraternity, and to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Don Coatsworth, also a member of ODK, was elected to Who's Who along with Art.

We did excellently in rushing this year and pledged these eighteen: Bob Unruh and Ralph Helm, Dundee, Ill.; Al Hersey, Madison, N. J., brother of Ralph '52; Don Smith, Hank Levihn, Frank Brinkerhoff, Hal Nichols, and Bob Sherwood, Beloit; Kenneth Boyer, Wauwatosa; Bill Verity, Park Ridge, Ill.; John Stokes, Des Plaines, Ill.; Jack McNeill, Glencoe, Ill.; Ted Holcombe, Mundelein, Ill.; Milt Ellis, Rockford, Ill.; Tom Hughes, Evanston, Ill.; Knute Schneider, LaCrosse; Mort Huber, Madison; and Ken Fleming, Belvedere, Ill., brother of Dave' 51.

So far, we have done rather well in intramural competition. Our fighting eight took third place in the football league. In the swimming meet the other day, Wisconsin Gamma swamped all other competitors in a brilliant victory. Four records were broken, all by Phi Psis! Pledge Bud Boyer broke the old 100-yard backstroke record of 1:10.9 to make it 1:10.4. Pledge Tom Daly smashed two records. That brings the 100yard freestyle from 56.9 to 56.1, and the 40-yard freestyle from 19.6 to 18.5. The old freestyle record was held by Al Busch '49. One-and-fourtenths seconds were slashed from the 1:25.2 record for the 160-yard relay. Credit for this goes to Pledges Milt Ellis, John Benson, Tom Daly, and Coach Herb Hansen. Don Goulet deserves recognition for placing third in diving competition. Don has placed third for the past three years. Chet Otis and Herb Hansen deserve congratulations for their coaching a victorious team!

Beloit is looking forward to a successful basketball season, with Ron Bontemps and Ed Welsh back to rack many points against all competition.

With Norm Greene, Ed Waters, Jack Pattison, Plato Leeson, and Tony Peccarelli out for wrestling, and Tom Walters and Chet Otis rounding out the swimming team, we expect to see a successful season in those sports, too.

Wisconsin Gamma is striving earnestly in an academic sort of way to rid itself of the sarcastic GAC nickname, Below-it. (That is, below the all-school average.) I would like to submit a note of explanation about this. If some of our alumni and members of the Executive Council could see the crowded study and living conditions here, maybe they would not be so violent in their criticism of us. With thirty Brothers living in a house that most of the alumni remember as accommodating fifteen or at the most twenty, how can such conditions help but exist? The House needs thirty residents to run in the black. I think we have done quite well under the conditions we face.

I have been happy to meet quite a few alumni who have come back to see us. Remember, the front door is always open, and we are glad to see old and new faces.

Beloit, Wis.

ERNEST OLSON,

Dec. 4, 1950

Correspondent

MINNESOTA BETA University of Minnesota

RALL QUARTER which closes in two weeks, has been packed with activity. We have an outstanding fall quarter pledge class of: Dick Starkweather, Joe Glenn, Rog Mathias, Jack Estes, Chuck Craig, Will Parrish, Bob Westlake, Tom Loonan, Scotty Nicholson, Ross Gamble, and Dennis Martin. Jack Estes was elected president of the Freshman Cabinet.

This fall, Al Heiam, Paul Gust, John Ness, and Bob Etem were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. The outstanding pledge award was presented to Bob Etem.

The Homecoming decorations for the Iowa game were nothing short of terrific. It was a real pleasure to have Brothers from Iowa Alpha and Nebraska Alpha visit us for the Iowa and Nebraska games. To add to the Homecoming parade, the chapter designed a float depicting one hundred years of progress in the art of backhouse construction. Although this was a one-night production, it was the show-stopper of the parade.

We are really going to town in intramural sports. After losing a close game in the football semi-finals, the Brothers bounced back and we now have basketball teams in both the final and consolation brackets of the fall quarter tournament with a good chance at both trophies.

Election of officers to fill the vacancies left by the graduation of John Dill, GP, and the marriage of Dick Kamman, VGP, resulted in the election of Bob Somers, GP, and Jim Ladner, VGP. The position of P, formerly held by Bob Somers, was filled by Bill Schafer. All wish to thank Dill and Kamman for the fine job they did.

As is usually the case, several succumbed to the wiles of the fairer sex during fall quarter, and the chapter is pleased to announce the pinning of Leighton Quinn to Mary Ruplin, Delta Gamma; Bob Rueff to Lucille Ofsterdahl, St. Catherine College; Ray McCoy to Florence Hurd, Delta Gamma; Bill Schafer to Natalie Heron, Delta Gamma; and Dale Johnson to Maxine Cueptow.

The draft is finally making itself felt for recent graduates. Don McLennon, Sherwin Plummer, and Fred Ladner were called to the colors within the last three weeks. Before leaving for active service, Don MacLennon became engaged to Phylis Johnson and Sherwin Plummer became engaged to Mickey Park. Charlie Sylvestre joined the engagement group by giving a ring to Yvonne Foucher.

Graduation is coming and we are sorry to lose Dill, Kennedy, and Johnson. They were all assets to the Fraternity and will be missed by every Brother.

We neglected in the previous issue of *The Shield* to mention the fine work of our GAC delegates, Steve Wholihan, Mike Bosanko, and Bill Schafer.

Edward Everett Horton honored the Minnesota Beta chapter with his presence Tuesday evening, October 17th. Brother Horton related many personal experiences reaching back to his start in vaudeville and progressing through the years to his recent television engagements.

Paul Neff, June graduate, who previously completed Supply Officer's School at Bayonne, N. J., is reporting to a destroyer in the Korean theater of war. Be on the lookout for Rogues River, which will soon be released, starring Peter Graves, alias Pete Aurness, a Minnesota Beta alum. Minnesota Betans were pleased to have visits with Paul Neff and Ralph Champlin this fall. Champs, another June grad, is living with his parents in San Mateo, Calif.

We extend a cordial invitation to Phi Psis everywhere to drop in at 1609 University whenever they are in the Twin Cities.

Minneapolis, Minn. Dec. 10, 1950 Don Kost, Correspondent

District 5

IOWA ALPHA University of lowa

I own Alpha glowed with the Christmas spirit after the Christmas formal, December 9th, and

a party for the actives given by the pledges, December 14th.

The Christmas formal, complete with Santa Claus, was a great success. Each fellow provided a favor for his date in the form of a Christmas gift. The gifts — on the humorous side, ranged from goldfish to tennis rackets. Chuck Boothe, alias St. Nick, passed out the gifts while everyone was gathered around the Christmas tree. The party was preceded by a dinner.

Thursday night, the party given by the pledges featured riotous entertainment and refreshments provided by them. This was our last get-together before the holiday vacation.

Earlier parties were the annual Fall Brawl and Thanksgiving festivities. The Fall Brawl called for old clothes, and the house was transformed by several bales of hay, corn stalks and pumpkins into a real harvest-time setting.

Phi Psi is again among the leaders in varsity sports and intramurals.

Our volleyball team swept away all competition to win the interfraternity championship. Our swimming team copped third place, and the footballers reached the play-offs in interfraternity competition.

The chapter is mighty proud of outstanding performances on the Hawkeye football team by several fellows. Bill Riechardt, in running up the second highest rushing yardage in the Big Ten, played fine football at fullback for the Hawks all season. He was elected to the all-conference second team.

Jerry Long, regular end, played fine defensive football for the Old Gold, and Jimmy Sangster and Dud Noble served notice that they would make their presence felt next year. Dud, who is only a sophomore, broke into the starting lineup for the last game.

The pledge class is shaping up nicely under the direction of pledge trainer Nick Anderson. They are keeping the house in good shape and take a genuine pride in their work. If their pride in Phi Psi continues through the years, the future is secure in their hands.

A field day December 2nd, turned out both actives and pledges to put the house in readiness for the Christmas formal. After the morning's work, the dining room was glistening under a new coat of paint, the parlor rugs had been cleaned and the baseboards had a new coat of varnish.

The Interfraternity Council is planning a Greek Week to promote a more favorable relationship between Iowa Citians, the university community, and fraternities. There will be a dinner program, including the consideration of some project to help the community, the exact nature of which has not yet been decided.

Iowa City, Iowa LEONARD E. STRASBURG,
Dec. 12, 1950 Correspondent

IOWA BETA

Iowa State College

HIGHLIGHTS since our last letter were initiation and election of officers. Five more Brothers were gathered into the fold around mid-quarter. They are: Leroy Beal, Sikeston, Mo.; John Reuber, Mason City; Stan Delahunt, Ames; Stan Grupa, Winona, Minn.; Bill Buse, Cedar Rapids.

Elections, December 3rd, found the following occupying these offices: GP, Soren Oleson; VGP, David Beatty; AG, Jerry Dean; P, Rich Vail; BG, Roger Cunningham; SG, Rog Hill; Phu, John Reuber; Hod, Bob Hall; Hi, Don Hattery.

Social events have been falling thick and fast. A moonlight hayride started us off while it was still warm. This was followed shortly after Homecoming by a novel party entitled the "Gold Rush," directed by Norm Smith and Dave Beatty.

The annual Fall Sportsman's dance followed that affair and was well attended. The chapter room downstairs was converted into a smoky bistro with walls painted by our new initiates.

Remaining social events come this weekend. The pledges will have the house to themselves one night and the next night will be the pledge-father-son Christmas party.

In campus activities, our skit was presented December 2nd. If we are chosen as finalists in a field of four, the skit will be given again at Veishea in May. We have had a skit in the top four for the past three years. This year's epic, Excursion in Chicago, is coached by thespian Chuck Dodd.

We are still leading college intramurals and are starting in on the basketball schedule. We are fielding four teams in the competition. We had anticipated many points in bowling, but our team dropped the first game in the eliminations.

Bill Castner and Rollo Pickford were chosen to the engineering activities honorary, Knights of Saint Patrick.

Iowa has been rough on several of our Illinois Brothers. Bob Brettman of Elgin had an operation on his football-injured leg and is recovering nicely. Frank Barickman of Streator cracked a hip-bone coming back from the Nebraska football game when another car skidded into his.

Many Brothers and pledges went to the Nebraska tussle and thank the Brothers of Nebraska Alpha for their fine hospitality. We invite any of the Brothers to drop in to see us at 316 Lynn and at least have a meal prepared by our wonderful cooks, Rose and Butch.

Pinnings this fall were reported by Norm Egeland, Vic Faith, Soren Olesen, Bob Sajbel, and Bruce Carlson. Castner and Herbert announced their engagements.

Ames, Iowa Dec. 10, 1950 ROBERT SAJBEL,

Correspondent

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MISSOURI ALPHA University of Missouri

Now that the hot dog and goal post weekends have been put away in moth balls, Missouri adds to its laurels another happy year between the end zones. Bill Burkhart, pile-driving sophomore, collected the big "M" for his performances on the varsity crew and Pledge Bill Fessler followed suit as a reservist. And as the long-leg derby closes, Jerry (Tiger) Piper and Pledge Pete Gallup clutch cross country letters, as two-milers.

Dude Haley brought sparkling Arlene Corbin into the fold. Haley is circulation manager of Showme, campus humor magazine. Footballer Bill Burkhart found time while earning his letter to pin Miss Peggy McQueen of Monticello Junior College, Alton, Ill. We congratulate Dick Braznell, a gridiron light of last year, who will exchange vows with Miss Martha Mars, Chi Omega pledge, December 28th. Dick's Phi Psi brother Jerry will act as best man. The early part of 1951 will observe the nuptials of Bob Montgomery, alum of this past June, and KKG's Mary Jean Randolph.

The Varsity basketball five found new glory on the maple hardwoods, December 9th, as they trounced the highly-touted CCNY courters at Madison Square Garden. A big part of the clicking team's power comes from Gene Landolt, a sophomore. A likely candidate for the freshman quintet is Pledge Ken Greeley, who lettered on the freshman football squad this fall. One of the best freshmen on the University's track team is Pledge Jack Hodges. Jean Madden, four-year cinder star and now a graduate student, is acting as freshman track coach.

When Mizzou stomped on Kansas in the Homecoming Turkey-Day classic at Columbia, Missouri Alpha again won the Kansas Alpha-Missouri Alpha traveling trophy for another year. Though the trophy remains at 820 Providence the day was not an entirely happy one for the boys. In a superb effort to win for a second year in a row the Homecoming Decorations Trophy, the chapter constructed a train the likes of which have been absent from these parts since the coming of the diesel. This spectacular track and tie job, while meritorious as a tribute to the amateur architects' labor, struck out with the judges who left no turn unstoned. But Homecoming left us in a lighter key as we received an abundant number of smiling alumni who braved the snowstorm to return to the haunts at 820.

Phi Psi attention now focuses upon the Christmas formal and the Savitar Frolics. The Yule Dinner Dance, reaching for its theme into the archives of Dickens and his Christmas Carol, will bring soft lights and sweet music, December 16th.

The Red and Green intramural squad is ready to test its mettle against any comers, with one victory on the basketball court under its sweatshirts. Scotty Douglass and Tom Misslebrook, intramural whistle-blowers, apparently have an-

other winner on their hands. A new problem has arisen: how to get the boys out of wind and muscle and into Hart, Schaffner, & Marx before the sororities invade to trade Wednesday night menus with the house. So far, we have hosted and toasted Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Chi Omega, Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, and Delta Delta Delta.

DeYoung Vasse, Tim Johnson, and Bill Major, are busy with blue prints for the founding of Korea Alpha. Vasse, always a fast hand at organization, would appreciate hearing from Brothers who are also quivering in the talons of the half-dollar eagle and feel the need for an Asiatic sojourn in the too near future. Transfer blanks will be provided upon request.

We tremendously enjoyed a recent visit by Archon Gene Conley and we hope that any other Phi Psis who find themselves in the neighborhood of Little Dixie will drop in at 820 Providence Road where there will always be fillet, fireplace, and featherbed for all; especially now that Pledge Trainer Bill Braznell has imparted to the fledgelings the advantages to be derived from sleeping on the floor.

Columbia, Mo. Dec. 10, 1950

JERRY COX,

Correspondent

TEXAS ALPHA University of Texas

THESE last two months have been exciting ones for Texas Alpha. It all began after the thrilling upset of Southern Methodist by Texas, 23-20. We followed that game with a buffet dinner and a fine party afterwards at one of the local night clubs. While our football team has been busy winning the Southwest Conference and earning the right to play in the Cotton Bowl, Texas Alpha has been winning a few honors, too.

Life was hectic here at 1710 Colorado for a couple of weeks. We were practising every night for the annual fraternity-sorority sing-song. We were scouring the countryside at all hours of the night for every piece of wood we could find for the Texas A. and M. bonfire contest. We were racking our brains to get ideas for the A. & M. sign contest. Meantime, we were squeezing in our studying as best we could and forgetting about sleep. It all paid off, though. We made a fine showing in sing-song, thanks to our songleader, Alf Ruebel and his assistant, Gene Hull. We won second in the Aggie sign contest, and came off tops in the wood-gathering contest winning first place for the third time, thus becoming the first fraternity to receive the permanent bonfire trophy.

Several individuals were coming in for their share of attention, too. Early in November Robert Van Arsdale married Miss Beebe Cabaniss, of Austin. A few weeks ago Wayne Harvis and his wife, Trudi, announced the birth of a

seven-pound baby girl. From the stardust department comes word that Ross Blumentritt, able intramural manager, was chosen Duke of Delta Zeta.

Five of our loyal associates have been snowing the campus with their original combo, the Five Sighs. Alf Ruebel with his magic trumpet, and Dick Hodges, Jim Biggs, Vernon Hill, and VC Saied, with their assorted unnamable instruments, have been spreading Phi Psi charm to sororities, dormitories, parties, and any other group that will listen. To tell the truth, we think they are about the best we ever heard.

Well, war fever has hit Phi Psi. As we listen to radio commentators telling of the world falling down around us, and as we see those letters from the draft board pouring in, we know the time is not far off. We can see the shadow of war falling across the chapter. It's hard to describe the effect of a forewarning like that—we seem to live double lives. We go on studying as best we can and dating and having parties and planning what we'll do next year just as we always have planned and done. And yet always in the back of our minds we know that all of this may soon be shattered—and who knows what will happen then?

Everyone is looking forward to the Christmas formal December 15th. For this, our able social chairman, George Cunningham, promises the tops in entertainment, a class A band, delicious punch, a luscious buffet-dinner beforehand, and all the thrills and frills that go with every Christmas formal. After the formal we are looking forward to a long Christmas holiday and a long rest when we can all go home and forget about school for awhile.

On this Yuletide note we close this letter. To the other Phi Psi chapters all over the country we wish the best of holiday spirit and a most successful New Year.

Austin, Texas James D. McKeithan, Dec. 8, 1950 Correspondent

KANSAS ALPHA University of Kansas

GREAT expectations of a most wonderful year are possessed by everyone here at Kansas Alpha. Tension is mounting and fraternal bonds are becoming stronger than ever as the date of our 75th anniversary is drawing nigh. Climaxing this long-awaited event will be the Diamond Jubilee program in the week of February 17, 1951.

The Jubilee program will cover the days of February 15, 16, and 17; and will be as follows:

Thursday, Feb. 15: Daylight activities will include registration at the Chapter house, 1100 Indiana, and an informal mixer. Tickets to the Kansas University-Kansas State College basketball game will be available that evening.

Friday, Feb. 16: Following morning registration will be a short memorial service. Class luncheons will be held in the Eldridge Hotel at noon; afterwards faculty and alumni receptions will be given in the chapter house. A smoker and general get-together at the Eldridge will follow a buffet-supper that evening.

Saturday, Feb. 17: Registration will continue through most of Saturday morning. Initiation will begin at 1:30 o'clock P.M. after a buffet-lunch at the House. The initiation banquet and program will be in Kansas City at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Bridge will provide entertainment for the ladies Saturday afternoon.

Highlighting the Jubilee celebration will be the initiation ceremony conducted by our very able SWGP, Harlan B. Selby. We hope to have one hundred percent of the pledge class participating in this event.

We thank all alumni who are making such a splendid turn of events possible. It is only through the cooperation of such wheelhorses as Larry Winn Jr., Winston R. Tate, Tom Higgins, Charles M. Blackmar, and others that such an anniversary program is possible.

Referring to academic life on the Hill we find that many events since the last Shield report are now just pleasant memories. The fall costume party was every bit the success it was expected to be. Last Saturday a wonderful time was had by all at our annual Christmas dinner-dance.

Upon our return after Thanksgiving vacation members were pleased to learn of Tom Dulos' engagement to Miss Fannie Leopulos, of Hutchinson, Kans.

Try as we do, we can't seem to wind up better than second place in fall intramurals. We went into the Hill Championship game, in touchfootball, undefeated only to settle in second place. The same was true in fall tennis. In this sport Tom Dulos and Rich Mercer carried Phi Psi into the doubles finals only to cinch the runner-up spot, and Ken Medearis was hit with the same jinx and lost out in the singles finals. At least we have three trophies to console us. They could have been larger ones.

Last week we were privileged to receive a visit from our Fifth District Archon, Gene Conley. We trust he enjoyed the visit enough to return for the Diamond Jubilee in February.

Like every other chapter we most likely will be hit by the draft, enlistments, and possibly graduation at the end of the semester. Since the present situation is so indefinite I will wait till next report to present the facts concerning brothers leaving the chapter at the close of this

Kansas Alpha was pleased to see so many undergraduates and alumni last football season and wishes to invite you to visit us any time during basketball season. A special welcome is in store for all undergraduates and alumni who want to help in the celebration of 75 terrific years of Phi Psi on Mt. Oread, and to start us on an ever glorious future.

Lawrence, Kans. KEN MEDEARIS,
Dec. 4, 1950 Correspondent

NEBRASKA ALPHA University of Nebraska

TV and Mr. TD are the big shots at Nebraska Alpha this fall. The familiar television aerial was perched atop the roof just before the Nebraska-Oklahoma football game, and since then the chapter has been viewing Captain Video and Hoppy right along with the best of them.

As for Mr. TD, the scintillating halfback from Grand Island, Nebraska, Bob Reynolds, has been named to the All-Players, Associated Press, and Look All-America football teams. While appearing in a recent, nationwide television broadcast, Bob was presented a television set for being Mister Touchdown, USA. Bob led the nation's scorers with 157 points this fall.

But Bob wasn't alone by any means. He was assisted by Buster Lehman and Dick Regier. Regier won his second varsity letter and scored 12 points from his offensive end position.

Bruce Hendrickson, Don Noble, Dick Schultz, and Kent Axtell helped provide spirit as members of the band.

Assistant Yell King Brick Paulson and Larry Anderson held down berths on a revised yell squad. The new trend is towards gymnastic feats on the cheerleaders' parts, with flips, handstands, and somersaults highlighting the afternoon.

Year 'round activity, with emphasis on pep, is the goal of Pi Epsilon Pi. Larry Anderson and Don Noble are pledges to 'Corncobs' Jim Kirshbaum and Dick Hovendick made this pep organization. GP Dick Kuska is vice president of the group.

Dick Billig, Kent Axtell, and Jim Blankenship are members of Kosmet Klub, and by having three members, Phi Psi has the largest percentage representation of any campus fraternity. John Savage is this year's worker. Savage is also on the All University Fund, Solicitations Board, and on the staff of the Blueprint, University engineering magazine.

Our candlelight formal is planned for the evening of December 15th. Actives and pledges alike will do justice to this chance to add a little depreciation to their tuxes. Dance music will be furnished by Eddy Haddad's orchestra.

Other current formal events included the Morter Board Ball, and the Military Ball at which Robert Meyers was named Lieutenant Colonel in charge of Regimental Plans and Training. Second Lieutenant Jim Kirshbaum assists Meyers. Hugh Wells and Dick Regier are also Second Lieutenants this year.

In closing, congratulations are in order for Bill (Big Red) Scott who was married to Ruth Lind, December 22nd. Bill was House and Yards chairman and SG.

Lincoln, Neb. Dec. 10, 1950 JOHN SAVAGE, Correspondent

OKLAHOMA ALPHA University of Oklahoma

Since the last issue of *The Shield*, Oklahoma Alpha has pledged three sophomores, William O. Snyder, Findlay, Ohio; Neely Kembrough, Hereford, Texas, and Gene Baxter, Oklahoma City.

Rush conditions are going to tighten up on campus. Not only will the war cut into manpower, but the University has begun construction of a men's quadrangle, designed to accommodate approximately 800. Freshmen will be required to live in the dorms and any remaining space will be filled by sophomores and juniors, in that order. This is expected to cause financial difficulties in some houses on campus because of decreased incomes.

GP Fred Percival has won top honors in intramural horseshoes singles. Our touch football team, coached by Walter M. Whitlow, split their season 50-50. Pledge Don McLaughlin was elected president of the Greek Bowling league.

Members, piedges, and their dates gathered at the chapter house November 19th, for the annual Thanksgiving dinner. Approximately 100 persons enjoyed the turkey dinner. After dinner, the Phi Psi quartet, composed of Bob Miller and John Gardner and Pledges Russell Eggeleston and Manard Howard, furnished entertainment.

This quartet has done well on campus. They appeared in the Sooner Varieties, a dinner meeting of the Norman Chamber of Commerce, and various campus meetings.

Saturday night, December 9th, a Comic Strip ball was given in the Chapter house. Everyone dressed as some character in one of the comic strips. Individual loving cups were awarded to the best-dressed girl and boy. Chi Omega Joyce Carey won the girls' cup by coming as Lucille Sweeney of the Buz Sawyer strip (created by Roy Crane, Texas Alpha '22) and Streeter Flynn won the mens' as the Little King.

Llew Keller, alumni chairman, has completed invitations for the Christmas party, Saturday, December 16th. The party will begin with the Christmas tree in the chapter house in the afternoon. Later it will move to the Normandy Country club for the dancing.

Deane Kanaly, P, pinned Ginger Johnson, Alpha Phi, and Fred Percival pinned Joyce Lockard, Gamma Phi Beta. The house will serenade the girls Thursday night.

The four Aces of the basement crew will lose two of their members the last of this semester. Paul Coggins is joining the Air Force Cadets and Walter Whitlow is joining the Air Force with gunnery school in mind.

Bud Patterson is a student affiliate of the American Chemical Institute.

Oklahoma Alpha was happy to extend their hospitality to several Nebraska Alphans who were in Norman for the OU-Nebraska football game, November 25th.

The annual member-pledge football game was played last month. The inevitable happened—the members beat the pledges 34-6.

Joe McClellan, Okla. Alpha '48, married Mary Ellen Hassel, Kappa Kappa Gamma, November 23rd, in Okmulgee, Okla. K. R. Boles and Jane Asher, Kappa Alpha Theta, were married in Ardmore, Okla., December 2nd.

Everyone is busy making plans for the big migration to New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl game, when Big Red meets Kentucky. Tickets were alloted by drawing, and many were left without tickets, but that hasn't affected their plan-making.

Christmas serenades by the sororities are now in full swing. Oklahoma Alpha invites the girls in for coffee and cookies. It gets cold, even in Oklahoma.

Norman, Okla.

RICHARD W. MAYO,

Dec. 13, 1950

Correspondent

COLORADO ALPHA University of Colorado

Seven outstanding new men have been pledged since rush week: Everton (Skeets) Cope and Jerrol (Fud) Kluherz, Torrington, Wyo.; William Clement, Denver; Rudolph Johnson Jr., Boulder; Mark Emond, Two Rivers, Wis.; John Kettman, Pleasant Valley, Iowa; and Jesse (Jay) Moore, Shreveport, La. Our twenty pledges have shown fine spirit under the able leadership of Pledge Trainer R. K. Thorp and their president, Pledge Bill Davis.

A new trophy was added to our collection this quarter during the Homecoming celebration, when our float, built under the supervision of Larry Van Mourick, placed first in our division. The chariot built by the pledge class did not do as well, however, for at the last minute it lost a wheel and could not be repaired in time for the race. After the game we were glad to see several Brothers from Oklahoma at our Open House.

For the first time Colorado Alpha entered a team in the intramural water polo competition, and, much to our surprise, we won our league and were the only undefeated team in the school. However, in a thrilling overtime game the team, half-drowned and suffering from casualties, lost by one point in the all-school semi-finals. The intramural football team did not fare so well and placed fifth in our league.

In varsity sports Sophomore Woody Degenhardt has proved himself to be the best diver on the CU team.

While the East froze, Colorado basked in spring-like weather, which had an out-of-season effect on the Brothers. Bob Boggs pinned Phil Eckberg, Chi Omega; Jack Wander pinned Janet Munsen, AOPi; and R. K. Thorp pinned Janet Miller. Those who became engaged were Ray Bergendoff with Janice Hauge, Alpha Phi from Missouri; Doug Hornbeck with Marjorie Barn-

grover; and Pledge Roger May with Jeanne Bowen. Tom Wright plans to make the big step with Frances Wood, Kappa Alpha Theta, December 20th.

Several serenades have been given under the outstanding direction of Jim Buchanan, who returned to take graduate work in the music school. A serenade featuring Christmas Carols is planned for the last week before the holidays.

Over the Thanksgiving vacation many of the out-of-state Brothers who enjoy skiing spent four days at Blickensderfer's cabin, and more such parties at the cabin are planned for winter quarter by the many ski enthusiasts in the Chapter.

Just before Thanksgiving, Colorado Alpha was honored by a three-day visit from Dud Daniel, who brought welcome news from the EC and who renewed acquaintances with the alumni association in Denver at its weekly luncheon.

A Christmas party for orphans is being planned just before vacation in conjunction with the Chi Omegas.

In October, Jack Wander was called back into a pilot's seat by the Navy Air Force. Upon graduation this month Bob Baroch and Bernie Kettman, Naval Reservists, will probably follow.

This has been a busy and most successful quarter for Colorado Alpha, but through the rush we have found time for studying and plan to keep up our scholarship, which was raised from seventeenth to third last quarter.

Here's wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and hoping you visit us in cool, colorful Colorado in 1951.

Boulder, Colo. Dec. 2, 1950 DICK JOHNSON,

Correspondent

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA University of Washington

Dust will be collecting on the old text books during the coming Christmas vacation. Everyone is welcoming the break with open arms because Fall Quarter has been jam-packed with activities. Even as these words are being written, final exams are upon us.

Homecoming festivities featuring the Washington Huskies and the Golden Bears of California brought out the traditional signs in front of all the organized houses. Ours consisted of a giant cigarette package, mottos, and stage show following the slogan, *Husky Strikes!* The football game (we lost 14-7) was followed by an open-house for alumni. The entire weekend was very successful, the social weekend, that is.

Another outstanding event of the quarter was

our annual Fire Party. Every Thanksgiving eve since 1929 we have paid fraternal respects to the blazing end of our old house by throwing a huge party. The dress? Naturally just what you have on if you were caught in a fire at two A.M. (Pajamas, that is!) The prize for the loudest Pee Jays went to Gordie and Mrs. Krekow.

Further along the social line have been the recent marriages of Gordie Krekow, Owen Miller, and Ed Hannah. Announcing their pinnings during the past few weeks have been Lee Puro, Reg Raymond, and Dave Adams.

We have lost two other Brothers at least temporarily. Jim Hill has answered the call of duty to Ft. Ord, Calif., and Jim Frutchey left school to work. Here's wishing them the best of luck. We also have added two new pledges, John Ready and Jim Lovejov.

Our intramural program begins anew next quarter with basketball, badminton, handball, skiing, boxing, and wrestling to take up our talent here. Our fall sports were reasonably successful. These were culminated by a most successful pledge-active football game. The score, 25-6. The winner? The actives, of course.

Now to put an eye on what we've got coming up. Our annual New Year's Eve party has always been tremendous and there's no reason to expect different this year. Also approaching is our Costume Party and Founders Day Banquet not to mention a lot of hard work on campus. Studies will take up the rest of the time. We're looking for a lot of improvement this year over last along the scholastic line. We've already got a good start.

With the holiday season upon us we take this opportunity to extend our Yuletide greetings to each and every Brother across the country. Best of luck and success in the coming year!

Seattle, Wash. Dec. 6, 1950 GEORGE R. HUFF,

Correspondent

OREGON ALPHA University of Oregon

CAPRICIOUS winds have been followed by earlywinter downpours as Fall term winds up its last weeks at Oregon. This pre-Christmas school session will not be forgotten by Oregon Alphans, for it is perhaps the biggest in our history. Our successful accomplishments have been many; our name and reputation are tops.

Two weeks before Thanksgiving the University administration pulled a surprise and told us to go ahead with rush week for freshmen. The deferred rushing plan set up by college officials had not worked. A few leaves were raked; windows were washed; and we were ready. Ready to get one of the finest pledge classes on campus.

The fifteen pledged are not just nuggets, not just outstanding men, but men who have the distinction and superiority to someday be the best

—Phi Psis. They are: Don Braman, Jim Goldrainer, Dale Gredvig, Ed Placek, Bob Oringdulph, Craig Weatherford, Portland; Bob Bradbury, Astoria; Gene Garver, Salem; Jerry Anderson, Longview, Wash.; George Crosby, San Francisco, Calif.; John Beal, Yorba Linda, Calif.; Bob Staggs, Long Beach, Calif.; Hank Keil, Riverside, Calif.; Walt Straub, Palo Alto, Calif.; and Larry Smith, Los Angeles, Calif.

Intramural season saw Phi Psi very nearly at the top. With volleyball the talk of the campus, we took our league in 'B' ball and lost only two games in the 'A' league, one to the champion team. An all-campus swimming meet was held with Phi Psi leading in points, thanks to Ray Atkison, Garland Trzynka, and Dick Bjornstad who will be on the U. of O. varsity swimming team next term.

We have not been lacking in student-body positions and honors. To climax the big Fall term dance, the Sophomore Whiskerino, Pledge Carson Bowler, was elected Joe College. GP Bill Carey was tapped for Friars, senior men's honorary, at Homecoming. Vice president of Interfraternity Council, he was just elected advisor to the Junior Interfraternity Council. Bill Frye, assistant news editor of the *Emerald*, campus daily newspaper, is headed for top recognition by the local Fourth Estate.

As finals stalk across the horizon, quiet hours are being strictly enforced in hopes that we can do as well in scholarship as last year. We received a personal letter from the Director of Student Affairs congratulating us on being fourth on the campus last year.

We are happy to announce that Keith Allen, graduate of 1950 and past P., has been appointed alumni financial advisor. Keith, his wife and sixmonths-old daughter are living in Eugene.

The Brothers are looking forward to Founders Day in Portland with the alumni and Oregon Beta, as guests of the alumni. On the agenda for winter term is the Jeffersonian Duo with the Fijis.

We are looking forward to next term with mixed emotions, for at the close of each term, some do not come back. Next week Bob Carey, past GP, will make his final broadcast over his Webfoot Huddle Time, at the University station. He and Milan Radovich have presented a weekly fifteen-minute football broadcast this term. Bob was a scintillating football player all season.

With Bob are Jerry Kinersly and Cliff Herrall who will attend their last chapter meeting as members next week. It will be difficult to replace them.

Eugene, Ore. Dec. 8, 1950 BILL DE LAND,

Correspondent



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The SHIELD of Phi Kappa Psi

OREGON BETA Oregon State College

OCTOBER proved to be an eventful month for Oregon Betans. Homecoming was October 7th, and the Brothers enjoyed visiting with the alumni. Spirits were undampened, despite our misfortune on the gridiron.

The Fall formal was November 18th. An assortment of pumpkins and corn stalks created an autumnal air, and the thirty couples present had an enjoyable evening.

A number of Brothers attended an alumni breakfast in Portland, November 25th. That afternoon they witnessed the inevitable defeat of the University of Oregon, 14-0, on the muddy turf of Multnomah stadium.

The Chapter has had outstanding success in fall intramural athletics. With Ray Kay as football coach and Bob Macdonald as team captain, we have forged ahead steadily. In addition to winning our league, the team romped over Phi Kappa Tau to secure a trophy. The next to fall victim to the Phi Psi steam roller was Pi Kappa Phi. When the dust settled, the Phi Psis and Phi Delts were the remaining contenders for the fraternity championship. It was only after a rough-and-tumble game that the Phi Delts claimed victory. Although we must settle for second place in fraternity football this year, all eyes are fixed on next year's crown.

In the scholastic field, Gordon Knapp has brought honor both to himself and the Fraternity with his initiation into Phi Lambda Upsilon, national chemistry honorary.

Oregon Beta has acquired two new pledges recently, Dick Laird, Alhambra, Calif., and Gordon Waite, Albany, Ore.

Herb Zeller was elected GP in the fall election; Dick Dagget, VGP; Gordon Knapp, P; John Seal, AG; Bob Seal, BG; Dick Graham, SG; Don Mace, Hod; Bob Macdonald, Hi; and Ken Annala, Phu.

Thanksgiving vacation held more than a football victory. Past GP Jay Dryer and Betty Durig were married November 25th.

The Brothers are very grateful for the two new dining room tables which Don McNeil brought to the Chapter on his most recent visit.

The Chapter enjoyed the recent visit of Dud Daniel, assistant secretary-editor of the Fraternity.

Everyone is looking forward to the Jeff Duo. Arrangements have been made to hold the dance at the Corvallis Country Club, and from all indications it is going to be a dance that neither alumni nor actives will want to miss. December 20th, is the date of the Duo, and we are looking forward to seeing some of our alums on this occasion.

Corvallis, Ore. Dec. 5, 1950

JOHN SEAL,

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA BETA Stanford University

AST Saturday, November 4th, Cal Beta entertained alumni, old and young, at our openhouse. That weekend was our Homecoming, and we had a very good turn out. The house put on a good spread and the visitors seemed well pleased. Many expressed approval and happiness with the progress we have made in improving the looks of the house and the surrounding grounds. We were able to gather information as to the addresses of some of the Brothers, and found some Brothers who were listed as being lost or whose addresses were incomplete. The open-house lasted from about 12:00 until almost 2:00 o'clock, when everyone proceeded to the stadium to witness the tie game between USC and Stanford. That night we wound up things by having a dance at the house.

October 28th, we initiated Al Colton, George Griffin, John Hamilton, Don Hanson, Jim Harding, Ned Hutchinson, Paul Johnson, Job Lane, Bob Mayer, Wade McCluskey, Roger Osenbaugh, Ben Swan, and Earl Wroten. I'm sure they were glad to become actives and we are just as sure they will make excellent Phi Psis.

The house and grounds committee and all the Brothers have done an excellent job in getting the house into good shape. We have finished painting the halls and with the help of the new actives this proved to be a very easy job. Our next project is to fill in the back lawn and the driveway. When these jobs are completed the house will be in the best shape that it has been in for many a year.

With Big Game weekend coming up soon we have undertaken to build a float for the parade. The committee consists of Bob Thompson, Don Hanson, John MacDonald, and Harvy King.

Our Mothers Club from the south has sent some money to purchase new furniture for our card room. These mothers have been swell and we would have been lost without them.

Our powerhouse intramural football teams are doing well so far, and we have hopes of annexing the championship. We are undefeated thus far.

We hope that all alumni and any Phi Psis who happen to be near the campus will drop in. We thank the many Phi Psis who sent letters in regards to the rushing season which begins in January.

Stanford University, Calif. Nov. 8, 1950

JERRY BATY,
Correspondent

CALIFORNIA GAMMA University of California

ONCE again members of Cal Gamma are preparing for their annual excursion to Pasadena and the Rose Bowl. Pregame activities in the Southland have been arranged, and the entire membership is expected to make the journey.

Among the leaders in intramural sports and

standing second to none in social activities, the Chapter enjoyed a highly successful semester. The House claims Brothers in class councils and numerous honor societies.

Hundreds of alumni flocked to the House for Big Game festivities. Other chapter-alumni activities included monthly luncheons in San Francisco. We played host to the entire Cal Epsilon House during the all-university weekend which was climaxed by a game night party.

Rugby season finds a host of Phi Psis out for the squad. Those signed up are lettermen Bob Kniptash, Eldy Mohn, John Thompson, Lud Renick, and newcomers Russ Nicholson, Bob Lee, and Bob Parkin. Big Jerry Anderson led the Cal basketball yearlings to a conquest in their initial fray, had an appendectomy the following day, and is a doubtful starter for at least a month.

Versatile Joe McKim added another feat to his record of terrific athletic achievements as he downed all opposition to capture the 145-pound intramural boxing championship in his first college contact with the ring sport. Meanwhile, Joe went unbeaten as he hurdled his first obstacles on the road to the PCC wrestling crown which he annexed last season.

Still undefeated in intramural football and basketball, Cal Gamma is making strong bids for University titles in both sports. Led by Hal (Scooter) Stone's powerful running and Kniptash's accurate passing, our gridiron attack has yet to be halted. Don Prince, Thompson, and Lee are standouts among our hoopmen.

Highlighting the fall social program was the Christmas formal at the House, December 9th. Soft lights and dreamy music attracted nearly 75 couples including alumni. Rounding out the social calendar were many other functions. Those dropping their pins during the semester were Ed Evans and Fred Solomon.

Cal Gamma was honored by Dud Daniel's presence early in December. We informed him of the results of our favorable investigation of the Alpha local fraternity at Fresno State.

Pierre Pellissier has taken over the position of rushing chairman and has sent out rushee inquiries to more than 500 alumni, who are urged to reply immediately. Pete Watt was elected Assistant P at mid-semester.

Pledge Cato Bonesteel surprised everyone by enlisting with the paratroopers. Although no others have entered the service, over half of the actives have taken their physicals.

Graduation this semester is taking Stone, Henri Pellissier, and Ralph Allen.

Berkeley, Calif. G. Dec. 9, 1950

GEORGE WHITING,

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA DELTA University of Southern California

THE night of December 2nd climaxed a glorious Homecoming week for the Brothers of California Delta. Following the upset win over Notre Dame we adjourned to the home of Al Graves for a buffet-dinner and cocktail party prior to the annual Homecoming dance.

The chapter is deeply indebted to Ken Reppe for the wonderful job as our Homecoming chairman. We are also proud of Elmer Wilhoite, Pat Duff, and Winston Goller, all of whom were instrumental in the victory over our traditional rival

One of the most spirited pledge classes in years is progressing rapidly under the able direction of VGP Earl Cecil. Our pledge relay team, composed of speedsters Landon Exley, Des Koch, Don Nice, and Jimmy Lea, thundered to a decisive fifty-yard win over all rivals, marking the fifteenth consecutive time that a Phi Psi team has triumphed in the semi-annual Pledge relays.

We are proud to announce that we jumped from twenty-first to seventh place in fraternity scholarship standings last semester with a 1.47 average.

To add incentive for better grades in the future the Mothers Club has set up a Grand Prize of \$100.00 for the member showing the greatest grade-point improvement over the previous semester. The mothers also announced their intent to obtain much-needed drapes for our chapter room and a new carpet for the stairs. We believe that we have the best Mothers Club in the world and to them we are truly grateful.

The social program, under the generalship of Harry Johnson, has proved to be nothing short of colossal. An exchange with the Thetas, and a Flapper party with the Delts have thus far highlighted this year's activities. We all are eagerly awaiting the Pi Phi-Phi Psi Pajamaorina and the Alumni Hi-Jinks, as well as the elaborately planned Christmas party.

The recent departure of P Bill Pearson into the Army and AG Larry Monroe into the Navy has left these offices to be filled by Jim Hunsaker and Pete Hoyt, respectively.

Recent visitations to various Phi Psi chapters have reflected the greatness of our Fraternity. The hospitality and brotherhood accorded us by the Brothers of California Beta and California Gamma are deeply appreciated, and we take this opportunity to invite all Phi Psis to drop in to allow us to demonstrate our gratitude.

Los Angeles, Calif. Dec. 4, 1950 PETE HOYT,

Correspondent



CALIFORNIA EPSILON University of California at Los Angeles

THE weekend of the Big Game, UCLA vs. California, found most of the Cal Epsilon Brothers migrating to the Berkeley campus. They were welcomed with open arms by Cal Gamma, but a far different fate awaited our team. The poor Bruin Bear suffered a 35-0 jolt. House parties, trips to San Francisco, and the all-out hospitality of the Berkeley chapter helped soothe the pain of defeat. It turned out that the weekend was nothing short of sensational.

The social scene at home was climaxed by a really successful Jeff Duo, thanks to Jack Gosch. Jack finished out his term as social chairman by shaping up a Christmas party with the A D Pi's. There have been five exchanges so far, the sororities being D G, Alpha Chi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Phi, and Pi Beta Phi. Bill Stringfellow just took over as social chairman, and started the ball rolling with an open house for the Junior Prom. String is also planning another Christmas party, and one for New Year's Eve. The pledges will give their party in about a week, so looks as if we'll have to add more days to each week to take care of social occasions.

Preparations for UCLA's Homecoming parade found all the houses busy making floats. Stanford being the visiting team, all the floats depicted some agonizing death for the Indian. Phi Psis were a little late in starting, but we eventually produced a Teepee. It was a trifle small to fit over a truck chassis, so we used the next best means of locomotion, pledge-power. Its four squeaky lawnmower wheels and a collection of anti-Stanford signs brought nearly as big a laugh as any float in the parade.

In the intramural picture, Marv Osborne has been working hard. An excellent bowling squad, and promising basketball and handball teams make the overall picture rather bright. If we can earn enough wins, Phi Psi has a good chance for the championship.

The Chapter held elections last week, and Hugh Wilson is the new GP; Art Karma is VGP; Bill McBlaine, P; Tom Turner, Assistant P; Paul Merifield, SG; Pete Stang, BG; Dave McClintock, AG; Bob Rombeau, Hod; Bill Stringfellow, Hi; and Lou Cockley, Phu. Congratulations to Taylor Lewis for doing a great job as Past GP.

Grade picture at mid-term is not as bright as it could be. The average is still about 1.4.

Uncle Sam is causing the greatest worry around Cal Epsilon. Not only is the draft diminishing the active members, but it is injuring the rushing program. Al Pollock and Bill Dudley were called last semester, and Jerry Nelson and Norm Stewart had to leave last week. Many fellows desirable for rushing are being drafted which makes matters worse. Pledge Nat Alcott is expecting greetings from the President any day. Jim Rio-

pelle is handling rushing well in spite of these problems, and Art Karma and Lou Cockley have made some contacts on campus that will aid the rushing of athletes entering school.

Pledge spirit is higher than ever. We termed their first ditch a *fiasco*, since the house was left immaculate. To justify themselves, the pledges ditched again, doing an all-out job of creating chaos.

Alumni in this area are doing a fine job. The Southern California Alumni Association has established a job-placement bureau for Phi Psis, which is truly a valuable thing. Cal Epsilon alumni are considering the possibility of remodeling the house. The Mothers Club bought about forty new beds and innerspring mattresses, with matching bedspreads, which improve the appearance of the dorm 100 per cent.

With the chance of intramural victory, and a full social calendar, spirit around the House is high. At present, the Brothers are thinking about vacation, and hoping that the professors will forget assignments for a couple of weeks.

Los Angeles, Calif. Dec. 10, 1950

DAVE McCLINTOCK,

Correspondent

ARIZONA ALPHA University of Arizona

A S ANOTHER Christmas vacation approaches, we look back on a busy fall, and forward to an enjoyable holiday season.

During the fall, the University held a Mom and Dad's Day the weekend of the Arizona-Denver game. We were honored by the visit of Hinrichs and Blanchard, alumni of Cal Delta. Shortly before this, Reed of the Los Angeles alumni association paid us a visit. We enjoy meeting and talking to alumni, and urge them to drop in for a visit whenever possible.

Homecoming saw Arizona lose a tough game to Texas Western, but many acquaintances were renewed that day. Among alumni of Arizona Alpha returning were Jim Walker and Chuck Kendricks now residing in Los Angeles.

We are looking forward to the visit of Dudley Daniel, assistant secretary-editor of the Fraternity to his home Chapter the week before Christmas.

Tops in the social news is that Sam Ross and Jane Archer, Kappa Kappa Gamma, were recently pinned.

We plan to have a Christmas party next week for some underprivileged Tucson children. Pledge Roger Clark will have the job of Santa Claus, and the party ought to be fun for both the kids and us.

We are faring rather well in intramurals, and stand ninth out of twenty-eight campus organizations. Our basketball and track teams have kept us in the running. The basketball team, consisting of Clay McCullough, Bill Critchlow, Don Walker, Tom Kelly, Bernie Lennon, Don

Carson, and Ron Hinrichs, finished with a 9-7 record which gave us valuable points towards the intramural banner. Bill Shelton and Jack Hannon upheld Phi Psi in track. Shelton did well in winning the high jump, placing second in the low hurdles, and taking a fourth in the broad jump. Hannon copped a fourth in the 330-yard dash.

On the scholastic side, Roy Hansen received honors in electrical engineering in the annual honors assembly.

Don Carson is doing a good job of sports reporting on the Arizona Wildcat.

Arizona Alpha will lose one member at the end of this semester when Tom Kelly will be graduated.

The draft has not removed anyone from the Chapter yet, but Pete Brown has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force, and probably will be called up next spring.

Here is wishing you all a prosperous New Year. Stop in to see us if you happen down Tucson way.

Tucson, Ariz. Dec. 9, 1950 ANDY LAUVER,

Correspondent

FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

CENTRAL NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE untimely death of Carroll H. Van Denburg Jr., N. Y. Beta '39, comes as a shock to his friends and associates.

Returning to Syracuse, after serving as a lieutenant in the signal corps in the South Pacific during World War II, he became vice president of Van DenBurg Truck Corporation. Until his recent illness, Carroll had been an enthusiastic member of the Alumni Association.

The Fireside Club has invited alumni and their wives to a covered dish supper at the Chapter house on Thursday night, December 28th. Betty Crennan is in charge of arrangements, ably assisted by Don McCuen.

Rev. E. Rugby Auer, N. Y. Beta '43, rector of Christ Church, Manlius, and priest in charge of St. Paul's Church, Chittenango, for the past five years, has accepted the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Waterloo. We hope Rug will stop in to see us whenever he's in Syracuse.

Dick Lovell, principal of Prescott School in Syracuse, was in the limelight recently when his school was accorded national honors by Freedom Foundations Inc., for its teaching of Americanism.

Best wishes to all for a successful new year.

Syracuse, N. Y.

John E. Owens,

Dec. 10, 1950

Correspondent

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

CONGRATULATIONS to Isaac H. Clothier Jr., Pa. Kappa '92, for receiving a Merit Award and on being cited Man of the Week on KYW's Inside Philadelphia radio program, John M. Gates, Pa. Kappa '98, for being elected an officer of the Lehigh Valley Coal & Navigation Co. and Wilmer D. Greulich, Pa. Gamma '30, who heads the Bryant Teachers Bureau.

The following members of the Association attended the Penn Iota pledge banquet: John M. Gates, Gregor MacFarlan Sr., Pa. Iota '10, and Harman Yerkes Jr., Pa. Lambda '37.

The luncheons on Thursdays at Leeds Restaurant, 121 S. Broad St., have been well attended the past month. We hope above-average attendance continues, as we need assistance in making plans for Founders Day.

Philadelphia, Pa. Nov. 30, 1950 HARMAN YERKES JR., Correspondent

CENTRAL FLORIDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE Central Florida A. A. is planning its third annual Founders Day banquet. It will be held on Saturday night, February 17th, in the Assembly Room of The Angebilt Hotel in Orlando, Fla. We hope to have a much larger attendance than last year. We invite every Phi Psi to attend. Accommodations for out-of-town Brothers will be arranged by our hotel committee. Write for reservations to the undersigned. Bring your Phi Psi sweetheart.

We are glad to have Arch Burnett, New York Alpha, back at his winter home in Winter Park. He, as usual, spent the summer in and around Boston.

Cushman S. Radebaugh, Tennessee Delta, has been elected president of the Florida State Cattlemen's Association, which is *the* association in one of Florida's biggest businesses.

Two more names have been added to our roll: Dr. Robert E. Blount, Ind. Beta '27, and C. Shelby Dale, N. C. Alpha '32, both of Ft. Lauderdale.

President Tom Erb called on Dr. Blount and Dale while on one of his trips down the East Coast.

James E. Henry, N. C. Alpha '34, is in the traffic department of Pan American Airways, Miami.



Thirty years ago, these five stalwarts made up Indiana University's Big Ten basketball team—a crackerjack outfit. Pick out the three most handsome gentlemen, those slim in waist and keen in eye, and—there you are, the Phi Psis.

In usual order, and identifying a couple of lads from a couple of other really outstanding fraternities: Heber Williams (Phi Gamma Delta); Urban B. Jeffries '19, basketball team captain and varsity pitcher, now superintendent of schools, Charleston, Ill.; Everett Dean (Alpha Tau Omega); Ardith L. Phillips '19, now coaching at Ball State Teachers College; and Enoch Arlo Byrum '17, team captain, now in YMCA work at Santa Monica, Calif. Indiana Beta furnished squad members William Zeller '16, and Russell Hauss '19, but Phi Psi never played more than five members at any time in any game.

Please give us the names and addresses of Phi Psis in Florida.

The Brothers at Tallahassee report favorable reaction by the Florida State University Faculty Committee on Fraternities towards our organizing a colony there. Three Brothers are taking post-graduate work there. They are working with the local Brothers, and contacting prospective undergraduates. More about this on February 17th.

Roy Crane, Texas Alpha '22, received the second award for outstanding work during the past year by the Cartoonists Society of America at its last meeting in New York. Roy draws Buz Sawyer.

Orlando, Fla. H. L. (RUSTY) JACOBS III, Dec. 8, 1950 Correspondent

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A CCORDING to present plans the Cleveland Alumni Association Founders Day Banquet will be March 2, 1951, in the Mather Room of Hotel Allerton. Maj. Gen. Lawrence H. Whiting, Ill. Beta '09, vice president of the Fraternity, has agreed to be the speaker. Brother Whiting, banker, military historian, and president of the American Furniture Mart, Chicago, has been a trustee of the Endowment Fund of Phi Kappa Psi since 1932. During the recent war he served as a spe-

cial assistant secretary of war, and was appointed recently expert consultant to the secretary of defense.

As your correspondent is out of the city and therefore not informed of the current activities of the Association, the usual items of news will have to wait until the next letter to The Shield.

Eugene, Ore. RALPH D. DANIEL, Dec. 1, 1950 Correspondent

TOLEDO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Toledo now has a sizeable group of Phi Psi alumni due to the membership increase when Ohio Eta was established last fall. The new officers and steering committee plan to increase activities and hold regular meetings on the first Monday night of each month.

The alumni participated in the annual Orphans Christmas Party which was one of the traditional events staged by the former local fraternity.

Plans are already under way to celebrate Founders Day with a banquet February 23rd. Weekly luncheons are held at the Commodore Perry Hotel each Friday noon and we extend a cordial invitation to all Phi Psis.

Toledo, Ohio Dec. 10, 1950 JOHN F. SWALLEY, Correspondent

DETROIT

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE Detroit Alumni Association is endeavoring to bring its mailing list up-to-date. There are many Phi Psis with whom we are not in touch and we are very anxious to have them join our Association. It would be greatly appreciated if all Phi Psis in the area, whether or not they have been receiving mail from us, would write their name, address and phone number on a penny postcard and send it to me at the following address: Andrew W. Seed, 1800 National Bank Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich.

Plans are going ahead to hold the annual Founders Day Banquet February 21st at the University Club, and we are in hopes that we will have a large turnout.

We are in hopes of having either a showing of the Rose Bowl game or a speaker at the banquet. Phi Psis are cordially invited, and if they do not receive a card through the mail, they may contact me or Robert Fife, Fife Electric, 541 E. Larnard, Detroit 26, Mich., for a reservation.

Detroit, Mich. Dec. 10, 1950 Andrew W. Seed, Correspondent

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Our 1951 Founders Day celebration will take place at our traditional site, the Furniture Club, 666 North Lake Shore Drive, Friday, February 16th. We'll gather any time after 5:00 o'clock P.M. Notwithstanding the general increase in food cost, tickets are the same as last year, \$5.50 for alumni and \$4.50 for undergraduates. Because of the enthusiasm over the 1950 menu, we have decided to duplicate the banquet fare, which spoke for itself last year.

Founders Day program details are not yet complete, but an enjoyable, stimulating evening is assured. There will be full facilities for our traditional individual and group get-togethers on the occasion of the key Phi Psi event of the year. A large attendance of alumni and undergraduates is expected.

It seems difficult to believe that less than three years have elapsed since three of us drove up to Milwaukee to confer with Bagemihl and Williams about the revival of the Milwaukee A. A., which now appears to be one of the strongest Associations in our Fraternity. At the time of our trip in May of 1948, John Grandland remarked that the drive appeared to be auspicious, and the splendid cooperation between our two associations since then has supported the prediction.

We would like to make personal contact with our southside neighbors, the Michiana Alumni Association, with a view to forming a trio of active alumni associations along the southwestern shores of Lake Michigan. Perhaps we could work out a triple joint event between the Milwaukee, Michiana, and Chicago associations.

As the Chicago A. A. year, dated from one Founders Day to the next, draws to a close, we commend the work of Prexy Bill Albrecht, Wisconsin Gamma. Bill has given unstintingly of his time and effort for the benefit of the Association, and has done his part in assuring the successful future of our organization.

Chicago, Ill. Dec. 10, 1950 REDICK B. JENKINS, Correspondent

MILWAUKEE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

How many of you fellows have heard about O. B. Adams' Ginger? Do you know that the poor little dog refused to touch any nourishment after his master left on a trip, and before O. B. could get back to his little pal, Ginger died? Ginger has a successor—Inky and Inky has spent at least seventy-five hours of training under his boss. If you want to know what the training is about, come out to one of our informal meetings each Wednesday noon at Karl Ratzsch's. Many things are discussed and the good fellowship enjoyed is a happy change from our monotonous daily routine. So a salute to little Ginger and his successor Inky!

Wisconsin Alpha is still in the growing stage. At present we are waiting for the Dean's office to forward a list of Phi Psis attending classes at the University, around which a Phi Psi Club can be formed. Progress is slow, and with the Korean situation fluctuating as it does, the future, at best, is unpredictable. However, there is this bit of good news regarding the situation out there, we now list Dave Bagemihl a Madison resident. Those of us in Milwaukee remember Dave as one of Phi Psi's stalwarts in the reorganization of the Alumni Association a couple of years ago. His removal to Madison strengthens our contact work tremendously and we look forward to having Dave's help in this project. Just as soon as we get the verified list of Phi Psis on campus from the Dean's office, about twenty alumni are going over there to get this Phi Psi Club started. This procedure will bring recognition from the University and the interfraternity council. The future will then decide how quickly Wisconsin Alpha can become a reality. The Chicago alumni seem to have folded up; we wonder what has happened over there regarding this project.

Our usual meeting preceding the Christmas Holiday season, will take place at O. B. Adams' residence December 11th. We expect a strong turn out, and with O. B. Adams, Gordon Leitner, Frank Haughton, Steve Stotzer, and Mark Atwood on the committee, Russ Winnie, Andy Alexander, Jim White, Dick Wells, Charlie Gutenkust, Dan Kaufman, Ted Garfield, Dr. Jim Sargent and many others should show up! There is a lot to talk about and a spirited time is anticipated.

Milwaukee, Wis. Dec. 10, 1950 MARK E. ATWOOD, Correspondent

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WITH Kansas Alpha reaching a crotchety seventy-five years this winter, and hardly feeling it, the upstart Kansas City Alumni Association may plan simply to tag along this February with Founders Day celebrations.

Winston R. Tate, who is handling alumni reservations for the venerable chapter at Mount Oread, reports that if more than 200 sons of Kansas Alpha show up, the celebration will be held in Kansas City instead of Lawrence.

Ever mindful that any such a noteworthy observance would detract from just another Founders Day dinner, officers of the KCAA have decided that if the birthday candles must be lighted in Kansas City, we will go along with the gag. Tentative plans set the party for Saturday night, February 17th.

Recent additions to the military from this area are Bob Pickett, Andy Brown, Keith Chader, Roland Gidney, Bob Foerschler and Don Sprinkle. Andy Brown, who was our treasurer, has been succeeded by Rip Lashley, of Arthur Anderson Company, Commerce Building.

Don Johnson is working for Phillips Petroleum tire division and has built himself a home at 6204 East Fifteenth Terrace. Don Carter is teaching night classes in economics at Junior College. Tom W. Hill was a recent speaker before the Kansas City, Kans., Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Bill Randall was reelected as a judge of the Jackson County Court, Eastern District. Floyd Gibson led the Democratic ticket in his district for reelection to the Missouri state senate.

Gene Conley, our Archon, was with us recently on a tour about the Fifth District. Willard Smith was in charge of the Iowa State luncheon and game arrangements at the game with Missouri at Columbia. Wentworth Wilder has moved to Detroit, where he is project engineer for Smith, Hinchman & Grylls.

Ed Tanner has been elected a vice-president of the J. C. Nichols Co. Lynn Wetzel has his own lumber company at 5004 Brighton. John H. Wallace is selling fertilizer in the area. Charles R. McMurray has joined Black, Sivalls & Bryson.

Humes B. Manley is back at his old stand with Pritchard Engineers. Dwight N. Irwin is representing Huntley Furniture Co., and living at the Ambassador Hotel. Don Henderson has joined the advertising department of Cook Paints. Ray Blacker, Association president, underwent a minor operation about December 1st at St. Mary's Hospital.

Phi Psi journalists with the Kansas City Star: John Alexander, Mo. Alpha '29, feature writer; Stan Lange, Pa. Kappa '35, police reporter, and Ned Trimble, Mo. Alpha '47, reporter on the morning edition.

We're still trying to increase attendance at

the luncheons each Thursday noon at the University club. Come around and get caught up with all things Phi Psi.

Kansas City, Mo. Dec. 10, 1950

NED M. TRIMBLE, Correspondent

NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE North Texas Alumni Association held the annual Oklahoma University and Texas University luncheon and cocktail party before the OU-TU game in Dallas, October 11th. There were more than 264 Brothers, pledges, wives and dates present for this affair. The alumni association chartered four special buses which carried the entire crowd direct from the Baker Hotel to the Cotton Bowl and returned to the hotel after the game.

The undergraduate Brothers of both Oklahoma Alpha and Texas Alpha kept the alumni entertained by singing rousing college and fraternity songs on the way to the game. Of course, some of the Brothers were happy and some were sad after the game, as the alumni is split almost two-thirds Texas Alpha and one-third Oklahoma Alpha. The Oklahoma Alpha and Texas Alpha Brothers claim converts from the Brothers in our organization from other chapters. Officers of the association have decided to make the chartering of buses to run from the hotel luncheon to the Cotton Bowl an annual affair.

We were pleased to have Tommy Wood and his charming wife Sally from Kansas City with us for the OU-TU Game. John Peterson and his equally charming wife Glenn from Amarillo were also at the game. We were pleased that Charlie Fyfe, Beaumont Stennett, and many others of the Amarillo chapter were on hand. Last week Texas was selected as the representative of the Southwest Conference to oppose the University of Tennessee in the Cotton Bowl. The North Texas Alumni Association has arranged a cocktail party on Wednesday before the game for all of the Brothers and their wives to help celebrate the holiday season.

Howard Jones, formerly of Dallas, who is the Mosher Steel Co.'s representative in Tyler, Texas, is proud to announce the birth of another Jones pledge to Phi Kappa Psi. Murphy Baxter, who has been a loyal Dallasite for a number of years, has moved to Midland, Texas, and is now engaged full-time in the oil business. He joins several other Phi Psis engaged in the oil business in Midland, including Leland Thompson, independent, and Nelson Puett Sr. who is the representative of the Department of Interior in the Investigation Division. Murphy Baxter's home address is 309 N. C Street, and his office is located in the McClintoch Bldg., Midland, Texas. If any Brothers go through Midland, he would be happy to visit with them.

Frank Golden, who was one of our most loyal

and enthusiastic members, has moved to Los Angeles. Bob Hershey, president of our association, has announced the removal of his office to the Reserve Loan Life Bldg., in Dallas. Jack Brady, who works in the trust department of the Republic National Bank, has announced his engagement to Miss Kay Barngover, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They are going to be married the second week in January and will be at home at 5632 Boaz St., Dallas.

The entire Alumni Association was grieved greatly by the loss of one of our most loyal and lovable Phi Psis, Sam Harwell, a former president of the Alumni Association and a former house manager of our Chapter in Austin. Brother Harwell died of cancer. He is survived by a Phi Psi son, Sam Harwell Jr., of New York City.

If any of the good brothers have any information or any news about our Brothers, we would certainly be happy to hear from them.

Dallas, Texas Nov. 29, 1950 R. P. BAXTER,

Correspondent

MONTANA ALUMNI CLUB

THE Montana Alumni Club will have a meeting early next month to make arrangements for the observance of our anniversary.

Leigh A. Wallace Jr., Iowa Beta '47, and Mrs. Wallace are parents of a daughter, born November 9th. His father, Leigh A. (Polly) Wallace Sr., Iowa Beta '17, says he is busy. In addition to his business, devoting some time to his grand-daughter, and preparing for Christmas he and Mrs. Wallace are engaged in making preparations for the marriage of their daughter, Jean, which is to take place December 30th.

Great Falls, Mont. Dec. 9, 1950 Hugh I. Sherman,

Correspondent

SEATTLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A most successful dinner was held by Washington Alpha for the alumni at the University of Washington Homecoming with more than 100 grads and their wives in attendance. Following the dinner the alumni adjourned to the big Homecoming dance at the Olympic Hotel where the Phi Psis had reserved a large section of tables. All in all, the 1950 Homecoming under the chairmanship of Phi Psi Larry MacIntosh was a most successful one.

Plans have been made to hold our January Association meeting at the Century Club of the Rainier Brewery instead of at its usual place in the College Club. At this meeting wives are being invited and while the ladies are having the privilege of a tour of the brewery a short business meeting will be held after which dancing

and the sampling of Mr. Sick's beverage will be the order of business.

Under the chairmanship of James Slayden, arrangements are being made for our Founders Day celebration. Just a reminder to all Brothers around the state who do not happen to be on the mailing list, we are holding our Founders Day banquet at the Olympic Hotel, Saturday, February 17th. If you are not notified by mail we still would like to see you there. Get in touch with the correspondent and give us your address if you are in this area and we do not have your name on our mailing list.

Seattle, Wash. Dec. 8, 1950

JOHN E. WATKINS,

Correspondent

OREGON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We have been having dinner meetings at various restaurants around Portland this winter, followed by brief business meetings and some entertainment. This consisted of colored movies on hunting and fishing subjects at two of the meetings, the film being furnished by the Fish & Wildlife Service.

The December meeting by way of variety will be at the home of Kenneth Anderson, Ore. Beta '48. After a short business meeting some of the boys usually get a few friendly games going while others just reminisce.

Don Renwick and your correspondent are working on an Alumni Newsletter to be published soon.

The most significant event of the fall was the joint breakfast meeting of alumni and undergraduates from Oregon Alpha and Beta at the Cosmopolitan Club the morning before the Oregon-Oregon State game.

Jay Dryer, Ore. Beta '50, was recently married—congratulations.

Ralph Daniel, from the national office, stopped off in Portland on his way to the two Oregon chapters, long enough to drive to Hood River with Ed Sturgeon and spend the evening with several Portland alumni.

Any Oregon Alpha or Beta member or members of other chapters living in or near Portland who think they may not be on the association's mailing list should contact this correspondent at 4323 S. E. Ivon St., Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore. Dec. 7, 1950

FERRAL FENDALL,

Correspondent

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WELCOME to our three new chapters, Ohio Zeta, Ohio Eta, and New York Eta. We are looking forward to meeting our new Brothers in Phi Psi on their next visit to Southern California.

(Everyone comes here eventually.) Reports from Fresno State sound very favorable for a new chapter on the West Coast in one of the fastest growing, most progressive schools in the area.

SCAA held its annual cocktail party at the Los Angeles Athletic Club Friday, November 3rd. More than 100 Phi Psis and their ladies attended and reported the best party in years. Feminine comments ranged all the way from "must you always behave like this when we go out?" to "why don't we have one of these every week?" After the regular party adjourned most of the gang gathered at the Duck Press to continue the festivities. No fights, no arrests, but some kind of a silly rumor that one of the Brothers ended up with three dozen neckties.

Ralph Haney, our hard-working association treasurer, not only counsels and bails out the undergraduates of the local SC Chapter, but also keeps in touch with more alumni than anyone I know. A real Phi Psi who does a lot to keep our Fraternity going. He had a letter recently from Louie Spaeth, Cal Epsilon '31, who is now back in Japan doing censorship work with Civil Intelligence Division G 2. Louie, who wrote those very interesting Suki Yaki letters, would like to hear from the old gang. His address is G. H. Q. -F. E. C. APO 500, San Franc'sco. Ralph informs us of the untimely death of Cliff Cole Jr., Cal Epsilon, son of Cliff Cole Sr., Kansas Alpha '06. Cliff, who had been living in Santa Monica, contracted leukemia. Our sympathies to the family.

The local chapters report good scholastic standings, which should be encouraged some way. Cal Delta jumped from 26th to 7th place on the SC campus and Cal Epsilon maintained its usual exalted position at UCLA. Phi Psi was well represented at the Trojan Homecoming Parade on Wilshire Boulevard, November 29th. (The Tro-

jans are getting hot for Notre Dame after being burned up by UCLA last week.) Bob Flowers, Cal Delta '50, was announcer and MC for the parade, and riding in the official car to lead the procession was Eames Bishop, Cal Delta '32, president of the Trojan Club, and Ralph Haney representing all the fraternities on campus.

Our football luncheon was well attended this year and we had a swell speaker, Jess Hill, head track coach at SC. Why didn't we hang a pin on that guy when he was in school? Guess we can't get all the good ones. Speaker next week will be Athletic Director Wilbur Johns from UCLA, who is credited with bringing Football Coach Red Sanders and Basketball Coach Johnny Wooden to the Westwood school. Anyone with that much ability to pick good men should run for president. Me, I'd vote for him. Come out Brothers and listen to genius.

We hear Gene Counser, Cal Epsilon '31, is very active in the LA rent control battle. I don't know which side he is on, but he had better stay active to keep from getting it in the neck. A very controversial subject. Many of the Brothers who were in school in the early 1900s will remember Bert (Albert W.) Perks, Ohio Beta '98, who represented D. L. Auld, fraternity jewelers on the West Coast from 1906 on, and will be sorry to hear that he died recently.

Plans for Founders Day are progressing and President Carl Stutsman predicts a record crowd. "Every alum in '51' is our slogan this year. Remember all you visiting brothers—every Thursday noon at the Clark Hotel in downtown Los Angeles Phi Psi is ready to welcome you. Come on out and see us.

Los Angeles, Calif. Dec. 1, 1950

KYLE FAGIN,

Correspondent



Morgan Wins New Award

Thomas E. Morgan, Pa. Lambda '48, was presented the Grindstone Award at Class Day exercises, for his contributions to Pennsylvania State College. Morgan is the retiring editor of the student newspaper, *Daily Collegian*.

Honored by Penn Mutual

G. Sydney Barton, Calif. Delta '39, received a special commendation from the

Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. Barton is a member of the team of the Los Angeles Agency which produced an all-time record of \$1,903,000 in new life insurance protection.

Elevated by Westinghouse

Gano R. Baker, Colo. Alpha '17, has become eastern sales manager, elevator division, Westinghouse Electric Corp., with offices in Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

OBITUARY

RANDOLPH GREENFIELD ADAMS Pennsylvania lota 1913

Randolph G. Adams, famed librarian, author, and historian, died Jan. 4, 1951, at Ann Arbor, Mich., after a two months' illness. A member of an outstanding Phi Psi family, he claimed a Phi Psi father and a brother, and two Phi Psi sons. He was 58 years of age.

Dr. Adams was director of the William L. Clements Library of American History at the University of Michigan since its establishment in 1923, going to Ann Arbor from Trinity College, now Duke University, where he served, 1920-23, as assistant professor of history. He received his Ph. D. in 1920 from the University of Pennsylvania, six years after earning his A. B. Meantime, he had served as an assistant in history at his alma mater, a fellow in history at the University of Chicago, and a Carnegie fellow in international law at Pennsylvania. He was a former director and trustee of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park, N. Y., and served on advisory committees for publication of the papers of Thomas Jefferson, now being printed by the Princeton University Press, and those of George Washington. In 1929, he was visiting Carnegie professor of American history, at St. Andrew's University in Scotland. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Brother Adams served as a private in the U. S. Army in 1917, attached to Base Hospital 20 in France with a University of Pennsylvania Unit. He received an honorable discharge as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps, May 5, 1919.

One of his friends was Helen Bower, currently book editor of Detroit's Free Press, always regarded highly by The Shield as a newspaper-woman and former editor of The Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma. A few years ago Miss Bower wrote in a Free Press feature:

"Randolph Greenfield Adams is eminently qualified to sustain the dignity of his position as director of one of the world's great and unique libraries . . . Capable of intense and honest excitement over a given item in the library's collection, he has the true historian's keen appreciation of the past in relation to the present and future. But that dessication which insidiously threatens books and bookmen will never touch the man who countenances a pun like 'Sweet Sioux' in his library's 'Quarto.' Puck, Peter Pan, Robin Goodfellow are spiritual ancestors of this librarian as unique, as American as the institution he heads.''

Dr. Adams was the author of Political Ideas of the American Revolution, 1922; A History of American Foreign Policy, 1924; Passports Printed

by Benjamin Franklin, 1925; A Gateway to American History, 1927; Pilgrims, Indians, and Patriots, 1928; Three Americanists, 1939.

Randolph G. Adams was born Nov. 7, 1892, in Philadelphia, the son of John Stokes and Heloise (Root) Adams. His maternal grandfather, E. K. Root, invented the rotary principle used in the Colt revolver, and was long associated with that arms company. Brother Adams was married June 17, 1917, to Helen Newbold Spiller, He is survived by his widow, and two sons, Thomas R. Adams '41, of Philadelphia, and Richard N. Adams '42, of Guatemala City, Guatemala, both Michigan Alphans; by his father, John Stokes Adams, Pa. Iota '84, and his brother, John S. Adams Jr., Pa. Iota '24, both of Philadelphia.

JAMES ALDEN SPRACKLING Wisconsin Gamma 1947

James A. Sprackling, conference swim champion and captain of the Beloit College swim team during his senior year, died Nov. 10, 1950, at Beirut, Lebanon, where he was an instructor at the American University. He was 24 years old.

James Sprackling was born Sept. 9, 1926, in Janesville, Wis. He was graduated from Janesville high school in 1945, and served a year in the Navy. After he was graduated from Beloit College last June with a degree in physics, he accepted a position as a teacher of physics, chemistry, and geometry at the American Community School operated by the Near East Foundation.

He is survived by his father, George A. Sprackling; a sister, Mrs. Arthur E. Hrobsky Jr.; and twin brothers, Thomas and John. His mother died in 1946.

CHARLES RICHMOND VAN NOSTRAND New York Beta 1927

C. Richmond Van Nostrand died Dec. 28, 1950, in New York City's Polyclinic Hospital, of which he was vice president and a trustee. He was 44 years old.

Brother Van Nostrand, who was treasurer of the Samuel French Co., play publishers, was a graduate of Blair Academy and Syracuse University.

He leaves his widow, Helen; a son, C. Richmond Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Van Nostrand; a brother, M. Abbott Van Nostrand, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hargreaves.

North Carolina Alpha 1950

Donald A. Rathbun, sophomore engineering student from Tampa, Fla., died Oct. 22, 1950, in



Don Rathbun

Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C. He was 19 years old.

Brother Rathbun was stricken with polio on October 9th, and was placed in an iron lung two days after entering Duke Hospital. His illness was diagnosed as bulbo-spinal poliomyelitis, the most severe type of the disease.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rathbun, of Tampa.

Mr. Ratabun is executive secretary of the Florida Cauners Association.

Donald Rathbun was graduated from the H. B. Plant high school in Tampa in 1949. He was a member of the National Honor Society, the Science Club, and the tennis team in high school. At Duke last year he made the freshman tennis team, and was a member of the Duke Naval ROTC. Last April he went on an NROTC field trip to Norfolk, Va., and in June he participated in the annual naval training cruises.

Funeral services were held in Tampa, October 24th. A memorial service was held in the York Chapel of Duke University, October 25th, under the direction of Dr. James T. Cleland, Mass. Alpha '39, preacher at the University.

The Brothers of North Carolina Alpha will present a tennis trophy in memory of Brother Rathbun, an outstanding tennis player himself, to be given annually to the leading freshman player.—C. E. F.

HAYWARD M. ANDERSON Ohio Delta 1919

Hayward M. Anderson, a native of Portsmouth, Ohio, vice-president and secretary of the Kudner advertising agency in New York City, died in that city Aug. 2, 1950, aged 53.

He was promotion manager of *Time* magazine in 1927 and then became manager of the trade division of J. Walter Thompson. Until he joined Kudner, Inc., in 1935, he wrote copy successively for some of the nation's leading advertising agencies including Lennen & Mitchell, Lord & Thomas, J. Sterling Getchel, and Benton & Bowles.

He became vice-president of Kudner's in 1943 and two years later, when the firm was reorganized, became secretary and copy chief, continuing as vice-president. He is survived by his widow and a son.

CHARLES WILBER SENCENBAUGH Michigan Alpha 1890

Charles W. Sencenbaugh, merchant, banker, and industrialist, died Dec. 12, 1950, at his country home near Batavia, Kane county, Ill. Most of his more than \$2,000,000 estate eventually will go to his alma mater, the University of Michigan, and to the Illinois Institue of Technology. Specific bequests of about \$60,000 were made to some of his department store employees; \$4000 to each of seven cousins; \$70,000 to Aurora (Ill.) charities and institutions; and the bulk to his widow, to be left to the two universities after her death.

The son of S. S. and Rebecca R. (Wilber) Sencenbaugh, he was born seventy-seven years ago, at Aurora, Ill., where since 1925 he had been president of the S. S. Sencenbaugh, one of Aurora's leading department stores. His executive positions included: secretary-treasurer, Austin Mfg. Co., and secretary-treasurer, Austin-Western Road Machinery Co., Chicago, 1913-34; vice president Webster Wheeler Scraper Co., Aurora, 1925-29; president, 1929-34, and chairman of the board, since 1934; chairman of board, Old Second National Bank, Aurora, since 1933.

He married Stella M. Smith, Feb. 28, 1911, who survives.

JOHN EDWIN BUTLER Indiana Beta 1911

John Edwin Butler, 59, member of a pioneer Marion (Ind.) family, died Nov. 30, 1950, at the Columbia Club, Indianapolis. He was visiting Indianapolis with his wife, Mrs. Clarice Butler.

A native of Marion, Mr. Butler was manager of the Butler Music Co., founded 60 years ago by his father, the late Thad Butler.

Mr. Butler sponsored many drives for better music at Marion. At one time he was national president of the Music Merchants Association of America, of which he was still a member.

EDGAR AUGUSTUS O'HARROW Indiana Delta 1919

Edgar A. (Buck) O'Harrow (Ind. Beta '16), Bloomington, Ind., pharmacist and secretary of the Indiana Board of Pharmacy for 16 years, died April 23, 1950, at Bloomington. He was 53 years of age.

O'Harrow owned the Varsity Pharmacy, across the street from the Indiana campus, and was known to thousands of Indiana University students and graduates.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Opal C. O'Harrow; a brother, John W. O'Harrow Jr., Ind. Beta '11; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Rockwood (Charles A. Rockwood, Ind. Beta '42); and a sister, Mrs. Greer Nelson.

HARRY LINWOOD PRICE Pennsylvania Zeta 1893

Harry L. Price, lawyer and Methodist layman, died July 11th, 1950, at his home in Baltimore. He was 78 years old.

After he was graduated from Dickinson College in 1896, he studied law at the University of Maryland and was graduated and admitted to the Baltimore bar in 1899. He practiced law successively for almost fifty years, retiring in 1948.

His chief interest was in Dickinson College and in the many organizations of the Methodist Church. He was president of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore and in more recent years a member of the Alumni Council. He was also president of the General Alumni Association of Dickinson College and was a member of the Board of Trustees.

He was a member of the Board of the Home for the Aged of the Methodist Church in Baltimore as well as a past president of the Board of Managers of the Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore. He was a past president of the Methodist Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Baltimore Conference, and only recently was made president emeritus of that society.

His first wife, who was Miss Ida Sparks of Centreville, Md., died several years ago. He is survived only by his widow, Mabel Seymour Price.

CHARLES KENNETH McINTOSH Indiana Alpha 1885

C. K. McIntosh, former president of the Bank of California and former chairman of the bank's board of directors, died Dec. 22, 1950, in San Francisco. He was 83 years of age.

In 1925 he was elected president of the Bank of California and remained executive head until his retirement several years ago.

A prominent business leader, he held directorships in the California Packing Corp., Californians Inc., the Kennedy Mining & Milling Co., the Pacific Gas & Electric Co., the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., and the Russ Building Co.

He was active in the organization of the Federal Reserve System in 1912 and was a charter member of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve of San Francisco.

He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Aileen M. Hillman; and a son, James Gordon McIntosh.

EDWARD THOMAS FORD California Gamma 1899

Edward T. Ford, a charter member of his chapter, retired vice president of W. R. Grace & Co., and a member of the steamship firm for about 37 years, died Nov. 26, 1950, in Santa Barbara, Calif. He was 71 years old.

Edward Ford, a native of San Francisco, went to work for W. R. Grace & Co., in 1902, shortly after he was graduated from the University of California. He became Pacific Coast manager in 1924 and vice president in 1927.

During his years of service with Grace Lines he also was general manager in charge of operations for the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., vice chairman and director of the Pacific States Oil Co. and president of the Shipowners & Merchants' Tugboat Co.

He was a member of the Pacific Union and Bohemian Clubs in San Francisco.

Upon his retirement in January, 1940, Ford left San Francisco to live in Santa Barbara.

Surviving are his widow, Ethel Mulloy Ford; a son, Lawrence Ford; and a brother, Stanley Ford.



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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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1-Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88) died May 10, 1918 2-Robert Lowry (1888-90) died Nov. 25, 1899 3-John Patterson Rea (1890-92) died May 28, 1900 4-William Clayton Wilson (1892-94) died May 17, 1925 5-Walter Lisle McCorkle (1894-96) died March 31, 1932 6-Walter Lisle McCorkle (1896-98) died March 31, 1932 7-George William Dun (1898-1900) died Dec. 19, 1914 8—Ernest Milmore Stires (1900-02) 9-Edward Lawrence Fell (1902-04) died September 26, 1943 10-George Bramwell Baker (1904-06) died May 2, 1937 11—Charles Frederick Mather Niles (1906-08) died September 20, 1933 12-David Halstead (1908-10)

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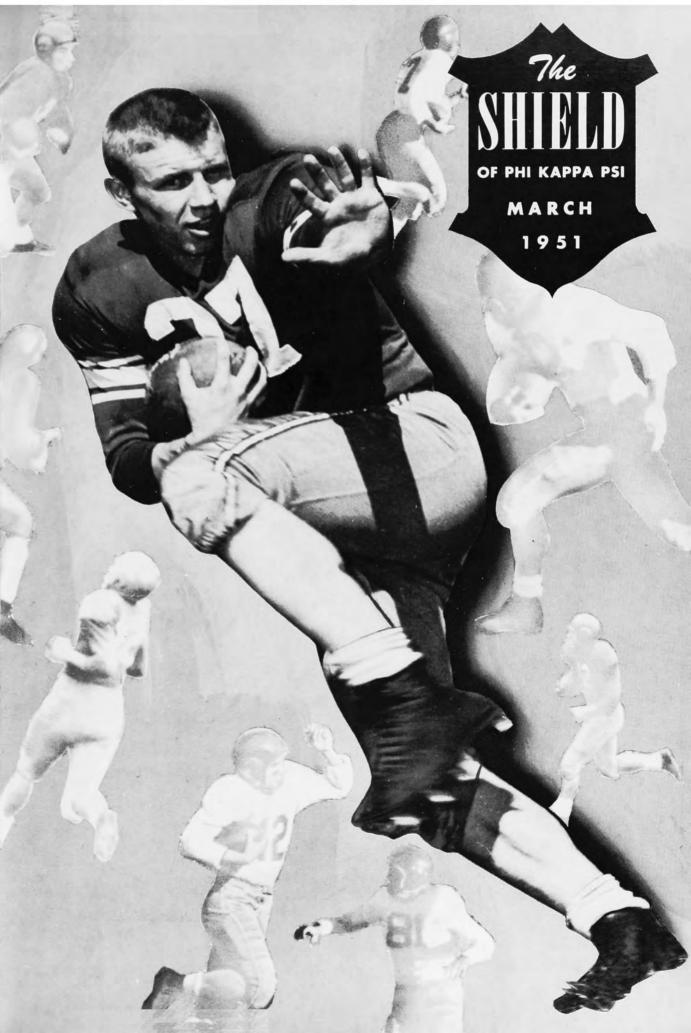
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DISTRICT COUNCILS

March and April under the direction of District Archons. Each chapter is permitted five official delegates, three of whom shall be undergraduates. Each Alumni Association in good standing may have three delegates. All undergraduates and alumni are invited to attend, and will be given the privilege of the floor.

Dates of the six District Council meetings with the names of the entertaining ('hapters, the presiding Archon and the Executive Council representatives who will attend, follow:

DISTRICT I. NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

April 5, 6, and 7

Archon Joseph E. Fazzano

Past President Harry S. Gorgas
Secretary C. F. Williams

DISTRICT II. NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

April 5, 6, and 7

Archon William R. Cogar

Director J. Fenton Daugherty

Ass't Secretary Ralph D. Daniel

DISTRICT III. PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

April 19, 20, and 21

Archon Robert E. Lazzell

President Harlan B. Selby

Attorney General W. Lyle Jones

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April 26, 27, and 28

Archon Arthur J. Gasenica

Vice Pres. Lawrence H. Whiting

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DISTRICT V. OKLAHOMA ALPHA

March 22, 23, and 24

Archon Eugene A. Conley

Treasurer James C. Addison

DISTRICT VI. CALIFORNIA DELTA

March 29, 30, and 31 Archon Ernest M. Ingram President Harlan B. Selby

Bill Recht's 1950 Gravy Bowl Team Studded With Three All-America Stars

By BILL RECHT, N. Y. Alpha '49

FIRST TEAM

Pos	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	School Home Town
E	Orbon Tice	6′ 1″	185	23	Junior	Kansas Hutchinson, Kans.
E	Dave Hedge	6′ 4″	210	20	Junior	W & L Jeffersonville, Ind.
T	Al Tate	6′ 1″	198	20	Senior	Illinois New Castle, Pa
T	Bill Monahan	6'	188	21	Senior	Dartmouth Honolulu, Hawaii
G	Warren Davis	6′ 1″	200	23	Senior	Colgate Syracuse, N. Y.
G	Bryan Zurek	6′	210	21	Junior	Washington Los Angeles, Calif.
C	Bill Vohaska	. 5′ 11″	182	21	Senior	Illinois Riverside, Ill.
В	Bob Reynolds	5′ 11″	175	19	Soph.	Nebraska Grand Island, Neb.
В	Bill Reichardt	5' 11"	205	19	Junior	Iowa Iowa City, Iowa
В	Bill Rhoads	5′ 11″	165	21	Senior	Pennsylvania Collingdale, Pa.
В	Don Zalimeni	6′ 1″	195	22	Senior	Case Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio

All-Phi Psi Coach—George K. James, Cornell All-Phi Psi Trainer—Dean Nesmith, Kansas All-Phi Psi Manager—Bob Tritsch, Nebraska

SECOND TEAM

Pos	s. Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	School Home Town
E	Bill Owens	6'	200	20	Junior	Colgate Canton, Ohio
E	Jerry Long	6′ 2″	200	21	Senior	Iowa Ottumwa, Iowa
T	Bob Jacobson	6′ 3″	202	20	Junior	Iowa State Rochelle, Ill.
T	Elmer Willhoite	6′ 1″	220	19	Soph.	U.S.C Winton, Calif.
G	Stan Campbell	6'	195	20	Junior	Iowa State Rochelle, Ill.
G	Bill Morrow	5′ 8	172	19	Soph.	Colgate Massillon, Ohio
\mathbf{C}	Ken Bunn	6' 1"	175	22	Senior	Penn State State College, Pa.
В	Ray Weser	6' 1"	200	21	Junior	Buffalo Snyder, N. Y.
В	Dick Alban	6'	195	21	Junior	Northwestern La Porte, Ind.
В	Joe Detweiler	6′	200	21	Soph.	Lafayette Huntington, Pa.
В	Bob King	. 5′ 11″	185	21	Senior	F & M Lancaster, Pa.

The year of 1950 yielded a great many stellar football greats who seem now to overshadow the fine boys who played the gridiron sport in days gone by. But along with this abundant reservoir of ability, there was apparent last season a distinct spirit that moved many a beleaguered underdog to victory over an opponent that looked vastly superior. Competition was the keyword and it was here that Phi Psis

showed the fine stamina and determination that causes this year's team to be the strong contingent that its predecessors have been in the past.

Before proceeding to deal with the team directly, it may be well to explain on what basis these men were chosen to represent the Red and Green. The goal in the selections was to come up not necessarily with a well-balanced game-winning squad but



All Phi Psi Picker Recht

rather to select the players who were standouts on their respective college elevens by virtue of their ability, performance, durability, determination, and spirit. The All-Phi-Psi football team of 1950 represents a group that is a credit to the game of football and to the Fraternity to which they belong.

There were eighty-seven Phi Psis playing regular first-string college football across the nation last year. From this impressive array of talent it was most difficult to select a particular group, for in many cases there were simultaneous cases of all-conference selection and numerous local honors—but since it is necessary, here we go—the 1950-All-Phi-Psi football team!

Hedge and Tice, Flankers

The end positions are occupied by two who played consistent top-notch football all season long. Dave Hedge of Washington and Lee played both offensively and defensively on an extremely strong W & L squad. He is an educated competitor able

to employ effective blocks and crushing tackles. He was considered the most outstanding athlete on campus and earned his letter in basketball as well as football. His five touchdowns during the campaign led the Generals to the Southern Conference championship and the Gator Bowl on New Year's Day.

On the other side of the line is Orbon Tice, defensive end for the University of Kansas. A lean 6-foot-1-inch, 185-pound junior from Hutchinson, Kans., Tice found his way back to prominence on the Kansas team after lettering in 1946 and then serving a hitch in the U. S. Army. A vicious tackler and constant play-breaker, this Jayhawker will long be remembered for his line-slashing play that resulted in blocked kicks and fumbles in the enemy's backfield.

Along with these two, mention should be made of Bill Owens, junior flanker from Colgate. A regular defensive end on the Red Raider squad, Owens has been selected captain of the '51 team. Jerry Long, another defensive end, exhibited good football polish in his last year at Iowa. He was on the field for almost every minute of defensive play.

Tate and Monahon, Tackles

The tackle position was extremely abundant with strong, highly regarded players. The two men who emerged with the honor were Al Tate of the University of Illinois and Bill Monahan of Dartmouth. was the stalwart right tackle of the Illini defensive platoon which yielded 1240 yards to opponents while Illinois was puncturing the ground defenses of the opposition for 1944. He was a wall of might that repeatedly balked the best of offensive backfields and threw even good teams into despairing frenzy. Al was selected to the Football Writers All America Team, Look All-America defensive team, Chicago Daily News All-Big Ten, United Press All-Big Ten, Associated Press All-Big Ten, and others. A product of New Castle, Pa., Tate used his speed and power in such awe-inspiring fashion that the usually colorless defense received the plaudits of the fans all season long. All is a repeat for All-Phi-Psi honors, having held the position on the 1949 Red and Green team.

Monahan, also a defensive tackle, performed most creditably for the Dartmouth Green in 1950. Considered one of the finest defensive linemen in the East, he was selected to the All-East U. P. team. Bill is a big, rangy tackle whose strength plugged the hole in the Dartmouth line time and time again. He lettered in wrestling as well as football and topped this with an invitation to play in the North-South football classic. Monahan also is a repeat on the Gravy Bowl team. having been a second-team selection last vear.

Bob Jacobson, Iowa State's dependable sophomore tackle, and Elmer Willhoite, Southern California's shot putting defenseman, deserve second team recognition. Both boys have shown the ability and hard work necessary for later prominence.

Davis Teams With Zurek as Guards

The guard slots also show a vast display of ability in Brud Davis of Colgate and Bryan Zurek of Washington. Davis. who was switched from center to guard to strengthen the Colgate line, showed the way on a powerful Red Raider eleven. Besides having received All-Eastern recognition for the past two seasons, Brud was selected to play in the North-South game. A versatile athlete, Davis played extensively on the defensive squad, although he had a regular offensive assignment. A great diagnostician, Brud's effective blocking kept Colgate's opponents at bay through a season marked by a very tough schedule.

At the other guard is Bryan Zurek, a standout member of Washington's powerful Huskie eleven. His efficient work on the offensive platoon enabled Washington's passing quarterbacks to break many records on the Pacific Coast. Zurek was seen many times in the opponent's secondary affording excellent interference that proved instrumental in the upsurge of Washington to national ranking. Bigger and better things are expected of this

power-packed guard in the coming season, so here's a name to watch.

Along with these top Phi Psi footballers are guards Bill Morrow, Davis's running mate on the Colgate team. An aggressive, scrappy little guy, Morrow promises to be one of a long line of good Phi Psi linemen coming out of the Hamilton school. Stan Campbell, Iowa State's stellar guard, chosen "Lineman of the Year" at State, was the main reason that his team held Nebraska's famed running attack to its lowest score all season. Stan, honorable mention All-Big Seven, was seen continually plugging holes in an Iowa State defense that did an ample job.

Capt. Bill Vohaska, Center

The middle of the line boasts perhaps the finest center who played football during the 1950 season, Bill Vohaska of the University of Illinois. Despite the fact that he weighs only 179 pounds, Bill had the reputation of being the hardest charger in Illini history. Captain of the 1950 squad, Bill attracted national attention

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Excuse Our Braggin' An' Dust

Possibly for the first time in the history of Greekdom, three members of one fraternity were named in one year to All America football teams. The three are scintillating Phi Psis: Ramblin' Robert Reynolds, Neb. Alpha '50, sophomore sensation; Capt. Bill Vohaska, Ill. Delta '48, center, and Al Tate, Ill. Delta '48, guard, on one of the best Illini teams in years. The three were selected in 1950 by one or more of such recognized authorities as: Football Writers, Associated Press, International News Service, Chicago Tribune, Look and Sporting News.

Interestingly enough, Nebraska Alpha and Illinois Delta claimed the first All America football team selections at their respective universities: Raymond Benedict '98, star halfback and placekicker at Nebraska, and Ralph (Slouie) Chapman '11, captain of the Fightin' Illini in 1914, and a trustee since its establishment in 1937 of the Permanent Shield Fund. Historian Harry S. Gorgas relates that Illinois Delta is probably the first chapter of any fraternity to claim two All America football players in one year.

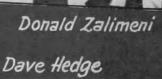
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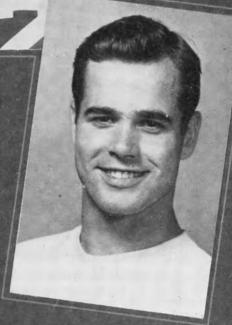
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Ray Weser Joe Detweiler



Robert King



Jerry Long

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even after injuring his snapping hand and sitting two games out on the bench. He was named to the Associated Press All-America, United Press All-Big Ten, Chicago Daily News All-Big Ten. Vohaska was picked to play in the post season Hawaiian All-Star game in January to top off the many plaudits he received his final year on the Illini squad.

Behind Vohaska on the mythical Red and Green eleven stands Ken Bunn of Penn State. Finishing his college career for the Nittany Lions in grand fashion, Ken secured an honorable mention to the Associated Press All-Pennsylvania team by virtue of his solid, dependable, and determined play against all comers this season.

Reynolds Sparks Backfield

The backfield, as has been the case in previous years, is as fine a quartet as is possible to put on a gridiron. Most impressive, however, is Bob Reynolds of the University of Nebraska. The Cornhusker sophomore from Grand Island did just about everything that was worth doing last year as he slashed his way to football, preeminence. Just a cursory perusal of the statistics is enough to illustrate the mighty weight this nineteen-year-old 175pound sophomore sensation carried on his shoulders. Reynolds carried the ball 198 times for a net gain rushing of 1342 yards. He received 11 passes for 173 yards and 3 touchdowns and passed for 75 yards. In the kicking department the records were just as impressive. The ghost of Grand Island punted 37 times for 1395 yards and a 37.7 yard average, while he returned punts and kickoffs for 102 yards more. In all he scored 22 touchdowns, kicked 25 extra points for a grand total of 157 points, to top all scoring figures for the last 30 years. Reynolds' point production was the greatest since Jim Leech of Virginia Military Institute's famed flying squadron set the all-time record in 1920, with 26 touchdowns, 48 extra points and two field goals for 210 points. Jim Thorpe of Carlisle, with 198 points in 1912, and Jerry Deprato of Michigan State with 188 points in 1915, are the only other players in gridiron history to top Reynolds. Needless to say, Big Seven records fell by the wayside as this first Nebraska All-America since 1938 led the Conference in all respects.

To give a slight indication to what extent Ramblin' Reynolds took the country, regard his selections for All-America fame. The Associated Press, United Press, International News Service, Chicago Tribune, Sporting News, and Football Writers all gave Rapid Robert the nod as a first-string nominee, to which was added the Pop Warner Football Foundation award as "Football Player of the Year."

Bolstering the Phi Psi point-getters behind Revnolds is Bill Reichardt, junior fullback for the University of Iowa. Bill was a tremendously effective yard-gainer, totaling 585 yards in nine games for an average of 4.2 yards per try. This was good enough for second place in the Big Ten. Reichardt, a 1949 All-Phi Psi, led Iowa's pass receivers as well with a season total of 11 completions. Finally, he was the extra-point artist and managed to garner 13 out of 18 PATs. This outstanding performance of gridiron prowess earned him a place on the United Press All-Big Ten team and a second listing on the Associated Press All-Big Ten team. If the Hawkeye combination can develop into a topnotch outfit this coming season. Bill Reichardt will be one of the reasons.

Third spot in the backfield goes to Bill Rhoads, strategic mainstay of the University of Pennsylvania's defensive secondary. On a strong Quaker team Bill was able to draw enough national attention to garner a berth on the ('ollier All-America defense, which was one of the best during the 1950 season. Rhoads, who is not exceptionally tall, found his way to the fore by virtue of a fancy job of pass defense and interception coupled with a psychic ability to decipher opponents' ground gaining plans. It was Rhoads everywhere on the field in 1950 as the Quaker boys rolled to an unexpectedly good season. Although not an offensive star, Rhoads was in long enough to receive three crucial passes for a total of 126 yards gained while he led the squad on interceptions. Bill, in recognition of his fine season's play, was given an invitation to appear in the North-South game in December.

Zalimeni Winds Up Selections

Last man in the Phi Psi backfield is Don Zalimeni, captain of the Case Institute eleven. Voted the Lester Bale award at Case, provided by the late Lester C. Bale. Ohio Epsilon '06, for the outstanding football player of the year, Don compiled a most creditable record at the engineer's school during his tenure. In 1950 he carried the ball 114 times for a net gain of 493 yards, or a 4.3 average. Twelve times Zalimeni was on the receiving end of passes that netted 134 yards and three touchdowns; all this in addition to performing an excellent job as the team's kicker. Blond husky Zal doesn't have much speed. but he is a deceptive runner with an accomplished flair for spinning out of the arms of oncoming tacklers. When an extra

yard or two were needed in a particularly tough spot, Don was there time and again to supply the knockout punch. In spite of his participation on one of the lesser known football powers, Don Zalimeni showed through his ability and drive that he was a major competitor to be reckoned with in any league.

The reserve backfield would indeed be a coach's dream. These boys, kept on the bench by virtue of a spectacular first team, are really worthy of merit. Ray Weser, great Buffalo runner, sparked his eleven to a successful season, collecting 963 yards on the ground that netted 7 touchdowns. Dick Alban, junior halfback at Northwestern, averaged about 4 yards per try, while making some sensational punt returns. Joe Detweiler, stellar All-East back from Lafayette, and Captain Bob King of Franklin and Marshall round out the squad.

Nineteen-fifty was a fine year on the gridiron for Phi Kappa Psi and with the wealth of young talent it seems certain that the future will be extremely bright.



Jam-packed was the Queen City Club last December 14th when Cincinnati Phi Psis turned out to honor stage, screen, TV and radio star Edward Everett Horton, N. Y. Gamma '08. A quickle knot-hole peep, partner: Eddie is a-headin' for the Centennial GAC at Pittsburgh. L to R: President Francis L. Dale, Horton, Vice President Jack Reiter, and Past President Carlton Hill. In reverse, Reiter and Horton are flanked by Hill & Dale, in case you hadn't noticed.

Washington Big Shot Phi Psis Turn Out to Honor U. S. Congressman Robert F. Rich, Pa. Zeta '03, Upon his Retirement (Voluntary) from Political Life.

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A Bob Rich-ism: I have on my Phi Psi badge; have you?



Seated, L to R: John J. Lee Jr., Pa. Iota '45; Joseph A. Seeley, N. Y. Gamma '27; William P. Scobey, Tenn. Delta '99; Frederic H. Smith, Mo. Alpha '22; Robert F. Rich, Pa. Zeta '03 (MC); Ralph W. Gwinn, Ind. Alpha '01 (MC); T. Millet Hand, Pa. Zeta '19 (MC); Joseph C. Watson, N. H. Alpha '29 (Ind. Alpha '27); Hon. E. H. VanFossan, N. Y. Gamma '10; Briggs G. Simpich, Wash.

Standing, L to R: Robert M. Weston, Ohio Alpha '28; John F. Anderson, N. C. Alpha '41; Robert H. Taylor, Pa. Gamma '43; Donald B. McPhail, N. H. Alpha '29; Edward E. Tate, Va. Alpha '33; Dr. Edwin Kirk, N. Y. Gamma '04; Donald E. Williamson, N. Y. Gamma '28; Lt. Col. Henry J. Sommer, Pa. Zeta '29; W. Gordon Helsel, Pa. Zeta '29; and

Robert L. VanFossan, Ohio Delta 118; Dr. Robert G. Taylor, Pa. Zeta '30; Edgar J. Goodrich, Iowa Alpha '16; Leonard R. Smith, Pa. Gamma '41; John B. Smiley, Pa. Gamma '02; Charles W. Shinnamon, Pa. Lambda '38 (W. Va. Alpha '38); Lt. Cmdr. Edwin I. Carson, Pa. Lambda '39; Edwin G. Watson, Ind. Alpha '14; and

James E. Kent, Pa. Zeta '41; Clarence F. Small, Colo. Alpha '34; James S. Gardiner, N. Y. Alpha '17 (Neb. Alpha '15); Col. Don Z. Zimmerman, Ore. Alpha '23; Charles D. Hughes, Pa. Iota '29; Charles H. Gardiner, Neb. Alpha '13; George E. Girard, N. Y. Beta '29; Nelson Dickerman, Calif. Gamma '01; and

J. Donald Halsted, N. Y. Epsilon '14, In attendance, but not in photograph: Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Ind. Beta '19; and Dr. Gordon S. Letterman, Mo. Alpha '38.

Bishop Stires, Phi Psi President, 1900-02, Dies Feb. 12, in Florida

THE RT. REV. ERNEST MILMORE STIRES, Va. Alpha '85, retired Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Long Island, died Feb. 12, 1951, at the Breakers Hotel, Palm Beach, Fla. He was 84 years of age.



The Rt. Rev. Ernest M. Stires Fraternity president, 1900-02

He was president of the Fraternity, 1900-02, and had served as one of the two archons of District II, 1887-89, 1889-91, and 1891-93. Thus, he was officially associated with the Executive Council and the affairs of the Fraternity for a period of eight years. He had attended five GAC's (1888, '92, 1900, '02, and '14), and always will be remembered for his inspirational oratorical ability by those who attended the 1914 GAC in Cleveland, at which Bishop Stires was one of the principal speakers.

He was buried Feb. 17th from St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Fifth Avenue, New York City, the long aisles and fretted roof of which stand as a monument to his ministry. The funeral was attended by more than 1,200 persons, including many members of the Fraternity, and seventy-five clergymen. The religious procession consisted of six Bishops, Protestant Episcopal clergymen, and a choir of men and boys. Burial was in Kensico Cemetery, Westchester County, N. Y.

Bishop Stires maintained homes at Garden City, and Bolton Landing, Lake George, N. Y. and had spent recent winters at Palm Beach. He was stricken with virus pneumonia about two weeks before his death. With him was his wife, the former Sarah McK. Hardwick. Other survivors include four sons, the Ernest Van Rensselaer Stires, of Lake George; Hardwick Stires, of New York City; Arthur McK. Stires, of Lake George, and Milmore Stires, of Garden City; a sister, Mrs. J. E. R. Carpenter, of New York, and fourteen grand-children.

The New York Times, referred to Bishop Stires in part as follows:

Bishop Stires was the type of man who practised what he preached. The honors that he gained were not sought by him; they came to him unsolicited, and sometimes despite his protest. He asked men to go to war, but instead of remaining here in his pulpit at St. Thomas Church, he went to France himself as a Y.M.C.A. worker.

By no means a wealthy man, Bishop Stires sacrificed his own resources, and in the spring of 1932 he was reluctantly forced to admit that he had been serving as Bishop of Long Island for five years without drawing a cent of his salary. He gave as his reason the compensation paid to the ministers in his jurisdiction.

Dr. Stires was born at Norfolk, Va., on May 20, 1866, son of Van Rensselaer Stires and Lettie Milmore Stires. After being graduated from the University of Virginia in 1888, he studied from 1889 to 1891 at the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia.

In 1892 he was ordained a minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church. After serving as rector of West Point, Va., he became rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Augusta, Ga., in 1893, and from then until 1901 he was rector of Grace Church, Chicago.

He had been rector of St. Thomas ('hurch for almost twenty-five years when he was elected Bishop of Long Island on May 26, 1925. On Nov. 24, that year, he was consecrated.

When the post at St. Thomas was first offered, he declined. Then Bishop Henry C. Potter came to the rescue of the vestry and said: "Stop asking him if he will consider a call; elect him rector, and then see what he will do."

But some of his friends urged him not to accept, saying that there was no future at St. Thomas. That settled it. Bishop Stires accepted the call. The church was not in a healthy financial situation. When he became rector the income of the parish was less than \$90,000. In 1924 it was \$600,000.

In the beginning of its later prosperity the church was destroyed by fire. Nothing was left but tottering walls standing out on Fifth Avenue like a gaunt skeleton. It was a crushing blow, but Bishop Stires was undaunted. Within a few weeks a wooden church was erected inside the ruins. Since 1910, Bishop Stires had been a clerical deputy to the General Convention of his church. For many years he served as a trustee of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and for a number of years he was chairman of the fabric committee, which had the direct supervision of all the plans for the building of the great structure. He had been president of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

After his retirement in February, 1942, as Bishop of Long Island, he was succeeded by the Very Rev. James P. De Wolfe. Since then he had occasionally preached in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and in St. Thomas' and St. Bartholomew's Churches. He delivered the sermon on Christmas Day, 1947, in St. Bartholomew's.

Bishop Stires wrote The High Call in 1918. The next year his The Price of Peace was published. He was an avowed enemy of all sham, and he preached with vehemence against those who "pray with their lips alone." He attended the Lambeth Conference, and in November, 1930, he was elected president of the province of New York and New Jersey of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

In 1936 Dr. and Mrs. Stires made an extended European trip, the first lengthy vacation they had since he became Bishop. During this trip Dr. Stires stayed some time in London, where he preached at Westminster Abbey.



Officers of Business Bureau

HAROLD A. MOORE, Ill. Beta '12, senior vice president of the Chicago Title & Trust Co., has been elected a vice president of the Chicago Better Business Bureau. Kenneth Barnard, Mich. Alpha '14, treasurer of the Fraternity 1930-36, continues as secretary of that organization.

Heads Chicago Clearing House

CARL A. BIRDSALL, Ill. Beta '13, president of the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., Chicago, and a trustee of the Permanent Fund, was elected recently president of the Chicago Clearing House Association.

Richard Carlson is Successful Actor, Novelist, Director, Explorer, and Writer of Prose and Verse

Written especially for The Shield by Mr. Arthur P. Jacobs, prominent young Hollywood publicist

THERE is probably no other star in the Hollywood firmament to whom the Shakespearean axiom that "each man in his time plays many parts," applies more completely than to Richard Carlson.



RICHARD CARLSON, Minn. Beta '30, is a member of a prominent Phi Psi family which includes his father, Henry Clay Carlson, D. C. Alpha '96, a brother, Henry C. Carlson Jr., Minn. Beta '28, and a cousin, Charles H. DuToit, Minn. Beta '35. He served as Chapter AG, and his newsletters to The Shield were outstanding for their grammatical perfection, interesting coverage, and humorous approach. Other outstanding Phi Psi actor-playwright stars: Walter Hampden, Frank Morgan, Edward Everett Horton, George Fawcett, Elliott Nugent, Buddy Rogers, Mike North, Arthur Kennedy, Clayton Hamilton, James Thurber, Hale Hamilton, Charles Kenyon, Harold Atteridge, Carl Glick, and Frederic McConnell.

He is a successful actor, a novelist, a short-story writer, a documentarian, a director in the Theater, a writer of humorous prose and verse, a contributor to national magazines, and more recently, an explorer and world traveller.

He recently travelled by plane, train, bus, truck, river-steamer and foot in darkest Africa for the filming of King Solomon's Mines, in which he co-stars with Deborah Kerr and Stewart Granger.

Born April 29, 1914, in the town of Alberta Lea, Minn., the son of a prominent local attorney, Henry Clay Carlson, Carlson first showed interest in the Arts while attending grade school.

He began by writing a three-act play called *The Masquerade*. It was presented by advanced Washburn High School students and acclaimed by professional critics as an ambitious and promising effort for a young tyro. From that moment, Carlson never had, nor sought a chance to evade a professional career.

As a student at the University of Minnesota, he became an actor, director and writer. He wrote As We Go Marching and The Great Rample, which attracted considerable praise, then fashioned a play from Joseph Conrad's Victory, which was used as a class example of the difference between novel and play-writing technique. He also contributed short stories regularly to the Minnesota Quarterly.

Somewhat confused by his own efforts in the field of dramatic creation, Carlson one day took a train aimlessly to ('harleston, S. C., where he acquired a bicycle and pumped it to Quebec, endeavoring to "find himself." He avoided the main highways. Somewhere along the route, as he recalls it, he made the decision beyond doubt that he belonged definitely in the Theater.

STAGE CREDITS

- 1936 Three Men on a Horse The Night of January 16
- 1937 Now You've Done It Ghost of Yankee Doodle
- 1938 Whiteoaks
- 1939 Stars In Your Eyes
- 1948 Mister Roberts (National Co.)

When he returned, he was graduated from the University of Minnesota, took an M.A. degree, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, and \$2500 in scholarship cash. The faculty offered him a post as instructor, but he turned it down on the grounds that it promised a dull future.

Money, he felt, was intended to be spent in show business. Accordingly, he opened a theater in Minneapolis, wrote, directed and acted in three plays — and lost the \$2500.

It was in 1936 that he journeyed to Hollywood, joining the Pasadena Community Playhouse instead of movies. He played Richard II, Henry IV and some others, then headed for New York. Almost at once he was in George Abbot's hit, Three Men On A Horse. Next he appeared in The Night of January 16 in Chicago, then in Brock Pemberton's stage hit, Now You've Done It.

He was twenty-three years old. His name was up in lights. It was his fortune to be cast opposite Ethel Barrymore in *The Ghost of Yankee Doodle*, which added to his fame. Turning abruptly to his other talent, he wrote *Western Waters*, which starred Van Heflin on Broadway in 1938. It failed, but Carlson didn't. He joined Ethel Barrymore again in *Whiteoaks*.

After that, Carlson was called to Hollywood by David O. Selznick on a three-way contract as writer, actor and director, making his screen debut in *The Young in Heart*.

During the winter of 1938, in New York on a vacation from Hollywood, Richard Carlson encountered Joshua Logan coming out of Sardi's Restaurant. "We are looking for a male lead opposite Ethel Merman in Stars In Your Eyes," exclaimed the director. The fact that the actor had never

sung on the stage was no obstacle and before the week was over, Carlson had returned to the stage.

In 1942 he signed a long-term contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, where he carried on with increasing success in important roles until he entered the United States Navy and served four and one-half years, leaving the service as Lt. (S.g.) Richard Carlson.

He returned to Hollywood to resume his film career and made two pictures when Joshua Logan again called for Richard Carlson, this time to play the title role in *Mister Roberts*, with the national company.

Actually, when Thomas Heggen and Joshua Logan combined their talents to dramatize Heggen's best seller, the co-author and director had Richard Carlson in mind for *Mister Roberts*. When the first draft of the play was completed, he found that Carlson wasn't available. This time, ample notice was given him and Richard Carlson once more put on his Navy uniform and wore it with an air of authority, as he should have, after 54 months' experience.

FILM CREDITS

1938-The Young in Heart Selznick-Int. The Duke of West Point Edward Small UA
1939-Winter Carnival UA
Three Glamour Girls
Dancing Co-Ed MGM
1940-Little Accident
Beyond Tomorrow RKO
The Howards of Virginia Col.
Too Many Girls RKO
No, No, NannetteRKO
1941-Back Street Univ.
Ghost BreakersUniv.
West Point Widow Univ.
The Little Foxes RKO-Goldwyn
Fly By NightPara.
1942-My Heart Belongs To DaddyPara.
Once Upon a Thursday MGM
Silver Spoon
White CargoMGM
Presenting Lily MarsMGM
A Stranger in Town MGM
1943-Young Ideas MGM
The Man From Down UnderMGM
1947-So Well RememberedRKO-Rank
Inside the Wall Eagle-Lion
The Spiritualist Eagle-Lion
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1950-King Solomon's Mines
Sound of Fury U. A.
Valentino E. Small-Col.
1951-The Golden Goose 20th-Fox

Following the run of Mister Roberts, Richard Carlson again turned west to the film capital and remained settled until he spanned half the globe for King Solomon's Mines.

At home, Richard Carlson lives in a California ranch-style house in Sherman Oaks, in the San Fernando Valley, a few miles from the motion picture studios.

He married Mona Mayfield in Las Vegas, June 10, 1939. They have two sons, Richard Henry (Hank), born in 1941 and Christopher Hugh, born in 1943.

His hobbies are golf, gardening and his sons.

His relaxation is writing.

He is a bull-fight enthusiast and when he can find the time, attends the corridos at Tia Juana and other North Mexico points.

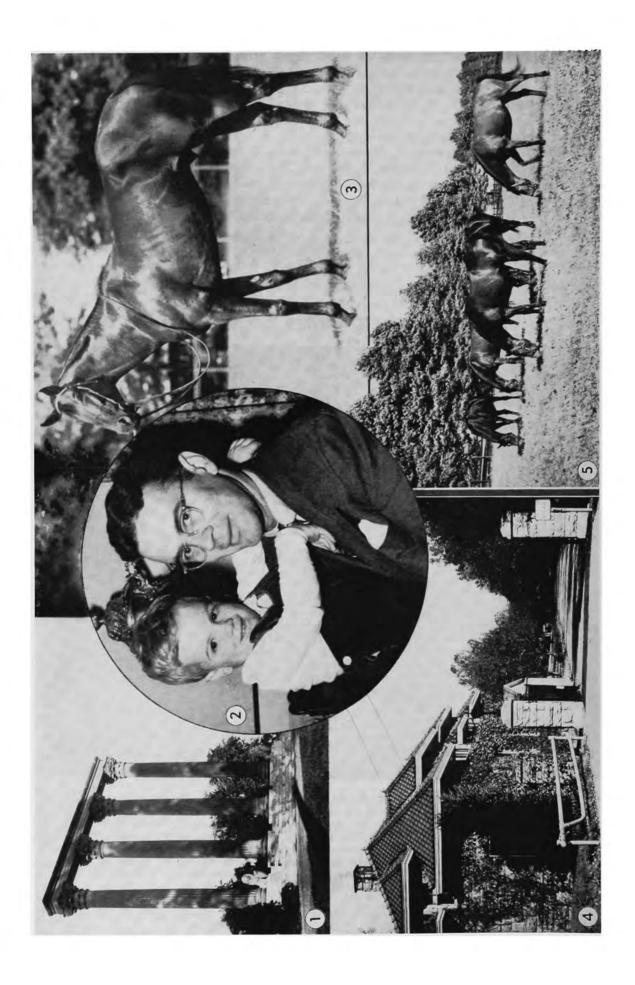
He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Screen Actors Guild.



PHI PSI TRUSTEE INDUCTS PHI PSI TRUSTEE



If all their Phi Psi relatives had been on hand one might have thought that Bloomington (Ind.) was entertaining a vest-pocket edition of a GAC when George W. Henley, Ind. Beta '09, left, for many years attorney for Indiana University and a member of its board of trustees the last two years, administered the oath as Dr. Merrill S. Davis, Ind. Beta '08, took his seat as a fellow trustee. Dr. Davis, a varsity football player, and at one time president of the Indiana Alumni Association is the proud father of two outstanding Phi Psis, both doctors: Dr. Joseph B. Davis '36, and Dr. Richard M. Davis '39. Trustee Davis lives in Marion, Ind., a veritable Phi Psi stronghold, and claims many Phi Psi relatives.



Tinkham Veale, Former Case Basketeer, Is Top-Drawer Race Horse Breeder

By GEORGE LEWIS*

TINKHAM (TINK) VEALE fell in love with a horse at a tender age — the milkman's horse—and he showed his devotion by excitedly yelling 'horsey' and following the heavy-duty animal beyond the limits prescribed by his mother.

So Tagalong Veale often became lost on the streets of Topeka, Kans., the city in which he was born thirty-five years ago and immediately asked, his best friends believe, who had won the Kentucky Derby.

On more occasions than she can remember, Mother Veale organized a searching party to bring the rather youthful follower of the horses home, being tempted no doubt to go to the whip, as they say at the track.

With this deep-rooted affection for the horse, Tink Veale hardly surprised his mother—nor the old family milkman back in Topeka — when he ventured into the thoroughbred breeding industry and graduated into the major league of this highly fascinating branch of the turf sport Sept. 20, 1950.

Bought Widener Farm

THAT WAS the day the former Cleveland Heights High School and Case Tech football and basketball star, along with his brother-in-law, Sam A. Costello, acquired from Peter A. B. Widener II 605 acres of historic Elmendorf Farm, pride of the Wideners for generations and located on Paris Pike near Lexington, Ky.

The magnitude of this deal in the thoroughbred realm can be measured from the fact that it is comparable to what the sale of the New York Yankees would be in baseball.

The Veale-Costello team not only obtained one of Kentucky's famous show places, an equine nursery whose origin dates back to 1871, but some of the best breeding stock in the entire world.

The transaction included many prize broodmares of two continents, for among them are several French-bred matrons who were shipped by the Widener farm in France when the mad man of Europe started his legions marching in World War II. Also there were three proven sires, Roman, Chance Shot and Unbreakable, daddy of the former star, Polynesian, now a proud papa himself.

Price of the sale? Veale won't reveal, but the 'box car' figure was too large for Tink to handle himself. In fact, when apprised by Lou Doherty, manager of the Ernst Farm, which Tink had bought from the heirs of his father-in-law, Alvin C. Ernst, Dec. 28, that the fabulous Widener holdings could be purchased, he was pleasantly surprised, but it seemed like reaching for the moon.

That was the cue for Costello to enter the picture. Operating on the theory that the horse is here to stay, they dashed to Lexington and consummated the deal, the largest since the storied Idle Hour Farm of the late Col. Edward Riley Bradley was bought in 1946 by a syndicate which included Robert Kleberg of King Ranch,



1) Columns marking entrance to Elmendorf mansion, destroyed years ago by fire; 2) Tink Veale and the Tinker; 3) Phalanx, former star racer who won the 1947 Belmont Stakes; 4) Gate entrance to Veale's Elmendorf farm; 5) Scene at Elmendorf.

^{*} Reproduced with permission of The Cleveland Plain Dealer, in which George Lewis' interesting story about Tinkham Veale, Ohio Epsilon '34, appeared Oct. 1, 1950. An active, interested member of the Fraternity, Tink Veale claims two Phi Psi brothers, George W. Veale, Ohio Epsilon '41, and the late Meldrum Veale, Ohio Epsilon '35.

FINANCES HIS VENTURES

Having known Tinkham Veale since shortly before his initiation, we take personal delight and pride in furnishing a little more interesting information about him. He has never bet as much as a penny on a horse race! Moreover, every penny invested in his horse farms, breeders, and horses is his own, having early satisfied friendly and not-so-friendly bankers through profits on sales and personal earnings. Proud indeed is Tink of his family—his wife Harriet and their two children, Harriet Elizabeth, eight, and Tinkham (Tinker), three. — Ed.

developer of two Kentucky Derby winners, Assault (1946) and Middleground (1950); Ogden Phipps and Greentree's John Hay (Jock) Whitney.

Have Famous Neighbors

Now Veale and Costello have these famous breeders for Kentucky neighbors in Fayette County, a county known far and wide for the production of some of the most animated horseflesh in all history.

Meteoric is probably the word for Veale's rise in the thoroughbred breeding ranks, but perhaps it falls a trifle short of target when you consider the fact that Tink has seen a dream come true in less than two years.

In that period Veale either has acquired or bought interests in ten stallions and collected a band of broodmare which possibly matches in quality those of Warren Wright's Calumet Farm, which has sent Whirlaway, Pensive, Citation and Ponder, Derby victors all, to the races, and Greentree.

In addition to Roman, Chance Shot and Unbreakable, his stallions are Phalanx, which he owns in partnership with Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney; Some Chance (Tink owns three-quarters of this former Calumet horse and A. B. Hancock one); Rustom Sirdar, the English-bred son of Nearco (the latter the grandsire of Noor, Citation's four-time conqueror); the Ernst Farm trio, Alorter, Aletern and Alquest, and the Australian importation, Shannon, in which he has a one-thirtieth share.

PHALANX, who just missed over-hauling Jet Pilot in the 1947 Kentucky Derby, but won the mile-and-one-half Belmont Stakes and captured the two-mile Jockey Club gold cup race at Belmont; Some Chance, whose progeny have put him third on the list of winners this year, and Rustom Sirdar were purchased by Veale May 19, 1950, from the Virginia breeder, Abram S. Hewitt.

It was Veale's first big expansion move. He bought eighty-six horses in all from the Virginian, sold a good many and will put up forty-three for auction at the Keeneland sales November 18th. One of the twenty-seven brood mares to go under the hammer will be Jacola, the mother of Phalanx, who is expected to command a fancy price. The other sixteen are weanlings whose dams all have produced winners.

Veale already has been particularly successful in the yearling market. In 1949 at Saratoga—his first experience as a seller—he received \$68,000 for ten 'babies,' as he calls his youngsters. This \$6,800 average ranked third at the Spa.

This year at Saratoga his twenty-four yearlings, which included twelve of his own breeding, brought \$130,000 for an average of \$5,416, second only to that of Henry H. Knight, the General Motors truck executive who once raced trotters and pacers at Randall Park.

In May, 1948, Alwin C. Ernst died. Administrators of his estate sold nine horses in training for \$389,000 Algasir bringing \$106,000, Alablue \$72,000 and Alfoxie \$55,000.

Acquires Ernst Farm

THE ERNST FARM, too, appeared headed for outside interests, but Tinkham Veale, not wishing to call it "Paradise Lost," prevailed on the Kentucky administrator to sell him the property. So on Dec. 28, 1948, Tink was in business—and a hobby, too.

Anybody who has pursued the Veale saga this far probably is wondering what happened to the engineering education he received at Case. Suffice to say, that tireless young man is doing all right in Cleveland's industrial life, too, as assistant to the president of the Ohio Crankshaft Co. He also manages to find time to serve as a director of the Chagrin Valley Hunt Club, president of the Gates Mills Historical Society, alumni trustee at Case and on the Council of Gates Mills, whose mayor is another turf enthusiast, Courtney Burton. Tink also is a member of the Mid-Day Club, the Mayfield Country Club, Union Club and the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

Memo to Ray Ride and Jeff Carlin, who tutored Tink at Case, and to Gail Vannorsdall and Roy Uber, who guided him at Cleveland Heights High School: You coached a solid citizen.

At Heights Veale was an All-Lake Erie League quarterback, being graduated in 1933. For Case, Tink played football as a halfback only in his sophomore year and competed in basketball for three seasons. He was a regular on what many consider the best cage team in the school's history before leaving the University Circle campus in 1937.

George W. Veale, Tink's father, who moved his family here from Topeka in 1924, when he joined the Eaton Mfg. Co., is vice-president of that firm.



GOOD FELLOWS PROMOTE GOOD FELLOW CAMPAIGN



At a recent Good Fellow lunchcon in Chicago's Sheraton hotel, the three principal speakers were Phi Psis. Undoubtedly it quickened their pulses to realize that the Good Fellow movement, sponsored by the Chicago Tribune, was originated by a Phi Psi, the late Edward C. Fitch, Ind. Beta '81. L to R: Judge Robert Jerome Dunne, Mich. Alpha '18, a former football great at Michigan, now Juvenile Court Judge of Cook County, Ill.; John F. Gillespie, Ill. Beta '05, manager Chicago Tribune Public Service offices, and Philip Maxwell, Ind. Alpha '21, director of the Good Fellow campaign and editorial promotion manager of the Tribune.

President Harlan B. Selby is Guest At Kansas Alpha's 75th Anniversary

By Past President WINSTON R. TATE

KANSAS ALPHA was privileged to have the presence of President Harlan B. Selby during the course of the celebration of its seventy-fifth birthday anniversary at Lawrence, Kans. Plans had been in process for the observance for a period of several weeks. They embraced an informal get-



Harlan B. Selby

together at the House, February 15th. On February 16th, returning alumni enjoyed class reunion luncheons arranged at various eating places in Lawrence. From 3:00-5:00 o'clock, the chapter and returning alumni were hosts to University faculty at a tea arranged by the wives of Lawrence alumni. From 400 to 450 faculty members and residents of Lawrence were entertained.

After a buffet-dinner at the House, an

old-fashioned rousing smoker developed in the big seven-room suite of Hotel Eldridge. The boys were copiously supplied with those succulent viands that contribute so greatly to the success of such an event and by midnight were most reluctant to observe the college closing hour regulation. As a matter of fact, a large number of them then repaired to various suites in the hotel occupied by indulgent alumni.

Saturday, February 17th, following a buffet luncheon at the chapter house, formal initiation ceremonies were conducted by President Harlan B. Selby. Those of us who have been privileged to witness such occasions are sincere in our praises of our President in his ability to interpret our ritual. Because of lack of facilities in Lawrence, it was necessary to hold the initiation banquet in Kansas City, so at 6:00 o'clock, Kansas alumni joined with Phi Psis in Kansas City, Mo., to observe not only the Kansas Alpha Chapter's seventy-fifth birthday, but the ninetyninth birthday of the Fraternity. More than 300 reservations had been made for this occasion and it was by far the largest gathering ever witnessed in that area. James R. Blacker, Kans. Alpha '12, president of the Kansas City Alumni Association, acted as toastmaster and, in order, introduced John Adams Prescott, Kans. Alpha '88, who spoke briefly on "Memories of Kansas Alpha." Bobby Reynolds, Neb. Alpha '50, Mr. Football himself, was next introduced and presented, in behalf of the Kansas City Alumni Association, a bronze plaque, as the outstanding Phi Psi athlete in the fifth District during the football season just ended. Charles B. Blackmar, Kans. Alpha '05, followed with humorous accounts of some of the early incidents in the Kansas Chapter and the meeting was fittingly closed with a Phi Psi talk by President Selby.

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Honored by U. S. Junior Chamber

ROBERT S. MCCOLLUM, Mass. Alpha '34, president and general manager of the



McCollum

Auto Equipment Co., Denver, Colo., was selected by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the Ten Outstanding Young men of 1950. He was selected for outstanding work in behalf of the Crusade for Freedom, and in bettering state and

community relations. McCollum was one of fourteen men in the United States who were selected to accompany General Clay to Berlin to dedicate the Freedom Bell. He was chairman of the Denver campaign for the Crusade for Freedom, and handled all the arrangements for Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's national radio network address at the campaign's opening. The Denver Post cited McCollum for outstanding service to the community and put his picture in its Gallery of Fame.

Alexander Smith's Regional Manager

WILLIAM S. BOAL, Ill. Beta '15, has been appointed regional sales manager for Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Co., Chicago. He will supervise sales in nine midwestern states.

New York Gammans in Alaska

Two New York Gammans, NORMAN J. GLOVER '49 and GEORGE R. SCHMIDT '38, are engaged in engineering work in Alaska. Glover is a highway engineer for the Alaska Road Commission and currently on winter duty as a road designer at Juneau. Schmidt is an engineering draftsman with the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Anchorage.

Heads Hygiene Group

DR. C. RICHARD WALMER, Pa. Alpha 31, has been named managing director of the

Industrial Hygiene Foundation, Pittsburgh, a non profit research organization of more than 350 companies and industrial associations. The Foundation operates under the auspices of Mellon Institute. Dr. Walmer had been medical director of the Foundadation since 1946.



Walmer

Ox DaGrosa and TV

John (Ox) Dagrosa, N. Y. Epsilon '23, boxing commissioner of Pennsylvania, has taken on additional duties in the sports world, that of football expert for station WCAU-TV, Philadelphia.

Johns-Manville's Lea Retires

ROBERT W. LEA, Wis. Alpha '02, has retired as president of the Johns-Manville Corp., the leader in the field of building supplies of all kinds and description. Lea joined Johns-Manville in March, 1939, as vice president for finance and was elected a director in February in 1940. In January, 1946, he became executive vice president and in September of that year was elected president.

Armour Executive Vice President

ROBERT E. PEARSALL, Wis. Gamma '08. has been elected an executive vice president of Armour & Co., Chicago, associated directly with the president's office. He joined the company in 1926 and has been vice president in charge of the dairy and poultry division since 1935.

FRATERNITY ALUMNI EARN MORE, SURVEY DISCLOSES

University men who join fraternities and other campus organizations earn more money after they are graduated than the students who do not participate in these activities, according to a survey of 278 male graduates of Northwestern University. The survey reported an average income last year of \$8,700 for those who had been members of social fraternities and other campus organizations, compared with \$6,600 for the "non-joiners."

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The study also showed that campus "belongers" are more inclined to attend church and participate in community-service projects after they are graduated than are the students who avoid membership in college organizations. Included in the survey were Northwestern men who were graduated from the College of Liberal Arts in 1928, 1938 and 1948.

—New York Times

With Armour Foundation

John Perry Skinner, Pa. Kappa '28, has joined the Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology staff as assistant manager of program development. He was formerly an assistant district sales manager for Linde Air Products Co. His home is Evanston, Ill.

Receives Service Medal

ISAAC H. CLOTHIER JR., Pa. Kappa '92, vice president of Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia department store, was presented Pennsylanvia's Meritorious Service Medal by Former Governor James S. Duff. He was cited as an outstanding merchant, philanthropist, and sportsman. His brother, the late Morris L. Clothier, Pa. Kappa '89, (Pa. Iota '86), was senior and managing partner of Strawbridge & Clothier and chairman of the board. The late Dr. Herbert J. Tily, Pa. Iota '32, was former president of the firm.

Advanced by United Air Lines

CHARLES A. WEST JR., Iowa Alpha '37, has been named assistant to the director of employee relations and planning for United Air Lines, Chicago. He was formerly station service manager at Chicago.

Lum Honored by Friends

RALPH E. LUM SR., N. Y. Gamma '97, prominent attorney and civic leader of Newark, N. J., was toasted by his friends and associates recently at a party marking his completion of 50 years as a member of the New Jersey bar. Lum is senior partner in the law firm of Lum, Fairlie & Foster, Newark. He is a 33rd degree Mason.

Heads Psychological Association

DR. J. McVicker Hunt, Neb. Alpha '26, director of the Institute of Welfare Research, Community Service Society, New York City, is president-elect of the American Psychological Association. He is also editor of the Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology and a member of the board of directors and president of the division of personality and social psychology of the American Psychological Association. Hunt was chapter advisor to Rhode Island Alpha for eight years while at Brown University where he was associate professor of psychology.

HISTORIANS PLEASE NOTE!

J. A. RAMSEY Kans. Alpha '44, Fairfield, Calif., The Shield's official book reviewer, forwarded the following interesting bit of information: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow, a desk date book published by Field Enterprises (World Book, Etc., on the page for Monday, February 19th, lists as No. 1 for today in history "Phi Kappa Psi founded, 1852." This apparently is more important than the birthdays of Copernicus (1473), David Garrick (1717), and Adelina Patti (1843), the only other important happenings on that day since the world began. Which only proves what we've said all along, anyway.

Best Athlete in 50 Years

All America Arnold Oss, Minn. Beta '18, one of football's all-time greats, who according to many was every bit as brilliant as a basketball player and a track man, was selected recently by a board of experts of *The Minneapolis Star* as Minnesota's best athlete of the half century.

Vice President of Dodgers

EMIL J. (Buzzy) BAVASI, Ind. Alpha '35. is one of the two Brooklyn Dodgers vice presidents appointed recently to take over the duties of Branch Rickey, who was both president and general manager. Bavasi, until recently general manager of the Montreal Royals, a farm club of the parent Brooklyn Dodgers, will assist Walter O'Malley, who succeeded Rickey as president, in corporate matters. Bavasi will also be in charge of player contracts and sales. and will have a big say in matters pertaining to Brooklyn's Triple A clubs. The other vice president, Fresco Thompson, will handle the club's minor league system and the scouting.

Brown's Head Football Coach

ALVA E. KELLEY, N. Y. Alpha '39, Yale line coach and former star end at Cornell, has been named head football coach at Brown University. Kelley as a star end was named to all-Eastern in 1939 and 1940, just prior to entering the Army where he served for five years. Following World War II he returned to Cornell as end coach. He went to Yale last year as varsity line coach under Herman Hickman. Always interested in the affairs of his chapter, Kelley was New York Alpha's chapter advisor before becoming tutor for the Eli linemen.

Named Bank Director

ALLEN L. BILLINGSLEY, Ind. Alpha '09, president of Fuller & Smith & Ross Inc., Cleveland, one of the nation's largest advertising agencies, has been elected a director of the Central National Bank of Cleveland.

Assistant to Attorney General

LAKE GILES, N. Y. Beta '39, has been appointed assistant to the Attorney General of Ohio, with headquarters in Cleveland.

Heads DePauw Trustees

Howard C. Sheperd, Ind. Alpha '13, president of the National City Bank of New York, has been elected president of the DePauw University board of trustees. Brother Sheperd, a native of Vincennes, Ind., was graduated from DePauw in 1916 and has been a member of the board since 1936. He is the father of two Phi Psi sons, David A. Sheperd, Ind. Alpha '48, and Howard C. Sheperd Jr., Ind. Alpha '40, Lt. USMCR, who was killed in action on Iwo Jima, Feb. 27, 1945.

Heads Life's Chicago Bureau

James L. Crider Jr., Pa. Kappa '30, has been made head of the *Life* magazine bureau in Chicago. His former home was Darien, Conn.

Form Law Firm

ERNEST M. INGRAM, Wash. Alpha '47, Archon of District Six, has formed a law partnership with L. B. Donley under the name of Donley & Ingram, Aberdeen, Wash.

Attorneys form Partnership

GEORGE E. MOUNTZ, Ind. Alpha '27, has joined with Leigh L. Hunt to form a partnership for the general practise of law with offices at Fort Wayne, Ind., and Garrett, Ind.

General Manager of Steel Firm

E. Paul Simon, Ohio Delta '25, has been advanced from the post of sales manager to general manager of the Ohio Machine & Boiler Co., steel fabricating firm, Cleveland. He has been with the company twenty-five years.

Lloyd Lewis's Sam Grant

LLOYD LEWIS, Pa. Kappa '12, newspaper man, dramatist, sports writer, and author of such best sellers as Sherman, Fighting Prophet, and Myths After Lincoln, who died April 21, 1949, is being acclaimed posthumously for his Captain Sam Grant, the first volume of what was to be a multi-volume work. Captain Sam Grant is devoted to the story of Grant's formative years, opening with an account of his ancestry and closing with his return as a colonel of an unruly Illinois volunteer regiment. Grant, 39 years old at that time had previously resigned from the Army as a captain.

Assistant U.S. Attorney

CLINTON BUDD PALMER, Pa. Kappa '35, Easton, Pa. is the new assistant United States Attorney for eastern Pennsylvania.

Clark's Kiski Plan

LLOYD M. CLARK, Mass. Alpha '13, headmaster of Kiskiminetas Springs School, was featured in the Education section of Time for August 7, 1950. When he got to worrying about why students weren't as interested in studying as in football, he proposed what has become known as the Kiski plan of education. The 200 Kiski students no longer vary their academic day between French, history, geometry, etc., but instead, one group of students takes nothing but English for nine weeks. Then, after a four-day holiday, the group may begin nine weeks of mathematics, then a language, then history or science. Dismissals for scholastic failures have dropped from fifteen a year to zero and there is no sign that the Kiski boys are bored by their nine-week stretches. Headmaster Clark hopes that when the U. S. colleges get the graduates from Kiski, they will find them as interested in studies as in football.

With Bastian-Blessing Co.

JOHN A. GRANDLAND, Ill. Alpha '35, is engaged in public relations work for the Bastian-Blessing Co., Chicago. Grandland is vice president of the Chicago Alumni Association.

Receives Rotary Fellowship

DAVID C. GARFIELD, Iowa Beta '47, former GP of his chapter, was awarded an International Rotary Foundation Fellowship for advanced study of economics at McGill University. While at Iowa State College he served as president of the Student Council of the Division of Science, editor of the college vearbook, and student representative on the faculty Curriculum Committee of the Division of Science. He was a member of Cardinal Key, honor society, and a delegate to the 1948 GAC at Estes Park, Colo. Dan L. O'Keefe, N. Y Gamma '46, as reported in The Shield for November. 1950, is also a recipient of a Rotary International Foundation Fellowship for Oxford. England.

Outstanding Artist in Paris

JACK C. KENNEDY, Ind. Alpha '42, of Chicago, was named the outstanding American artist in Paris for 1951 by the Society for American Art in Paris. The selection is made in the early part of each year and is based on an evaluation of Paris exhibitions by American painters in the previous year. Kennedy's paintings have been seen at exhibitions in the Lyman Galleries, Salon des Jeunes Peintres, the United States Information Service Exhibition of American Painters in France, the Salon de l'Art Libre, and the Center Gallery Group show. His work is being exhibited currently in a one-man show at Galerie Creuze.

Heads Chicago Insurance Agency

I) AN A. KAUFMAN, Ill. Alpha '31, Milwaukee general agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., has returned to Chicago as the company's general agent there. Kaufman, who was with the company in Chicago from 1935 to 1938, has been a partner of the general agency of Craig & Kaufman, Milwaukee, for the last year-and-a-half.

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

District 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA Dartmouth College

HANOVER is a gay spot as this is written. Exams are over, Carnival is in the offing, and spirits are high.

Scholarship Chairman Sam Sparhawk, who has done wonders since his appointment this fall, clamped a mandatory House quiet hours from 7:00 to 12:00 o'clock each evening during exams. It was observed zealously by the Brothers and we feel confident that our place in campus scholarship standings will improve greatly over last year.

In intramural sports, our basketball and hockey teams are finding the going a little rough, but we expect that they will hit their mid-season strides shortly.

At a recent meeting, we elected: Mike Choukas, GP; Paul Sanderson, VGP; Sam Sparhawk, BG; John Mitchell, P; Rufe Tilden, Phu; Bob Ringsted, Hi; and Bob Armstrong, SG.

Interior improvements have been made in the house since the last edition of *The Shield*. Dick Gowan, Sam Sparhawk, Bill McFadden, and John Bordmann worked wonders with the hammer and saw.

Jim Cornman headed the construction of the center-of-campus ice statue which annually sets the spirit for Winter Carnival. Mike Choukas has been a veritable sparkplug on the varsity hockey team which has far surpassed its pre-season expectations. Jack McIntyre, retiring GP, has captained the swimming team to what is at this writing, an undefeated season.

We lose several Brothers this semester. Dick Gowan, Bob Reed, and Emil Hudak have been graduated, Bob Dore has enlisted in the Marines. We are proud to announce the acquisition of a new Brother, Franz A. Pick. Frank came to us from Europe and has lived in the House since September. He became so popular with the Brothers that it was unanimously decided that Phi Kappa Psi would benefit by his inclusion in the Brotherhood.

This about concludes the news from Hanover. We expect many Brothers to visit us during Winter Carnival, and we extend a welcome to any others who pass this way at any time.

Hanover, N. H. Feb. 7, 1951

Joe O'Connor, Correspondent

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA Brown University

MEMBERS of this Chapter received a pleasant surprise recently, a surprise which will also be pleasant for Mike Daugherty, the Fraternity's Scholarship Director. The Chapter has risen two places in the scholastic standings of fraternities on this campus. The beneficial effect of the adoption of Mike's suggestions has given this low-standing Chapter a new outlook on the scholarship problem.

We welcome another Phi Psi to Brown in the person of Alva Kelley, our new head football coach. Many of the Brothers have called on Al at his office, and the Chapter is planning an official welcome for him at a dinner in the near future. Kelley's arrival gives us two Phi Psi coaches. Jack Heffernan, freshman football coach, was our first Phi Psi mentor.

The chief interest of the Chapter is in the planning of our traditional faculty cocktail party. Eagerly anticipated by the Brothers and the faculty, this year's affair promises to be the biggest and the best in recent years.

The serious situation in international affairs has prompted a rush of enlistments in National Guard and reserve units in and around Providence. Rhode Island Alpha is proud to number Lou Ficher, Ed Tuttle, Bob Young, Charles Newell, and Hal Fisher among its Air National

What, again? That's right, for the 59th successive peacetime number, The Shield presents letters from every chapter of the Fraternity. One hundred per cent! Those who have been keeping score know that this is an unprecedented record, and for those who haven't we explain that many consider it somewhat of an accomplishment, having never before been attained in the Fraternity publications field.

Guard Reservists. The fact that Gene Gallant is this outfit's recruiting officer may be one indication why we have only one, Gray Andrews, in the Naval Reserve.

The Chapter was honored recently by a visit from Eugene B. McKinney, Ore. Alpha '23, Captain, U. S. Navy, who is at the Naval War College in Newport. Captain McKinney holds a distinguished record in the submarine service.

Chick DeLaittre, Chris Pinkham, and Bob Archibald were married within a week of each other. The Chapter wishes them the best of luck.

Phi Psi intramural activities are going strong, with a determined effort on the part of the Brothers to capture the Lanpher Cup, the Allsports trophy, for the second time. In the winter sports: the basketball five are holding a creditable record; the bowling team has gone undefeated in four starts; and the swimming and wrestling crews are preping for their encounters soon. Bob Connelly is still undefeated in his squash finals, and the Brothers look forward to his annexing the University championship. Coach Bob Young's track charges are readving themselves for the all-important final meet to be held soon. The speed merchants look like a good bet to walk off with the much-coveted crown as well as many points towards the trophy. Bob Cuddeback and Bob Strachan continue to bewilder the opposition in handball and have registered two markers in the victory column within the last week.

The Brothers have been continuing their tours to other Phi Psi Chapters near and far. We are hoping that other Brothers will favor us with a visit and give us a chance to repay the excellent hospitality we have received everywhere.

Providence, R. I. Feb. 20, 1951

E. WARREN KELLEY, Correspondent

NEW YORK ALPHA Cornell University

A LVA E. KELLEY, N. Y. Alpha '39, line-coach at Yale University, has been appointed head football coach of Brown University. Kelley formerly held a position on the Cornell coaching staff and acted as our chapter advisor. Many remember Al as a stalwart end on Cornell's great grid teams of the late 30s. His aggressiveness and pass-snagging ability earned All-East and All-America recognition his senior year.

On January 15th, spring term elections were held. Paul Ledig, former house manager, is our new GP, and other officers are: VGP, Fred Hudson; AG, Jack Voigt; SG, Jim Hanchett; BG, Paul Stubbe; P, Bill Recht; Hi, John Huttar; Phu, Pete Haswell; Hod, Herm Hanemann; IFC Representative, John Nixon.

Only one Brother left via graduation this term. Former president Tom Bean received his B. A. and departed for Pittsburgh in quest of a Navy commission forestalling his recall from the Active Reserve. The Chapter hasn't been greatly

effected by the draft. This summer should tell the tale, for a number of Brothers and pledges are deferred only until the end of the school year. Since Cornell is a land grant college, undergraduates must take a two-year basic course in Army ROTC. If they complete this course satisfactorily, they may apply for permission to enter the advanced ROTC course which permits finishing of the college education as well as granting a 2nd Lieutenant's commission upon graduation. Seven of our upperclassmen are in this program and another group of about seven is in the Navy ROTC program. This accounts for about onefourth of the men who should make up the house next fall. The other three-fourths, or about forty, must obtain exemption, academic, physical or military, or they will be scooped up by Uncle Sam during the summer.

As a result of uncertainties, NYA has begun a vigorous second term rushing program under Rushing Chairman Ted Bauckman.

On Sunday, January 14th, more than two hundred members of the faculty and their wives were entertained at a Chapter house tea. Undoubtedly the highlight of our mid-winter social calendar, this tea made many friends for us among the appreciative professors and their wives. Much credit for its success goes to Brothers and pledges in the Hotel Administration School. For obvious reasons we recommend that any Chapter not already doing so should include a similar function in their social plans for the coming spring.

Between terms, we all pitched in and scrubbed, waxed, and polished the whole interior of the house in preparation for Junior Weekend. Fred Hudson took charge of one group which redecorated and remodeled the bar. Larry Braybrook and his helpers bucked the elements to build a 20-foot rocket out of ice and snow which was entered in the Ice Sculpture Contest. One of the highlights of the weekend turned out to be the Cornell Glee Club Show with MacLean, Nixon, Swirbul and Pledges Plumb and Edgar giving Phi Psi its normally large representation.

The first cause for excitement in the new term was the return from their honeymoons of recently married Bob (Tex) Tyler and Bob Wood. Tex returned with his wife, Paula, from a week in New York. Bob and Louise Wood spent their honeymoon in Bermuda. Congratulations and the best of everything to the newlyweds!

Although the active seasons are still several months away, members of the lacrosse and crew squads have commenced indoor practice sessions in Bacon Cage and in the Old Armory! In lacrosse, Ted Riefsteck will again hold down his position at midfield with able assistance from sophomore Pete Haswell. Another sophomore, John Nixon, has a good chance of filling the vacancy at defense which resulted from the graduation of Harry Cassel, one of Cornell's best lacrosse players of recent years. Senior Paul Stubbe is manager of varsity crew. Herm Hanemann works out for a position in the first boat. Pledges Bill Macomber and Jim MacDonald join Herm in



Meet a few New York Betans. Active campus leaders, five are captains of varsity sports and two hold All America titles. Front Row, L to R: Marty Crandell, boxing team captain and former national collegiate heavyweight champion, senior class president; Leo Sammon, captain of crew; Bill Fuller, two-time All America lacrosse player. Back Row: GP Bill Haslun, captain of soccer; Gene Rabbitt, All America gymnast and holder of every major gymnastic sidehorse title in U. S.; Tim Carroll, captain of baseball, Deputy Archon of District I; and Jim DeNicola, captain of lacrosse.

the rowing room by competing for Frosh and 150-Crew, respectively.

In intramural boxing and wrestling, Phi Psi should emerge with a creditable record. Boxers Dave Bacon and Ted Riefsteck will return to defend their titles in the 170 and 150-pound classes. A whole host of wrestlers, led by veterans J. C. Huttar, Bob Weinman, Harlow Cameron, and Ed Callahan, should bring more honors to the Cardinal and Green.

With Doug MacLean as director, we are awaiting the annual Interfraternity Song Contest which should return to Phi Psi the singing trophy lost to Kappa Sigma last spring. Thanks to Bud Leape and the social committee, there will be a tea dance with Tri Delt, the Jeff-Duo with the Phi Gams, a softball game with Kappa, the Initiation Banquet and dance, the usual Spring Weekend houseparty and a smattering of Saturday night parties whenever studies permit.

NYA, as you probably have realized, entertains high hopes for the coming spring. Any time any of our Brothers pass through this rainy town of Ithaca we'll be looking for you.

Ithaca, N. Y. Feb. 16, 1951 JACK VOIGT, Correspondent

NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

DECEMBER 9th, was the big night when New York Betans donned tuxes and shuffled off to the Syracuse Yacht Club for our annual Christmas dinner dance, escorting the best looking damsels on campus. Jack Morton and Ernie Stebbins did a fine job of organizing the affair, unofficially voted one of the best. We were pleased to recognize the faces of several alumni who came back for the occasion. We encourage further participation in these affairs by alumni who feel their joints are not too stiff to take a few whirls around the dance floor.

The pledges are planning a House costume dance with a Paris Apache theme. Winter Carnival is not too far off and the artists are beginning to compare ideas for our snow sculpture. Al Scott is busy promoting Sno Ball ticket sales with his committee of 40 coeds.

Final exams behind them, Ken Troxell and George Gill took the long walk down the aisle. These weddings were held between semesters and a good number of Brothers attended them. Ken is leaving his duties as P for those of managing a more personal budget. George will have to worry about his 6 foot 4 inch frame in that small apartment. Bob Root passed the cigar box recently as the proud father of a baby girl. Engaged are Gene Perry, Frank Paine, Bill Haslun and Ev Howell. Recently pinned are Rem Ketcham, Dick Stone, Ernie Stebbins, and Marty Crandell.

Bill Haslun has taken over the reins as GP. Others elected are: Chuck Murphy, VGP; Rem Ketcham, P; Harry Brooks, BG; George Davis reelected SG; Fred Edwards, Phu; Phil Barrett, Hod; and Joe DeSantis, Hi.

With the new semester under way, rushing has once again started. With Bob Reilly and Ray Schuler acting as co-chairmen, we are confident of pledging a good group. We are planning the initiation of our old pledge class in March.

Our intramural activities have slowed to a standstill now that our hoop team has been eliminated. However, the Brothers working with varsity teams have been active. Capt. Marty Crandell, our heavyweight, has chalked up a K. O. for one fight so far with the boxers, Pledge Stan Swanson has been chucking buckets with the basketeers, and Lee Nethersole has been working hard to lose weight in an attempt to drop down to the 137-pound wrestling class. Gene Rabbitt, our gymnast, has been doing his usual championship gyrations on the side horse, winning that event in the two meets held thus far.

So far we have not felt the grasping hand of selective service, but come June there will be a great number of us leaving for induction centers. In the meantime the Brothers will certainly be giving their best to the House and working with an eye towards leaving it in good hands. Our doors are always open and we welcome heartily a visit from any out of town Brothers passing this way.

Syracuse, N. Y. Feb. 6, 1951

EVERETT HOWELL, Correspondent

NEW YORK GAMMA Columbia University

"YES, things are tough all over," commented Vernon Ping, finishing a glass of ginger ale, as he lamented the fact that New York Gamma had turned up in only seventh position among fourteen in the Columbia interfraternity volleyball competition.

"True, but what can you expect under a Democratic administration?" we replied, as the chairman of the athletics committee wrapped his leathery paw around another glass of . . . ginger ale.

Apologizing for his wet shirt (the river was at flood stage, he explained), Brother Ping predicted a better showing in the current handball tournament, for which we have some strong talent. The Matamoras Mauler slyly asserted that the campus was rife with rumors that another signal athletic triumph for the Phi Psis is on the griddle. The rest of us are just hoping there is some substance to the scuttlebutt.

Moving on to a rear booth we found Cliff Simpson and Jack Edwards sipping absinthe and chanting passages from the works of John Maynard Keynes for each other's amusement. These worthies, new co-chairmen of the entertainment committee, consented to give out a little cold dope on the social schedule for this semester. In general the pace is to be stepped up, with more parties than before, including a number of non-alcoholic tea-dances Sunday afternoons. Work is going forward on a raffle to be run in connection with the College spring weekend. The proceeds will help pay for some new dining room chairs, where the situation is now in extremis, and it looks as though the diners will shortly be reduced to sitting on empty beer kegs or eating off the mantelpiece.

The last blast of the season will be a send-off for the Brothers leaving for the Korean war, or rather, police action. All alumni and Brothers from the provinces are invited to this blowout, at which all bets will be off.

The final coup of the entertainment committee, Simpson expounded, will be the substantial increasing of its profits. Just how they are going to do this, we don't quite see. On that occasion, however, the general drift of Simpson's remarks was, "It's all so absurdly simple if you'll just look at the thing objectively."

At this point a stentorian bellow from the far corner intoned, "This is Ching Chong Lee! Get out of the way; I'm coming through!" We turned to get a load of Mark Flanigan, home from an extended patrol in the London Terrace swimming pool, amusing a covey of Barnard quail with his imitations of Fletcher Pratt.

"And how is it going with the shearing of new lambs?" we inquired, for he is chairman of the rush committee. Brer' Flanigan turned and said, "Man and boy, in my day, I've gathered pledges from Sitka to Siam and never have I seen a finer lot than joined the company this February 12th."

Then, as though rattling off the names of all the counties of Ireland, as is his wont, he proceeded to go through the list of our new Brothers: Norman Anderson, Joseph Arleo, Dick Bulger, Carlos Canal, Kenny Fisher, George Garcia, Darcy Gibson, John Gore, John Hancock, Jeff Hart, Joseph Hayslip, Don Huffine, and John McRoberts. These initiates bring the total number of actives to nearly fifty.

The beginning of rushing this semester has been promising, Doctor Flanigan confides, and the outlook is bright for still further additions to the ranks.

Proceeding, as they say in the Navy, toward the chapter house, we came across new GP Len Stoehr and the freshly minted P, Arnie Martin, straggling out of a neighborhood spaghetti joint. (Other new officers recently elected are Willie Steightiff, VGP; Cliff Simpson, BG; Armand Hampar, Hod; Jim Dooley, Phu; and Paul Plein, Hi.) Brandishing a copy of Roberts' Rules of



New York Epsilon's Gig Rowland, Dave McMahon, and Dick Rolston (left to right) are the fast-moving, high-scoring first-line for the Colgate Red Raiders. New York Epsilon also holds priority on the goalie spot with Dutch Holland and Art Armstrong (not shown), running one-two in the cage.

Order in one hand and a horsewhip in the other, Cap'n Stochr was muttering ominously, "From now on there will be no cross-discussion at meetings!" At this juncture Martin snarled at us that our account receivable was no less than a dollar forty-nine and how long could we expect to keep house privileges at that rate? That sounded quite in character for Treasurer Martin, a close-fisted Yankee with a cashbox like a steel trap, who recently startled some people by his insistence on a rule which now requires each Brother to spend at least \$7.70 a month in the commissary, which he calculates is the absolute minimum if the House is to continue serving meals.

With Armand Hampar, a lad built roughly along the lines of Gus Lesnevich, serving as a sort of assistant P in charge of the collection department, Arnie's proposition looks as though it has a good chance of success.

New York, N. Y. Feb. 24, 1951 JOHN LEIGHTON, Correspondent

NEW YORK EPSILON Colgate University

A LONG with winter and snow in the Chenango Valley each year comes the annual Colgate Winter Party. This year New York Epsilon again stars the event for special importance, for it is not until the following May that students can again release enthusiastic steam on their own home grounds. As the new term opened on February 1st, Ted Schulenberg and Dick Smith, newly elected co-social chairmen, started with ideas and plans for the big date only three weeks off. An Hawaiian theme is tentatively being considered. The sarongs might go well with the snow sculpture!

Honors once more favor the House. Bill (Red) Owens, big star end of the fine 1950 Red Raider football team, was announced as Colgate's 1951 football captain at the annual football banquet. Red is the second Phi Psi to hold this position in the last three years, Brud Davis preceding him in 1949. Red and Pete Cummings, 1951 football student manager, should make a team in themselves next fall. All we need now is the coach!

Three pledges are currently undergoing duties in this, the "off" season. These are John Anderson, a transfer from the University of Virginia, John Tompkins, and Don Hintz. All are sophomores.

As the old term changed to the new, it transferred a few items of unfinished business: the ever-increasing number of pre-induction draft notices. About one-fifth or more of the Brothers have been so informed, and only one, Warren Prince, has left college for the service. Warren recently entered the Air Cadet training program. Colgate has handled the general situation of enlistments comparatively well with a minimum of men having resigned from college to enlist, but it would seem that the summer shall take a heavy toll. The Brothers here, as everywhere, are hoping expectantly for new legislation which could permit a maximum of students to remain in school.

Phi Psi continues its traditional rivalry with nearby Phi Gam by taking a close three-point decision in our latest basketball game. Most of the sports attention, however, is focused on the intercollegiate level, where each week seems to bring additional prominence to the basketball team. The activities of the five Brothers on the hockey team are also closely followed. Gig Rowland, Dave McMahon, and Dick Rolston are operating the high scoring first line, and Dutch Holland and Ott Armstrong take care of the goalie duties.

New York Epsilon learned with deep regret of the death of Rev. Malcolm L. Rowe, N. Y. Beta '33, local Methodist minister. Rev. Rowe had been a valuable friend to the Chapter, participating in various events such as the annual Christmas Party held for local children. Rev. Rowe had been suffering from polio, from which, after a period of remission, he succumbed to a serious setback January 25th.

Newly elected office holders: VGP Bob Holland; BG Phip Lutz; AG Bob MacAyeal; Phu Dick Rolston; Hod Larry Hasbrouck; Hi Dave McMahon; and Pledge Master Larry Lief. Hugh Andes was re-elected GP.

Hamilton, N. Y. Feb. 10, 1951

ROBERT MACAYEAL, Correspondent

NEW YORK ETA University of Buffalo

WITH ONE SEMESTER as a Phi Psi chapter under its belt, New York Eta is preparing to plunge into its second semester with a vengeance. We have ambitious plans to maintain top standing among University of Buffalo fraternities.

We congratulate Don Flynn, the outgoing GP. His was not an easy job and the process of changing from a local to a national fraternity is a task. Don did an admirable job and our hats are off to him. New officers are: Bill Zie-

barth, GP; Bob Zicht, VGP; Jim Hyland, AG; Bud Jung, BG; Bill Scirto, P; Ed Mehl, Hod; Hubie Holler, SG; and Bill Ronan, Hi.

The last semester was an active one. In the sports division we are leading in points for the PEM trophy for sports supremacy, placing first in football, speedball, basketball, paddleball, and down-the-river swim. Bob Nelson has racked up over 1400 lengths of the pool to put us way in the lead.

Christmas was an active season, starting with a cocktail party preceding the Silver Ball. We played host to the Williams College basketball team, December 26-31. The New Year's Party, held in conjunction with Sigma Alpha Nu will go down in the annals as one of our most successful and enjoyable parties.

First on the calendar for the new semester was the initiation of Kenny Bartow, Ray New, and Ray Schwizer. The initiation was followed by a formal dinner dance. We were pleased to be able to have Dud Daniel as our guest and advisor. The Dick Dunning Award for the outstanding Brother was presented to Bob Zicht and the Robert O'Hearn Award for the outstanding pledge was presented to Ray Schwizer.

Registration was February 3-4. Greek Week is scheduled for February 12-17, and rushing formally begins February 12th, so we won't be idle for a while. Nothing is being spared to obtain the cream of the crop of the prospective rushees. The first real contact we have had with the prospective rushees was the IFC Freshman Mixer and the new boys look good. Founders Day Banquet plans are shaping-up and we are looking forward to the initiation of a large group of BXE alumni on that day.

During the rest of February we have made plans for a father and son night at the basketball game with a stag following the game. Also a Mothers Club is in the formulative stage.

Congratulations to Bob Zicht and Ray New, who embark on careers as husbands, March 17th. Also congratulations to the Brothers who have become pinned during the last semester.

We thank California Epsilon and California Delta for their hospitality to our housemother and father on their recent trip to California.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Brothers and friends in the area to drop in at 257 Minnesota Ave.

Buffalo, N. Y. Feb. 9, 1951

JIM HYLAND,

Correspondent

Heads Rice Library Group

James L. Whitcomb, R. I. Alpha '33, former director of alumni relations at Brown University and now industrial sales manager of the Kelley Mfg. Co., Houston, is the new president of the Friends of Fondren Library at Rice Institute.

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA Bucknell University

THE NEW YEAR has been slow starting for the Brothers and pledges of Penn Gamma. Returning from a long Christmas vacation the boys soon found themselves working and worrying over exams. However, now that the strain has been lifted and everyone is over the shock of grades, the Brothers are ready to start a new semester.

The intramural race has been momentarily slowed up due to exams and semester vacation. The only sport in progress is basketball. The Phi Psi squad, three-time winner in four seasons, will be the big guns again this year. Jack Swanson will coach the squad. The team has had several practice games and looks in good form.

Just before the change of semesters the Phi Psis won possession of the intramural debating cup. Although this has no effect on the intramural point system, it is something to be proud of. Charles Swope coached the team. The members were Allan Goff, Harry McSorley, Dick Wentley. This was the first team the Phi Psis had entered since before the war. We are proud of our debators.

Penn Gamma voted in a new pledge just before the close of the first semester. He is Owen Neff, Lewisburg, Pa. Owen is taking his A. B. in pre-law.

The Brothers and alumni of Penn Gamma were saddened by the death of Dr. William G. Owens, Pa. Gamma '83, a member of the Bucknell University faculty. For over a quarter of a century, he was head of the chemistry department. Dr. Owens was 92 years old, and until his death was Penn Gamma's oldest living member. Dr. Owens served his Fraternity and his University unselfishly and without asking praise. He will always be an example for Phi Psis and Bucknellians to follow.

Penn Gamma, like most other chapters, has lost Brothers to the armed forces. Stuart Cain and Robert Federol have enlisted in the U. S. Air Force Corps. Edward Fusia was taken with the 10th Artillery Unit of the Second Army, a National Guard unit. We wish the best of luck to these Brothers.

The House has just been through the dead point of every school year. During exams and semester change there is little social activity, save for an open house. However, with the new semester under way all eyes are focused towards the Jeff-Duo and Shipwreck weekend. The exact dates have not been picked but it will be sometime in March. The first weekend in May will be set aside for house-party weekend. These parties along with the events on the University social

calendar, teas, and open houses should keep the Brothers busy socially. If any of the alumni would like to come for a weekend, please write us and we will make all the arrangements.

New officers are: Jack Henderson, GP; Jack Robeson, VGP; Don Higgins, P; Dahn Cappel, AG; Harry McSorley, BG; Dave Dreher, SG; Ted Stark, Hod; Frank Kirby, Phu; and Charles Swope, Hi. Fred Brenner and Larry Timmins were reelected steward and houseman, respectively. Their assistants are Bob Tremain and Gil Friday. Larry Timmins was elected assistant P.

The Brothers of Penn Gamma would like to hear more from their alumni. Jim Hoffer, Howie Duysters, and Charles Human have visited the Chapter on several occasions. A visit or a card just to know if you're doing well would be greatly appreciated.

Lewisburg, Pa. Feb. 13, 1951

Dahn Cappel,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON Gettysburg College

WILL IT never end? By it, we mean this period of uncertainty and indecision. Will we ever be able to look forward to an era wherein we shall be free to plan our future? This is a question to which there seems to be no answer. The only thing that can be done in a situation like the present is to make tentative plans, and then to hope that they will ultimately be fulfilled. The ranks of our Chapter here have already experienced the grasping hand of war, the grip that snatches a young man from his formal education and introduces him to an education of a harsher nature. Ed Williams was called to active duty by the Army Reserve in October, and is serving in Korea. Pledge Brothers Bob Heckel, Dick Graham, Paul Foster, Dick Yetter, and Whitey Walker have enlisted and are now on duty with the Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Which of us will be next? No one can say.

In the midst of the world-wide confusion, activities are still being conducted. In the interfraternity basketball league, the Phi Psis have a 5-3 record. It is imperative that we place in this league, so that we accumulate more points toward the school All-Sports trophy. We gathered in many points towards this trophy through our successful inter-fraternity football campaign last fall. We look forward to a perfect record during the remainder of the basketball season.

Of the 15-man varsity basketball squad, five are Phi Psis. On the starting five are Senior Hank Belber, who is noted for his fine floor play and consistent scoring ability and George Hare, a junior, who has been team high scorer in many games this year. Our three sophomore contributions to the squad are: Ned Brownley, Havertown, Pa.; and Russ Bamberger and Skipper Knoll, Glen-Nor, Pa.

The weekend of March 10th, will be featured by fraternity initiations and banquets. We have a first-semester pledge class of 13. Two pledged this semester are Bill Morrow, Summer's Point, N. J. and George Brown, Harrisburg, Pa.

Penn Epsilon extends hearty congratulations to our three new chapters, Ohio Zeta, Ohio Eta, and New York Eta. We welcome you into our fraternal circle.

Gettysburg, Pa. Feb. 8, 1951

ROBERT C. CRAWFORD,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA Dickinson College

PENN ZETANS are starting the spring semester after turning in an impressive scholastic record for 1950. The cumulative average is higher than that of the previous semester, when Phi Psi was first among the men's fraternities.

Shortly before the mid-year recess, the chapter elected: Les Steiner, GP; Tom McCready, VGP; Jim Mancuso, BG; Ernie Griffith, AG; John Mathewson, Phu; Jim Houser, Hi; and Bob High, Hod.

Two more Brothers have departed for the armed service since our last newsletter. John Laudermilch is off for Naval boot training, and Tom Hand has enlisted in the Coast Guard. William Parker was graduated from the College last month and is continuing his studies at the Dickinson Law School.

On February 8th, the Chapter formally initiated these eleven: Ed Fonde, Bruce Foster, Cliff Franks, Bob Gormley, Mark Hooton, Dick Johe, Paul Kendi, Sid Kline, Bill Miller, Dave Theall, and Jack Wittemore.

In sports the House is bidding for another championship season. The volleyball team tied for second place after a play-off of a three-way tie for top position. Three members of the team were selected for the all-fraternity squad. The basketball team, coached by varsity player Dave Phillips, has won its first two games. Only one man is absent from last year's undefeated team. Dick Johe and Sid Kline have contributed to the fine showing of Dickinson's freshmen quintet.

Four Brothers have been honored recently for their journalistic achievements. Tom McCready has been appointed editor of the weekly publication, The Dickinsonian. Another editorial board member is News Editor Phil Capice. Bill Hoey was tapped by the honorary journalistic fraternity, Pi Delta Epsilon. Bill is business manager of the yearbook, Microcosm. One of the feature articles in this current issue of The Hornbook, the College literary magazine, is a short story by Jim Mancuso.

Jim Evans is engaged to Miss Pamela Burr of Atlantic Highlands, N. J. The parents of Miss Jane Imler of Altoona, Pa., have announced her engagement to Pledge Brother Charles Hamilton.

Carlisle, Pa. Feb. 7, 1951 ERNEST GRIFFITH,
Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

The Etamen have returned to the "house on the corner" with another semester of fun and toil tucked under their belts and have settled down for whatever the next four months may hold. We are saddened by the loss of Jim Neese who has laid aside his books temporarily and is now a private in the Marine Corps at Paris Island. Our best wishes go with you, Jim.

We were pleased to cop the trophy for the first annual intramural wrestling competition. The mantle is now more than adequately balanced, with the Homecoming cup holding a place of equal merit.

Our intramural cagers are right in there with high hopes of taking first place. We are more than desirous of retaining and retiring the allcollege sports trophy.

At a recent meeting new officers were elected. Earle (Red) Wagner, reelected GP; Harry Hand, VGP; Fred Stoner, BG; Hampton Abney, AG; Bob Hannum, SG; Joe Strode, Phu; Tom Pittock, Hod; Glenn Herrigel, Hi; and Roger Michel continues as P.

The Brothers enjoyed our annual Christmas party given for about 25 underprivileged children in the city early in December. The Christmas Formal Weekend was the last social event before we all retired for the vacation.

During the holidays Tony Schiffenhaus had a few of the Brothers to a party in Newark, N. J. Earle Wagner also had a social affair at his home on New Year's Eve. From all reports of both events many corks went the way of all good corks, and the good time so customary when a gang of Phi Psis get together more than manifested itself.

Added to the ranks of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities are Earle Wagner, Dick Eaton, Dan Shuptar, and Bob King.

We are deeply involved in rushing. Thus far we have played host to some of the best. By the time you read this article we hope to have a first-rate pledge class. Rush-week will come to its inevitable, glorious climax next Saturday night with a house party. Hannum and his "Phi Psi Players," now an integral part of the Chapter, are in rehearsal for another incomparable floorshow.

The war fever hasn't injured Mother, Eta's boys to any great extent. Many of us plan to attend the summer sessions and accelerate our education in hope of getting that sheepskin before Uncle Sam hands us the good news. (Perhaps the fact that summer school is to be coed is the main attraction!) We plan to carry on in the highest traditions of Phi Psi and keep things on an even keel. One can't help but stop to think, however, about just what's going to happen in the immediate future. Living from day to day can be a great strain, but we at Pennsylvania Eta are determined that come what

may our Chapter will remain steadfast and continue to emanate those very things Phi Psi stands for.

The Brothers are anticipating the biannual dinner and business meeting with the alumni which is coming up soon. We're always glad to see our alumni, and hope that any who have changed their address will be sure to let us know.

That winds it up for this time. We hope that any of you who find yourselves in our vicinity will drop in and let us show you a bit of Eta hospitality.

Lancaster, Pa. HAMPTON P. ABNEY III, Feb. 8, 1951 Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA THETA Lafayette College

Here at Penn Theta spit and polish is the order of the day. Yes, this season we are starting our spring house cleaning rather early and we have decided to combine this savory task with our intensified pledge training period. Generally, the House is getting an overall cleaning from top to bottom; the floors have been shellacked and paint and wax are being spread about vigorously. All those taking part can be proud of a job well done.

Hats off and congratulations to Jack Stelwagon and Pete Mangels and Pledge George Davidson for being elected into Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. This is a great honor not only to the fellows themselves but also for the Fraternity.

Pledge Davidson is bringing further acclaim to the Chapter and school by being among the top 11 basketball point-makers in the nation. Davidson has received notice by some of the top Eastern newspapers and has an excellent chance for post-season honors. From this corner he is a sure bet for the All Phi Psi team.

We congratulate Boyer Veitch who was initiated on January 16th. On the day before the following officers were elected: Jeff Detweiler, GP; Aubry Sager, VGP; Bill Palmer, BG; John Faulkner, SG; George Hoolahan, Hod; Gordon Wagner, Phu; and Pete Wolfe, Hi. Elected to take office next September were: Jack Herbruck, P; and Tom Rodgers, Steward. Good luck to these Brothers in their new positions.

February 24th will soon be upon us, and on that notable day we are again bringing together those two great fraternities, Phi Psi and Phi Gamma Delta, for the annual Jeff-Duo. Year in and year out this is an affair that we at Lafayette look forward to with great joy, not only because of its social benefits but because it is an affair that is steeped in tradition. Each year this party has been a roaring success, and plans have been made to make this year's the best yet.

We salute those Brothers from Penn Theta who are serving in the armed forces. Don West has been called back into the Marines and is now

serving as a swimming instructor at Camp Lejeune in N. C. Hayne Yeomans has enlisted in the Air Force and is somewhere in Texas. Stan Melchers enlisted and has joined Hayne in Texas. We extend the best of luck to these fellows and hope to see them again soon.

Penn Theta extends a cordial invitation to all Phi Psis everywhere to drop around and pay us a visit now and then. You're always welcome in "The Gray Barn."

Easton, Pa. Feb. 13, 1951 JOHN M. RIDER, Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA University of Pennsylvania

PENN IOTA has again embarked on a new semester. Marks have been received, new officers have been elected, and everyone is back at work once more. A lot on constructive work was done the last few months and we hope to carry on during the days to come. The House has undergone many changes and we have many more planned. The Chapter scholastic average for the past semester should be higher than it was before, and we are forging ahead in extracurricular activities, particularly in interfraternity athletics and social functions.

At a recent meeting the following were elected: Eric Nelson, GP; Bill Rhoads, VGP; Doug Hillman, P; Walt McNutt, AG; Don Laughlin, Phu; Don Mutschler, Hi: Paul Shroads, Hod; Joe O'Neill, SG; and Hank O'Neill, BG. Al McCray, who has rejoined us after a leave of absence, was elected IF representative.

Informal initiation was held February 23rd. Nine went through the mill. The formal initiation will be held March 17th, with a banquet and dance afterward. The nine are: John Casani, Dick Popper, Sterling Higley, Bob Meyer, Nick Frenzel, Jim Langdon, Karl Merbreier, Jack Kratz, and Marty Flynn.

Two Brothers have announced wedding plans. Tex Higley will be married in Norwich, N. Y., Easter Saturday, and Ralph Jensen in Philly during the second week in June. Our sincerest congratulations to them.

The annual Founders Day banquet was held last week and was proclaimed an enormous success by the many that attended.

Our bowling team is in second place in the interfraternity bowling league and is fighting for the lead. Dick Ellis, Eric Nelson, Tex Higley, Art Crowther, Stirling Higley, Bill Brasko, and Bill Rhoads hope to carry home the trophy.

The basketball team enjoyed a fair season and got into the playoffs. We hope to give the other fraternities a good battle for the championship. Those that participated in team activities were: Paul Shroads, Eric Nelson, Dick Ellis, Joe O'Neill, Hugh McCloy, Jim Langdon, Stirling Higley, Jack McGinnis, Hank O'Neill, and Bill Rhoads.

The Phi Psi cellar has been rounded into good shape by the pledges during the last two months. Many visitors have complimented us on having one of the best party rooms on campus. Frank Healy, Joe O'Neill, George Moylan, and Don Laughlin did a fine job of supervising and planning work details.

We have heard from some of our recent alumni. Tom Poole is in Virginia working for Vicks. Charlie Baumberger is stationed in Fort Knox teaching recruits, and Dick Zellers is in Cuba stationed at the Army base.

Penn Iota is disturbed over the draft situation. An informal poll showed that a large number will not be back next year. A few have already enlisted in various reserve units and more are deferred until June or waiting to be called. This is in keeping with the University opinion that there will be a 30 per cent drop in enrollment next September.

A hearty invitation is extended to Brothers who are in our vicinity to drop in to pay us a visit. We'll be happy to see you.

Philadelphia, Pa.

HENRY I. O'NEILL JR.,

Feb. 27, 1951

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA Swarthmore College

 $\mathbf{W}_{\mathtt{_, L}}^{\mathtt{ITH}}$ A NEW semester bringing in a year which already has been filled with doubt and premonitions, men of college age across the country are giving thought only to the immediate future. The people in the know, the administrators of the universities and colleges, have urged everyone to further their education as much as possible before being called or enlisting in the service. Confusion was rampant before policies of the government with regards to manpower were made clear, and many good men were taken into the service. Many more will be taken at the end of the semester, and although no one knows yet, it looks like next year's freshmen class will be hit by an acute shortage of prospective pledges. Who knows for sure what will happen? Not many people I can assure you. The only thing we can do is go on with our studying, our activities, and our fraternity life, and hope that the troubles that plague this messed-up world will soon be over.

With this in mind Pennsylvania Kappa has elected new officers, renovated the House, and continues to make a name for itself on the Swarthmore campus. Elected were: Park Woodrow to succeed Charles Jeanne as GP; Charles Reilly, VGP; George Place, BG; and Avery Blake, AG.

Phil Swayne has assumed the duties of Roger Pott in handling the finances and is doing a good job on our limited budget. Roger joined roommate Bob Meyers at Lackland Air Base as an Air Force trainee just before the end of last semester and we are sure that they will do as good a job for Uncle Sam as they did here at Swarthmore. Roger as second team All-American soccer goalie, was a standout on the hardwood five, and a good baseball player.

Bob Asplundh, an outstanding junior, took top honors for Phi Psi in his election as Interfraternity Council president. Already captain-elect of the football team, Bob is a real power on the campus.

Captain George Place and Joe Carroll are the standouts on a hard luck basketball team. Other winter sports can claim many others, and over half of the pledge class are participating in these.

Once again Phi Psi has led the field in rushing on the Little Quaker campus. Eleven new pledges received their pins, and by the time this issue of The Shield is published it is hoped that there will be ten new Brothers for Penn Kappa. Pledge Brother Walt Winterbottom, Conshohocken, has already joined the Marines in training, and we take this opportunity to wish Walt, and all others like him, all the good luck in the world. Al Metcalfe, Natchez, Miss., has been elected pledge captain by pledges: Dana Swan, Swarthmore; Bill Walls, Prospect Park; Dick Millman, Norwood; John Frantz, Pottstown; Toby Riley, Washington, D.C.; Bruce Scott, Western Springs, Ill.; Len Dettmers, Chicago; Bill Jones, Jenkintown; and Jay Ochroch, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Gaskill, wife of active alumnus Joseph Franklin, Gaskill, Pa. Kappa '06, and mother of Joe (Navy cadet trainee) has donated much time, and material to projects for brightening up and preserving the appearance of the Lodge. To her go our many thanks.

All who attended the Alumni-Undergraduate Banquet were quite impressed with the affair. Chuck Reilly did a good job, and the dinner provided a good chance for alumni to meet our active chapter and pledges, something which occurs all too seldom.

Everyone here would like to see more of our Brothers from both near and far, and although we have a small school our hospitality is exceeded by no one, so drop in and see us.

This letter closes with the thought that, although the outlook is not too bright at the moment, spring may bring a more optimistic air to universities and colleges across the country.

Swarthmore, Pa.

AVERY BLAKE JR.,

Feb. 8, 1951

Correspondent

MARYLAND ALPHA Johns Hopkins University

ALL MARYLAND ALPHANS have returned from a short between semesters vacation, and preparations for the initiation to be held February 17th, are under way. Fortunately, there were no casualties due to exams. However, Pledge Brother George Detwiler enlisted in the Navy and Jim Bowers withdrew from the University for a semester, but will return next September.

Last month, Maryland Alpha added another pledge to her roster. He is Jack Swike of Gary, Ind.

Our building fund has been set up and is functioning well. Asphalt tiling has been installed on the basement floor and is definitely an asset. Our thanks go to Dan McCarter, Ronnie Berggren, Dick Lindsley, and Pledge Brother Don Grove for their tireless efforts in laying the tile floor. Next on the list is a ceiling which will be put in shortly.

We thank alumni in the area for their support of our building project and especially Foster Talbott and Lt. Pete Van Ameringen.

We have a new roomer in the Chapter House—Jack Ziegler of Penn Epsilon. Jack is in Baltimore so often now that he has become a fixture in the House. If the Brothers at G'burg don't object, we plan to adopt Jack. Jack's reason for coming to Baltimore—a certain nurse at Johns Hopkins.

Our thespians are engaged in another production. This time John Astin, Dan McCarter, and Doug Coulter are stealing scenes from each other in *Our Town*, Thornton Wilder's play without scenery. Dan McCarter, foiled by this lack of scenery and backstage work, has switched to the acting side for this show. It has been suggested that the Maryland Alpha Phi Psis put on their own show because we have so many drama majors and enthusiasts.

Now with spring almost upon us, certain Brothers and pledges are warming up for the season. Dick Lindsley, Jack Leonard, Louie Hansen, and Lou Garcia can be seen reconditioning their respective lacrosse equipment, javelin, tennis racquet, and golf clubs. There is a lot of hustling among our pledges and a good number will probably be members of various athletic teams this spring.

Al Gates has retired from his culinary duties. He has been replaced by a full-time cook. Al is a graduate student and expects to receive his Master's in June, 1952, barring service with his Uncle Sam. John Astin has taken over the steward's duties and is quite involved in financial matters.

Don't forget to drop in when you are in the vicinity to meet our new Brothers. We'll be glad to have you.

Baltimore, Md. Feb. 8, 1951

Lou GARCIA, Correspondent

VIRGINIA ALPHA University of Virginia

With the good intentions accompanying a new semester now paving the proverbial road, the advent of Midwinter's Weekend, complete with Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra, should revive the social season which slumped during exams. While a few disbelievers insist upon remaining faithful to Hollins College, the majority still champion Sweet Briar. And it

seems that a red-headed fox has thrown Brer Gourd in the Briar Patch, and he couldn't be happier about it.

Jim Gourd, incidentally, is one of the many Brothers who took a brief respite between semesters in frigid Florida, but returned with a new de-icer under his arm, and another red-head at that. This one, however, was for years an attraction at a carnival sideshow, and she is already a popular feature here, daily drawing compliments and admiring glances. She and Jim should make a lovely couple.

Although some of the Brothers returned with new cars, Len Bolt climbed into his Jeep station wagon and drove to Greenville, S. C., to join the Navy. We're sorry to see Len, known on his beer mug and caricature as "Moon," leave us, and we look forward to his visits. Billy Mitchell, who recites Gunga Din at the drop of a beer cap, has taken his lion's head and zebra skin and returned home to wait for apple blossom time. Virgil Randolph has graduated, but is now in the graduate school of the Woodrow Wilson School of Foreign Affairs.

Before examinations descended upon us elections were held, and Jungle Jim Atkins was elected GP. Our answer to Davy Jones, Stevie Decatur, assumed the role of VGP, and intendedbarrister Jerry Dorsel became P. John Legg succeeded himself as BG, and promises us colorful minutes for the next semester. Bill Wilson was elected AG, Bob Cole, SG, and Jim Hasslacher's inspired performance during Religious Emphasis Week was acknowledged in his election to the post of Hi. Harry Waidner, by virtue of his size and strength, is our new Phu, and chipper little Dave Duffy is Hod. The motion acknowledging the quality of the performances of Martyn Little, Sam Hellier, and Dick Barnhill, as GP, VGP, and P for the last semester, was well taken, and the Brothers joined in thanking them for their fine service to the House.

Charlottesville, Va. Feb. 9, 1951

BILL WILSON,
Correspondent

VIRGINIA BETA Washington and Lee University

WITH THE FIRST semester over February 2nd, the House went all out for the biggest weekend at Washington and Lee. It was the Fancy Dress Ball weekend and approximately thirty-five Brothers had dates for the three-day affair.

We hail the return of Jack Johnescue, George Shanno, and Prew Nelson, who spent the first semester at Pitt, Columbia, and Missouri universities, respectively.

Congratulations to Art Hollins and Millar White, who have completed their undergraduate studies. They will remain in school the second semester to take additional courses. Bill Romain finished Law School last semester and has returned to his home in Maine.

So far the Army hasn't hit the House too hard, and prospects for an excellent semester this spring and a full house next fall appear good. Uncle Sam has claimed Ed Shalmerdine, Bill Mills, Frank Parsons, and Pledge Brother Bob Moore.

Ned Gerken and Kay Cranwell, of Pittsburgh, will be married March 1st. Many Brothers are looking forward to a big time in the smoky city on that day. Art Hollins and Gloria Guery are engaged.

Jay Handlan, Dave (Freddie) Hedge, Bill Scott, and Bill Hines are keeping the General's hardwood hopes alive. Jay has an average of 23.4 points a game which ranks him seventh in the nation. That is pretty wonderful for playing on a team that has won only five out of nineteen games.

Howie Davis and Fred Stanton are helping to keep up the wrestling team's supremacy in the Southern Conference. Howie is a conference champion in the 123-pound weight, and Fred is wrestling 157.

In intramural sports the House is third in the race for the I-M crown. With volleyball and wrestling coming up we should be back in first place and well on our way to capture the crown for the third consecutive year.

On February 18th we initiated a pledge class of 13, the largest initiation in a number of years. Last week we initiated Dick Wilson. Dick was leaving to return to his home state of Iowa to attend Iowa State.

With exams and Fancy Dress weekend over, things are quiet here at the present. Things will be picking up by March 1st and any Brother is welcome at anytime at Virginia Beta. Drop in to see us and we will make your visit worthwhile.

Lexington, Va. Feb. 20, 1951

David Merrill,

Correspondent

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA Duke University

I LIKED THE newsletter in the January Shield by LeRoy W. Morrow of Pennsylvania Alpha and have often thought about the problem that Brother Morrow mentioned. It seems to me that these articles from the correspondents for The Shield should be of interest to all, not just to the Brother who gets his name in print. Here at N. C. Alpha we have our Newsletter for such recognition. I for one will endeavor to make my future articles interesting to all who may venture to read them.

What our Brothers are doing now:

The calls of "fourth for bridge" and "anybody want to play chess" can be heard almost constantly around our section these days. These two games, as well as frequent singing groups, are occupying our indoor attention. Intramural basketball is attracting the interest of our sports

enthusiasts. The competition is keen, but Phi Psi is in there shooting in every game. The well-known pastime of dating is a weekend practice for some, a daily habit for the more fortunate, with the closeness of East or Girls' Campus only a mile and a half away, as well as Baker House or the Duke Nurses Home even closer. The rushing of freshmen occupied our fraternal attention in February. Without the efforts of all, acquiring a good pledge class is impossible. We've just finished redecorating our card room for the semester, as well as refinishing our "play if you can" piano and manufacturing a new bulletin board.

Little known facts:

Twenty out of 41 Brothers are either going steady or are pinned. Seventeen out of the 41 spent the interim between semesters in Charlotte, N. C. The Chapter now has six Brothers from Charlotte in its membership. About one-third of the Brothers made Dean's List for the semester.

On campus:

Shoe 'n' Slipper weekend is coming up April 20-21. This is the big dance affair here at Duke. Duke this year has an All-American basketball candidate, Dick (the great) Groat. Duke has a new football coach, Bill Murray, from the University of Delaware.

When this article comes out in March:

We'll be away for spring vacation of one week either at our homes or a beach somewhere. We'll also be thinking about the District Council to be held at Duke, April 5th, 6th, and 7th; we've planned some big festivities for the occasion.

We had the pleasure recently of meeting Victor Fritts and Pledge Brother Linc Worrell from Pennsylvania Lambda, who spent a few days in our section. Also we ran into two of last year's graduates, Dwight Irwin and Bob Miller.

The way we throw a cabin party down here:

We charter a bus to take us from East Campus to the state park where we enjoy the woods and cabins, play games, and cook supper. It's always an event attracting everyone. The next cabin party, by the way, is April 28th.

New officers are: GP Bob Young, Charleston, W. Va.; VGP Elwyn Lowe, Jacksonville, Fla.; AG Chris Folk, Charlotte, N. C.; BG, Jim Tice, Charlotte; P Al Robinson, Rutherford, N. J.; Assistant P, Bill Howe, Pittsburgh; SG Uhlman Alexander, Charlotte; Hod Wes Haskell, Towaco, N. J.; Phu Jim Parish, Davenport, Iowa; and Hi Bob Fisher, Wauchula, Fla.

The appointive committee chairmen are: Governing Committee, Elwyn Lowe; House, Ken Johnson; Advisory, Knox Price; By-Laws, Bob Osborn; Membership, Bill Katzenmeyer; Grievance, Bill Shuster; Scholarship, Fred Steffey; Music, Bill Hassler; Entertainment, Bob Jordan; Finance, Bill Howe; Activities, Phil Bourne; Political Action, George Lynch; Greek Week, Jim Parish, and District Council, Chris Folk. Elective representatives are: Student Government repre-

sentative, George Lynch; Interfraternity Council, Hubie Davis; and Shoe 'n' Slipper, Wade St. Clair.

We'll be looking forward to seeing you delegates from District II soon. To all Phi Psis, a cordial greeting from each of us at N. C. Alpha.

Durham, N. C.

CHRIS E. FOLK,

Feb. 9, 1951

Correspondent

District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA Washington & Jefferson College

CAREFULLY selected portions of a conversation overheard in the back dorm the other night.

Peterson the Petulant: "I wonder if Sunny Jim is in the Army yet?"

Matson the Military Man: "I don't know. Ah, there was a gay fellow."

Fisher the Fatalist: "Sunny Jim, bless his pointed little head, is no doubt even now in the Army enjoying the blessings of his favorite uncle."

Pratt the Parson: "We'll all be in sooner or later."

Roger the Thinker: "Well, I can see that no one's going to get any sleep around here for a while, so I shall sacrifice my slumber to enlighten some of you ignorant wretches."

Fisher the Fatalist: "Well, thanks, Plato. I trust it's free."

Roger the Thinker: "First of all, Mr. Pratt's statement shows a kind of passivism, an unthinking, uncritical acceptance of whatever 'the government' does. You accept it without emotion, or more important, without any evaluation."

Peterson: "Dr. Kraft, I presume?"

Jose the Humanist: "It all depends on the order of goods. What are we really going to stand for? What do we really believe? Until we decide that, our state department policy will continue to oscillate with every little breeze in the international wind."

Roger the Thinker: "'Until philosophers are kings or kings are philosophers, cities will have no rest, no nor the whole human race"."

Earl the Eager Air Cadet: "There's only one way to have peace. We can't fight a half billion gooks in a land war. We've got to have an air force so good that we can wipe any city in the world off the map in a matter of hours. Force is the only language the Russians understand. Read that book by de Seversky. He knows what he's talking about."

Edwards the Energetic: "In 1927 a book came out."

Earl the Eager Air-Cadet: "Is that a fact?" Edwards the Energetic: "It was written by Josef Stalin and its title was 'Problems of Leninism.' Stalin said then that capitalist and communist nations can't exist together on the same planet. I think he even said that it would be necessary to lie, cheat, steal, etc., to make the world safe for communism. Then why didn't they know that when they were giving the Russians everything but the White House?"

Pratt the Parson: "That indeed, my friend, is precisely what I should like to know."

Fisher the Fatalist: "We gave that stuff to Russia to help beat Hitler. Now we're going to help Franco beat the commies in WW III. In WW IV we'll be helping Russia to lick a Spanish-South American combine. You just remember who told you that."

Jeagers the Jackass: "Thank you and good night, Drew Pearson,"

Waterbury the Unwakeable: "Instead of sleeping in chapel today I got to talking to that Chinese guy. I don't believe all he said, but he's right about one thing. Asia is going to be more and more important in world politics. All those people can't be ignored any longer." Roger the Thinker: "This country is too ma-

Roger the Thinker: "This country is too materialistic, too technologically minded and too ignorant of ideas."

Peterson the Petulant: "Would you care to repeat that for the radio audience, Mr. Hutchins?"

Matson the Military Man: "If it weren't for our superior technology, we would be eating borscht, drinking vodka, and singing the Volga Boatman in the people's chain gang right now. You wouldn't have much chance to study philosophy in the Siberian salt mines."

Earl: "Make sure I'm up for my eight

Fisher the Fatalist: "That's right. Get an education. Don't die dumb. Be a cultured corpse."

Monster Morley the Mauler: "Why don't youse boids dry up and go to sleep?"

Matson the Military Man: "You two lift his pearl handled pistols and the other ten of us will hog-tie him; watch out for his combination slide rule-boomerang."

Roger the Thinker: "As I was saying,

Washington, Pa. Feb. 17, 1951

LEROY W. MORROW,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA BETA Allegheny College

Deferred rushing, in effect the first year at Allegheny, seemed to have a decidedly beneficial influence upon the results of our rush week activities. Under the splendid leadership of Bill Forrester we accounted for seventeen, officially

pledged at a formal ceremony and banquet, February 10th.

They are: Ed Pastewka, Erie Pa.; Charles Weinberg, Dick Atkinson, Jack Brooks, and George Culbertson, New York City; Ted Smith, Garland, Pa.; John Muir, East Grand Rapids, Mich.; John Rainier, New Castle, Pa.; Al Pankopf, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; Ronnie Windahl, Corry, Pa.; Jim Smith, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Bob Duncan, and Dom Mattei, Pittsburgh; Hap Lynch, Hastings, N. Y.; Hank Ostrom, Spring Valley, N. Y.; Don Colton, Bridgeville, Pa.; and Chuck Kindig, Cleveland.

In attendance at the ceremony and banquet was Dud Daniel, assistant secretary, whose presence and counsel always are welcome at Penn Beta. The pledges are training under Bob Falck, preparatory to their initiation into the brotherhood.

Since the last newsletter, Allegheny students have undergone the final exam period and enjoyed the between semester vacation. In this somewhat hectic interim, the House basketball team has maintained an undefeated record, supplemented by a similar performance by the bowling team. Although the race is not completed, a win in these events will serve to widen our lead in the intramural race.

The Founders Day Banquet, February 17th, witnessed a tribute to the name of Phi Psi that was deeply significant to all Brothers in attendance. Speeches by Judge Herbert A. Mook, Pa. Beta '26, and Wesley Farber Baum, Pa. Beta '17, lent special meaning to this annual observance. It is our sincere desire to welcome more alumni to similar and other Chapter functions in the future.

In view of the present national situation, we are making an effort to keep track of the addresses of Brothers in service. We hope to complete this list in order to be able to supply interested people with the proper listing of service Brothers and their whereabouts.

Meadville, Pa. Feb. 17, 1951 HOWARD V. FUNK JR., Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

WITH THE START of the new semester, Penning DC and the opportunity to meet the representative Phi Psis from District Three. The House, feeling the importance of such a meeting, has undertaken a big construction process. The new chapter room is finally being constructed and the old one is being converted into a respectable looking social room. Line Van Sickle, our able C. E. major, is in charge of the construction.

We thank Archon Bob Lazzell for his timely visit to discuss matters of the coming DC. We thank the men from NY Gamma, and Penn Iota for their recent visits and hope that we have many more visits with Brothers from every chapter. Leading Penn Lambda are: John Allison, GP;

Linc Van Sickle, VGP; Bud Wolfman, AG; John Doyle, BG; John Walsh, P; Gordon Robinson, SG; Bob Smith, Hod; Ed Makovski, Phu; and Jocko Scherwing, Hi.

A paragraph which is being seen more and more in *The Shield* but which must inevitably be printed is of the men departing for service. Penn Lambda loses four stalwarts in Bob Davison, Bob Palmer, Mort Hulse, and John Bunnell, all destined to wear the uniform of Uncle Sam.

But, with men leaving, we are constantly in search of future Phi Psis. Recently pledged were: Bob Porter, Sharon Hills, Pa., and Ron Rilly, Somerset, Pa.

Our Annual Christmas Formal, December 16th, was a tremendous affair. We look forward to the Jeff-Duo Dance which is always a success.

In intramural athletics our basketball team is still undefeated and great things are expected of it. We expect to enter a full wrestling team, led by John Allison, 121-pound champion of last year.

On the varsity front for the winter season, Penn Lambda is represented by high jumper, Vic Fritts, and skier, Linc Van Sickle. Fritts has represented Penn State in several of the indoor track meets held throughout the East and has placed in all of them. Linc placed in the only ski meet held so far this year.

The mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi were unfolded recently to Bob Davison, Morton Hulse, Bob Palmer, Jim Darcy, Tom Smith, Ed Monahan, and Joe Sutovski.

With the constant struggle against books and the ever present draft, Penn Lambda is looking forward to the coming District Council, which will be a pleasurable change of pace.

State College, Pa. HAROLD G. WOLFRAM JR., Feb. 4, 1951 Correspondent

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA West Virginia University

THE NEWLY ELECTED Chapter officers are: Robert J. Riley Jr., GP; William Weaver, VGP; Giles D. H. Snyder, AG; John F. McDonough, BG; Thomas A. Deveny III, SG; Jack Logan Hancock, P; Charles Joseph Elliott, Hi; Robert Van Metre, Hod; and Robert M. Beal, Phu. Hats off to Bob Beal, the outgoing GP, for he will be remembered as one of the greatest of all. Bob Riley comes from a family of GPs, for both his father and uncle were presidents of West Virginia Alpha. The latter, James B. Riley, is now a judge on the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. Bob is a second-year law student and currently on the staff of the West Virginia Law Review.

West Virginia Alpha seems to be well on the way to more scholastic honors for, from all outward appearances, the Chapter average has been maintained. The Brothers have just survived exam week, and the grades are reportedly high. Special mention should go to Bob Magnuson who made magnificent grades in law school, and who

also is the leading student of his second-year class. William Weaver, Charles Critchfield, Dan Ruley, and A. J. Colborn, our first-year law men, all made fine grades in their semester's work.

An extensive second-semester rushing program is underway, and several men are under consideration. The new social committee, of Robert Beal, Robert Ice (co-chairmen), Tom Murphy, Charles Hodges, and William Wonn, is planning several rush parties. These Brothers have a rough road ahead in attempting to equal or better the excellence of the social committee of last semester under Bob Blair and Bob Van Metre.

Our standing in intramurals has changed little since the last letter; however, basketball season is underway, and chairman, coach, and player Tom Stewart promises a successful campaign. We are not far from the leaders in points, and success here might well assure us of first place in intramural sports for the year, bettering our second-place attempt of last year.

Dave Moore, who took over the job of song master last spring, has done a commendable job. He led us to our fourth victory in a row in the Annual Mothers Day Sing last May, and this year is leading us in serenades as never before. He wrote the serenade, combining several Fraternity and sweetheart songs and blending them in one harmonious melody. Old Pal of Mine is now Sweetheart of Mine, as sung on the serenades. Dave joins Toar Caudill and James Warman as one of the great song masters.

War is taking its toll of West Virginia Alphans. Bill Derenburger and John Routa have enlisted in the Air Force. John came to us this year from Indiana Beta, and quickly became one of the most popular of the Brothers. Robert Douglas has received a commission from the Air Force, but has not been called as yet. His departure will be a loss to us, and to the University, for he is no doubt the greatest drum major in West Virginia's history.

Al Bolton is currently listed in Who's Who in American Colleges. Al is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, national business fraternity, and Phi Batar Cappar, men's mock honorary. He has a hand in almost everything and was elected Senior Man last May.

West Virginia Alpha extends the welcome mat to all Brothers.

Morgantown, W. Va. GILES D. H. SNYDER, Feb. 2, 1951 Correspondent

OHIO ALPHA Ohio Wesleyan University

A NEW SEMESTER has begun, and we are hopeful that, led onward by the perfect four points grade averages collected by Heine and Schuman, the final totals on first semester grades will show that Ohio Alpha again has moved upward in campus scholarship standing.

We launched the second semester by diving into Hell Week on February 6th and will emerge

on February 11th, with a House sparkling from the cleansing efforts of many freshmen hands, and with new Brothers Danny Butler, Paul Cowan, Bob Dowds, John Epler, Dave Haas, Don Hagen, John Root, George Rudolph, and Henry Whetstone.

Our spring pledge class has begun to take shape with the pledging of: Robert Orthwein, Galion; Robert Patterson, Norwalk; Gary Greenlee, Manchester; and Gerry Aldrich, Wellington. These pledge brothers will participate in the Hell Week festivities though they will have to wait until June to be initiated.

Our Winter Homecoming on February 24th, will be an especially important event. Alumni and undergraduates will salute the anniversary of our 99 years as a fraternity. The occasion will be marked by a buffet supper and a basketball game with Oberlin Saturday, and by a dinner, Sunday, at which the first semester scholarship awards will be made. The cup for the highest point average will be presented jointly to Heine and Schuman. The Richard Patten Freshman Scholarship Trophy goes to John Root. The two five dollar awards for the greatest improvement in scholarship will become the properties of Robert Campbell and Dave Oby.

From April 13-15 all fraternities at OWU will participate for the first time in a Greek Week program for the purpose of discussing and attempting to solve the various problems confronting fraternities on this campus. We are looking forward to the presence of Archon Lazzell, Assistant Secretary Daniel, Secretary Williams, and Past President Hamilton who may visit us at that time and work with the undergraduates to make our first Greek Week a success.

As predicted in the January Shield, Ohio Alpha is enjoying not merely a good, but an undefeated season on the basketball court. Our teams in both A and B leagues, as well as the freshman team, have yet to taste defeat. Led on by Fred Maher, Howard Hornberger, and Bill Garrison, prospects seem excellent that three new cups will grace the mantels of the Big White House on the Corner. Although unrepresented on the varsity basketball team, we have strong standard-bearers in Art Hudnutt on the Bishop tank squad and Bill Smith on the indoor track team.

Congratulations to Art Hudnutt and Bill Pursell who were recently initiated into Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honorary.

We are pleased that Ohio Alpha could greet with a broad smile of confidence Secretary Williams' letter regarding our future potentialities as affected by the draft. Assuming that the international situation does not become so serious as to warrant all out emergency action, we feel assured that, deferred by virtue of our Air ROTC unit, we will be able to continue Chapter activities with no appreciable shrinkage caused by the draft. We hope that all chapters may be as fortunate. We join all the Brothers in hoping that no serious change for the worse takes place

on the international front to effect Phi Kappa Psi as she gains momentum to move swiftly through 1951 towards the celebration of her Centennial Anniversary.

Delaware, Ohio Feb. 9, 1951 ALAN BATCHELDER, Correspondent

OHIO BETA Wittenberg College

The Weather is cold in Springfield and it looks as if it will remain that way indefinitely. We hope it will be good for our Founders Day banquet, February 19th. Dr. Tulloss, Ohio Beta '02, retired president of Wittenberg College will be the speaker. Reservations are coming in well so we expect a large crowd for Phi Psi's most important event of the year. Alumni who can't attend Founders Day are urged to stop at the House anytime. We also appreciate receiving news which may be of interest. Don't forget to keep on the lookout for potential Phi Psis who may be entering Wittenberg.

The first semester examinations are over and the Brothers are taking a short breather before knuckling down to another semester of hard study. Although our House average was not as high as last year, we still have an excellent chance to win the scholarship cup again.

Five were initiated February 11th. They are: Norman Ervin, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; James Liggett, Columbus; Stanley Traub, Omaha, Neb.; Fred Matchinski Fairborn; and Eliot Juskow, Brooklyn, N. Y. We welcome these Brothers to our midsts and are confident they will be a credit to the Chapter.

On the intramural scene, basketball, handball, bowling, and ping pong teams are in action. If we don't win some of the cups, we'll certainly be close to the top.

The Varsity Night Committee has reported excellent progress. Fred Bremer is giving forth with his ingenuity and creative ability to the extent that this year's production is sure to be as good as the last.

Bob Lynn, Neil Randall, Vince DelMedico, and Matt Spenadel have started workouts for the track season. The House and school expect big things from these men. They form the nucleus of what should be a better than average team.

The international crisis seems to have affected the emotional stability of some of the Brothers. Jack Klausmeyer, Paul Swackhamer, Bob Lynn, and John Buchholtz have been married. Carl Siegworth, John Pfleuger, Ken Dickerson, Bob Chotoff, and Chuck Henry have invested in diamonds for their girls.

Rushing is going along well. We expect to get at least five freshmen who are of the quality to warrant Phi Psi pledge pins.

The Beta Logue is going to press shortly, so you alumni can be expecting it soon.

Springfield, Ohio Feb. 9, 1951 KEN SAUER, Correspondent

OHIO DELTA Ohio State University

THE WEATHER in Columbus seems to be getting the best of many of the Brothers. With a solid sheet of ice covering the streets and walks many honest(?) efforts to be at those 8:00 o'clock classes have been in vain. So, many are waiting for spring vacation to turn the tables on Old Man Winter with an annual trek to Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

We announce the initiation of Robert Wilson, Akron, on February 27th. Wilson and Ed Snouffer represent Phi Psi on the junior varsity basketball squad. It is a pleasure to record the pledging of: Jim Swartz, Galena; Dick Mills, Akron; and Dick Ward, New Lima. Over Christmas vacation, Douglas Winters, Hugh Rittenhouse, and Tom Caughell chose to serve in the Air Force. Our capable treasurer, Milton Van Schoik has received his orders from the Navy, but is hoping for a deferment until June. It goes without saying that we are well spit-and-polished as we march down to dear old ROTC.

Sherwood Davis, Bob Lehman, and Dick Schnittker, have been married within the past few weeks. Dick was awarded the outstanding collegiate basketball player of the year award during the intermission of the Purdue-Ohio State basketball game. The Chapter enjoyed the visit of Brothers from Purdue and were glad they joined us at our annual Jeff-Duo following the game.

We were pleased to have Archon Bob Lazzell with us for a few days. Brothers from the following chapters have dropped in on us lately: Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, Ohio Epsilon, Ohio Zeta, Ohio Eta, West Virginia Alpha, and Pennsylvania Beta. We hope you will visit Ohio Delta whenever you are near Columbus.

Our active and pledge intramural basketball teams have each won trophies in their divisions. The playoffs start this week. We hope to add a basketball trophy to that of our football. We have a team entered in bowling and several individuals in wrestling.

Next week will be filled with the annual Golddigger's King campaign. The skits and campaigning to put Whitney Dillon on the throne promise to be a focal point of fraternal cooperation.

Columbus, Ohio Feb. 10, 1951

DICK HAMILTON,

Correspondent

OHIO EPSILON Case Institute of Technology

With recent foreign developments making continued college life rather insecure, draft-eligible Brothers are scurrying to secure the best position possible with regards to the armed forces. In attempting to defeat the draft, five Phi Psis joined more than fifty other Case men who enlisted in the naval air reserve at Akron.

Less fortunate recent graduates George Seifried, Joe Kremchek, and John Whitacre were reunited at different times during their army basic training.

Bill Prior suffered the loss of several front teeth while taking first in diving in a recent swimming meet at Wooster. Bill has since gained the honor of being elected president of Gamma Phi, gymnastics honorary. Others pledging honoraries were Bill Ragborg, Tau Beta Pi; Charles Lindahl, Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honorary; and Coulson Scheuerman, Gamma Phi.

Our intramural basketball team is leading its league with five consecutive victories and is assured a spot in the playoffs.

Art Seikman, Hank Townsend, Bob Biering, Art Schroeder, and George Knebusch were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi February 11th and were guests of honor at a dinner following the initiation. As part of Chaplain Bill Fecych's "heck" week the initiates painted the upstairs halls completing a project to paint the interior of the house.

We were all pleased to hear of the recovery of Dave Hahlen's brother from brain surgery which was necessitated by a football accident.

Doug Alexander paid the usual price for the announcement of his engagement. Unfortunately, only a few of the less charitable brothers were present at the time of reckoning and Doug was spared a bath in the Wade Park pond. He is engaged to Eve Boden.

Ohio Epsilon members are foster fathers of a sort now that they are helping support a Polish war-orphan.

Officers elected to serve for the spring semester are Jim Ryan, GP; Joe Bogar, VGP; Paul Layman, P; Coulson Scheuerman, SG; Joe Crowley, AG; Bill Fecych, Hi; Don Zalimeni, Hod; and Tom Wiggins, Phu.

We have played host to several Brothers from other Ohio chapters since the last issue of *The Shield* and our invitation to come out to 2114 Stearns Road is still open to one and all.

Cleveland, Ohio Feb. 12, 1951 JOE CROWLEY, Correspondent

OHIO ZETA

Bowling Green State University

EXAMINATIONS are over, and with them ends our first semester as a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. We approach the coming semester with enthusiasm, because as great as our progress has been, we realize that there can be no slacking off if Ohio Zeta is to retain its position of prominence at Bowling Green.

At a recent election Dale Quellhorst was elected GP to succeed Norm Minnich, who did an excellent job during his term of office. Others elected were: Don Bartrip, VGP; Ralph Dolence, P; Paul Gordon, BG; Bucky Meeker, Hod; Dave Neff, Phu; and Lyle Schieffer, Hi.

In intramural sports, the Brothers have done well. Our basketball team under the capable tutelage of Captain Dick Kelley boasts a record of three wins against only one loss. We are sure that they will be contenders for top honors when the final whistle blows. Incidentally Dick Kelley is also manager of the varsity wrestling team. In handball Phi Psi has yet to be bettered. The team is eyeing the trophy offered at the season's end. The volleyball and indoor track teams fared less well, but the experience gained will undoubtedly be valuable next season.

Mid-year graduation exercises together with the beckoning of Uncle Sam has caused us to lose nine Brothers this month. Those graduated were Dick Haas, Norm Minnich, Bob Moran, Virgil Murphy, Wayne Foreman, Bob Ruddy, and Bill Welter. The U. S. Navy welcomed the enlistment of our newly acquired Brother from Ohio Alpha, John Glazier. Naval Reservist, Charlie Sherman has volunteered for active duty. We wish the best of luck to all of them.

On January 19th, 19 who had successfully completed a period of pledgeship were initiated. We were honored by the presence of Dab Williams and Dud Daniel at this initiation. Those initiated were: Vernon Barnes Jr., Berea; Donald L. Brown, Warren, Pa.; Dexter J. Hill, Swanton; Jack G. Hultberg, Shaker Heights; Gerald J. Jacoby and Robert E. Moran, Fostoria; Robert V. Jarzemba, Garfield Heights; George S. Kenderes, Detroit, Mich.; Lee N. Koenig, Fremont; Charles S. Lagerborn, Painted Post, N. Y.; George F. O'Neil and Gerald Rogers, Cleveland; William M. Park, Barberton; Walter R. Price, Arlington; James G. Strathern, Waban, Mass.; Eugene G. Turek, Chicago; Richard B. Warner, Mentor; William E. Welter, Lorain; and John R. Boyd, Warren.

Several weeks ago we presented a five year rotating trophy to the winner of the annual Powder Bowl football game between Alpha Xi Delta and Delta Gamma sororities. The Delta Gammas have possession of this trophy as a result of their well-earned victory in this newly established fall classic.

The Brothers are busily engaged in painting their rooms. We cordially invite all Phi Psis in the vicinity of Bowling Green to stop in and view the results.

Bowling Green, Ohio Feb. 9, 1951 Bob Pettegrew,

Correspondent

OHIO ETA

University of Toledo

A MIDST the uncertainties of semester tests, Uncle Samuel's greetings, and a furnace which recently tossed smoke into the House instead of the chimney, the Phi Psis from Toledo University chalked up an impressive record.

Richard Nutt and D. C. Talbut continued in the Phi Psi way when the former was recently installed as president of Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary business fraternity, and the latter who was admitted to exclusive ARX, honorary scholastic society. The Fraternity cagers swept through the first half of the intramural basketball league by annexing the mid-season crown with an impressive record of six wins and one defeat. Star of the ball club is Captain Leo Maher, who also doubles as Chapter athletic director. In volleyball the Phi Psis placed third among the keenest competition that the University has seen in many years. The ping-pong squad, coached and captained by Charles Murphy, and ably supported by Fred Miller and Dave Bender, are leading the parlor league with four wins and no defeats.

At the second annual miniature Homecoming between the halves of the Toledo University vs. Bowling Green intersectional fray, the Phi Psis took first place with their float consisting of a coffin borne by six Brothers and a sign entitled "TU will come to life in the second half." This winning idea came from the fertile mind of D. C. Talbut, whose creative genius ranks second only to his mechanical propensities. It might be added that unfortunately we lost the game to Bowling Green.

Come February 24th, wedding bells will ring for Willis Hall, ex VGP and recent mid-year graduate. To him and his future wife we wish the best of everything. On February 3rd, Bud Andrews joined the list of newlyweds when he married Delores Welber, University beauty and Glass Bowl Queen.

Included in the mid-year graduating class besides Hall are Richard Baker, Richard Nutt, and James McMahon. We know these fellows are happy about receiving their degrees, each and everyone at the House will miss them. Also joining the alumni ranks are James Minns and Robert Butts. Butts left for the Air Force the first of January and Minns exchanged his civilian garb for Coast Guard blues.

The social highlight for the first part of February featured a Big Brother-Little Brother smoker. We haven't yet determined just how much smoking was done, but it can be said that the beer was mighty fine.

We can't fail to mention the biggest of all Phi Psi events—namely the Founders Day Banquet on February 23rd. Highlighting an all star program will be a speech by Vice President Whiting. We have heard that he is a terrific speaker.

Happy Founders Day!

Toledo, Ohio Feb. 10, 1951 FOSTER V. WALTZ, Correspondent

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA University of Michigan

WITH THE END of the fall semester, Michigan Alpha is looking forward to the second half of an eventful year. Although there are eight

inches of snow on the ground, thoughts of some Brothers have already turned towards spring, Mothers Day Weekend, our Spring Formal, I.F.C. Ball, and of course the gay parties in the Arboretum

Officers to guide us through the coming semester are: Ned MacWilliams, GP; Richard Smith, VGP; Jack Beyer, AG; Bruce VanderKlipp, BG; Jim Ensign, SG; Bill Minick, Phu; Reimar Hoch, Hod; Jack Syverson, Hi, and Dave Tennant, P.

Rushing begins the second week of school. Although the fall semester is the main rushing period, we are aware of the importance of securing a good pledge class this Spring. With the present world crisis and the uncertain position of the college student in the draft, we realize it will be difficult to keep our house open next fall. Therefore, we are making every effort to increase our active membership so that we may have enough Brothers on campus next fall to keep the house open and also to enable service men to return to it when the present crisis has subsided.

The armed services are claiming all three of our February graduates. Bud Lander, finishing his NROTC course, will be an Ensign in the Navy, Bob Zimmerman and John Buckley have been drafted into the Army. Tom Mills has enlisted and is serving in the Army Air Corps, Hoit Miller has enlisted in the Air Corps and expects to leave in March.

Although the Rose Bowl Game is a thing of the past to most people, Les Popp, Michigan right end, and the other Phi Psis who made the trip out West have not grown tired talking about the fabulous game and wonderful, sunny California. However, the Rose Bowl trip was not the only point of interest during the Christmas vacation. Many Brothers took their best girls to a beautiful lodge on Boyne Mountain for several days' skiing and other winter sports. At present, the Phi Psis are looking forward to J-Hop. The dance is featuring Freddie Martin and Ray Mc-Kinley as the bands for this year. Also on the Phi Psi agenda is the approaching Founders Day banquet, to be held in Detroit, February 14th and sponsored by the Detroit Alumni Association.

Since the holidays, Phi Psi has had two recent pinnings, Bob Halbrook to Joyce Ford, a member of Delta Delta Delta, and Jack Syverson to Ann Mauer, a member of Alpha Xi Delta.

We extend a cordial invitation to Phi Psis everywhere to stop in at 1550 Washtenaw whenever in Ann Arbor. We are happy to see old and new faces.

Ann Arbor, Mich. Feb. 5, 1951

JACK BEYER, Correspondent

INDIANA ALPHA DePauw University

ON THE WEEKEND of February 24th Indiana Alphans will join Phi Psis from Purdue, I.U., and Wabash in a tribute to the Fraternity in its 99th year. A banquet will be held in Indianapolis, and perhaps, as last year, will be

highlighted by group singing on the part of each chapter.

Several interesting letters have been received from Bob McClain, doing his junior year work at the University of Stuttgart in Germany. He recently wrote of an approaching seven-week vacation during which he undoubtedly will tour Europe. Bob is living in the home of Dr. Karl Neidhardt whose son, Malte, in a reciprocal trade agreement of sorts, is spending a year with us in Greencastle. Malte won the DePauw men's oratorical contest, and will soon represent DePauw in the state finals.

Fine progress has been made in Phi Psi's competition for the All-Intramural cup. A second place in bowling has been added to our wins in speedball, tennis, and table tennis. The basketball quintet has four consecutive victories to its credit with three games remaining on the schedule. Along with confidence and the prevailing high house spirit, we should win our league. If such should be the case, it is predicted that Beta will oppose us in the playoffs. Seniors Bob Agan, Bill Breck, Jack Chapman, Dick Everard, and Ray Lewis will be displaying their hardwood abilities for the last time.

Kappa Tau Kappa representatives Badge Ewer and Norm Morris have announced plans for Greek Week. This two-year-old institution sponsored by the Interfraternity Council will again feature campus discussion groups dealing with university-faculty-fraternity relations.

Helping to keep up the freshman class's drive for activities are Pledges Tom McClure and Vic Kassel who occupy positions on the freshman basketball team. Bill Voltmer has qualified for Phi Eta Sigma, freshmen men's scholastic honorary. Recent campus productions revealed the dramatic talents of Ken Wieland and Bill Thompson.

In elections last week Jack Chapman was chosen to lead the chapter as GP. Bill McClain, Don Ansel, and Dave Moessinger were unanimously reelected VGP, P, and SG, respectively. Other new officers are Bruce Walker, AG; Charles Cronenwett, BG; Bill Puckett, Hi; Perry Grier, Hod; and Dick Cunningham, Phu.

Congratulations are in order for Gordy Nelson, our lone mid-semester graduate, and best wishes to Dottie Neice, Alpha Chi, who are to be married next week.

Social Chairman Ray Lewis has outlined a schedule of affairs which will brighten the rest of a worse-than-usual Greencastle winter. Next week all Phi Psi sweethearts, sisters, and daughters on campus will be honored at our annual Sweetheart dinner. The preceding night the freshman class will entertain at a house party. March 10th will find the Rockpile playing host to the Jeff-Duo Dance presented jointly with the Phi Gams. Our Auction Chapel debt to the Alpha Phis incurred last fall is still to be dealt with. Supposedly to be paid off in the form of a vaudeville show, this could lead to anything.

Greencastle, Ind. Feb. 7, 1951

Bruce Walker, Correspondent

INDIANA BETA Indiana University

Last Month as the fall semester ended, Gaterland was the cry as more than fifteen Brothers headed for Florida and the other southern states to spend their week of vacation before starting the new term. Bob Perrin, Lamar Gaston, Jerry Baur, Tom Butler, Bill Watts, Scooter Gavin, Dan McKinney, Jim Booze, Charlie Vaughan, and Jack Butler were among those who tried to sweep away those exam blues by a change of environment. All returned with a rekindled interest in ole I.U.

On the weekend of January 19-20, the Phi Psis and Phi Gams managed to stow away their intramural football rivalries to join in having a most successful Jeff Hop. Formal dinner was enjoyed at the house before moving to the Armory to dance to the music of Hal Kern and his orchestra. With fellowship at its peak, the annual affair proved to be one of the social highlights of the fall semester.

As the call of the armed forces resounded across the nation immediately following Christmas vacation, Indiana Beta was fortunate in losing only one man, Pledge Brother Sam Triece, of Frankfort, Ind. Sam enlisted in the Marines and left within the week. All were sorry to see Sam leave, but, of course, we know that he will be a success at whatever he undertakes. Good luck, Sam!

Minus the speeches and the hotly-contested campaigns of last spring, the officers for the spring semester were elected the night of January 22nd. Bill Earnhart captured the presidency in typical Earnhart tradition. Don, Bill's brother, was GP of Beta in the spring of 1949. Other officers are: VGP, Cork Tietzer; AG, Don Button; BG, Don Fiedeke; Hod, Frank Tolbert; Phu, Pete Gettings; Hi, Tom Butler.

Although we lost the final game of the intramural football championship, the league title in basketball came into our grasp as a result of a one-point victory over a rugged S.A.E. team. Bill Watts dropped in a free throw in the last two seconds to provide us with the winning margin.

As mid-term approaches, all the Brothers are looking forward to the spring vacation that will follow. Indiana Beta extends to all the chapters the hope that our Phi Psi brothers have a most enjoyable Easter and spring vacation.

Bloomington, Ind. Jan. 8, 1951 Don Button, Correspondent

INDIANA GAMMA Wabash College

ON DECEMBER 16th, the inside of the House took on the appearance of Old Man Winter. The walls, heavily laden with evergreen and mistletoe, falling snow flakes, and the silver Christmas tree with dozens of blue lights, made our Winter Formal a terrific success. Credit is due Stan Deuitch, and his committee of Jack Palmer, and Jim Sowers for work on this dance.

The Brothers returned from Christmas vacation with finals staring them in the face. We are making every effort to bring up our scholarship average. This year mock finals were given to our freshmen. These finals were on the same order as the College examinations, and served a two-fold purpose. They started freshmen studying early, and helped to relieve them of nervous tension often apparent during regular examinations. We thank Lemon for thinking of this idea and Daniels, Gray, and Brown for preparing and giving the tests. The faculty was quite impressed with this new program and it is likely that all fraternities on campus will adopt this program.

Indiana Gamma was off to a good start early in the second semester with the election of the following officers: Larry Gray, GP; Jim Lemon, VGP; Gene Leader, AG; Stan Deuitch, SG; Gordon Peters, BG; Tom Atkins, Hi; Dick Cheney, Phu; and Bob Byers, Hod.

Special recognition goes to Byers who, through his scholarship committee, has been doing a fine job maintaining good study conditions.

The remodeling of the exterior of the house will begin as soon as the weather permits. The dormitory has been completely remodeled, thanks to Templeton who supervised, and the Brothers who helped.

Miss Jeanne Wieck of St. Louis, has announced her engagement to Coon Atkins. Dick Greisser pinned Miss Valerie Reno, an Alpha Phi of DePauw University, and Larry Gray, Miss Shirley Scheerer of Wabash, Ind.

The following men were initiated February 17th: Byron F. Denn, Indianapolis; Daniel E. Johnson and Thomas M. Haddow, Chicago; Jack R. Brown, Connorsville; Richard B. Smith, Huntington; Irving R. Thrall, Alexandria, Va.; and James M. Geiger, Mansfield, Ohio.

Barry Smith was elected the outstanding pledge of the year.

Pat Anderson, Gary; Don Smith, Knightstown; and Pete Yang, Crawfordsville, are proud possessors of the pledge pin.

The Chapter is proud of its all-sports ace, Paul Jones, who has piled up more points in intramurals than anyone else in the league in each of his four years. Paul is a member of the Senior Council, Sphinx Club and Blue Key.

Barry Smith and Jim Hilligoss are doing well in intramural basketball.

Dan Johnson is a valuable asset to us in track. He hopes to break the present discus record.

John MacAlevy, Don Allen, Dick Cheney, Gordon Peters, hope to bring the ping pong trophy to Gamma again this year.

Gene Leader was elected sophomore representative to the Pan Hel Council. Dick Daniels is our present representative. Pan Hel will be May 11-12.

Dick Greisser was elected vice president of the Wabash College Political Forum.

Tom Atkins is president of the Neumann Club. Tom, our social chairman, is planning a rug dance for Saturday night, February, 24th. A spring formal and the Jeff Hop will be held later in the Spring.

The Brothers are deeply saddened at the death of Charles Cooper on February 16th. Charles died of leukemia after a long illness. A pre-medical student, he was active in many college activities, and maintained a high scholastic average during his two years at Wabash. The Brothers shall always remember him for his devotion to the Fraternity and his determination to work hard in spite of handicaps.

There will be summer school for the first time since 1942 when V-12 was on campus. Since the summer semester begins June 25th, the problem of rush is an extremely difficult one. Since we have only thirty-one actives and six pledges, we must pledge a large Spring Class. We appeal to the readers of *The Shield* for recommendations. If you know of any good prospects please let us know.

Chapters all over the nation are celebrating the 99th anniversary of our Fraternity. Let's strive to keep her glorious traditions and to improve her in every way we can.

Crawfordsville, Ind. Feb. 19, 1951

GENE R. LEADER,

Correspondent

INDIANA DELTA Purdue University

MUCH HAS HAPPENED since our last newsletter —among other things the ending of an old semester and the beginning of a new one. With the new semester just one week old, the Brothers have already begun to hit the books in an effort to raise the House index. A look at last semester's grades finds Indiana Delta with a 4.03 index which we believe will bring us close to the top ten on campus. While most fraternities at Purdue dropped scholastically this semester, Phi Psi continued to improve. Although the official university listing hasn't been published, we feel sure our rating will be higher than last semester when we were seventeenth out of thirty-five.

We were fortunate in that we lost only two due to graduation. They are Phil Wallace, who received his B.S. in agriculture, and Brooks Rice, B.S. in civil engineering. Although we will miss these men (and their indexes, by the way) we hope their loss to the Chapter will be somewhat offset by our spring pledge class. Thanks largely to the efforts of co-chairmen Fred Siebert and Bob Janson, we have pledged: Ed Kaiser, Chicago; Bill Spencer, Muncie; Harvey Caldwell, Pittsburgh; Dick Oldacre, River Forest, Ill.; Dave Hewitt, Crawfordsville; and Chuck Allen, Bedford. This is not the complete pledge class, since we hope to have at least five more by next week.

The following officers were elected: GP Bob Chesley, VGP Tom Whiting, P Jack Quill, BG Jim Rainey, SG Bill VonBehren, Hod Bill Swain, Phu Pat O'Roark, and Hi Fred Siebert. A word of praise is due Fred Dencer, retiring GP, for

the fine way in which he handled House policies this past semester.

On the extracurricular side, Indiana Delta has been busy as usual. Our squash team composed of Rudy Vedovell, Hal York, Dick Schnaible, and Bob Durham is in the finals of the all-campus tournament. Our basketball team has just started its season and is undefeated so far. We have our entire championship team back from last year and hope to repeat our undefeated season of 1950. We are anxious to schedule games with any of the chapters near Lafavette.

January 17th, as any man from Indiana Delta knows, is Croom's birthday, and as has been the custom for a number of years, a party was held that night. Croom, who is now 63, has been with Indiana Delta 34 years, and the way he's going now he'll probably be here for another 34.

Plans have been drawn-up for a Spring Reunion during which we will celebrate the Chapter's golden anniversary. The actual date is still uncertain, but in all probability it will be during Gala Week. The date and other particulars will be in the next *Deltan*, which will be sent to all alumni in the near future.

We say again that the doors of the Chapter House are open at all times and we hope you will feel free to drop in.

West Lafayette, Ind. Feb. 11, 1951 John Durham, Correspondent

ILLINOIS ALPHA Northwestern University

LLINOIS ALPHA is well under way in the Winter Quarter at Northwestern. This quarter, from all appearances, will be one of our very best. Although our chapter is growing smaller, our men have taken a much greater pride in their Fraternity and are taking activities here by storm, including politics, entertainment, athletics, and even scholarship!

Two weeks ago our track team, defending champions of last year, was barely nosed out by ¾ of a point. This year's team was minus the services of Art Kurtz, who in his last meet, garnered three first places to become high point man. With Art as a varsity mainstay now, the house had to depend on the efforts of Harrey Riley, Dick Alban, Bill Grafke, Phil De Roulet, Fred Lindstrom and a 440-relay team of Riley, Alban, John McMahon and Dick Donnelly, and what a job they did!

Our basketball team has lost but one game all year, is threatening to capture the league crown, and will definitely be in contention for the championship playoffs. Our swimmers also will be defending their championship of last year and figure to give good accounts of themselves. In varsity swimming we are represented by Jim Erkert and Lew Witz, both of whom have been consistent point-getters in Big Ten competition. In another vein, Roger Erkert was one of the

comic stars of this year's Dolphin Show, annual water ballet. His performance was enjoyed by one and all, especially the Brothers.

As this issue goes to press all Northwestern Phi Psis and their dates will be anxiously awaiting Saturday, February 10, for this is the date of our annual Skunk Hollow Gavotte, a party planned and given by the pledges, but with the active brothers on hand for the entertainment. Anything might happen!

Since our last report we have initiated Murray Randall, of Winnetka, Ill., and John McMahon of Chicago. We are proud to have them added to the Chapter roll. However, along with this good news, we have lost Guy DeWolf and Murray Randall to the Marines and Navy. It was hard seeing them go, but with men such as they returning after their discharge from service, our chapter will profit by their experience. Best of luck to them wherever they go, and we'll be seeing them soon

Last Monday night, at the fourth regular meeting of the new year, a completely new slate of officers was elected and installed, as follows: GP, Kent Frizzell; VGP, Jim Erkert; P, Rog Sharpe; Assistant P, Dick Steiner; AG Jim Grier; BG, Jim Cameron; SG, Jim Cameron; Hod, John McMahon; Phu, Glen Carlstrom; Hi, Rog Erkert; Social Chairman, Norm Tiffen; Scholarship Chairman, Dick Doub; Rushing Chairman, Dick Donnelly; Pledge Trainer, Bob Taylor; House Manager, Rog Erkert; Song Chairman, Art Hohman: Intramural Chairman, George Steiner. Retiring GP Don Gray was given a standing ovation for the fine work he did for the Fraternity during his term. He certainly deserved it. We are confident, however, that our new president will equal Don's record and lead our house to another great year.

It was grand to see Brothers from Purdue here last week. We always look forward to seeing Brothers from different chapters. Be sure to drop over to the house while in town.

Evanston, Ill. Feb. 7, 1951

JIM GRIER, Correspondent

ILLINOIS BETA University of Chicago

THE WINTER QUARTER is well under way, with a new group of officers directing our affairs. The list is headed by Willard Haas, Rochelle, Ill., as GP. Second in command as VGP is Gordon Thurow, Aurora, Ill. Reelected P is Leon Levion, Corning, Ohio.

One of the first duties of the new officers was to initiate Roger Weiler, and Bruce Masterton, Chicago, Richard Muranaka, Honolulu, Hawaii, and Wallace Rudolph, Elgin, Ill.

New to the Chapter are Pledges John Stone, Dallas, Tex.; Emmett (Jim) Lorey, St. Joseph, Mo.; and Edgerton Jennings, Chicago. They will receive their pledge training under the direction of Frank Blaisdell, Keokuk, Iowa. Our intramural basketball team is receiving a great deal of attention at present as it is undefeated and has looked very good up to now. Our hopes are for an undefeated season.

Following in the footsteps of several of our alumni is John Borst, Berwyn, Ill., who is on the staff of the University of Chicago Law Review.

The residence of three alumni members has changed recently. Don Johnson, Detroit, Mich., was beckened by Uncle Sam and is in the Paratroopers. Rich Robinson, Cedar Falls, Iowa, has accepted a position to teach at Todd School for Boys. Off to Pittsburgh, to join a marketing research department, is Jack Bateman, Davenport, Iowa.

Shortly after the Ides of March two Brothers will take that fateful step down the long aisle. The lucky men are Henry Munn, Chicago, and Bob Lowe, Riverside, Ill.

Two major events to which we are looking forward are the Founders Day banquet, February 16th and the Washington Prom, February 24th. The Interfraternity Open House for the Wash Prom weekend will be February 23rd at the Phi Psi house.

Another event at which the Phi Psis played host was the Interfraternity smoker, a new event on the Chicago campus. It was felt that this event would be a constructive addition to each chapter's rushing program.

Illinois Beta is working on a project which should be of interest to the alumni of the Chapter. The Chapter, with the aid of SWVGP Lawrence Whiting, is attempting to collect the correct current mailing addresses of all of its alumni. The ultimate objective is to publish this information in booklet form for distribution to the alumni and others.

Chicago, Ill. Feb. 9, 1951 JOHN H. TRIMM, Correspondent

ILLINOIS DELTA University of Illinois

At this writing an unusually quiet hush has fallen over the hallowed halls of Phi Psi at the University of Illinois. The reason—you've guessed it, final exams have arrived, and all the Brothers are making an exceptional effort to pass each course and thereby stay out of the armed forces and in school.

Bill Vohaska, Illinois' football captain and Associated Press first team All-American center, returned from Honolulu on the 16th of this month. Bill played in two football games in Hawaii, the Hula Bowl games, for the benefit of local charities. Vohaska played on a team composed of All-America college athletes and opposed such pro-football notables as Leon Hart and Slinging Sammy Baugh.

Al Tate, a member of Look Magazine's All-America football team, also saw action in a post-season game. Al played an outstanding game at defensive tackle in the Blue-Gray game played in Montgomery, Alabama, on December 30th.

Wayne Woltman's appointment as city editor of *The Daily Illini*, brought a great honor to him and our house. Wayne's appointment set a precedent in that he is the first sophomore ever to hold this post.

At our last chapter meeting the following were elected to office for the spring semester: Don Foster, GP; Wayne Woltman, VGP; Ken Dunnivant, AG; Bill Pritchard, BG, and Herb Jones, SG. GP Foster appointed the following committee heads; Al Tate, Robert Droste, John Droste, Dave McFall, Lee Knowles, and Jack Hemwall.

Foster indeed will have his hands full this semester. Spring is always the busy season at Illinois Delta, and this year appears to be no exception in this respect. Activities of the second semester usually include the U. of I. Spring Carnival, Alumni Weekend, Mothers Day, and a weekend party with the Brothers from Indiana University. In addition to the regular activities, the Fourth District Council will be held at Illinois Delta, and plans are already under way to extend true Phi Psi hospitality to all visiting Brothers.

Several returning members of last year's league championship basketball team will form the nucleus of what should develop into a great team. The fast-breaking, hard-driving brand of basketball played by Vernasco and Doehler, combined with the deadly accurate long shots of Bob (Hawk) Droste, should again dominate I-M competition. Al Tate, another holdover from • last year's team, will see a lot of action. Add to this formidable crew two speedy pledges, Carl Lane and Chuck Dolan, and the basketball prospects look mighty bright.

One last reminder, Alumni, the Spring Weekend will be here before you know it, so plan on coming down to Champaign—we'll send you more details very shortly.

Champaign, Ill.

KEN DUNNIVANT,

Jan. 23, 1951

Correspondent

TENNESSEE DELTA Vanderbilt University

A FTER AN unseasonable holiday due to the Great Blizzard of '51, Tennessee Delta settled down to the business of electing officers, who are: GP, Bob Snook; VGP, Henry Schlattner; P, Walt Sargeant; AG, Roger Davis; BG, Jim Murfree; SG, Don Sheffield; Hod, Herb Witter; Phu, John Holley; Hi, Frank Colton; Publicist, Jack Allen; Housemanager, Stewart Bachmann; Steward, Herb Witter.

Orchids to our recently pinned couples: Jack Allen and Mary Eda Larsen, Gamma Phi Beta; Ken Lewis and Joann Baird, Gamma Phi Beta; Sonny Branyan and Patricia Ann Boswell, of Greenville, Miss. Bringing our marriage announcement list up to date, we congratulate Harry Frith and Betty Choate, and Charles Morgan and Sara Ann Fee, Kappa Alpha Theta. Charlie and Sara Ann are at the University of Chicago. A

future Phi Psi was welcomed by Sybil and Jim Stewart recently.

Due to rapid reduction in membership because of world conditions, Tennessee Delta advanced the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration date from October 7th to February 17th. Initiation was February 11th and we proudly welcome these new brothers: John H. Surber, and Hugh G. Eldredge Jr., Nashville; Donald A. Gleisner, Oberlin, Ohio; Thomas H. Moss Jr., Rome, Ga.; Elden R. Sternberg, and George E. Van Meter, St. Louis, Mo.; William H. Oakley, Westchester, Pa.

The Chapter was well represented in intramural wrestling which was guided by Dick Rockwell. The team took fifth place. Don Sheffield and Elmer Shippey are on varsity wrestling team.

We have the greatest ham of all, our gift to the theater, Jim Swan.

On February 4th and 5th we were pleased to have Archon Art Gasenica of Wisconsin Gamma as our guest. We hope he enjoyed his visit and will return again soon. The ice and snow that preceded him is still with us, and we insist that he leave that behind next time he comes.

We have had the pleasure of welcoming many alumni this year, and we are expecting your visit. Have you registered in our new guest book? Nashville, Tenn.

ROGER DAVIS,

Feb. 10, 1951

Correspondent

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA University of Mississippi

Overcoats and ear muffs were part of the uniform of the day in the chapter house during the recent cold wave. The temperature plunged to 5 degrees below zero, and then the heating system failed. Strange as it may seem, most of the complaints about the weather came from the Yankees in the house.

Results of the recent elections are: GP, John Gandy: VGP, Bob Campion; P, Bob Cave; AG, John Hunt; BG, Bob French; SG, Bob Taylor; Phu, Frank Fariss; Hod, John Vold; Hi, Ray Murphy.

Our basketball team, which placed second in the Intramural practice tournament, is suffering because of the loss of several key men. Pledge Brothers Joe Strawbridge and Dick Brock joined the Air Force and high scoring Bob McIntyre also left school. Athletic Director Sleepy Vold hopes to get the team back on the winning road soon.

We will celebrate Founders Day in grand style. Initiation will take place prior to the celebration which will be followed by a banquet and open house. Our spring formal will be April 20th. Committees have been working on the arrangements for several weeks. We extend a cordial invitation to all Phi Psis in the vicinity to attend.

Congratulations and best wishes to Boyd Champion and Sue Roby, who were married recently, and to Bob Campion and Helen Salmon, who were pinned.

Walt Williams received his commission in the regular Army at graduation last week.

Archon Arthur Gasenica honored Mississippi Alpha with a visit last weekend. We thoroughly enjoyed his stay and look forward to his return.

The doors of the Phi Psi deep freeze are always open to Brothers who may be in the vicinity. Next time you're around drop in and cool off with us.

University, Miss. Feb. 10, 1951

John Hunt, Correspondent

WISCONSIN GAMMA Beloit College

FINAL EXAMS are over at last, and a new semester is commencing. With finals comes graduation. Jack Heida, Bill Korst, Ed Waters, and John (Weenie) Meyer have left, but their places in the House have been filled by some of our soph actives who are eager to room in the house. We wish the graduating Brothers the very best of everything. They will be missed by all the Brothers.

Wisconsin Gamma is proud of the outstanding athletic achievements of several Brothers. Ed Waters is captain of the wrestling team. In four years of collegiate competition, Ed lost only one match in dual meets! We are going to miss Eddie. Chet Otis recently broke the conference swimming record for the 440-yard breast stroke by 10 seconds. Ron Bontemps and Ed Welsh are more than holding up their end of the varsity sports here at Beloit. They played particularly well in the cage game at the Chicago stadium with DePauw.

Election of officers finds Jim Swanson, GP; Wally Fratt, VGP; Dutch Helmick, BG; Plato Leeson, AG; Rog Sherman, SG; Tony Peccarelli, and Lou Main, Co-Hods., and Howie Kittleberger, Phu. Don Coatsworth remains the P. All thank the previous officers for their fine work.

Dutch Helmick was recently appointed station manager of our campus radio station by the former incumbent, Bill Korst.

Preparations are being made for the Fraternity Formals on February 17th. It will be a big weekend, since February 19 is our 99th Founders Day.

Several new committees have been organized. A financial committee has been formed as an advisory board on financial problems and to assist the P in his work. A sub-social committee was organized to promote increased interfraternity relations. We have had a very successful gettogether dinner with the actives and pledges outside the House. A political-action committee was also formed recently, composed of the GP and a member from each class. Its purpose is to facilitate the political action of the chapter, plan campaigns, and recommend candidates for nomination to school offices.

Wisconsin Gamma has not been neglected in the draft. Ralph Hersey '52 and Howie Andrews '52 have left and at the end of the term additional Brothers will enter the service. GP Jim Swanson is still bickering with the reserve. We are not the only Chapter hit by the draft, and it is our plan to continue our fraternity activity as usual.

The number of alumni returning to 1125 Chapin Street is gratifying. We hope they will continue to do so in the future.

Beloit, Wis. Feb. 6, 1951 PLATO LEESON,

Correspondent

MINNESOTA BETA University of Minnesota

A LTHOUGH the minus 30 degree weather of late has prostrated the lunch clubs on campus the light of brotherly love still shines brightly through the windows of our igloo at 1609 University.

Much of the last few weeks was taken up with intense rushing, and it really paid off. We are proud to announce the pledging of the following fourteen: Dick Gerlach, Bob Thomas, Bob Goodmanson, Don Reinhardt, Tom Logan, Jerry Luce, Tom Van Decar, Ted Van Decar, Bill Rawlings, George Hegg. Jon Wallace, Dale Braddock, Joe Frazer, and John Stocking. This pledge class is the envy of all fraternity row since rushees numbered around 100 and there are about 35 fraternities on campus. Every one of these fourteen pledges is outstanding and would be an asset to any chapter.

These eight were initiated at the beginning of Winter quarter: Joe Glenn, Jack Estes, Will Parrish, Bob Westlake, Tom Loonon, Scotty Nickolson, Ross Gamble, and Dick Starkweather. Jack Estes was voted the Outstanding Pledge Award for his contribution to the good of the Fraternity through his work at the chapter house, his outstanding scholarship, and his recognition as a leader by being voted president of the Freshman Cabinet.

At the last meeting in January, elections were held for the positions of Steward, BG, Hod, and Hi. Elected Steward was Jack Estes; BG, Paul Gust; Hod, Tom Tweed; and Hi, Jack Creighton. The retiring officers, Jim Ladner, Steward; Mike Bosanko, BG; Steve Wholihan, Hod; and Leighton Quinn, Hi, deserve a lot of credit for their fine work. At a meeting following Winter quarter initiation, Joe Glenn was elected Phu to replace Paul Gust.

In campus activities Phi Psis have been well represented. Besides Jack Estes, president of the Freshman Cabinet, Bob Somers, our GP, was recently elected president of the White Dragon, a society composed of the five major fraternities on campus. Chuck Massie, whose fiance was just elected Miss Demand Curves of the Business school, has been sparkling on the Minnesota hockey team as first-string defense man. In intramural sports we have a team in the quarter finals in both divisions of the basketball tourney. A great deal of credit goes to Dick Buckley who transferred here from New Hampshire Alpha at Dartmouth where he was a three-time letter win-

ner in basketball. To our brothers at Dartmouth, thanks a lot. Our hockey team has been doing pretty well sustaining only two losses. Fred Conrad has spent lots of time with the boys and we all appreciate his effort.

The cold weather has reduced party possibilities lately although we did have a sleigh ride the middle of January in 10 below weather. After about twenty minutes of sub-zero sleigh riding everyone decided he didn't care to freeze and went back to the house where a terrific party was enjoyed. Another party was held at the White Bear Yacht Club, thanks to Dick Moberg. The Streets of Paris was up to par in being the best party of Fall quarter. The social committee is making plans for the White Dragon formal, the Phi Psi Spring formal, the Miners party, and our annual House Party in June.

Al Heiam and Pledge Art Heiam were called to active service in the National Guard. Before leaving, Art was married to Betty Bogel of Minneapolis. They had one of the best receptions that ever hit the Twin Cities. Hello to Art and Al in Camp Rucker from the chapter. Bob Rush decided the glamor of the Air Force was for him. He's spending this winter under a warm Texas sun. Allen and Nicholson's Marine Air Corps squadron will be activated March 1st. Bob Allen took the big jump and gave a sweetheart pin to Barbara Starn, pledge of Delta Delta Delta.

Among the news from alumni, we were happy to learn that Arnie Oss, Minnesota Betan, was named Minnesota's athlete of the half-century. Recently married were Pete Aurness, Bob Ranseen, Harry Kost, John Rutledge, and R. J. Atkinson Jr., of Kansas Alpha. The chapter sends a big Aloha to the Berglunds and Ryans in Hawaii.

To Phi Psis everywhere, we guarantee you'll have a good time at Minnesota Beta. How about taking us up on it—the roads will be open any month now!

Minneapolis, Minn. Feb. 10, 1951

Don Kost,

Correspondent

District 5

IOWA ALPHA University of lowa

The Iowa Alpha basketball team came through to win the fraternity intramural championship February 13th. The team will now move into the all-university playoffs.

Election of officers for this semester brought in Ned Vifquain as GP; Joe Cilek, VGP; Harry Groves, P; Len Strasburg, AG; Pledge Hakes, SG; Sam Syvarud, BG; Dick McKay, Hod; Jim Sangster, Phu; and Dick Thompson, Hi. Iowa Alpha has lost three to the services. Bob Bush enlisted in the Navy. Jim Brecuniar and Gordon McBurney chose the Air Force.

The annual Founders Day banquet was February 17th at the Roosevelt hotel in Cedar Rapids. Phi Psis from here merged with the Brothers from Iowa State, and the 80 present enjoyed a tremendous evening. Brothers from the two chapters were honored by the presence of National Treasurer Jim Addison.

As this newsletter is being written, Iowa Alpha is in the process of informal rushing. Already pledged is Don Campbell, of Newton, Iowa.

Attempts to circulate a newsletter among alumni finally took tangible form as the first one was mailed in February. Again we ask alumni who did not receive the letter to send us their addresses so we can keep them informed about chapter activities. Purpose of the letter is to bring more complete and personal contact between the chapter and alumni.

Social activities which all but disappeared during final examinations, are being planned for a new round this semester. Plans for more informal parties are underway, and the Chapter feels that besides the fine time they afford, these parties bring the chapter together as a unit and help make us more the fraternal group that we have been and want to continue to be. The stress of the times in a mild way adversely affected the solidarity of which we are so proud. It is the thing, we at Iowa feel, that makes any Phi Psi chapter something great. We intend to keep it.

The Jeff Duo is also being planned, but the date for the annual formal party with the Phi Gamma Delta has not been announced. Other parties will be the Spring Formal and an informal party on St. Patrick's Day.

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Iowa City, Iowa Feb. 12, 1951 LENARD STRASBURG,

Correspondent

IOWA BETA Iowa State College

WINTER QUARTER has started at Iowa State, and Phi Psi is among the leaders in all phases of campus activity.

Heading the list of House achievements is its continued leadership in the all-college intramural sports' program. Taking top priority in intramurals is the basketball tournament, in which Phi Psi has two Class A competitors. Intramural chairman Bob Jacobson is shaping up track, swimming, ping pong and wrestling teams which will enter competition shortly. The huge all-college intramural trophy now resting in our living room, is the envy of every house on campus, and must be retained by us.

When Campus Varieties and Viesha Vodvil come along, the Phi Psis will present a skit, which, if not the best, promises to be the most unusual. Chairman Chuck Dodd says it will be slightly sensational. Slap-stick comedy plus talent in acrobatics and music will highlight An Excur-

sion Through Chicago.

We regret to announce that the military situation has hit our chapter heavily. During the past two months we lost four pledges and five actives through enlistments in the armed services. We expect to lose three more in April when their National Guard units will be called to duty. To remedy this unexpected drain on the chapter, the rushing program is swinging into high gear to replenish the depleted ranks.

During the Christmas holidays, former GP Chick Herbert married Adrian Rickerd and Norm Egland married Mary Dyas. Willard Gustin, Soren Olsen, Perk Lidell, Bob Sajbel, and Dave Beatty became engaged recently.

Following a gruelling Hell Week, Frank Szymeczek, Jack Darrow, and Bill Cahoon were initiated.

We noticed in the January issue of *The Shield* that Virginia Alpha announced the formation of the I.G.S. naming Tiny Hill as president. We wish to inform Virginia Alpha that it was not the first to form such an organization. Iowa Beta has pioneered in this field for years and has a large following in its ranks at present.

Iowa Beta is planning a joint meeting with Iowa Alpha to celebrate Founders Day. A meeting place midway between the two chapters is being considered, and no doubt the party will emerge as a gala affair for all concerned.

Ames, Iowa Feb. 7, 1951 JERRY W. DEAN,

Correspondent

MISSOURI ALPHA University of Missouri

With the new semester under way and spring around the corner, Missouri Alpha looks forward to another four months of classes, social. activities, and athletic events which combine to keep things interesting around the Columns.

The first big struggle for campus recognition is under way in the form of the Jack of Hearts dance sponsored by the Associated Women Students. De Young Vasse is a candidate for Jack of Hearts, and his campaign is running full force.

Elections were held at the first chapter meeting of the semester. Dick Rogers has taken the reins as GP; Jerry Braznell, VGP; Bill Merritt, BG; Art Jones, SG; Kirk Dodge, Phu; Bill Rutledge, Hod; and John Barron, Hi. Jack Bowman was elected P to fill the vacancy left when Jim Crawford was graduated at the close of the fall semester.

The Social Committee, headed by Jerry James and rounded out by Joe Hurley, Jim Hovey, and Jim Quinley, has started plans for the major parties of the semester. The first exchange dinner was last week with the Delta Gammas.

Pledge Bill Ashlock recently was elected president of the Interfraternity Pledge Council. Pledges Pete Gallup and Bill Fessler broke or tied Brewer Fieldhouse records in the last two indoor track meets.

Tiger Piper and Bill Pence are continuing their good work with the varsity track squad. Gene Landolt has climbed from first substitute on the varsity basketball squad to a starting guard position. Missouri baseball practice has started. Kirk Dodge, who played freshman baseball last year, is on the varsity squad. Bill Burkhart and Jerry Braznell will start spring football practice the next few weeks.

Founders Day banquets in St. Louis and Kansas City are only a few days away. Every one in the house plans to attend at least one, and several are going to both.

We regret learning of the death of Gardiner Lathrop, Mo. Alpha '36, who died this month in Kansas City of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Maurice Peve recently became engaged to Florine Albright, of Hopkins, Mo. Dick Rogers and Pat Price, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Jim Young and Nancy Cheek, Kappa Alpha Theta are pinned. Tom Marshall and Phyllis Garner were married after Christmas.

Song practice is becoming almost as regular as dinner. Dude Haley and Rick Richolson are directing the glee club every evening in preparation for the Fraternity Sing. Last year, the Missouri Alpha glee club barely missed bringing home the cup from the sing, so, with a little luck, the trophy should be on the mantle at 820 before too many weeks.

Again, we extend our welcome to those who find themselves in the vicinity of Tiger Town. A late word from the new house manager, Tim Johnson, is that he promises not to put any visitors to work. The entire chapter joins Tim in saying that we'll go all out to show everyone a good time. Drop in to see us.

Columbia, Mo. Feb. 14, 1951

JERRY COX, Correspondent

TEXAS ALPHA University of Texas

A T THIS TIME of year Texas Alphans take stock of where we are, what we have accomplished, and what we hope to do in the future. One semester is complete; another is just beginning. And, as we all know, the present semester is a critical one because we should be laying the foundation for what may be a long drawn-out wartime interruption.

Looking back we can feel a great deal of satisfaction. Especially we remember the glitter and music of the Christmas formal, December 16th. Credit goes largely to the untiring efforts of our social chairman, George Cunningham. Towards the end of the evening came the surprise announcement of pledge prexy, Charles Schmidt, that the pledge class had voted to give the chapter a Christmas present. And so it was that we became the only chapter on campus to own a television set.

Talking of television, our incomparable combo, the Five Sighs, mentioned in previous newsletters, has stepped into the big time with TV appearances in San Antonio and Dallas. Other performances include the Lions' Club convention, the National Photographers convention, and recruit programs at Fort Sam Houston. In addition, combo is booked for the Round Up and the Cowboy Minstrels, the biggest All-university events of the Spring, with a hint of even greater things to come. Plaudits go to its five constituents: Jim Biggs, Vernon Hill, Dick Hodges, Alf Ruebel, and V. C. Saied.

The deep black drama of finals is over. It was a long nightmare of midnight coffee, half-smoked cigarettes, sleepless nights, and unshaven faces. But a few of our potential Phi Beta Kappas — Jamie Clements, Vernon Hill, Jim McKeithan, and Chuck Van Cleve, came through with flying colors. Especially to be congratulated is Pledge Lyons who made three A's and three B's in his first semester in law school.

The last official act of the last semester was the election of these officers: Gene Hull, GP; Tommy Rodman, VGP; Randall Dokkery, BG; Jim McKeithan, AG; Dick Robinett, P; Hank Gilliam, SG; Linton Bowman, Hod; Jack Hampton, Phu; Bert Tippet, Hi; Ed Notestine, rush captain, and Pete Baldwin, pledge advisor.

Between semesters, Miss Barbara Hill of Edna joined the Chapter by speaking the vows with Vernon Hill, one of the Five Sighs and former BG and VGP.

In the important field of membership, we report a highly successful rush season. The well-laid plans of our rush captain, Ed Notestine, were thrown into wild confusion by an icy Texas "norther" which blew in just before the new semester was due to begin. But snow, sleet, stranded Brothers, a three-day postponement of school and the longest unbroken stretch of freezing temperature in the history of the Austin Weather Bureau only delayed our rushing activities, and soon everything was underway as though nothing had happened.

To date we have pledged these eight: Jake Colvin, Bonham; Lynwood Eliott, Austin; Evetts Haley, Canyon; Charles Holloway, Dallas; Bill Howard, San Antonio; Jerry Kelly, Rock Rapids, Iowa; Hank Price, Borger; and Branden Wilcox, Freeport.

At present we are fresh from the informal party and the annual Founders Day banquet of last week, and are looking forward to the big events of the coming Spring—Varsity Carnival, a Pig Alley party, building a float, and Round Up. We wish a successful semester to all other chapters over the nation. Remember that the doors of 1710 Colorado are always open, and we gladly welcome all servicemen or other Phi Psis who have the opportunity to visit us.

Austin, Texas Feb. 20, 1951 JIM McKEITHAN,

Correspondent

KANSAS ALPHA

University of Kansas

PERHAPS the most important news pertains to the chapter's Seventy-fifth Anniversary celebration, February 16-17. Plans have been underway for several weeks and with continued effort we expect a Diamond Jubilee worthy of the historic past of Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Kansas.

Highlights of the celebration will be the registration at the Chapter house, a faculty-alumni reception the afternoon of February 16th, a smoker at the Eldridge Hotel, initiation on February 17th with a Founders Day and Diamond Jubilee banquet at the President Hotel in Kansas City, Mo., that evening.

The initiation ceremony will be conducted by President Harlan B. Selby. We hope to welcome Arthur James Graves, Julius Nelson Ash, Merlin Cronin Stickelber, Max Charles Murray, John R. Barber, Robert Alexander Grimes, Robert Dean Hovey, John Howard Shellhaas, Thomas Grant Brannan, John Peter Griesser, William James Honan, Ben Dee McCallister, Richard Thomas Kirchhoff, and John Henery Cain into the fraternal bonds.

At the beginning of the second semester the reins of the Chapter were taken over by a new set of officers. David Grimes was elected GP; Hal Edmondson, VGP; Bob Knightly, P; Floyd Grimes, AG; and Dee Roy BG. Grimes replaced Clyde Wharton who had served very successfully as GP the first semester.

To shift the spotlight, a brief summary of the Chapter's military position might be newsworthy. We are not immune to Uncle Sam's greetings and have lost several who have either enlisted or have been recalled to service. The size of the Chapter has been reduced but with a well-planned program we will maintain a Chapter of approximately fifty. Chapter officers are conscious of the immense problem that they face and have looked to the future with every aspect considered. We can confidently say that we will not be caught hands down in case of a worsening of the present emergency.

At present, the intramural program is centered upon basketball. We are well represented and have four teams in the middle of the battle and hope to emerge with additional trophies to add to our collection.

The season's whirl has been brisk and successful. Highlights have been the Christmas formal and a taffy pull at the Chapter house.

At the mid-term Jack Gillum, David Bierer, and Clyde Wharton completed their scholastic careers and received degrees from the University.

I extend to all Brothers the glad hand and welcome them to the Chapter.

Lawrence, Kan. Feb. 6, 1951

FLOYD J. GRIMES,

Correspondent

NEBRASKA ALPHA

University of Nebraska

Last Night, All-America Bob Reynolds (see front cover—Ed.) was toasted again. At an all-Phi Psi banquet in Bob's honor, 180 alumni and undergraduates turned out to hear the speeches and witness the presentations at the Hotel Cornhusker.

Bob was presented material for a cashmere sports jacket by All-America Dave Noble Sr.. Neb. Alpha '20, on behalf of the alumni, and John Olsson presented Bob a jacket on behalf of the chapter. Bob's father, Gil Reynolds, Neb. Alpha '29, was given a life-size photograph of his son, which he in turn presented to the Chapter for suitable display.

Bob will go to Kansas City, Mo., February 17th to be the first recipient of the Phi Psi of-the-year award.

Breaking tradition, Dave Noble Jr., and Larry Franzen have been named varsity football managers. Usually only one manager is named. The new co-managers follow in Bob Tritsch's footsteps. Bob was awarded his senior manager's letter last fall.

John Olsson was elected GP in recent elections for second-semester officers. James Stephenson will assist him as VGP. Richard Billig will remain as P, and John Savage will continue his term as AG.

James Blankenship is the new BG and Bruce Hendrickson was named SG. Stuart Wells was elected Phu, and Buster Lehman is Hod. Bob Tritsch is Hi.

Nebraska Alpha's Annual Founders Day celebration will take place at the Chapter house February 19th. Flavel A. Wright '31, will speak.

Phi Psi leadership has been showing up in many clubs and honoraries on the campus. Bill Mickle has been elected president of the student branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and Bruce Hendrickson is president of the German club.

John Olsson is the new treasurer of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and John Savage is vice president of the student chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Dick Billig is on the Divisions Board of the All-University Fund, and Don Noble and Kent Axtell are our newest initiates in Gamma Lambda, band honorary.

Two Phi Psi intramural basketball teams are undefeated and have excellent chances of coming out winners in both divisions. The 'A' team has won seven straight games, and the 'B' team has won four in a row.

The pledge class is giving a Cave Man party February 17th, and for some of the Brothers it will be something of a farewell celebration. James Roberts, Robert Fricke, Bill Scott, and Pledge Don Scott will be leaving for duty with the Lincoln Air Guard, April 1st.

Lincoln, Neb. Feb. 11, 1951 JOHN SAVAGE, Correspondent

OKLAHOMA ALPHA University of Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA ALPHA opens the second semester with a new set of officers. They are: Dexter Eldridge, Luther, Okla., GP; Ralph Cunnyngham, Oklahoma City, VGP; Llew Keller, Oklahoma City, AG; Jim Bond, Dallas, Texas, BG; Joe Price, Bartlesville, Okla., SG; Deane Kanaly, Oklahoma City, P; David Maytubby, Oklahoma City, Assistant P; Gary McDaniel, Enid, Okla., Hod; Jim Duck, Tulsa, Okla., Phu; Bob Miller, Albuquerque, N. M., Hi; and Llew Keller, Rush Chairman.

We expect another good semester under Eldridge's able leadership. He has an outstanding record having served the Chapter as BG, rush chairman, and president of his pledge class, and having been president of the O. U. Glee Club, vice president of the Union Activities Board, chairman of Homecoming Activities in 1950, stage manager of the Homecoming Varieties in 1949, stage manager of the Sooner Scandals in 1950, and is a Phi Eta Sigma, and has maintained a 2.6 grade average on a three-point system. Eldridge received a new honor February 7th when he was chosen a Campus Personality.

The housing committee is working hard. The lawn is being raked and watered and the chapter room is being remodeled. We will be proud to show it to the visiting Brothers at the D.C.

Oklahoma Alpha will be host at the District V Council, March 22, 23, and 24. We hope for a big turnout and invite all of you to be our guests at that time.

Paul Coggins, who was expected to leave for the Air Force, surprised all and left with an announcement of his marriage last May to Chi Omega Becky Cates.

Pinnings reported: Fred Percival to Gamma Phi Joyce Lockard; Dean Kanaly to Alpha Phi Ginger Johnson; Gary McDaniel to Alpha Phi Betty Vacin; Bill Ewing to Delta Gamma Patty Vahleberg; Spud Mayo to Gamma Phi Barbara Bradford; Al Guenther to Tri Delt Carol Ann Howell; Owen Garriott to Kappa Helen Mary Walker; and Wally Whitlow to Gamma Phi Mary Elder.

Sooner Scandal tryouts are next week and we are confident that the house quartet of Bob Miller, and Pledges Bill Snyder, Maynard Howard, and Rus Egleston will be in the show. Roger Warren and Sharon Hart have developed a Dan Dailey-Betty Grable act called *The Lady is a Tramp*.

Bob Miller is leading song practice two nights a week for the University Sing this Spring. We would appreciate tips on songs that other chapters have enjoyed.

In intramurals our bowling team is in a tie for second place, having dropped from first after the induction of John Gardiner by the Air Force and the temporary loss of Pledge Don McLaughlin through an auto accident. Mac is in action again and Pledge Jim Northeutt has taken Gard-

iner's place, with the result that the team won four games this week and is snarling at firstplace Delta Chi. Ping pong starts soon and there is a furious play-off on now to determine the house team.

The Oklahoma City Alumni Association is giving the Founders Day Banquet February 16th at Beverly's in Oklahoma City.

Joe Young is the new Vicar at the Norman Episcopal Church. Father Young, who hails from Kansas Alpha and sports a Phi Beta Kappa Key, and Mrs. Young, Tri-Delt from Kansas State, were our dinner guests last night. Father Young is a wonderful addition to our town and we are certainly glad to have him and his family with us.

The Annual Phi Psi Gay Bachelor's Ball will be March 9th.

Drop in to see us at 720 Elm.

Norman, Okla. Feb. 8, 1951 LLEW KELLER,

Correspondent

COLORADO ALPHA University of Colorado

THE HIGHLIGHT of winter quarter has been the initiation of ten new Brothers into the mysteries. They are Mark Emond, Two Rivers, Wis.; John Kettman, Pleasant Valley, Ia.; Dick Little, Pasadena, Calif.; Roger May, Menlo Park, Calif.; Everton Cope, and Jerol Kluherz, Torrington, Wyo.; Melvin Drake, Alamosa; Rudolph Johnson, Longmont; and Bill Clement, and Bob Marshall, Denver.

Functions with the Kappas, Pi Phis, and AOPis along with the winter dance have made this quarter's social activities a complete success. The winter dance was a costume party, as usual, and this year the theme was Show Boat. Chorus girls, minstrel singers, Confederate soldiers, and Ku Klux Klaners filled the Wagon Wheel Lodge on the gay occasion.

Basketball has been the order of the day for Intramural Chairman John Schwab, with individual competitions in swimming and handball. It is too early to predict results, but the team is off to a good start.

Scholarship has not been forgotten in the rush of winter quarter. Phi Psi ranked fifth out of twenty-three fraternities fall quarter, and with more rigid study rules this quarter we hope to end up on top.

Mark Emond, who is only in his third quarter at CU, was selected as vice-president of the Big Seven. We are proud of his achievement. R. K. Thorp stepped into the office of managing editor of *The Silver* and *Gold*, campus paper, this quarter. R. K. is now No. 2 man on the *Phi Psi Rag* of which Nate Neilsen is editor-in-chief.

Last Sunday, the Denver Mothers Club and their families joined us at dinner. On February 17th we will celebrate Founders Day with the Rocky Mountain Alumni Association at the University Club in Denver. We look forward to the opportunity of getting together with the alumni again and having them meet the new Brothers.

Dick Ross has succeeded Bill Thorp as P, and Roger May is his understudy.

Among departed Brothers are Bernie Kettman and Bob Baroch, who were graduated at the end of fall quarter. Several others have left for the Armed forces. Bill Clement joined the Marines, Woody Degenhardt the Navy, and Pledge E. B. Potter the Air Force.

We realize that our ranks will be diminishing steadily, but we feel sure that as long as one fraternity house remains open on campus, it will be the Phi Psi house; and as long as one Brother remains on the campus, Phi Psi will be active in campus affairs. With even greater spirit we are planning for the worst and ever hoping for the best.

Boulder, Colo.

DICK JOHNSON,

Feb. 8, 1951

Correspondent

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA University of Washington

PHI PSI UNDERGRADUATES and alumni will gather in the Spanish Ballroom of the Olympic Hotel in Seattle, February 17th for the annual celebration of Founders Day. A great many things have happened in the Chapter and in the world in general since our last Founders Day Banquet.

Since the first of the school year our ranks have been depleted by the departure of these five: Chuck Johnson, Bud Schideler, Jim Hill, George Heiser, and newly initiated Al Leonard, who either received their greetings from their bewhiskered Uncle or enlisted in the service. Either adds up to the same thing!

Important in the minds of the Brothers is the coming District Council to be held March 29-31 at Cal. Delta. Bob Edgers and Johnny Johnson, recently elected as our delegates, probably will have plenty of company on the trip. Plans are being made by many Chapter mates for the trip South. Our own Ernie Ingram, Archon of District VI, will preside.

Under the able leadership of Bill Hultman, the boys are starting to loosen up tonsils to do their best at the annual Sweetheart Serenade, February 14th. Every year the women, bless 'em, hang out the sorority house windows waiting our arrival!

Everything came out okeh the night of January 27th, when our Supressed Desires costume party was held. It sure was surprising to see so many shipwrecked couples, or was it?

Intramurals are going strong with an emphasis on skiing at present. We have ten who have been giving up their Sunday snoozes to hit the

slopes on Stevens Pass. Basketball, badminton, handball, wrestling, and boxing are also on the schedule. The annual University of Washington Fist-Fest is of special interest to Sluggers Jerry Schultz, John Crawford, and Joe Hansford. Owen Miller is starting spring crew turnouts, rowing in the first boat. Reg Raymond, Ed Hannah, Lee Puro, and Darley Grasett are turning out for the varsity, and five pledges are striving for spots on the frosh crew.

Glen Wiprude was recently added to the pledge

Bob Edgers is the campus chairman of Varsity Ball and was instrumental in signing Ralph Flanaghan as music-maker for the dance. Ken Graham was recently initiated into the Purple Shield, a campus activity honorary.

We hope to see many at the D.C. and cordially invite all of you to stop at 2120 E. 47th when you're in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash. Feb. 8, 1951 GEORGE R. HUFF,
Correspondent

OREGON ALPHA University of Oregon

WITH THE BEGINNING of a new year and a new term the old ball began to roll again immediately after the return of the Brothers from Christmas vacation. Eight pledges came back all ready to go, knowing that the next time they went home they would be full-fledged members. January 14th was the day. The initiates were: Dave Hall, Portland; Bill Paulus, Salem; Herb Wilson, Medford; Ted Cooley, Longview, Wash.; Carson Bowler, Hermosa Beach, Calif.; Bob Wilkins, Dave Hall and Max Ingerson, La Grande.

Shortly after initiation elections were held, and somewhat of a precedent was broken. For the first time in years a president was reelected for a second term. Bill Carey, old and new GP, was a pretty much honored Brother that Monday night. With him are: Don Johnson, VGP; Paul Thalhofer, P; Bill De Land, AG; Bob Wilkins, BG; Wally Humphries, SG; Wilson Wilt, Hod; Bill Paulus, Phu; and Vern Stolen, Hi.

With the new slate of officers, work began on the improvement of the Chapter organization. With the purchase of a new set of files and the complete rearrangement of all Chapter and national reports, alumni files, etc., we were ready for our District Archon, Ernie Ingram, to make his annual visit. Brother Ingram gave us some excellent suggestions and compliments.

For the last two years, La Grande, Oregon, residents have been reading about home-town-boy-makes-good Bob Carey while a Phi Psi at Oregon. Bob is now an alumnus and the situation has reversed. We read about his work as manager of the Chamber of Commerce in La Grande, and are proudly saying "chapter boy makes good."

As usual, a little justifiable bragging is in order. Even though the term is not half over some of the Phi Psis have stepped into the lime-

light. Recently BMOC Bill Frye was elected vice president of the sophomore class. A new brother, Bill Paulus, has stepped into politics and will preside over the Junior-IFC the rest of the term. John Epley has been tapped by Scabbard & Blade, military honorary.

Two new pledges are in our midst as the result of informal rushing the first of this term. They are Bernie Rudd, Salem; and Wayne Ballantine, Klamath Falls. Both are active participants in the pledge class, which now consists of fourteen.

February 10th marked the date this year of celebrating Founders Day with Oregon Beta and alumni in Corvallis. Because of conflicting dates we had the annual function early, but both chapters and alumni were ready with the usual fire and spirit to make it a gala event worthy of the traditions of the Fraternity.

Eugene, Ore. Feb. 8, 1951 BILL DE LAND,

Correspondent

OREGON BETA Oregon State College

WINTER TERM is rapidly passing. Studies plus a heavy social schedule and intramural athletics have done much to hasten the passing of the term.

The Corvallis Country Club provided an excellent setting for the Jeff Duo dance the evening of January 20th. It proved enjoyable for both the Phi Psis and Fijis. Approximately 100 couples attended. President and Mrs. A. L. Strand were honored guests a part of the evening. Also attending were Dean and Mrs. F. A. Gilfillan and Dean and Mrs. F. E. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dryer, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgess.

Grabbing our boot straps firmly, we have raised Oregon Beta scholastically to fifth place among the fraternities. Our house GPA for fall term was 2.56, not as high as we had expected, but an improvement nevertheless.

On January 28th the House membership was increased by five with the initiation of Dick Lytle, Jim Young, Dick Justus, Dick Spray, and Rod Moore, bringing the number of active members to twenty-four.

The Chapter has gone on an all-out rushing campaign. With the world situation what it is, the college's supply of young men may be seriously reduced, and it behooves us to strengthen our position. Thus far we have been fortunate in having lost no one to the draft.

Recently pledged were John Schelin, Max Clausen, and Clint Huffman.

Gordon Knapp was recently initiated into Scabbard & Blade, national military honorary.

We have won two of the three games played in basketball and still have a fighting chance of capturing the title in our league. With our new basketball court, marksmanship is becoming more deadly. A newly erected fence borders the court on two sides. We are looking foreward to the celebration of Founders Day this weekend. A banquet is to be held at the Benton Hotel in Corvallis at 6:30 P.M., Saturday. We welcome this opportunity to visit with our alums and also our Brothers of Oregon Alpha. The entertainment committee, now hard at work, is certain to come up with something exceptional.

The Brothers are making arrangements to attend the forthcoming District Council, and judging from the amount of planning going on, we will be well represented.

February 17th is Dads Day at O.S.C., and we are going to make it a day of fond memories.

The Brothers enjoyed the recent visit of Ernie Ingram, 6th District Archon, and appreciated his counsel concerning Chapter government and the successful weathering of any crisis the future may hold for our Fraternity.

We are looking forward to the coming District Council and hope to see you there.

Corvallis, Ore. Feb. 5, 1951

John Seal, Correspondent

CALIFORNIA BETA Stanford University

THE MONTH of January found Cal Beta in the throes of rushing. Under the auspices of John Colton, we were off to a mighty start surpassing all others in plans for securing a large number of priceless gems. But like a 2-year-old, 61/2 furlong race horse entered in a 13 furlong race, we faded in the last quarter-mile and finished way back in the pack. With numerous parties and entertainment of sorts we tried to charm mighty freshmen into the fold but to no avail. Even such things as our beloved Rock Campbell reciting his famous poem, "Big Game Hero," failed to make an impression. However, we brought these five tremendous men into our ranks: Andy Thompson, Charles Scott, Don Day, Darryl Morris, and John May.

Christmas vacation proved to be very important for Steve Smith, Bob Mayers and Jerry Baty, who were married. John Maynard and Roger Osenbaugh became engaged.

The house is making plans for its great event of the year, our Hobo dance, to be held towards the end of winter quarter, under the direction of Ralph Bettman. The house will be turned into a jungle, with plenty of refreshments. Hobos never had it so good!!

As of this writing none of our Brothers has actually been called to the armed forces. However, 75 per cent expect to be called in June. If and when this does occur there is a chance that the house may be turned over to the University for use as a dormitory. We hope that this can be avoided because the house was really a shambles at the close of World War II.

Palo Alto, Calif. Feb. 5, 1951

JERRY BATY, Correspondent

CALIFORNIA GAMMA University of California

A S THE TEMPO of a scrambled rushing season slows to the pace of normal spring semester activities, we can point with pride to the four men we pledged, Glen DeLyle, Bob Lysinger, Joe Theobald, and Boyd Connors. The small number of men going through rushing this spring forced fraternities into a deadly serious competition for good men. We did as well as any other fraternity, and far better than most.

Chapter elections last month produced a new staff of officers. The men who will guide Cal Gamma this spring are: Bob Lee, GP; Lud Renick, VGP; Pete Watt, P; and Dick Cook, BG. These new officers have swung smoothly into the duties assigned to them, and the House is a better place in which to live because of their efforts.

Formal initiation is planned for Sunday, February 25th. To be initiated are Robert Parkin, Fred Armanino, Don Hancock, Jay Forni, Bob Schlichter, and Jerry Anderson.

Because of the draft and enlistments in the armed forces, the number living in the House has dropped from forty to twenty-nine. This has caused a corresponding drop in the monthly income of the House. Pete Watt, our new P, is doing an excellent job of keeping us above water financially. The cooperation of our cook has made possible savings in the kitchen, while economy in the use of electricity, hot water and gas has permitted us to enjoy the standards normally associated with a high house bill, while in reality ours is one of the lowest on campus.

In closing, I invite all Brothers to stop in to see us and share our food if in this vicinity.

Berkeley, Calif. Feb. 20, 1951 PIERRE PELLISSIEP,

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA DELTA University of Southern California

NOTEWORTHY features between newsletters have been mainly social in nature, due to the fact that school has been in recess as much as in session. As usual, the Brothers made the most of this annual blessing, gathering together at the traditional Christmas party to exchange token presents, give a few rouses, and sing not-so-few old standards. Local parties featured the rest of the seasonal respite with a tremendous revelry at the home of Dick Stever New Year's Eve the high-point of the holiday festivities.

With school in session a short two weeks before finals the fraternal concern of the chapter was the election of officers, and the following were installed: Hilton Green, GP; Dick Pearson, VGP; Douglas Glaser, AG; Harry Johnson, BG; Bill Inglis, SG; Keith MacDonald, Hod; Peter Akin, Hi; Jack Downey, Phu.

The interim between semesters brought rushing back to school, and under the leadership of Jim Eddy, Cal Delta expects to find itself in a fine position on campus. Rush parties have been heartening and in our next letter the chapter will be able to divulge its band of fledglings, for official pledging is not allowed until the second week of school.

Injections of humor and worldly wisdom have been received by the chapter due to the return of three older brothers, Cope Borden, Harry Taylor, and Bill Varney. Cope Borden and Harry Taylor, who left school to take a trip that covered Mexico, South America, and the Pacific islands, have been painting word pictures of their travels.

Spring is on the wing, and the numerous chapter trackmen are beginning their workouts. Up from the freshmen team and virtually assured of a berth on the varsity are Parry O'Brien, holder of the SC frosh record in the shotput; Elmer Wilhoite, another artist in the weights who was no more than a half-foot behind O'Brien last season; Lloyd Jepson, star half-miler and miler of the Trobabes two years ago; and Verle Sorgen, sprinter and broad-jumper, who was highpoint man in most of the 1950 meets. Previous letter winners, Norm Stocks, Art Barnard, and Jerry Kincheloe return, and this trio should hit sports-section print around the country in their respective events, 220 yard dash and quarter mile run, high hurdles, and the high jump. Baseball will not be neglected, for Leroy Taft has finally worked the stiffness out of his knee and in his junior year appears to be ready to handle some of coach Deaudeaux's mound chores.

Intramural and interfraternity competition will soon be under way in volleyball, swimming, track, and softball, and Phi Psi teams beneath the reins of Paul Marx are shaping up.

Unless something unforeseen develops, Cal Delta expects to add sixteen to the grand membership roll by publication time. They are: Len Berrie, Tom Bottaro, Jay Briggs, Parker Dale, Dale Duff, Landon Exley, Robert Harrold, Lloyd Jepson, Desmond Koch, James Lea, William Mortenson, Donald Nice, Donald Platz, David Price, Matt Schneider, and David Tompkins.

The chapter has started off this, for some their last, semester in a spirit of unsurpassed camaraderie.

Los Angeles, Calif. Feb. 12, 1951

Douglas Glaser, Correspondent

CALIFORNIA EPSILON University of California at Los Angeles

Rushing has kept Cal Epsilon humming with activity the past weeks. The Brothers are putting forth their best efforts, realizing that June may bring a serious drop in membership. Our house was among the first to start rushing, and we have followed up this lead with two parties every day. Bidding begins tomorrow night,

and the Brothers are confident of accounting for some real nuggets to make the best pledge class on the row. Jim Riopelle, doing a fine job as rush chairman, has been helped by a large turnout at all the parties. The biggest boomer at these functions has been Cedric, Taylor Lewis' cocker spaniel, two-months-old.

In connection with rushing, most of the pledges are looking forward to Fair Week. Grades are becoming more important, not only for initiation and scholarship standings, but for talking Uncle Sam into draft deferments. Fortunately, UCLA has a four-year ROTC program which will enable many Brothers to remain here. However, John Schmitz, Hollis Moyse, and Nat Aucott have been called. Nat was called a few days before initiation, so the Chapter staged a special ceremony, figuring that boot camp would be a more than ample Fair Week.

Athletics highlight chapter news. First of all, Pete Stange captained the El Segundo swimming club water-polo team, which captured the national championship. This group will represent the United States in additional meets in South America. Pete will leave for Miami, Fla., shortly, to fly from there to Buenos Aires on the 22nd, to compete with a South American team three days later. He will stay down there until March 5th. The house is really proud of its international athlete.

Phi Psi is in third place in campus intramurals. Mary Osburn guided our teams to victory in the fall sports, and is working hard to shape up spring events. Basketball, baseball, track and swimming remain, and the boys have a good chance of winning each.

Several will be going out for teams on the campus. Jack Shoemaker will be playing varsity tennis, probably as team captain. Hugh Wilson will be out for track. Don Crater and Chuck Russell for wrestling, Del Nuzzum, Ed McFadden and Bob Rombeau for baseball, with Pete Moody as assistant frosh coach, and Pete Stange will be out for swimming. With this roster, Cal Epsilon could just about carry off the Olympic Games!

The social world has also been spinning. Tom Turner started off with a fine New Year's Eve party at his home in Pasadena. The pledges followed with their house party on January 27th, which included a combo. Tonight is sorority presents, which will mean parties everywhere on the row. Bill Stringfellow is working hard to make ours the best.

West Los Angeles, Calif. DAVE McCLINTOCK, Feb. 10, 1951 Correspondent

ARIZONA ALPHA University of Arizona

DEBRUARY finds Arizona Alphans in the midst of the confusion of the beginning of a new semester, with new class schedules and different profs to get accustomed to. Informal rushing is on, and the Chapter hopes to find some good men to replace those called to the colors.

Some who have enlisted are: John Hart, Leon Sanchez, Peter Brown, Charles Ackert, Bill Baugh, Bill Critchlow, Max Hawkins, and Don Walker.

Our new GP is Andy Lauver, a transfer from Cal Beta, whose hometown has been Tucson since 1947. Andy has served as intramural manager and Chapter AG. It was due to his fine work in the former department that the chapter now stands 10th in intramurals. Another hard worker, Dean Olsen, is VGP. Dean, a pharmacy student, headed our finance committee last semester. With these two in the driver's seat, Arizona Alpha is bound to have a successul semester.

Other officers include: P Tom Monahan; AG Roy Hansen; BG David Grant; SG Howard Scamon; and Hi Carter George.

Bob Flood and his committee are working on plans for the annual University Sing. A song is being selected, and it is hoped that we still take first place in the men's division, as we did last

Initiation of 11 first semester pledges is planned for February 18th. Founders Day will also be observed on this day, since doing so will permit alumni to enjoy a combined program. It is hoped that as many alumni as possible will be able to attend.

Tom Kelley and Bob Thompson are now alumni of Arizona Alpha, having completed their undergraduate work last term.

Here are some notes for our Alumni:

Dave Woodward married Margaret Peterson Dec. 20, 1950.

Ed and Pat Harp have a little girl, born Jan. 4, 1951-7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Bob and Jo Thompson announce a 9 pound, 4 ounce arrival, Micheal Roy, born Jan. 30, 1951. Bob is working at Howard and Stofft's stationery supplies store in Tucson.

Bill Brown and his wife are living in Tucson now. Bill is working at Grand Central Aircraft Co.

Perhaps the correspondent of Pennsylvania Alpha, in his letter to The Shield for January, 1951, hit upon a grain of truth when he said lists of names and activities are meaningless to the vast majority of the total membership of the Fraternity. A good example of a meaningful message to the Brothers is the newsletter of Illinois Beta in the January, 1951 issue. Here the reader finds a chapter's opinion on a subject of interest to the entire Fraternity, namely a GAC report, as well as a summary of a new rule in solution of one of that chapter's problems. Besides this the usual report of activities of that chapter and alumni news was included.

Every so often some distraught AG raises a question as to the value of the newsletters as they are generally written. How do the alumni feel about this matter of newsletters and what they should contain? Perhaps some of the alumni associations can answer this question in their future newsletters.

Tucson, Ariz.

ROY HANSEN, Feb. 9, 1951 Correspondent

FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

NEW YORK CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE NEW YORK Alumni Association held its Founders Day banquet, Monday night, February 19th, at the old historic Fraunces Tavern. Although the attendance did not meet expectations, the party did. There were six ex-presidents of the association present, Harry S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '12, Hosea C. Ballou, N. Y. Alpha '16, Horace O. Westmen, Ind. Alpha '14, Richard D. Ferguson, N. Y. Gamma '30, Lale C. Andrews, Kans. Alpha '18, and Earle B. McKnight, Ill. Beta '09.

The two principal speakers of this 99th anniversary party were Ford C. Frick, Ind. Alpha '13, president of the National Baseball League, and our own Harry S. Gorgas, past president of the Fraternity. Brother Frick spoke most interestingly about baseball as the most-typical American manifestation of democracy and how this spirit was present with player and patron alike. Brother Gorgas, who is up to his neck in writing a history of the Fraternity, gave a very interesting account of this endeavour. He distributed for display three very early editions of the Phi Psi Monthly, published in Baltimore and dated December, 1875, January, 1876, and February, 1876.

President William S. Brown Jr., Miss. Alpha '30, presided at the banquet. These officers were elected: William E. Powell Jr., Tenn. Delta '22, president; William F. Voelker, N. Y. Gamma '41, vice-president; Alfred P. Whittaker, N. Y. Gamma '38, secretary; Donald A. Porter, N. Y. Gamma '44, treasurer.

Our association reminds and cordially invites visiting Brothers to join us at our bi-monthly luncheons. The time and place is as follows: Uptown group: Fridays, March 9th, April 13th, May 11th, June 8th, at Architectural League of New York, 115 E. 40th St. Downtown group: Mondays, March 26th, April 23rd, May 21st, at New York Chamber of Commerce.

New York, N. Y. WILLIAM E. POWELL JR. Feb. 20, 1951 Correspondent

CENTRAL NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE DEATH of Rev. Malcolm L. Rowe, N. Y. Beta '33 came as a great shock to all who knew him. Malcolm had been a patient in City Hospital, Syracuse, N. Y., since September 11th, when he was brought here from Oswego, N. Y., after his illness had been diagnosed as poliomyelitis.

In serious condition, he was kept constantly in a respirator, but a determination to lick the dis-

ease brought him out of the iron lung several weeks ago. Then on January 20th, he suffered a relapse and was returned to the respirator. Death came at 5:00 o'clock P. M., January 24th.

The Central New York Alumni Association has established a Malcolm Rowe Memorial Fund. All Phi Psis who wish to make a contribution to the March of Dimes, are urged to make it to the Memorial Fund.

As a reminder, the regular monthly luncheon is held on the first Wednesday of every month in the Persian Terrace, Hotel Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y. John E. Owens, Feb. 10, 1951 Correspondent

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Our Founders Day banquet will be Monday, February 19th, at Hotel Warwick. President A. W. Hesse, Penn Lambda, has announced that Past President Andrew G. Truxal, Penn Eta, will be the speaker. Joseph W. Henderson, Penn Gamma, who was one of our delegates to the 1950 GAC, will be the Symposiarch.

Albert G. Driver, Penn Epsilon, Robert Morris, Penn Epsilon, and E. K. Nicholson, Ohio Delta, have had their names placed on our mailing list. On February 3rd, Major General William J. Donoyan, N. Y. Gamma '03, at the dedication of the Chapel of the Four Chaplains, Broad and Berks streets, introduced President Harry S. Truman. Brother Donovan was vice chairman of the Chapel of the Four Chaplains committee.

Our Thursday luncheons still continue to be well attended and all who drop in between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 are sure to find a welcome. Philadelphia, Pa.

HARMAN YERKES JR.

Feb. 4, 1951 Correspondent

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE PITTSBURGH Alumni Association held its annual Founders Day Banquet February 16th, in the Avalon Room of the Sheraton Hotel. Forty-one Brothers gathered to hear J. Duncan Campbell, Pa. Epsilon '34, of Harrisburg, Coeditor of the forthcoming Fraternity history, who told the gathering some interesting things about the early history of our Fraternity in this, the area of its birth.

We were also honored by the presence of Secretary Dab Williams who journeyed from Cleveland to give us a preview of what is expected of us anent the Centennial GAC to be held at the William Penn Hotel here next year.

Officers for 1951-52 were elected at the dinner as follows: president, Tom Griggs, Pennsylvania Mu; 1st vice president, Stan McCaskey, Pennsylvania Gamma; 2nd vice president, George Poucher, Indiana Alpha; 3rd vice president, Bill Alter, Pennsylvania Mu; corresponding secretary, Ed Syder, New York Gamma; Recording Secretary, Forrest Stout, Kansas Alpha; treasurer, Sam Johnson, Pennsylvania Beta; chaplain, Pete Hershey, Pennsylvania Eta.

Another successful event of the Winter was the annual Christmas Luncheon held at the Sheraton and attended by 34 alumni and undergraduates

from the Pittsburgh area.

Bill Alter and Dick Clements have been accepting congratulations and passing out cigars

recently-both have new daughters.

We are still holding our weekly luncheons on Mondays at the Law and Finance Bldg. Restaurant. All Brothers passing through Pittsburgh are cordially invited to drop in and dine with us.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Feb. 19, 1951 EDWARD C. SYDER, Correspondent

MORGANTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Your correspondent has little to say despite a two issue silence as the association was rather dormant last summer.

Some of this, particularly in the last four months, has been due to the loss of our president, Joseph K. Buchanan, who has been confined with heart trouble. He was stricken at the West Virginia Chapter House following the first fall meeting at which he was re-elected president.

Other officers are John A. Shepherd, vice president, and yours truly, secretary-treasurer, Buchanan has since resigned but no successor has been

named.

Outside of sponsoring a belated party for SWGP Harlan B. Selby in late December, the association has engaged in little activity. We are, however, planning to participate in the dedication of the new chapel at West Virginia Alpha on Mothers Day.

Morgantown, W. Va. Feb. 19, 1951 AL BABCOCK, Correspondent

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE forthcoming Founders Day Banquet at the Allerton Hotel, March 2nd, is the main event, and the climax, to the Association's activities for the year. Founders Day committee Chairman E. Paul Simon, Ohio Delta '25, aided by Wesley J. Spear, Ill. Delta '47 (Ohio Epsilon '43), Robert L. Koblenzer, Ohio Delta '43, and Ralph D. Daniel, Ariz. Alpha '47, have made elegant plans for Founders Day, 1951. A more elaborate notice than heretofore was sent, the



President Harlan B. Selby (left) holds plaque awarded him by the Morgantown Alumni Association. The presentation was made by John A. Shepherd, vice president of the Association.

hope being that the Brothers would be induced to turn out in force. It would be a fine thing if the attendance would break 200. Attendance last year was 153.

Lake Giles, N. Y. Beta '39, Cleveland attorney, has been appointed assistant to Ohio's Attorney General. Gay Marsh, Ohio Beta '46, with Kelley Island Lime & Transport Co., will be, effective March 1st, in charge of sales promotion for the Cincinnati area.

A number of Brothers have left the city in the last few months and we're sorry to have to take their names from our mailing list. Brothers moving into the Cleveland area are urged to contact the undersigned so that their names may be added to our files.

Cleveland, Ohio Feb. 12, 1951 RALPH D. DANIEL, Correspondent

FINDLAY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ON BEHALF of the Findlay Alumni Association I congratulate and welcome into Phi Kappa Psi our three new chapters, Ohio Zeta at Bowling Green State University, Ohio Eta at University of Toledo, and New York Eta at University of Buffalo. The Shield staff certainly deserves a lot of credit for the splendid presentation of the history of these chapters and the installation proceedings.

Our Findlay Association held its annual Christmas holiday luncheon at the Elks Club. Several of our members were in Florida, California, or away due to illness, but many were on hand who are out of town during most of the year. Pledge Brother Bill Snyder represented the most distant chapter and gave us a fine report on Oklahoma Alpha.

Today letters are being prepared to inform local members of our annual Founders Day luncheon. We thank our neighboring Toledo Alumni Association for the invitation to their Founders Day Banquet at the Commodore Perry Hotel, February 23rd. I am sure members of our group will make every effort to attend this meeting and hear a truly fine speech by Gen. Lawrence H. Whiting.

Findlay, Ohio Feb. 10, 1951 JIM TABB, Correspondent

TOLEDO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE TOLEDO ALUMNI elected Charles Brown president at their January meeting at the chapter house, 1860 Parkwood Avenue.

Other officers are: Roland Buehrer, vice president; J. Arch Anderson, treasurer; and James R. Findlay, secretary. The following Governing Committee was elected: Bert Decker, chairman, John Swalley, Richard Poll, Robert Faber, John Standifer, and Robert Mussehl.

Plans are under way for a "real" Founders Day Banquet to be held February 23rd at the Commodore Perry Hotel. We have been informed that Gen. Lawrence H. Whiting from Chicago will be the speaker. Other guests to be invited include the presidents of the University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University. A large number of us will have the privilege for the first time as Phi Psis to celebrate Founders Day. This will mark Phi Psi's 99th year.

We are happy to welcome John Swalley who is the past president of the Toledo Alumni Association to Ohio Eta. We understand that John transferred from Massachusetts Alpha since it no longer exists.

We are happy to announce that Robert L. Hinds II is the proud papa of a young son, Robert L. Hinds III. Another announcement is that of the coming wedding of Tom Ammer to Alice Ranzau, February 11th.

We have missed Clarence Schaefer at our weekly lunchons, but we understand he is recovering nicely from a recent operation and will be back soon.

Our weekly luncheons are held each Friday noon in Room B of the Commodore Perry Coffee Shop. More Brothers should attend so that they also may enjoy the fellowship of meeting with other Phi Psis.

Please contact the undersigned for any information you might have that would be of interest to the Brothers.

Toledo, Ohio Feb. 7, 1951 JAMES FINDLAY, Correspondent

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Because of the general uncertain world situation, we have not made plans as far in advance as usual. Further mobilization, gas and food rationing, and other emergency measures are possibilities which must be taken into consideration in choosing the places and character of our events. However, at present, it looks as though our traditional program will be carried out in 1951.

The opinion seems to be unanimous that the tremendously successful Bachelors and Benedicts Ball revived last year should be repeated. Further details will be announced in the May newsletter.

At the scheduled Founders Days for both the Chicago and Milwaukee Associations, we'll confer on joint activities. Our frequent mutual contact has been both valuable and interesting. The Chicago Association admires the energy and initiative shown by such a newly revived group.

We are delighted at the return to Chicago of Dan A. Kaufman, Ill. Alpha. Even in his undergraduate days in the mid-thirties, Dan was a key figure in the Chicago AA. His work in the reestablishment of the Indiana Gamma Chapter is appreciated by all Phi Psis. In business here, he will head an agency of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Shortly we will begin to plan for other events such as our summer golf outing.

We are particularly anxious to maintain an efficient mailing list. New arrivals in town or Phi Psis learning of new arrivals are urged to send current addresses to the secretary at the address listed in *The Shield*. Also, Chicago area Phi Psis changing their local addresses are urged to let us know about it.

Phi Psis in other parts of the country planning to visit Chicago are invited to make a note of our weekly meetings—Tuesdays, Toffenetti Rotary Room, 65 West Monroe Street, any time between 12:00 and 1:00 o'clock P.M.

Chicago, Ill. Feb. 10, 1951 REDICK B. JENKINS, Correspondent

MILWAUKEE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A CCORDING to our good friend and Brother, Dud Daniel, "time moves swiftly on," but I often find—much to my amazement and chagrin as I look about me—that actually, we are the ones who are swiftly marching on and it is time that remains. For example: Look at Jimmy White's grey hair, and my own; Steve Stotzer is fast losing what little he has left—Doug Thatcher is doing the same thing. All of us have the cares of a family, either just starting out like Gordy Leitner or like O. B. Adams—seeing them graduate from the University and out into the world. Dan Kaufman is busy raising four; Russ Winnie has got two off at college—it doesn't seem too

long ago that we were all back at our respective chapters, and now we find ourselves watching our own flesh and blood enjoy what we did in not (our own opinion!) the too far, gone, past. Guess we are marching on, all right, as we discover a new generation taking over!

There is not much news on the Wisconsin Alpha progress. The school is slow in forwarding the names of Phi Psis now enrolled, and around whom the Phi Psi Club will be formed. Until the world conditions clarify themselves, we can not be too optimistic about the progress of recestablishing old Wisconsin Alpha. However, rest assured that the project has not been dropped and we in Milwaukee are going ahead, with the optimism that some day Wisconsin Alpha will return in all her glory.

Our immediate interest is our Annual Founders Day Banquet to be held at the University Club on the 19th. The Chicago AA is sending a group to be with us at that time. Included among them is our guest speaker, ardent Phi Psi and our former attorney general, Jack Yowell. Jim White has promised to be MC for the evening and we are anticipating a wonderful time together. About six of us are looking forward in joining Chicago's AA Founders Day Banquet to be held on the preceding Friday, February 16th. This good fellowship between the Chicago and Milwaukee AA seems to be growing, and it is with a good deal of pride that this fact can be recorded in a newsletter-an honor to both associations and the spirit of old Phi Psi!

Our Christmas party at O. B. Adams' home, December 11th, was a huge success. There were 26 sons present, carrying Shields from chapters in Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Wisconsin, Virginia, New Hampshire, and Ohio. There were a few new voices that brought extra harmony to our singing—even our faithful Redick Jenkins, secretary of Chicago AA, was listed as present. O. B. and his charming wife, Opal, were wonderful hosts to us, and their delightful and hospitable home added greatly to the enjoyment and spirit of the gathering.

In closing, Old Father Time is placing his mark upon each of us every day—we grant that—as we pass him in review, but in spite of our increased girths, white hair, baldheads, and mature off-spring—let us never forget our undergraduate days in Old Phi Psi, and the fun and fellowship we had together.

Milwaukee, Wis.

Feb. 10, 1951

MARK E. ATWOOD, Correspondent

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A BOUT 300 Phi Psis attended the Founders Day dinner in Kansas City, February 17, held in conjunction with the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of Kansas Alpha at the University of Kansas.

A special guest and main speaker was SWGP Harlan Selby who came from Morgantown, W. Va.,

for the occasion. Other speakers were John Λ. Prescott, and Charles M. Blackmar, both discussing early times at Kansas Alpha.

Presiding at the dinner was Ray Blacker, retiring president of the KCAA. Two former national presidents, Winston R. Tate, and Charles E. Strickland, both Kansas Alphans, were also present. Larry Winn presented a plaque to Bobby Reynolds of Nebraska Alpha, All-America halfback from the University of Nebraska, as the outstanding Phi Psi athlete of the Midwest.

New officers elected for the KCAA are: Knowlton E. Carson, president; Robert Leber and Donald P. Carter, vice-presidents; Kenneth Ray, secretary; Donald Henderson, correspondent, and Richard Lashley, treasurer.

About thirty Missouri Alpha undergraduates drove up from Columbia to attend the dinner.

The weekly luncheons of the association are now being held at the Kansas City Athletic association dining room on the eighth floor of the Continental hotel. The day and hour are the same, Thursdays at 12:15 o'clock. Come on up, Brothers, don't let the "sweat sox" fool you. We're just the same.

New officers of the Kansas City Mothers and Wives club are: Mrs. William P. Stark, president; Mrs. Charles W. Orthwein, vice-president; Mrs. Charles E. James, secretary, and Mrs. C. D. McAllister, treasurer. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jack Honan, 3710 Jarboe.

We regret to announce the death in February of two Kansas Alphans, Cyrus Crane and George A. Davidson.

Joe Dunmire, was married February 17th to the former Miss Meriam Nearing. Frank Bolin Jr., is the father of a son, Frank Bolin III, born January 26.

Zan Maitland is leaving Kansas City and taking up ranch life at Guffy, Colo., not far from Cripple Creek, at the Saddle Mountain ranch. Eddie Brunk is in the real estate business in the firm Liston & Brunk. Tony Mura is now working for Spencer Chemical Co.

Norruth Graham is a trustee at the Barstow school. Harold J. Forden, Oregon Beta, is chief clerk for the Southern Pacific railroad in the Waldheim building. Frank Seested is heading the business exchange department of H. V. Jones southside office. Pat Fulton, Pennsylvania Gamma, is with Goodrich Rubber. Chuck Maupin is with Cook's Paints. Grover Swarts has taken a job with the Cumerford Fund raising corporation. Kansas City, Kan.

Feb. 19, 1951

Correspondent

NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE PHI PSIS have had a number of weddings since our last letter. Leon Payne, well known among the Phi Psis of Texas was married to Carolyn Wilson in Houston, January 26th. Fred Sanford was married to Barbara Bozeman in Ft. Worth in January.

Fred Weston announced the arrival of a baby girl named Melissa Noel, and Nelson Puett Jr., Austin, announced the arrival of a baby daughter, Julia Chenault. Your correspondent announced the arrival of his second son, Scott Hollis Baxter, born February 9th.

The North Texas Alumni Association gave a cocktail party for the Christmas holiday festivities. It was a large success and credit goes to Ernie Gerdes for all of the arrangements. We hope to make this an annual affair. The Ft. Worth section of the North Texas Alumni Association entertained the Ft. Worth members with an informal cocktail party at the home of Scranton Jones. It was the happy privilege and opportunity of the writer and his wife to attend, and a great deal of wonderful fellowship and fraternal spirit was enjoyed by all who attended.

Our Association is happy to announce that we have secured the services of The Five Sighs of the Texas Alpha Chapter. This group, which is managed by Vernon B. Hill Jr., who plays the druns, is becoming rapidly famous for its amateur appearances over the state. They have appeared on television programs in Dallas, San Antonio, and Houston, as well as in Austin. The Sighs are coming to Founders Day Banquet and perform for us in a true Spike Jones manner. Our banquet will be held at the Melrose Hotel, February 19th.

In addition to having a new baby this week, your writer was also elected president of the Optimist Club of Dallas for the year 1951. Rather than make this a personal column, we must close our news with the continued request that if you have news of any kind, please notify us so that we can pass it on to the Brothers in our Association.

Dallas, Texas Feb. 9, 1951 R. P. BAXTER, Correspondent

PORTLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

BY THE TIME this appears in print Founders Day will have been celebrated here and wherever Phi Psis have gathered to honor our Founders and renew old friendships. By the interest shown in a recent alumni newsletter, the Founders Day program on the Oregon State College campus, Corvallis, home of the Oregon Beta chapter, will be well attended.

The Portland alumni group continues to hold forth at Friday luncheons at the University Club, and monthly meetings usually held at the home of one of the members. We are happy to report that interest in this group is slowly building up. Our problem of financing meeting notices and newsletters is becoming a little less acute. With continued support of alumni in paying the small annual dues this situation should continue to improve.

Our Association was ably represented at the GAC by Ed Sturgeon. Ralph Daniel had dinner

with several of the Portland alumni on his recent western trip.

One of the highlights of the fall season was the breakfast at the Cosmopolitan club before the traditional Oregon-Oregon State football game. Both actives and alumni were well represented.

Many of the members are scattered to the far corners of the world and we are endeavoring to keep in touch with as many as possible. If any former Oregon AA members are not getting our newsletters, a card to the writer at the address given in *The Shield* directory will get you back on the mailing list.

Portland Ore. Feb. 5, 1951

FERRAL FENDALL,

Correspondent

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

HIGH, HIGH, PHI KAPPA PSI," will be the rallying call for Phi Psis in Southern California next week as we celebrate Founders Day and our 99th year. Specifically, the festivities are Friday night, February 16th, at the University Club. Robert M. Mount, Washington Alpha, business manager of the Los Angeles Examiner, promises an interesting subject—"Things We Remember." That sounds to me like a subject with real possibilities. We will also have reports from Shirley Meserve and Ralph Haney, our delegates to the GAC, and some musical numbers by the undergraduates of Cal Delta and Cal Epsilon. It looks like a big party and a fine gathering of the loyal Brothers to salute our Founders and celebrate our 99th year of Phi Kappa Psi.

Scott Moon, Calif. Delta '27, is leaving his position of credit manager with Signal Oil after 23 years of service and is going into business for himself. Best of luck, Scott. Johnnie Wells, Calif. Epsilon '31, former star UCLA basketball player, is the new Commodore of Newport Harbor Yacht Club. Jess Hill, our speaker for the football party last fall, has just been selected the head football coach at SC. Lucky we got him last fall, for he will be busy now for a while. All our best wishes to a grand guy who impressed us with his football know-how and his real personality.

Our placement committee has been getting job inquiries from all around the country. Ralph Haney, our committee chairman, is doing his usual grand job of taking care of them. Technically trained men in most fields are in demand as the ship yards and aircraft plants get back to volume production. We are glad to hear from any of the Brothers about this service, and if you come out, make your first stop at the Phi Psi alumni luncheon on Thursdays at the Clark Hotel in downtown Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Calif. Feb. 7, 1951

Kyle Fagin,
Correspondent

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succeeded by
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succeeded by
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A TRYST WITH DESTINY

By FRANK HENRY*

Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, Pa. Kappa '15, president of Johns Hopkins Urges Americans to face their responsibilities



Dr. Detlev W. Bronk Change of Effort Rather Than Rest

AT FIFTY-TWO, Dr. Detley Wulf Bronk, [Pa. Kappa '15] president of the Johns Hopkins University and of the National Academy of Sciences, can "keep five or six balls whirling in the air at once" with the greatest of ease, and without a miss.

The secret of it is timing and intense concentration and a brain which refreshes itself by change of effort rather than rest. It is the rhythmic functioning of a mind having compartments. Close one and that is the end of activity Λ . Open another and that is the beginning of activity B.

It is the rhythmic pattern of being active eighteen hours, sleeping six and getting up feeling fine. Dr. Bronk finds this "very stimulating," for he believes that multiple jobs make a full and vigorous man.

Besides holding the presidency of the Hopkins and the National Academy, he is chairman of the National Research Council, a member of the National Advisory Committee for Medicine and Biology of the Atomic Energy Commission, a member of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. And he holds several other jobs, not one of which is honorary.

Washington Commuter

All of them require continuous study, the evaluation of original research and erudite reports compiled under pressure of critical world events. Such exacting duties have made Dr. Bronk one of Baltimore's busiest and most distinguished Washington commuters. Sometimes he stays overnight there at the Cosmos Club when conferences run far into the small hours.

But though his duties in Washington are heavy, he gives the bulk of his time to his job as head of Hopkins.

And in the semi-rural quiet of the Hopkins presidential mansion on West Thirtyninth street, away from all his offices, he must still ration his time closely. On a recent Sunday he told a visitor that he could see him from noon until 2:00, or from 4:00 to 6:00. Dr. Bronk was busy that day receiving two distinguished Japanese educators and he was arranging for them a tour of American universities.

Sports Page is Old Love

Yet Dr. Bronk is never the harassed, over-worked executive. He works swiftly, but his manner is deliberate, seldom hur-

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ried. He buys newspapers by the armful, searches through them quickly, missing nothing of importance, and pausing over his old love—the sports pages. So quickly does he go through the papers that one of his friends recently remarked, "You'd think Dr. Bronk had a mania for folding and unfolding newsprint."

Usually he reads and evaluates two books every week. One of them is invariably on science and the other on history or biography. For him fiction is out. His favorite time for reading them is in the early hours of morning after he gets to bed. And still his reading plus his multiple regular duties are not the sum of Dr. Bronk's activities. As a distinguished educator, biologist and physicist, he is called upon to attend commencements, receive honorary degrees and make speeches of many kinds.

Last June, for example, he made addresses at the commencement exercises of the University of Michigan, the University of Pennsylvania (where he received honorary degrees), the University of Delaware, Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, and then flew to London where he delivered the famous Croonian lecture before the Royal Society. He spoke on "The Rhythmic Action and Respiration of Nerve Cells."

Future Welfare and Science

Back in the United States, he later addressed the faculty and students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he said, "The future welfare of democratic cultures will rest upon translation of science into all realms of thought and culture."

More recently, he flew from Washington to Cleveland late one Friday afternoon, attended a dinner, made a speech, flew back to Baltimore, was in bed by 2:30 the next morning and on his job at 9...

Dr. Bronk doesn't remember how many speeches he made last year, but there were "a great many on a great variety of subjects." Not all of them were put on paper. However he always writes scientific talks which require close reasoning.

"Usually I compose my speeches on the way to deliver them," he said. "Or some-

times they give me a little time to think them up after I have arrived."

Dr. Bronk's associates know him as a "doer of things." He is always on the go and has little time left for any extensive writing. He has made twelve round trips to Europe. His first stop always is Britain, where he did much scientific research with his old friend, Prof. E. D. Adrian, winner of the Nobel prize.

Almost invariably Dr. Bronk's visits abroad included a stop in the Alps—French, Swiss and Italian. An enthusiastic mountain climber, he has scaled the Schreckhorn, Mont Blanc, the Weisshorn, Jungfrau and many other peaks . . .

Directness and Sincerity

Dr. Bronk is slim, of medium height. His face is long, with a high forehead, dark blond hair brushed smoothly down on his head with a barely perceptible part running through the middle. Sitting in an armchair he occasionally crosses and uncrosses his knees, or hooks a leg over the chair's arm.

He speaks in a resonant voice with a voluble flow. Sometimes he is carried away with an idea and builds up a fine, rounded oratorical period. And sometimes, suddenly enveloped in a maze of his words and ideas, he cuts himself short and says: "I don't know where I'm getting here, but the idea is this..."

And often, on the tide of his expressed thoughts a particular idea or sentence will halt the flow while he stops to make a mental note of it. Recently, discussing athletics versus scholarship in universities, he said: "Some universities say they cannot tolerate less than the best among their athletes, yet they do tolerate much less than the best on their teaching staffs." In Bronk stopped suddenly, as the sentence reverberated in his thoughts:

"Say, I'll have to remember that one!"...

When one rings the bell at the big. twenty-room mansion standing among the trees in Thirty-ninth street, it is natural to expect a butler or maid to come to the door. But, if he is at home, it will be Dr. Bronk himself, likely as not, who answers

and takes his visitor's coat and hat, hangs them in the hall closet and leads the way into the big study at the east end of the house.

There he talks, calmly, unhurriedly, knowing that time has been allotted for the interview. A favorite topic of his conversation at home is his three sons, Ramsey, twenty; Adrian, thirteen and Mitchell, ten. Near Media, Pa., he has built what he calls the family "roots," a stone house in the manner of old country homes thereabouts and surrounded by sixty acres of rolling land.

Hill Used for Skiing

"We try to get up there about every third week end," said Dr. Bronk. "We have a good skiing hill on our land. When it is covered with snow the boys and I get on our skis and have a very pleasant time...

"At our place the boys and I have built stone walls and stone walks, and we've done many things to make the place belong to us in every sense . . .

"But right now the boys' thoughts turn to Woods Hole, Mass., where we have a house and a two-masted auxiliary schooner. Pretty soon we'll be getting her shipshape for the summer. Last summer the two older boys and I took her on a long cruise up the coast of Maine. We lost a propeller but luckily it occurred in sheltered water, and help was near by . . ."

Maintains Laboratory

Like most scientists, Dr. Bronk never gets very far from his work, and at Woods Hole he maintains a biological laboratory. There he finds congenial company among the scientists working at the famous Marine Biological Laboratory . . .

In his youth Dr. Bronk was a newspaper reporter in Troy, N. Y., and was part-time sports writer in Philadelphia while attending Swarthmore. In his summers he worked as engineer's rodman, as a mechanic in railway repair yards and for a manufacturer of electrical appliances.

Lent Name to Bronx

He didn't take those jobs out of necessity. His father (still living at eightyseven) was a well-known Baptist minister

who had ample means to pay all his son's expenses.

Dr. Bronk comes from a famous old New York family—the *Broncks*, for which one of New York city's five boroughs, the Bronx, is named. In former days it was the site of Bronck's Farm and in the course of time the name was reduced to simple phonetic spelling . . .

The first World War interrupted his engineering studies at Swarthmore. When barely above the age limit he became a flying instructor in naval aviation at Pensacola. After the war and back at Swarthmore, he resumed his studies and took a job as assistant power engineer with the Philadelphia Electric Company.

Later he became an industrial engineer with a food company and advised on its advertising. It was then he decided to study physics. Still holding his job, he began his course at the University of Pennsylvania.

Became a Biophysicist

Then he shifted to the University of Michigan, where he continued with physics while taking on biology, and finally earned his doctor's degree in both subjects. That event marked the beginning of an important development in the world of science. Out of it came what is commonly known today as biophysics.

But it was not until 1927 or thereabouts that the new nomenclature took hold. That was when Dr. Selig Hecht, of Columbia University, and Dr. Bronk launched it on its way.

Dr. Bronk, again working in multiples, had combined the two sciences because of their close relationship, so they would function as one.

Some years later Dr. Bronk became professor of biophysics at the University of Pennsylvania, whence he came last year to the presidency of the Johns Hopkins.

Driven by seemingly exhaustless energy, he has become educator, scientist and, in the philosophical sense, a statesman, Moreover, he now is an important factor in the furtherance of national defense, just as he was all through the last war. Dr. Bronk believes that the outlook for a peaceful

settlement with Russia is "not bright" and he says furthermore that "the Soviet Government cannot be trusted to keep agreements." And he sees that the United States faces a dilemna in that it must maintain great military power and at the same time preserve its traditional liberties.

He believes that problem requires "greatness" on the part of the American people. By greatness he means a vital interest in national and international affairs and an eagerness to vote in every election by everyone entitled to do so. Apathy, he feels, is the greatest danger to American democracy. "Last December," he said,

"I landed in New York after a tour of Japanese universities and I saw great droves of people contentedly doing their Christmas shopping. I imagined myself going up to one of them and tapping him on the shoulder and asking: "What are you going to do about the 70,000,000 Japanese people who are your responsibility?"

"The answer would be something like this: 'Who, me? They are not my responsibility!' The American people must get away from that attitude. They must be great to assume their full responsibilities at home and abroad.

"We have a tryst with destiny!"

Scholarship Standings by Chapters 1949-50

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Dickinson	Pa. Zeta Pa. Beta Ohio Delta Oregon Alpha Pa. Theta	II III VI II	1-10 $2-7$ $14-39$ $4-21$ $8-19$	6.63 5.02 4.24 0.38 0.97	$ \begin{array}{r} -0.784 \\ +0.958 \\ +0.230 \\ +4.666 \\ -7.407 \end{array} $
Gettysburg Ohio Wesleyan Oklahoma Illinois Colgate	Pa. Epsilon Ohio Alpha Okla. Alpha Ill. Delta N. Y. Epsilon	II III V IV I	6-10 5-14 13-24 17-49 8-13	2.32 2.54 3.20 4.79 5.59	$egin{array}{c} +4.017 \\ -3.13 \\ -1.539 \\ -2.50 \\ -10.944 \end{array}$
Beloit	Wis. Gamma Colo. Alpha Pa. Gamma Ind. Gamma R. I. Alpha	IV V II IV I	7-7 $10-22$ $9-11$ $6-8$ $11-16$	5.68 6.04 7.64 8.21 8.52	$\begin{array}{l} -11.304 \\ -7.692 \\ -7.199 \\ -9.981 \\ -4.829 \end{array}$
Oregon State Nebraska Purdue Michigan F & M	Oregon Beta Neb. Alpha Ind. Delta Mich. Alpha Pa. Eta	VI V IV IV II	$\begin{array}{c} 1928 \\ 1722 \\ 2433 \\ 3136 \\ 1011 \end{array}$	9.03 10.28 10.53 11.72 12.33	$\begin{array}{l} -8.22 \\ +6.267 \\ -17.098 \\ -5.479 \\ -11.50 \end{array}$
KansasCaseSwarthmoreW&JArizona	Kansas Alpha Ohio Epsilon Pa. Kappa Pa. Alpha Ariz. Alpha	V III II III VI	$\begin{array}{c} 21 24 \\ 10 11 \\ 4 5 \\ 10 10 \\ 16 17 \end{array}$	12.50 14.08 14.47 14.60 14.73	-5.732 -11.933 Not reported -7.401 $+3.811$
Wash. & Lee Vanderbilt	Va. Beta Tenn. Delta	II IV	1 7- 17 14-15	15.31 16.31	$-7.435 \\ -14.054$

Incomplete 49-50 Scholarship Reports Show Most Chapters Not Too Good

By Scholarship Director DR. J. FENTON DAUGHERTY, Pa. Zeta '17

This belated and very incomplete report is submitted with mixed feelings by your Director of Scholarship. The previous report was submitted to the Executive Council at its December 1949 meeting and published in the 1950 March issue of *The Shield*. At that time I had a report on 49 of the 53 chapters.

At this late date I have usable reports on only 32 of the 56 chapters. I have been promised that more reports will be available for the 1950-51 academic year and that the reports will be received at an earlier date.

All scholarship awards, except the Executive Council Campus First Scholarship Plaque, have to be made on the basis of nation-wide comparable standings submitted by the Scholarship Chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference. Because standings are available only on a little more than half of the chapters, I shall have to recommend the awards on what I have. I can assure you that I am not happy to do it this way.

Four Chapters Campus Firsts

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to report that for the academic year 1949-50 four chapters stood first on their campus in scholarship. These are West Virginia Alpha, a repeat from 1948-49; Ohio Beta; Pennsylvania Zeta; and Mississippi Alpha. This doubles the number of Campus Firsts we had in 1948-49. I sincerely hope that we can double it again in 1950-51. It can be done if everyone will apply himself to the task. Come on, Brothers, show the stuff Phi Psis are made of!

In regard to the number of chapters above the All Men's Average in 1949-50, we are percentage-wise a little lower than we were for the preceding year. There really is no excuse for this. If every Brother in his chapter would raise one

three-hour course one grade-point, from a D to a C or C to B, and hold the line on all other courses, the chapter could be above the All Men's Average if the chapter's standing were no lower than -10.00 percentage points the preceding year. Work this out for yourself and see how easily it can be accomplished. Even at this late date it is not impossible. It is my duty to remind you again that too many chapters are below the -10.00 point.

I had the pleasure and the honor to present to Indiana Alpha, at the GAC last summer, the rotating plaque signifying that that chapter in 1948-49 had the highest scholastic standing in the Fraternity. For the year 1949-50 this plaque will be awarded to North Carolina Alpha with a scholarship rating of +17.06 percentage points above the All Men's Average. Congratulations, North Carolina Alpha!

The other rotating plaque "to be awarded annually to that Chapter that shows the greatest improvement in scholarship in that year" was awarded at the GA(to Mississippi Alpha. To be sure they would have some kind of a plaque in 1949-50, Mississippi Alpha won a Campus First plaque.

Duke Chapter Heads Parade

The chapter that showed the greatest improvement in scholarship in 1949-50 was North Carolina Alpha. Those boys really know how to do it. North Carolina Alpha was +5.443 percentage points above the All Men's Average in 1948-49. For the academic year 1949-50 they are +17.06 percentage points above the All Men's Average, or a net improvement of 11.617 points. I consider this a very worthy achievement since North Carolina Alpha was above the All Men's Average the year before. Congratulations again North Carolina Alpha!

The number of chapters in the District and the number of chapters I have reports on are listed below

	Number of Chapters	Chapters Reported
District I	7	· 3
District II	11	8
District III	10	7
District IV	12	6
District V	8	5
District VI	8	3

New York Beta Still Strong

The first District Scholarship Trophy furnished by the late Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '81, awarded by the Boston Alumni Association, remains in the possession of New York Beta at Syracuse University. For the second straight year, New York Beta is the only chapter reported in the First District that had a scholarship standing above the All Men's Average on its campus. It is encouraging to note that New York Beta improved its standing in 1949-50.

Bassett Plague to N. C. Alpha

The Chapter Scholarship Award given by the late Edward M. Bassett, Pa. Kappa '01, president of Phi Kappa Psi, 1930-1932, to that chapter in the Second District that excels in scholarship, remains in the possession of North Carolina Alpha at Duke University. As has been mentioned previously North Carolina Alpha had a +17.06 scholarship standing for the year 1949-50.

Cleveland AA Award to Ohio Beta

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 was awarded to Ohio Delta, but Ohio Delta did not repeat. For the academic year 1949-50 this plaque goes to Ohio Beta at Wittenberg College. Ohio Beta ranked —1.865 percentage points below the All Men's Average in 1948-49 and pulled up to a +7.52 percentage points above the All Men's Average in the academic year 1949-50. The sum of these two shows a change of 9.385 percentage points.

Congratulations Ohio Beta! Keep up the good work!

Fourth District on Ropes

The award in the Fourth District is a Scholarship Chair presented by the Chicago Alumni Association to the chapter in the Fourth District that ranks highest in scholarship. Indiana Alpha won this award for the academic year 1948-49. It looks as if Indiana Alpha will lose by default, and not because of what the chapter did not do. DePauw University has ruled not to release scholastic standings. From the reports that I have received, there is not a chapter in the Fourth District that has a scholastic standing above the All Men's Average. Therefore, I rule that Indiana Alpha keep this award until such time as another chapter in District Four has a reported scholastic standing above the All Men's Average on its campus.

Iowa Beta Gets KC Plaque

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 was awarded to Iowa Alpha at the University of Iowa. For the academic year 1949-50 this award goes to Iowa Beta at Iowa State College. Iowa Beta had a +8.931 scholarship standing in 1948-49 and a +9.94 scholarship standing in 1949-50. This is a small change but, nevertheless, an improvement. It is a total change of only 1.009.

As you can see from the table printed elsewhere, Colorado Alpha showed improvement in coming up from -7.692 in 1948-49 to -6.04 in 1949-50, but I cannot bring myself to award a scholarship plaque to a chapter that far below the All Men's Average.

Oregon Alpha Holds Chair

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. This award was made to Oregon Alpha at the University of Oregon for the academic year 1948-49. Oregon Alpha is the only chapter in the Sixth

District with a scholarship standing above the All Men's Average. Therefore, Oregon Alpha retains possession of this award for the academic year 1949-50. Believe me, this was close. Oregon Alpha dropped from +4.666 in 1948-49 to +0.38 in 1949-50. Come on Oregon Alpha, you can do better than this!

Without comment I again present scholarship standings according to Districts:

District	II	+	3.00
District	V	+	1.94
District	Ι	······	0.17
District	\mathbf{III}		2.70
District	IV	·	9.54
District	VI	-	11.50

I am listing in this report the names of those Brothers who were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi, Order of the Coif, and Sigma Xi. These names have already been published in *The Shield* with pictures. The purpose in listing them again is to bring attention to the chapters to report to the Secretary or to me the names of the Brothers elected to this honor. We would like to give recog-

nition in The Shield to all who are so honored.

PHI BETA KAPPA
William E. Gamble, DePauw
Charles A. West, DePauw
Philip D. Sloan, DePauw
Frederick Ware, Nebraska
Frederick T. Moffatt, W & L
Richard C. Damon, Colgate
Phillips A. Treleaven, Duke
Allen W. Trelease, Illinois
William F. Hensold, Illinois
John W. Sweigart, Lafayette

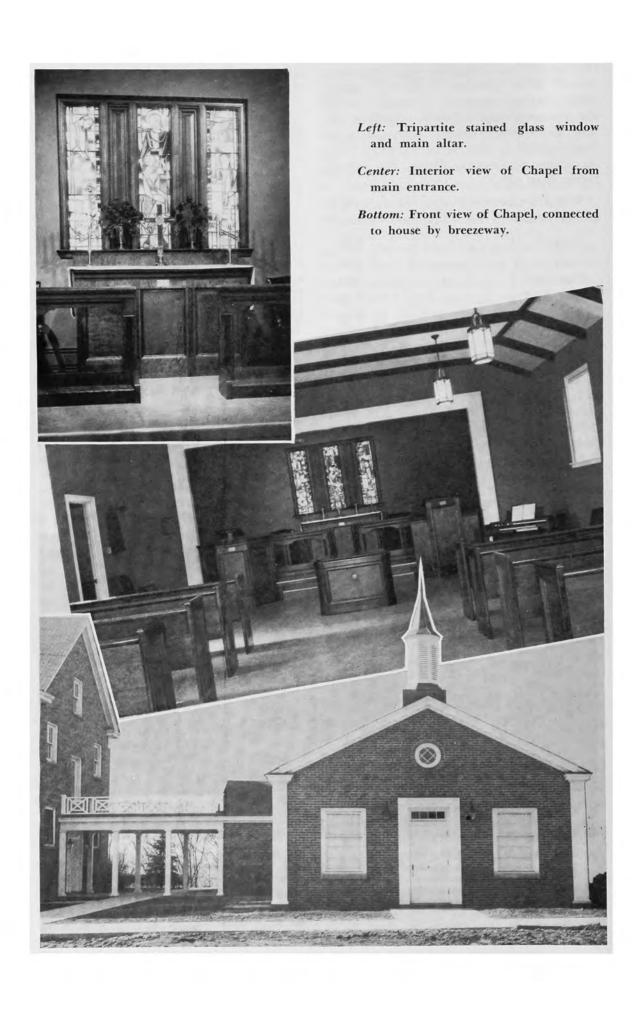
Frederick Ware Jr., Nebraska W. H. Stauffenberg, Penn State

PHI KAPPA PHI W. H. Stauffenberg, Penn State

TAU BETA PI
Arthur T. Olssen, Lafayette
G. Robert Koch, Lafayette
Peter Mangels, Lafayette
W. H. Stauffenberg, Penn State
Richard K. Pulling, Penn State
Clarence M. Whitlow, Penn State
Clarence M. Whitlow, Penn State
Allen F. Gates, Johns Hopkins
W. M. Hancock, Johns Hopkins
William G. Castner, Iowa State
Chas. E. Herbert, Iowa State
George H. Blesch, Case
Dick J. Kraince, Case
Pat Santoli, Case
Roy A. Hansen, Arizona



Bobby Reynolds, Neb. Alpha '50 (center) All America football sensation is congratulated by President Harlan B. Selby, W. Va. Alpha '18 (Right), and James R. Blacker, Kans. Alpha '12, president of the Kansas City Alumni Association. Sophomore Ramblin' Reynolds received the Kansas City Alumni Association's award as outstanding athlete of District Five at the Founders Day Banquet.



WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA OPENS CHAPEL DEDICATED TO HER TWELVE WAR-DEAD

At the Going Down of the Sun, and in the Morning, We Will Remember Them.

> SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR Holland Dimitt Thompson '98 Pvt., 1st W. Va. Volunteer Infantry

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WORLD WAR I
Arlington Fleming '11
Sgt., U. S. Army
William Aschman Riheldaffer '13
1st Lt., AEF

Lane Schofield Anderson '17 2nd Lt., AEF

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WORLD WAR II

John Henry Clifford Jr. '29
Lt., USNR

Russell Hubbard Cracraft '32
Cpt., U. S. Army

Reuel Edwin Sherwood '34
Ens., USNR

William Humphrey Goetz '38
1st Lt., AAF

Clarence Edwin Smith Jr. '38
Cpt., U. S. Army

Harry Blackstone Colborn II '40
1st Lt., U. S. Army

Phil Holland Williams '40

James Ronald Moore '41 2nd Lt., AAF

1st Lt., U. S. Army

HONORING the memories of her twelve wardead, who made the supreme sacrifice in combat with the enemy or who died while in military service, West Virginia Alpha on March 11, 1951, informally dedicated her Memorial Chapel. Colonial in design, the Chapel will be used for Chapter meetings and ceremonies, and will serve in a restricted manner as a sanctuary for weddings, funerals, and other religious functions.

Since her founding May 3, 1890, gallant

sons of West Virginia Alpha have marched off to three wars, the Spanish American, World War I, and World War II. Twelve joined the Chapter Eternal while in uniform. Their names, rank, and service identification, appear under the above quotation on a bronze tablet in the Chapel.

At the informal dedication which preceded the initiation of ten neophytes, the first held in the chapel, Hale J. Posten, W. Va. Alpha '21, gave the report of the Chapel building committee. He explained that at the end of World War II the demand for the erection of some suitable memorial became insistent, as the memorial idea had long been present in the thinking of the Chapter. Hale Posten said, "So we today have come to this place of beauty, this holy place, a shrine sacred to the memory of our Brothers. We come with humility in our souls and pride in our hearts in the full confidence that those whom we seek to honor would say to us, 'well done'." He paid tribute to President Harlan B. Selby, when he said, "That, but for the imagination, ingenuity and above all the dogged determination of one man, the chairman of the committee, this Chapel would never have come to be."

The Chapel, a colonial style brick structure, is connected to the chapter house, which is of the same design, by a breezeway leading into an entrance hallway. This covered passageway leads from an ante room near the rear of the Chapel. The Chapel is fifty-two feet long by twenty-seven feet wide, including the chancel which is nine feet in depth. The floor is cement covered with asphalt tile. Heating is by steam through baseboard units. The structure includes a small study and an ante room, and is capped with a thirteen foot steeple.

Appointments such as the main altar, the special altar used in initiation ceremonies, altar rail, pulpit, lectern, Ham-

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The Secret of Serenity

Reviewed by J. A. RAMSEY, Kans. Alpha '44

Glick, Carl, New York-Crowell, 1951. \$3.00.

Too many years have gone by since Carl Glick, Ill. Alpha '10, has written about his friends in New York's Chinatown. While this book is not strictly like his Shake Hands With the Dragon, Three Times I Bow, and the others, the flavor of



Glick

Chinatown is there. Carl's Chinese friends themselves tell stories to brighten the philosophies of Laotzu and Confucius. For the admirers of his earlier books, pleasant memories will return.

Carl Glick writes simply and sympathetically about the

ways of the Chinese. Here, in a book which recalls an Oriental *Peace of Mind*, is a rehash for Westerners of Chinese philosophy characterized, to Glick's thinking, by serenity. How different from the contemporary American philosophy of push, shove, and scramble!

Glick explains the ancient symbol of the Seal of Life, which contains the secrets of the yang and the yin—the expressions of our natures, the warfare constantly going on between the good in our hearts and the evil in our thoughts. But nowhere is the philosophy of the Chinese so well explained as when Brother Glick shows how the Chinese win friends by not influencing people. An old Chinese proverb explains the situation well: "It is my imperfections

that endear me to my friends. It is my virtues that annoy them." "Live and let live" would seem to be the Western thought most like that of the Chinese in this instance. But who among us does even this? In this section of the book, as elsewhere, anecdotes from the lives of some of Carl's own Chinatown friends lend realism and interest to the commentary on the idea.

According to Brother Glick, the Chinese favor a devious and indirect manner in doing their work or in securing help or favors. The reader who has read any of the recent books about penitentiary life will be amused at the similarity between the methods of the Chinese, as exposed by Carl Glick, and of inmates in a well-run prison, reported by Warden Duffy, Donald Powell Wilson, and others. Wilson, in his recent My Six Convicts devotes much time to explaining the indirectness of the convicts in their daily prison life. The similarity in purpose and result is amazing.

The Secret of Serenity is a beginning exposition of the Chinese philosophy of life, of contentment, expressly written for us un-serene Occidentals. Carl Glick has again done a good job in writing about the Chinese for Americans. While few of us can accept the new philosophy and apply it as a whole (or even much of it), after reading this book we certainly should at least be a little better able to understand our Chinese friends and neighbors.

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mond electric organ and chimes, brass altar ornaments, two chancel chairs, and pews, were all contributed as memorials to some member of the Chapter.

Of special interest is the tripartite stained glass window above the main altar, given in memory of James Ronald Moore. It depicts in contemporary style the founding of the Fraternity, together with other historical aspects and traditions including the Fraternity coat of arms, Moore and Letterman, the Jacqueminot rose, an outline of the United States, the house in which the Fraternity was founded, Tom Campbell and the Ritual, the Fraternity whistle, West Virginia Alpha's present home, and Greek letters representing the chapters of the Fraternity.

Billy Meyer, Beloved Dean of BMOC, Fathered Athletics at W. V. U.

By AL BABCOCK, W. Va. Alpha '41

WILLIAM C. MEYER, W. Va. Alpha '90, was honored April 4th for the part he played in fathering intercollegiate athletics at West Virginia University, when an honorary membership in *Mountain*, ranking men's campus honorary society, was conferred upon this grand, 87-years young Phi Psi.

One of three living charter members of the chapter, Billy Meyer returned to Morgantown, W. Va., site of the University, in 1941, after practising law on the West Coast for many years. He is a graduate of Yale's law school. The other two living charter members are Dr. Enoch H. Vickers, professor emeritus of economics at the University, of Morgantown, and Sam W. Graham, Tampa, Fla.

Undaunted by a Board of Regents which went on record to the effect that "athletics were not necessary at an institution attended mostly by farmer's sons, who did not need artificial exercise," Billy Meyer and other enthusiastic cohorts called the student body together, to adopt a yell and suitable colors for the University. Several meetings later the colors Old Gold and Blue were adopted, along with a rollicking vell.

Dr. Vickers and Billy Meyer became president and treasurer, respectively, of the West Virginia Athletic Association, when that body was organized, April 12, 1890. After his graduation the following spring, Vickers was succeeded as president by the late Melville D. Post, who became a noted author. A. Brown Smith and C. R. Duvall, both Phi Psis, were named as vice president and secretary, respectively, with Meyer remaining as treasurer.

Association officers headed a campaign to set up an extensive athletic program, including boat clubs, baseball and football. Alumni, interested townsmen, and faculty members supported the movement. Meyer



Billy Meyer

wrote to Harry J. Nesbit, Pa. Alpha '89, of the Washington and Jefferson College Athletic Association, about the possibilities of a football game. Nesbit agreed to take his team, a recognized powerhouse, to Morgantown. In the neighborhood of 25 wearers of the Old Gold and Blue, including three Phi Psis, W. J. Swaney, Ed Hartman, and Brown Smith, reported for practise. About 250 tickets at 50c each were sold to students and townspeople. game was played. Mighty W & J won, by a score of 72-0. Billy Meyer's Athletic Association would have been insolvent at the close of the season if he had not been able to induce local businessmen and a few students to put up some money.

Beloved Billy went on to organize the University's only boating crew, and to

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GREASING WHEELS OF PUBLIC CONTACT

By JOSEPH HENRY JACKSON, Pa. Theta '15*

K. C. Ingram, Calif. Beta '09, Winning Your Way with People, Whittlesey; \$3.00.

Joseph Henry Jackson, literary editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, who has been described as soldier, journalist, editor, critic, story-teller, and novelist, reviews 365 books a year in his Chronicle column "Bookman's Notebook." He served as judge on the O. Henry Memorial Award, 1935-43, Harper Prize for the Novel, 1947-49, Westminster Press Fiction Award, 1949, the Phelan, Commonwealth Club, and Bender Awards and several others. He is a member of the Pulitzer Prize Fiction Jury for 1949-50-51. Jackson received the honorary degree Doctor of Literature at University of Southern California's 67th annual commencement in June, 1949.

C. Ingram, [Calif. Beta '09] as assistant to the president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, has for his chief function what the organization calls "public and employee relations." His task, as far as this part of the job goes, is to help the railroad maintain cordial contact with the public it serves.

Mr. Ingram, however, is interested in a good deal else besides just this aspect of his work. Understanding how to keep the wheels of public contact greased involves understanding people generally. And for a good many years he has asked himself questions about human relationships. Why do some people always seem to get along in life effortlessly, easily, smoothly? How is it that some people manage to get things done so much better than others? And so on.

These speculations led to a larger, more general question: What are people like, anyhow, and why do they act the way they do?

Secret of Getting Along

At that point Mr. Ingram began to make notes. He wasn't trying to establish a

"key to success" in the old, high-powered "inspirational" sense. But it did seem to him that there were certain principles that could be isolated and defined, and that in understanding these principles and putting them into practice lay the secret to getting along in the world.

He was not at the job long before he was convinced that he had something. As he dug into the subject his notes piled up; he was getting somewhere. It was plain that the "secret" of getting along was no secret, actually; it was a matter of getting along with people. Because the world is people.

Now Mr. Ingram has put into a book the observations and studies that he was so many years making. He calls it Winning Your Way with People, and it makes extremely good sense.

People Make or Break You

F Mr. Ingram's book has any moral that can be put shortly, it is summed up in these three statements:

- 1) Our success and happiness depend upon the attitude and action of other people toward us;
- 2) This attitude is determined by our control of our own attitude toward other people;
- 3) We can make our attitude toward other people just about what we want it to be.

It's simple, yes. It's so simple, in fact, that it is deceptive. The difficulty is that in order to take advantage of these fundamental truths most people will find that they have a job of self-reconstruction to do—sometimes a major job.

Most of Mr. Ingram's book is devoted to pointing out (a) exactly where the reconstruction needs to begin, and (b) how to go about accomplishing it. It's a common-sense book; that's the best way to put it, perhaps. But, as you may recall, someone once observed that common sense is about the most uncommon thing there is.

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Now, of course, this may sound to you like more of the "inspirational" guff that's been pumped through the presses for years. What I'd like to say, and then let those who can use this book (which is a large proportion of us) find out for themselves by reading it, is just that Mr. Ingram's advice differs from the run-of-the-mill kind of thing in two particulars.

How You Can Mesh Gears

magical method of making people do what you want. Second, he provides you with step-by-step instructions on how to mesh gears with the society in which you live. If Mr. Ingram has made any "discovery," that's it; he has found that the whole thing is a matter of getting into gear.

How to get into gear with other people—your customer, your office colleagues, your friends in general, your wife and children, the boss, the public at large, if your business is with the public—these are the things Mr. Ingram shows you how to do. He does it in a simple, conversational anecdotal style, moreover, and closes his book with a chapter of encouragement

to the reader who may have resolved to take the good advice here put before him, but who finds that he still makes mistakes. There is only one real mistake, says Mr. Ingram, that is to fail to learn from the mistakes you've made.

Easily Forgotten Truths

Is all this new? Not a bit of it. The truths stated here are as old as the hills. The trouble is that they are easily forgotten truths. Mr. Ingram's function is to remind you, to state his reminders so clearly that they strike with fresh force, and to suggest practical methods by which the reader who knows he needs to get along better with people may put his realization into practice. These things his book does, plainly and with maximum effectiveness.

I've seen dozens upon dozens of volumes that purport to point the way to achieving harmony with other people, including Mr. Dale Carnegie's famous opus, but I've never seen better advice more simply and sensibly put forward than Mr. Ingram provides. If soundness is any yardstick, he ought to outsell Mr. Carnegie ten times over.

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BELIEVES RADIO, TV, HERE TO STAY

Young MEN of modest means dream of achieving success in long strides as did George Phillips Hollingbery, (Kans. Alpha '21).

An aggressive salesman even while working his way through Kansas U., the president of George P. Hollingbery Co., station representative, sailed into his first salaried job with such vigor that his employer never let him get away until he formed his own firm thirteen years later.

The one employer in Mr. Hollingbery's career was William Randolph Hearst.

The tale of why Mr. Hollingbery finally left the top advertising position at Hearst's *Chicago Herald-Examiner* to become a rep-

resentative of radio stations should interest all broadcasters. During a brief period in the life of the *Herald-Examiner*, spot announcements on KYW Chicago, which was leased to the paper by Westinghouse, went gratis to display advertisers. Mr. Hollingbery noted that the spots outdrew the printed notices, and decided radio was here to stay.

But he wasn't sold overnight on joining forces with the aural medium. It took several visits from one Vernon H. (Bing) Smith of WREN, then located in his home town of Lawrence, Kans., to convince Mr. Hollingbery that he should desert blackand-white and start soliciting national business for broadcasting stations—starting with WREN.

With the Herald-Examiner on wobbly

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This interesting feature on George Phillips Hollingbery is reprinted in part with permission of Broadcasting-Telecasting, radio and television newsweekly.

legs anyway, Mr. Hollingbery acquiesced in 1936. He opened shop at 307 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, where he headquarters today. WREN was his first station, closely followed by WWJ Detroit. During his first year he signed sixteen others, and of his original eighteen stations, he still has seventeen.

Only son of a Lawrence real estate man, George Phillips Hollingbery was born June 25, 1902 and developed his rugged good looks in the Kansas wheat fields and on section gangs of railroads. At Lawrence high school he participated in sports, but at Kansas U. found that several campus enterprises kept him too busy for the usual extracurricular activities.

In partnership with Classmate James E. O'Bryon (now director of publicity for Mutual) he prospered in a "sign, sticker, and button" business. Mr. O'Bryon was the artist-designer and Mr. Hollingbery the salesman. For several years they handled all the poster work for college parties and athletic contests on the Kansas U. campus. More than two million of their "Jayhawk" stickers have been used on windows and automobile windshields. During a Missouri-Kansas football weekend in the early '20s they disposed of some 40,000 celluloid "Jayhawk" buttons.

Joins Newspaper

After graduating from Kansas' School of Journalism in 1924, Mr. Hollingbery applied for work in the *Herald-Examiner's* classified advertising department. He was hired at \$22.50 weekly, but increased his earnings to \$100 within six weeks. He soon moved into local display, then national, and in his rise to advertising man-

ager held the positions of both local and national advertising manager.

Mr. Hollingbery has a rich store of humorous anecdotes about his experiences on the now defunct *Herald-Examiner*, but none is funnier than the story of his first meeting with Mr. Hearst and his famous columnist, Arthur Brisbane. He was introduced to these journalistic greats by Merrill C. Meigs, (Ill. Beta '05) head man for Hearst in Chicago, who described Mr. Hollingbery as the *Herald-Examiner's* "best salesman." He felt he had *really* arrived. But his moment of glory was cut short when Mr. Brisbane, well aware of the newspaper's mounting indebtedness, remarked:

"This is interesting. I didn't know the Her-Ex had any salesmen at all."

Steady Expansion

From four salesmen and an office staff of four, the George P. Hollingbery Co.'s roster has grown to thirty-two. There are thirty-six AM and three TV stations on its list.

"Our formula is quite simple," says Mr. Hollingbery. "We just point out how much faster a dollar in radio and television moves goods than the same amount spent in printed media."

George Hollingbery's wife is the former Elizabeth Sifers of Iola, Kans., whom he met at Kansas U. There are three daughters and one son. Mary Elizabeth, 21, is studying art at her parents' alma mater; Anne, 18, attends Skidmore College; Deborah, 14, will enter New Trier high school in Winnetka, Ill., next fall; and George Jr., 12, attends grade school in Glencoe, Ill., where the family resides.

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schedule intercollegiate baseball games for the University. Meyer and Melville Post signed notes to purchase a skull and two skiffs. Meyer, Smith, and Duvall were members of the crew, which never engaged in intercollegiate competition, and whose most noteworthy feat was a nine-mile trip down river without ceasing stroke.

Billy Meyer, dynamic leader and suc-

cessful organizer, conceived a University Banjo, Mandolin, Guitar, and Glee Club, and financed a goodwill concert tour of northern and central West Virginia, in the interest of the University.

Yes, indeed! West Virginia Alpha is proud of Billy Meyer. Proud, too, is the chapter to claim Harlan B. Selby, president of our Fraternity.

T. Munford Boyd, Blind Professor, Inspiring in Honor System Address

THOMAS MUNFORD BOYD, Va. Alpha '17, professor of law at the University of Virginia, was accorded the privilege of introducing more than a thousand entering students to the Virginia Honor System as



T. Munford Boyd

the Fall semester opened. Rarely has this cherished possession of the University been interpreted more effectively or eloquently.

"Munny" Boyd, the man, was introduced to them in the editorial columns of the Cavalier Daily, University paper, which said:

"Any one at the University who feels oppression under present problems and perhaps a realistic fear or two about what the future may hold, can take consolation from the career of the honored alumnus whose speech is printed today on this page. For Professor T. Munford Boyd, who speaks with such extraordinary perception about the feeling and flavor of Virginia's Honor heritage, is—and has

been for fifty of his fifty-two years—to-tally blind.

"Refusing to be confined in the narrow existence seemingly decreed by fate, 'Munny' Boyd served early notice that he intended to live broadly, and on no special terms. Forsaking opportunities to attend special schools for the blind, he got his education in the regular public school system, first in Roanoke and later at John Marshall High School, in Richmond. He quickly mastered the Braille system and coupled it with an amazingly-developed capacity for mental note-taking to put himself through this University's college in three years—no less of an achievement in 1920 than in 1950.

"But perhaps even more remarkable was the degree to which the undergraduate Mr. Boyd entered into the central stream of University activity, contributing cheerfully and effectively to the affairs of a dozen organizations whose other members he would never know except as voices and handclasps, but whose lives would be richer for having associated with him. He was active in Phi Delta Phi, Sigma Epsilon, Sigma Delta Chi, the Raven society, the Owl society, and the society of Thirteen, among honorary and professional organizations.

"Socially, he was a member of *Phi Kappa Psi*, Skull and Keys, Eli Banana, both the German and PK dance societies, and the Z club, while finding time as well to serve as review editor of this newspaper and later on the staff of the *Law Review*. There was one more reason why the University was sorry to see 'Munny' Boyd receive his law degree and leave in 1923. He had been a valued member of the wrestling team.

"After twenty-five years of private law practice and distinguished public service, the University welcomed him back in 1947, as Professor of Law, lecturing three subjects on which he is a nationally-recognized authority."

1950-1951 MEMBERSHIP

	Total Membership	Initiates March 1, 1950 to March 1, 1951	Members Reported March 1, 1951	Transferees Affiliated During Year
N. H. Alpha, Dartmouth	929	27	55	0
R. I. Alpha, Brown	629	13	37	0
N. Y. Alpha, Cornell	854	18	35	0
N. Y. Beta, Syracuse	952	23	48	1
N. Y. Gamma, Columbia	742	19	43	0
N. Y. Epsilon, Colgate N. Y. Eta, Buffalo	844 80	25 80	$\begin{array}{c} 48 \\ 47 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \end{array}$
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Pa. Gamma, Bucknell.	894	17	$\frac{36}{27}$	$\begin{array}{c c} & 0 \\ 1 \end{array}$
Pa. Epsilon, Gettysburg	739	20	$\begin{array}{c} \bf 37 \\ \bf 46 \end{array}$	1
Pa. Zeta, Dickinson	804 744	$\begin{array}{c} 15 \\ 28 \end{array}$	63	0
Pa. Eta, F & M Pa. Theta, Lafayette	706		24	ŏ
Pa. Iota, Pennsylvania	887	18	$\frac{2}{40}$	ĭ
Pa. Kappa, Swarthmore.	627	10	32	$\bar{0}$
Md. Alpha, Johns Hopkins	410	$\widetilde{25}$	35	2
Md. Alpha, Johns Hopkins Va. Alpha, Virginia	815	11	32	0
Va. Beta, W & L	659	20	43	1
N. C. Alpha, Duke	301	19	44	0
Pa. Alpha, W & J	841	13	36	1
Pa. Beta, Allegheny	993	7	60	0
Pa. Lambda, Penn State	628	17	$\frac{24}{2}$	1
W. Va. Alpha, W. Virginia	682	14	54	0
Ohio Alpha, Ohio Wesleyan	895	$\frac{12}{7}$	49	0
Ohio Beta, Wittenberg	804	7	43 49	0
Ohio Delta, Ohio State	885	$\frac{25}{7}$	43	0
Ohio Epsilon, Case	608 78	$\begin{vmatrix} 7\\78 \end{vmatrix}$	43 44	1
Ohio Zeta, Bowling Green Ohio Eta, Toledo	171	171	34	i
Mich. Alpha, Michigan	770	18	29	0
Ind. Alpha, DePauw	879	7	$\frac{2}{27}$	ő
Ind. Beta, Indiana	1098	17	43	0
Ind. Gamma, Wabash	254	22	32	2
Ind. Delta, Purdue	908	15	34	0
Ill. Alpha, Northwestern	973	18	47	2
Ill. Beta, Chicago	723	16	17	1
Ill. Delta, Illinois	684	27	40	0
Tenn. Delta, Vanderbilt.	450	14	36	0
Miss. Alpha, Mississippi	$\frac{450}{727}$	9	$\frac{22}{45}$	0
Wis. Gamma, Beloit	737 747	17 23	$\begin{array}{c} 45 \\ 36 \end{array}$	0
Iowa Alpha, Iowa	840	18	34	1
Iowa Beta, Iowa State	547	26	47	i
Mo. Alpha, Missouri	583	5	44	2
Texas Alpha, Texas	654	15	45	4
Kans. Alpha, Kansas	931	20	39	Ō
Neb. Alpha, Nebraska	740	20	39	1
Okla. Alpha, Oklahoma	443	18	33	0
Colo. Alpha, Colorado	473	19	28	1
Wash. Alpha, Washington	577	26	47	0
Ore. Alpha, Oregon	455	$\frac{22}{11}$	45	0
Ore. Beta, Oregon State	119	11	$\frac{24}{27}$	0
Calif. Beta, Stanford	693	15	37	2
Calif. Gamma, California	669	11	26 50	0
Calif. Delta, So. California	615	13	50	1 2
Calif. Epsilon, UCLA	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{425} \\ \textbf{82} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 32 \\ 11 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 44 \\ 25 \end{array}$	$\begin{vmatrix} 3\\1 \end{vmatrix}$
Totals	36,720	1,230	2,190	34

FIFTY—FIFTY-ONE ON PARADE

By C. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary, III. Delta '06

MILITARY SERVICE inductions and voluntary enlistments adversely affected Fraternity personnel in the year March 1, 1950-March 1, 1951.

Despite the addition of three new chapters which claimed a total of 125 undergraduate members at the close of the year under review, 154 fewer undergraduates were on chapter rosters March 1, 1951, than were reported on the corresponding date the year previous. The decline was from 2,344 to 2,190.

Total initiates for the year numbered 1,230, compared with 1,050 the year before, when we claimed 53 chapters. Those 53 chapters, however, inducted only 901, a drop of 149. The 1,230 figure was made possible by the acquisition of three robust groups which account for current chapter rosters of 329.

Hail 3 New Chapters

THE NEW chapters are: Ohio Zeta, installed Sept. 30, 1950, at Bowling Green State University, which now claims a total of 80 initiates; Ohio Eta, installed Oct. 21, 1950, at the University of Toledo, which lists 171; and New York Eta, chartered Nov. 11, 1950, at the University of Buffalo, with 80 on its roster. Ohio Zeta claims 56 charter members; Ohio Eta, 140; and New York Eta, 50. All three installations were described in detail in *The Shield* for January, 1951.

As was the case in the War Between the States, the Spanish-American War, World War I and II, stout-hearted undergraduate Phi Psi leaders and members are taking the current crisis, referred to by many of them as World War 2½, in stride, headsup, willing to make personal sacrifices for their country, praying for leaders of integrity and sincerity among those who serve in places of military and civil authority. There Will Always be a Phi Kappa Psi, is the shibboleth of Phi Psi lads today, as it was in the four previous wars from each of which the Fraternity emerged stronger than ever.

Total Initiates, 38,436

SINCE FEB. 19, 1852, 99 years ago, 38,436 have become members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Our active chapters account for 36,720 and our inactive chapters for 2,961, including transfers in both instances. Perhaps 25,000 initiates are living. No living person knows.

Twenty-eight chapters, an increase of 3 over the previous year, claim 700 and more members. Indiana Beta, chartered in 1869 at Indiana University, with 1098, continues to be the only chapter claiming 1000 and more members.

These 6 have entered from 900-999 on their rosters: Indiana Delta, 908; New Hampshire Alpha, 929; Kansas Alpha, 931; New York Beta, 952; Illinois Alpha, 973; Penn Beta, 993.

These 12, between 800-899: Penn Zeta, 804; Ohio Beta, 804; Virginia Alpha, 815; Iowa Alpha, 840; Penn Alpha, 841; New York Epsilon, 844; New York Alpha, 854; Indiana Alpha, 879; Ohio Delta, 885; Penn Iota, 887; Penn Gamma, 894; Ohio Alpha, 895.

These 9 have inducted between 700-799: Penn Theta, 706; Illinois Beta, 723; Wisconsin Gamma, 737; Penn Epsilon, 739; Nebraska Alpha, 740; New York Gamma, 742; Penn Eta, 744; Minnesota Beta, 747; Michigan Alpha, 770.

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; 1951: 1,230.

Initiates by Chapters

THESE 7 chapters initiated less than 10 each: Missouri Alpha, 5; Penn Theta, 6;

Penn Beta, 7; Ohio Beta, 7; Ohio Epsilon, 7; Indiana Alpha, 7; Mississippi Alpha, 9.

Between 10-14 initiates were reported by these 11: Penn Kappa, 10; Virginia Alpha, 11; Oregon Beta, 11; Cal Gamma, 11; Arizona Alpha, 11; Ohio Alpha, 12; Rhode Island Alpha, 13; Penn Alpha, 13; Cal Delta, 13; West Virginia Alpha, 14; Tennessee Delta, 14.

These 18 initiated between 15-19: Penn Zeta, 15; Indiana Delta, 15; Texas Alpha, 15; Cal Beta, 15; Illinois Beta, 16; Penn Gamma, 17; Penn Lambda, 17; Indiana Beta, 17; Wisconsin Gamma, 17; New York Alpha, 18; Penn Iota, 18; Michigan Alpha, 18; Illinois Alpha, 18; Iowa Alpha, 18; Oklahoma Alpha, 18; New York Gamma, 19; North Carolina Alpha, 19; Colorado Alpha, 19.

These 8 reported between 20-24 initiates each: Penn Epsilon, 20; Virginia Beta, 20; Kansas Alpha, 20; Nebraska Alpha, 20; Indiana Gamma, 22; Oregon Alpha, 22; New York Beta, 23; Minnesota Beta, 23.

These 8 initiated between 25-29: New York Epsilon, 25; Maryland Alpha, 25; Ohio Delta, 25; Iowa Beta, 26; Washington Alpha, 26; New Hampshire Alpha, 27; Illinois Delta, 27; Penn Eta, 28.

Except for the three new chapters, Ohio Zeta and Eta, and New York Eta, only one chapter, Cal Epsilon, with 32, initiated more than 30 persons in the year under review.

Size of Chapters

PENN ETA, with 63, one less than accounted for a year ago, supplants Penn Beta as the largest chapter, although Penn Beta is a close second with 60, 26 less than reported by the Allegheny chapter March 1, 1950.

Cal Delta, with 50, West Virginia Alpha, 54, and New Hampshire Alpha, 55, are the other three chapters to claim 50 and more members. West Virginia Alpha's post war personnel record shows clearly how the larger chapters made the peacetime adjustment. The membership of this chapter dropped from 121 in 1948 to 99, in 1949; to 79, in 1950, and to 54, in 1951.

These 23 chapters claimed between 40-49 members: Penn Iota, 40; Illinois Delta,

40; New York Gamma, 43; Virginia Beta, 43; Ohio Delta, 43; Ohio Epsilon, 43; Indiana Beta, 43; North Carolina Alpha, 44; Ohio Zeta, 44; Missouri Alpha, 44; Cal Epsilon, 44; Wisconsin Gamma, 45; Texas Alpha, 45; Oregon Alpha, 45; Penn Zeta, 46; New York Eta, 47; Illinois Alpha, 47; Iowa Beta, 47; Washington Alpha, 47; New York Beta, 48; New York Epsilon, 48; Ohio Alpha, 49.

These 18 chapters reported between 30-39 members: Penn Kappa, 32; Virginia Alpha, 32; Indiana Gamma, 32; Oklahoma Alpha, 33; Ohio Eta, 34; Indiana Delta, 34; Iowa Alpha, 34; New York Alpha, 35; Maryland Alpha, 35; Penn Gamma, 36; Penn Alpha, 36; Tennessee Delta, 36; Minnesota Beta, 36; Rhode Island Alpha, 37; Penn Epsilon, 37; Cal Beta, 37; Kansas Alpha, 39; Nebraska Alpha, 39.

Chapter Size by Districts

If the 1,230 initiates had been divided among the 56 chapters, each would have about 22. If the 2,190 members of chapters on March 1 had been equally divided, each chapter would have claimed 39 members. In the year ended March 1, last, the average size of chapters by Districts was: I, 45; III, 43; II and V, 39 each; VI, 37; and IV, 34.

The GAC and EC Meetings

The Forty-fifth biennial Grand Arch Council was held August 23-26, 1950, at Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Va., with 299 in attendance. The Shield for November, 1950, offered a forty-page account of the Council meeting. Upon call of President Howard L. Hamilton, members of the Executive Board met at the Statler Hotel, Cleveland, May 27-30, 1950. In attendance were President Hamilton, Vice President Homer D. Lininger, Treasurer Harlan B. Selby, Attorney General W. Lyle Jones, Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel, and Past President Winston R. Tate, previously appointed chairman of the GAC Extension Committee. Meetings of the Executive Council were held: August 19-23, 1950, at Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Va., with the following in attendance: President Howard L.

Hamilton, Vice President Homer D. Lininger, Treasurer Harlan B. Selby, Secretary C. F. Williams, Archons Joseph E. Fazzano, William R. Cogar, Robert E. Lazzell, Arthur J. Gasenica, Eugene A. Conley, and Ernest M. Ingram, and Attorney General W. Lyle Jones, Scholarship Director J. Fenton Daugherty, Director of Alumni Associations Harry T. Vallery, Co-editors of The History, Harry S. Gorgas and J. Duncan Campbell, and Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel; August 26-27, 1950, at Hotel Chamberlin, following adjournment of the GAC, with the following in attendance: President Harlan B. Selby, Vice President Lawrence H. Whiting, Treasurer James C. Addison, Secretary C. F. Williams, the six archons referred to above, and Assistant Secretary Daniel; December 27-30, 1950, at the Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, with the following in attendance: President Harlan B. Selby, Vice President Lawrence H. Whiting, Treasurer James C. Addison, Archons Joseph E. Fazzano, William R. Cogar, Robert E. Lazzell, Arthur J. Gasenica, Eugene A. Conley, and Ernest M. Ingram, and Attorney General W. Lyle Jones, Director of Scholarship J. Fenton Daugherty, and Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel.

Value of Chapter Property

According to submissions of Chapter A(fs. chapter house properties are valued at more than \$3,100,000 — with chapter house mortgages running much less than \$300,000. Among chapters reporting no mortgages are: Rhode Island Alpha, Penn Epsilon, Penn Theta, Penn Iota, Penn

Kappa, Penn Beta, West Virginia Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Delta, Ohio Epsilon, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Beta, Indiana Delta, Tennessee Delta, Wisconsin Gamma, Minnesota Beta, Iowa Beta, Nebraska Alpha, California Gamma, and California Epsilon, a total of 20.

Rentals Paid

Except for taxes and utilities several chapters report no rental payments, including: Penn Theta, Penn Kappa, Penn Alpha, Tennessee Delta, and Mississippi Alpha. Other chapters pay from \$1,800 to above \$7,000 a year. All but four chapters, North Carolina Alpha, New York Eta, Ohio Zeta and Ohio Eta own chapter house properties. At Duke University, fraternities are not permitted to own chapter property. Ohio Zeta occupies a \$170,000 residence on the Bowling Green University campus, where most fraternities occupy university-owned properties in a fraternity quadrangle.

House Mothers

These 19 chapters claim house mothers: New York Gamma, New York Eta, Virginia Beta, Penn Alpha, Penn Beta, West Virginia Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, Ohio Delta, Ohio Zeta, Indiana Alpha, Wisconsin Gamma, Iowa Alpha, Iowa Beta, Missouri Alpha, Texas Alpha, Kansas Alpha, Nebraska Alpha, and Oklahoma Alpha. Mrs. Julia Campbell at Ohio Alpha, the Dean of Phi Psi housemothers, and one of the most charming, gracious, and able women to serve in this capacity on any campus, has resigned, effective not later than Commencement in June.

1950-51 MEMBERSHIP FIGURES Summary for Year Ending March 1, 1951

Total membership in active chapters to March 1, 1951	36	720
Total membership in inactive chapters	2	961
Lost and unaccounted for		34
Total initiates and transfers to March 1, 1951	39	715
Deduct transfers (34 in 1950-51) counted twice	1	279
Total membership to March 1, 1951	38	436

YOU MAY FIND IT HERE

Heads Employer-Employee Council

Dr. James H. Greene, Ill. Delta '07 (Ill.



Greene

Beta '05), executive vice president-secretary of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, has been elected chairman of the Employer - Employee Relations Council of Chambers of Commerce for 1951-52. This council serves as a clearing house

for techniques worked out by its members on problems in labor relations.

Partners in Law Firm

Robert W. Dudley, Wis. Alpha '32, and Stephen G. Lax, Pa. Kappa '38, are the Phi Psi members of the newly formed law firm of Dudley, Lax, Olson & Shook, Washington, D. C.

Wins Freedom Citation

John Henry Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98, of State College, Pa., was awarded \$200 and an honor medal by the Freedoms Foundation for his high school commencement address, "Keep on Digging Your Garden." Freedoms Foundation annual awards are made to Americans for outstanding contributions to America by what they write, do, or say. Brother Frizzell, chaplain emeritus at Pennsylvania State College, has been for many years chapter advisor to Pennsylvania Lambda.

Receives LeBrun Award

Ralph E. Myers, Ill. Delta '38, is recipient of the LeBrun Architectural Scholarship for 1950. This award gives Myers six months' travel abroad to study architecture. He leaves with his family for Le Havre, June 1st. His brother and chapter mate, Gordon E. Myers '38, was killed Sept. 17, 1945, while in service.

Secretary of Communications Group

R. Russell Eagan, Mich. Alpha '38, was elected secretary of the Federal Communications Bar Association, Washington, D. C., in January.

Morgan Named Editor

Thomas E. Morgan, Pa. Lambda '48, has been named editor of the Carnegie Tech News Service at Carnegie Institute of Technology. He was editor of Pennsylvania State College's Daily Collegian prior to his graduation last year.

Swarthmore Honors Clothier

Swarthmore College announced that its new athletic center, now under construction, will be dedicated to the late Morris L. Clothier, Pa. Kappa '89 (Pa. Iota '86). Clothier, who was senior and managing partner of Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia department store, endowed professorships of physics and English at the college, erected the north gateway to the campus, and gave money for the installation of chimes and clock in the library tower. He, his brother, Isaac H. Clothier Jr., Pa. Kappa '92, mother and sisters, erected Clothier Memorial Auditorium in memory of their father, Isaac H. Clothier, co-founder of Strawbridge & Clothier.

Raynor Wins Legion of Merit

Lt. Col. Spencer W. Raynor, USAF, Ore. Alpha '28, Portland, Ore., has been awarded the Legion of Merit for meritorious conduct in performance of outstanding service. As director of special investigations, he had among his duties the protection of United States air bases against the threat of sabotage and infiltration in Japan and Korea. The citation accompanying the award said that the functions were so effectively carried out there were no acts of sabotage and in addition extensive nets were established in Korea to obtain positive intelligence of the enemy.





C. B. Schmidt, Pa. Mu '29 (left), succeeds George C. Stoddard, N. H. Alpha '15, as president of the De Laval Separator Co. Stoddard, who had been president and director for thirty years, will continue in an executive advisory capacity. Schmidt, who has been with the company twenty-nine years, had been vice president at the New York City general offices.

Armstrong is Surgeon General

Maj. George E. Armstrong, Ind. Beta 19, was named surgeon general of the Army April 30th by President Truman. The complete story on his appointment to the highest Army medical post will be offered in the November issue of The Shield.

Receives Look Acting Award

ARTHUR KENNEDY, Pa. Mu '34, was presented a special award for motion picture acting achievement by Look magazine for outstanding work in a supporting roll. Look said, "Kennedy, one of America's finest young dramatic actors, took time off from the Broadway run of Death of a Nalesman to make The Glass Menagerie. His intense and honest portrayal of the brother role in that picture gave immense vitality to a quiet story."

General Files Retires

BRIG. GEN. CHESTER E. FILES, R. I. Alpha '10, who commanded some of the hardest-hitting American artillery in the Southwest Pacific during World War II, retired March 31st. He was artillery commander of the 43rd Division with head-quarters at Camp Pickett, Va.

Does Publicity for Trotters

Bob Finnegan, Ill. Beta '43, heard this past fall on the CBS radio football round-up describing Big Ten football games, has joined the Harlem Globe Trotters basketball organization to do publicity and help officiate the games of the Trotters. He left with the Globe Trotters April 18th for a seven-week tour of major cities in South America. Finnegan, heard daily on WIND, Chicago, returns to his Chicago announcing in late June.

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

District 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA Dartmouth College

Spring has come to Hanover and with it a long awaited and well needed vacation. Many of the Brothers along with many others from the college have headed South for a week in the sun.

Despite the deserted appearance of the town, New Hampshire Alpha is alive with activity. GP Mike Choukas is welcoming delegates to the First District Council. With little help due to vacation, Mike has done a great job in getting things set.

Recently the senior societies held their annual bidding, and New Hampshire Alpha was well represented. Tom Collins, Andy Stewart, Paul Sanderson, Frank Logan, and Gordy Kay were tapped by Sphinx, and Bill Brandfass joined Dragon.

Officers elected for next year include; Paul Sanderson, GP; Andy Stewart, VGP; Bob Ringsstand, BG; and Bill Gilges, AG.

Gordy Kay succeeds Jock McIntyre as captain of the swimming team. These two, along with another Phi Psi, made up three quarters of the 400 yard relay team which represented Dartmouth in the NCAA swimming meet at Austin, Texas.

John Boardman and Frank (Rube) Logan form a Phi Psi battery on the baseball team, which is on its annual trip to the Southlands.

We recently had a visit from Hank Dodd, who has been flying jets in Korea.

Bob Dore writes from Parris Island that Marine Corps basic training is not the most pleasant life in the world.

If any alumni are in the Hanover during Commencement or reunions, drop in and spend some time.

Hanover, N. H. April 5, 1951

Joe O'Connor, Correspondent

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA Brown University

"HE STRIFE is o'er, the battle done . . . " It I seems that these lines pretty well summed up the feelings of our exhausted Brothers at the close of rush week; but we were well rewarded for our efforts and now have the finest pledge class to be found on College Hill. These new pledges already are up to their ears in academics and athletics: John McKenney, Malba, Long Island, N. Y.; Peter E. Spangenberg, Westport, Conn.; Richard Brodrick, Claremont, N. H.; Arnold Lederman, New York City; Walter Olstad, Port Washington, N. Y.; Robert Ames, Port Washington, N. Y.; Myles Striar and Arthur Bayer, Bangor, Me.; John Going, Providence, R. I.; Edward Randall, Monroe, Conn.; and Richard Lavelle, Webster, Mass. Rushing Chairmen Gil Van Note and Walt Crabtree produced an A-1 program for the House.

Between the bucketfuls of rain, Rhode Island Alpha perceives that spring has truly sprung and a young Phi Psi's fancy turns to thoughts of . . . sports. Our bowling team is in the intramural finals. Robbie Connelly and Bob Cuddeback are soon to polish off the winter season of sports by competing against each other for the University squash championship. Most of the Brothers are busy dusting off their gear for baseball, golf, tennis, track, and the eternal spring football practice.

The House's horsehide hustlers have been out for practice and expect to win the season's opener in a few days. Our worthy GP Bump Spangenberg and Norm Bendroth are working out with the varsity nine. Pledges Pete Spangenberg and Dick Brodrick are carrying the name of Phi Psi to the freshman football team. Al Simpson is set to continue our three-year record as tennis champion of the school. Speaking of records, we can't ignore the varsity golfers. In 1948, Captain Chuck Johnson's men (most of them were Phi Psis) took New England honors, and in 1949, John Gibney was captain of a successful team. Dick Gibney was co-captain last

Another 100 per center! This closes Volume 71 of *The Shield* and completes the 60th consecutive peacetime number to offer newsletters from each of our chapters. With some chapters, getting the newsletters in on time is a nip-and-tuck proposition all the way, but your editor smiles through it all, knowing that the dependable, alert chapter AGs will not fail. To them, the editor's and Fraternity's grateful thanks.

year and now Gil Van Note represents us on the varsity. Just the other day Pledge Myles Striar began pounding the cinders for the frosh track squad. Tom Tehan and pledges Jack Hill and Ned Randall are out for spring football.

But all is not blood, sweat, and charlie horses. Bruce Blage, a new Brother, is an announcer for WBRU, the college radio station. There are several Phi Psis working on the Brown Daily Herald. Gray Andrews is sports editor, Ted Metzger is photography editor, and Jim Fernald and Pledge Myles Striar are on the news staff. We also find the House active in the Debating Union, Chapel Choir, NROTC, etc.

When the all-campus weekend descends upon our ivy covered walls, we hope to see many of our alumni back at the House. Freddy Martin's band is billed for the campus formal and Phi Psi is planning a cocktail party, dance, and several other attractions for the affair. House Manager Charlie Newell is marshalling his scuts for the spring house cleaning.

Phi Psi will also shine at the fraternity song contest which will be held on the gala weekend. Last year our golden throats poured forth the sad tale of Steve O'Donnell's Wake, to the accompaniment of a big black coffin and one very dead Brother. Song Director Fred Ulbrich is confident that we can do even better in this new contest.

Because of a new faculty ruling which limits the number of parties for each of the 17 Brown fraternities to seven a semester, we are planning several joint parties with Delta Tau Delta, Delta Phi, and Theta Delta Chi. We find that parties with other houses can be great, and we hope that other chapters will try more of them, too!

That's the news from Rhode Island Alpha. I'll turn the scuts over to Fred Ulbrich, the pledge advisor, and head for the DC at Dartmouth with Cracker Andrews, Bob Strachan, and Archon Joe Fazzano.

Providence, R. I. April 2, 1951

F. WARREN KELLEY, Correspondent

NEW YORK ALPHA Cornell University

A S A CULMINATION of six long months of pledge training, 16 new Phi Psis joined our ranks March 16th. The committee of Elden Hartshorn, Jolly Woodbridge, and Chairman Harry Coyle, merits commendation for successfully performing this vital task. As is the custom, on the following evening the upperclassmen gave an Initiation Banquet and formal dance in honor of the initiates. Dean of Men, Frank C. Baldwin, and Vocational Counselor Culver Smith welcomed the new members with interesting talks. We were happy that some of the fathers, including Messrs. Field, Fairclough, Halverson, Huttar, Norlander, and Skeen, as well as several alumni attended. The greater bulk of the credit for the success of the weekend belongs to Bob Westmen and his initia-

tion committee. We are deeply grateful to Bob Westmen for his gift of a pair of bronze Ceremonial Lamps which added immeasurably to the initiation ceremony.

Our new Brothers are: Albert J. Eckhardt, Larchmont, N. Y.; David A. Fairclough, Falmouth, Mass.; William J. Field III, Short Hills, N. J., Marley Helverson, Winnetka, Ill.; Porter T. Loud Jr., San Francisco, Calif.; William A. Macomber, Kendalville, Ind.; James D. McDonald, Chicago, Ill.; George F. Merrill, Akron, Ohio; John A. Norlander, Parkridge, Ill.; William L. Plumb, Malone, N. Y.; David A. Randall, Melrose, Mass.; John H. Skeen, Greenwich, Conn.; Andreas Von Biel, Riverdale, N. Y.; and Howard S. Willard Jr., Quincy, Mass.

On April 11th, Sherwood (Gus) Strong, Akron, Ohio, was formally pledged. An eight average in his first term of engineering last fall ranked him near the top of the class.

Last weekend was the annual Jeff-Duo, a formal social affair which has been missed since before the war. Social Chairman Bud Leape deserves praise for scheduling and planning another in a long series of successful social functions.

April 21st brings forth the much planned and long anticipated Upstate Phi Psi Day in Ithaca. As many members of the four chapters in upper New York state as can possibly tear themselves away from school work are expected to attend. The highlights of this stag affair will be a softball tournament, the winner to receive an appropriate trophy, and a program of skits and songs presented by each group. The rest of the time is left to the ingenuity of the Brothers. Bob Westmen, long a proponent of such a gettogether, has spent much time and effort organizing and planning the program.

After several hectic battles our four man boxing team brought home the fraternity championship trophy. Ted Riefsteck and Dave Bacon repeated as champions in the 150 and 170-pound classes, respectively, and Jolly Woodbridge won second place at 180-pounds. Ted Bauckman won third in the 170-pound class. Our intramural volleyball team sports a 3-1 record and is still much in the running.

We're continuing practice each evening for the fraternity song contest. Under the capable leadership of Doug MacLean we intend to wow the judges with our renditions of Spirit of Wisdom and Jerico.

More than 20 are either out practicing for a sport, or competiting for a managership in one of the intercollegiate sports. Lacrosse claims the most; varsity members Riefsteck, Haswell, Nixon, and Bacon and Frosh players Eckhardt, Halverson, and Fairclough represent the Book and Bowl. Representing NYA on the varsity tennis courts are Bob Alexander, Bill Swirbul, and Assistant Manager Bill Recht. In the cinder sport are Hurdler Harry Coyle and Brooks Mills. On the lake, Varsity Manager Paul Stubbe handles the business phase and Herm Hanemann alter-

nates between first and second varsity boats. Bill Macomber and Jim McDonald hold down seats in the first boats of the Frosh heavy and 150-pound crew, respectively. Jolly Woodbridge, a member of last year's Frosh crew, has been sidelined by a back ailment and is now competing for a managership. Jeff Field is out for varsity soccer and Jess Willard limbering up at end for the football team.

Our incumbent student government men, Harry Coyle and Jim McDonald, are candidates for reelection. Harry is first vice president of the Student Council and is running as a Representative at-Large. Jim, secretary-treasurer of the freshmen class, is seeking the presidency of next year's sophomore class.

Our representatives returned with glowing accounts of the District Council at Hanover. They were impressed by the proceedings and grateful to New Hampshire Alpha for the hospitality extended. We are proud that New York Alphan Bill Recht was elected Archon of District I. Constantly planning and working for Phi Psi, Bill deserves this office and will give his best for the Fraternity as he has always done.

William H. Hill, '17, is one of five candidates nominated to fill one of the two positions on the Board of Trustees of Cornell University which will be vacated this June. Bill Hill is active in our Chapter Alumni Association. We would appreciate it if each eligible voter would cast his ballot for Bill Hill. All Cornell degree holders are potential voters in this election, so please remind all Cornell alumni of Brother Hill's candidacy.

Ithaca, N. Y. April 15, 1951 JACK VOIGT, Correspondent

NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

NEW YORK BETA'S porch furniture is out at last, to give the first real harbinger of spring. The big topic of discussion is the District Council this weekend. Edwards, McLeod, and Schuler are our representatives. Tim Carroll, Deputy Archon, will be in attendance.

We initiated these nine several weeks ago: Al Albanese, Newark, N. J.; John Echeandia, New Hyde Park, N. Y.; Neil Kanney, Yonkers, N. Y.; Jim Michaels, Malverne, N. Y.; Ken Parsons, White Plains, N. Y.; Pete Petro, Syracuse, N. Y.; Don Schoell, Tonawanda, N. Y.; Bill Shaughnessy, Kingston, N. Y.; and Stan Swanson, Glendale, N. Y.

New pledges are: Ellery Groat, Syracuse, N. Y.; Fred Hopmeier, Schenectady, N. Y.; Carl Karilivacz, Glen Cove, N. Y.; Vince Rigolosi, Garfield, N. J.; Walt Smith, Kingston, N. Y.; Larry O'Sullivan, Plainfield, N. J.; Bruce Yancey, Bellerose, N. Y.; and Gerry Glasser.

On April 17th we enjoyed a Jeff-Duo formal dance at the Legion Hall. Social Chairman Fred Edwards and Bill Plant are doing a great job. The IFC Ball is on the 14th. On April 21st, a big weekend is planned at Cornell with our Buffalo and Colgate chapters. April 26th brings the Block 'S' banquet at which athletic awards are made, along with the presentation of the Pi Alpha Tau trophy. This trophy is awarded yearly to the chapter that contributes most to athletics on campus. We have been the possessor of this trophy for the past two years, and again lead in the running. Jim Konstanty, the guest speaker, will shine along with Phi Psi's five team captains and many others.

The crew races with Cornell and Boston are April 28th. We plan a get-together with Brothers from Cornell as well as our neighbors the Delts. May brings our yearly Spring Weekend and the float parade. Last year New York Beta was awarded the trophy for the most original float and we have our sights aimed high for this year's parade.

GP Bill Haslun and his committee heads just completed the Chancellor's report. Each house submits this report, the basis for the selection of the winner of the Tolley Cup, which is awarded to the most outstanding house. New York Beta hasn't won it since 1948, so we are hoping for the best.

Our speed skater, Ray Harrington, holds three titles from the Syracuse Speed Races. Ray made fine showings at Dartmouth and Madison Square Garden in recent visits.

We are sorry to lose Jim Schad to the Air Force. Jim leaves May 1st, and his hearty laugh and change for the Coke machine will be greatly missed.

Lee Nethersole came in second in the Senior Metropolitan Wrestling Tournament held in Brooklyn, N. Y. Lee wrestled in the 145-lb. class. George Davis was elected cross-country manager. Gene Rabbitt recently returned after winning the intercollegiate sidehorse title. Ray Schuler is running for the senior class presidency. Tom Dalton recently received his commission in the Air ROTC.

Congratulations to Murph Smity before bowing out as the leader of the Chapel Board. It will be a long time before the Chapel will get a better leader.

In varsity sports we find Captain Marty Crandell leading the Syracuse boxing team to another Eastern intercollegiate championship. Marty also won the Eastern intercollegiate heavyweight title. Managing the champs was Dave Schmidt. The lacrosse season is under way, captained by Jim DeNicola. Also on the varsity is the old veteran, Rem (Dad) Ketchem, and Goalie John Echeandia. Crew Captain Sammon expects a great season with Chuck Murphy and Hal Weibezahl rowing with him. Handling the managing duties is Bob Nero. Carroll captains the baseball team.

The Syracuse team won the Bradley Tournament at Peoria, Ill., but without the aid of Stan Swanson the team wouldn't have made it. Stan not only outscored everyone in the fourth period

of the last game, but his backboard and floor

play was great.

The Brothers thank the Fireside Club for the cash awards to be given to the outstanding student in each class and for building up the Scholarship Loan Fund. We appreciate everything you are doing very much.

Syracuse, N. Y. April 3, 1951

RAYMOND WILSON, Correspondent

NEW YORK GAMMA Columbia University

Yes, I dare say it'll be quite a shindig,'' remarked Jack Edwards, as he adjusted a dark red string tie that had been tied with a pair of pliers into a knot the size of a pea. We had found the Back Bay Braintruster, cochairman of the entertainment committee, down on Forty-fourth Street looking wistfully into the ground floor windows of the Harvard Club. Handing him a moldy sympathy chit, we fell to discuss the "Twenties" party, which has been planned as one of the prize adornments of the social wind-up this semester. The Pride of Beacon Hill went on to say that bathtubs were being obtained in which to prepare the refreshments and revive the guests, and that all present would receive a cheap reprint copy of This Side of Paradise for use as a basic field manual. this juncture the conversation was broken off by a commotion in the street which turned out to be Warren Sanchez, complete with shaven head and bearded jowls, tooling past in a bile green convertible that was not less than a block long.

Pushing on up the road a fair piece we went into the West End, a popular undergraduate rendezvous, and found Vernon Ping at his old stand. He was staring moodily into a glass and bemoaning the fact that the price was up, from a dime to fifteen cents. "Relax, Bro. Ping," we said, "it's only in 57-cent New Deal dollars." In more cheerful tones the Hog and Hominy Hercules, who is also chairman of the athletics committee, proceeded to enlighten us as to the progress of the Phi Psi badminton-yes, I said badminton-squad in the Columbia interfraternity competition. This elite organization, composed of Ping, Edwards, and Jeff Hart, a fine badminton player, incidentally, but also capable of crushing the opposition by sheer weight of intellect, if necessary, has been undefeated so far. If this brilliant display continues, the accumulated points will put New York Gamma in the final running for the Hawkes Cup, the Light Blue interfraternity sports trophy.

Ruffles and flourishes department: A salute from all hands is in order for Misters James McNallen, Allan Robbins, Len Stoehr, and Willie Streightiff, who will receive commissions as Ensigns, U.S. Naval Reserve, early next month, and for Tom Easter, who will become a shavetail in the United Sates ("There's always some dumb so-and-so who never gets the word," Marine Corps Reserve.

Also, there will be a moment of reverent silence for James Hardcastle, an outstanding example of the New York Gamma type, as exemplified by the motto, "A limp mind in a flabby body," who was swallowed up by the Department of the Army last March and has been heard from since only in the form of obscene remarks scrawled on returned unreceipted house bills.

There will be a final fanfare of trumpets now for Gerry Brophy, a Phi Psi of old-time style and fair-haired boy of the CU geology department, on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Joanne Young last March 29th. The Brethren join in presenting to the young couple, in lieu of more substantial gifts, their heartiest congratulations and very best wishes.

New York, N. Y. April 11, 1951

JOHN LEIGHTON,

Correspondent

NEW YORK EPSILON Colgate University

ONE of the first things brought under consideration after Winter Party was (our favorite subject) the Spring Party coming up May 4th and 5th. Social Chairmen Ted Schulenberg and Dick Smith began presentation of plans early—for they were big and demanded accuracy. An early poll indicated that 100 per cent of the Brothers might take in the party, which would assure success from every angle. The college has engaged Freddy Martain's orchestra for the Spring Formal.

Rushing was conducted with the ominous thought of not filling the House with members next fall, because of the draft. In many cases there was an emphasis on overpledging, mainly from the fear of not being financially self sufficient next year. This Chapter did not ignore that factor, but tried not to become panicky over the situation. Though we have but 11 seniors leaving next June, we pledged 15 from the freshman class. At times there was talk of 25 or more pledges. As it turns out, it seems we are in a sensible position considering the plans for larger student deferment, which should allow many more to return next September. Statistically, there are 52 Brothers and $\overline{15}$ pledges, or 56 returning from the three lower classes. Allowing for the draft and call up of the reserves, we expect to be able to operate the Chapter next fall. The first of those leaving will be Sophomore Howard Dirkes, whose Air Force reserve unit will be activated in May.

The freshman pledges are: Dick Reid, Gil Mc-Neil, John Sussek, Jim Andes, Don Beck, Ed Bixler, Joe Carpenter, Pete Edmonds, Ted Kastner, Jack Reilly, Al Russell, Ray Smith, Mike Tillman, Pete Walowit, and Gene Waters.

The House expresses its gratitude to Alumnus George Smith, of nearby Sherbourne, N. Y., whose interest and effort made it possible to have three rooms painted downstairs. This project is

part of a general plan for improving the condition of the Chapter.

Phi Psi continues to compete strongly in a field of good intramural teams. A swimming team of Win Follansbee, Red Owens, Bill Morrow, and Bill Kilby captured the division crown, but lost a close race for the school championship. On the intercollegiate level, Win Follansbee, Bob Holland, Charlie Hayward, and Larry Lief are competing for berths on the varsity baseball team. In the honors department Win Follansbee (again!), Red Owens, and Jack (Honey) Russell (whose father is the basketball coach at Seton Hall College), were named to their basketball league all-star group.

Hamilton, N. Y. ROBERT A. MACAYEAL JR.,
April 9, 1951 Correspondent

NEW YORK ETA University of Buffalo

CINCE our last letter to The Shield, New York Eta has been going full speed ahead. First and most important is the initiation of our spring pledge class. We have 24 good men and expect great things from them in the near future. The pledge class consists of: Paul Archambeau, Nick Biancofiore, Travis Brown, Dick Burke, Fred Center, Don Dell, Bob Dickson, Bob Geckler, Pete Giullari, Paul Hennig, Don Hutson, Pete LaTona, Sandy Militello, Mac McGuire, Tony Pantera, Phil Palermo, Dick Schaller, Dick Thiel, Bob Tills, Jim Wallace, Bill Weber, Russ Zaferjahn, Bill Weiss, and Mickey Gallea. The pledge class has started early in garnering honors for themselves and the Fraternity. Bill Weber was named as the freshman having the highest average in the school of business administration. Dick Burke was named as publicity chairman of the Civil Rights Conference. Co-chairman of the Conference is Don Ross. Incidentally, Ross is doing a fine job as pledge advisor and is shaping the class into excellent future Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi. Pledge trips are being planned, as is the semi-annual pledge party given for the actives.

Founders Day was observed on February 24th, with initiation of 26 alumni of former Beta Chi Epsilon, followed by a banquet at the Buffalo Launch Club. We thank the Brothers of New York Beta for their aid and attendance.

As for campus activities, we have been anything but idle. The Interfraternity Sing was held February 12th, and Phi Psi walked away with second prize for its rendition of Ohio Delta Sweetheart Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic, and a novelty trio version of The Three Bears. This trio performed at a show put on at the Veterans Hospital by the University. At the NSA Talent Show, John DeLettera, Jim O'Shaunecy, Pledge Pete Giullari, and Miss Loretta Borowiak entered under the name of "The Dreamers" and took first prize. Jim O'Shaunecy also took

third prize. Both acts will be entered in the regional talent show, April 28th.

Board of Managers elections were held March 14th, and Bill Scirto, was elected to the Board with a margin of 300 votes. This is a great honor, as the Board is the student governing body of the University.

The Junior Prom was a night to long remember! Claude Thornhill's music, a terrific cocktail party at the House preceding the Prom, presentation of the Junior Prom Queen Cup to Miss Sally Schillo by GP Ziebarth, and the tapping ceremony for Bisonhead, senior men's honor society, were among the highlights of the evening. Of the six tapped, Phi Kappa Psi had two, Ken Knepflar and Roger McNeill.

We are on our way to possessing the PEM intramural trophy for the second straight year. One more year and it's ours for keeps. We took top points in wrestling, including two championships. Volleyball, swimming, boxing, and bowling are the only sports left. With the pledge class bringing in additional talent in all these sports, plus a substantial 178-point lead, the trophy should not have to leave its revered place on our mantle.

As yet we have not had many transfers to Korea Alpha. The Chapter is pretty well intact and the only men lost are Ken Bartow and Bas Scofidio. June will tell the complete story.

On the calendar are many important events. Outstanding is the meeting and party of the chapters from Cornell, Syracuse, Colgate, and Buffalo at Cornell, April 21st. Moving Up Day on May 12th is going to be the greatest, and the Brothers are hard at work on the float and campaign for MUD Sweetheart. We are sponsoring Miss Joni Schau, Sigma Kappa, as our candidate

We thank all the chapters that received visitors from New York Eta over our spring recess. Their hospitality is greatly appreciated and we only hope that we can return the favor in the near future.

Buffalo, N. Y.
April 10, 1951

JIM HYLAND,

Correspondent

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA Bucknell University

Brothers and pledge brothers are about ready to wind up another scholastic year, a prosperous one. With interior and exterior improvements we have made the mansion on the hill as modern and as homey as a fraternity house can be.

The intramural program found Phi Psi winning the tennis, boxing, and debating trophies.

Socially, we maintained our high standard, the talk of the campus. Members were greatly pleased in the number of returning alumni.

Julius Kern, Jack Robeson, Charles Swope, Jack Henderson, and Manuel Astor represented us at the District Council at Duke University. They feel that the conference was a success and have presented many good ideas for the improvement of our chapter.

The intramural program will come to a close soon with golf, track, and softball. Veterans Ted Stark and Bill Grim will be on the golf team. Jack Robeson, track team mentor, a varsity man himself, has great hopes for our team. Softball should find the Red and Green with a strong team. After bogging temporarily in volleyball, we feel that we should have a strong finish.

Houseparty weekend is May 4, 5 and 6th. Mothers Day will be the following weekend. If these events are as successful as the Shipwreck-Jeff-Duo weekend, we can be proud of newly appointed social chairman, Dick Wentley.

The alumni committee, under the leadership of David Dreher, is making big plans for Symposium, June 9th. The committee will get in touch with alumni in the near future.

The armed forces have claimed another alumnus, Jim Stumbaugh '50. Jim left for service on the 19th of March. Bob Fedderoll and Stu Cain have completed their basic training in the air force and are taking special training. Cpl. Ed Fusia is still in Camp Camel, Ky. Ed was secretly married Jan. 5, 1951 to Miss Patricia White of Philadelphia, a junior at Bucknell.

Penn Gamma thanks alumni and national officers for the fine cooperation throughout the year. We pay special tribute to Warren (Speed) Reed. Without his constant aid and everguiding hand, Penn Gamma would not be where it is nationally or locally.

Lewisburg, Pa. April 9, 1951

Dahn Cappel,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON Gettysburg College

A NOTHER of our group, Bill Matter, USAF, has left school to serve in the armed forces. Bill returned to our Chapter this year after spending a year with Penn Lambda. Speaking of departures, we greatly miss Don Shintaku and Bud Green. Don graduated this February and left Gettysburg to return to his native Hawaii, where he is taking post-graduate work at the University of Hawaii. Bud Green is gracing the fair city of West Springfield, Mass., with his presence.

Plans have been made to have the annual Jeff-Duo Dance with the Phi Gams at the York (Pa.) Country Club, May 4th. This event is always one of the most enjoyable social functions of the year. Our Chapter House has undergone a bit of interior face-lifting in the form of a new coat of paint. The entire downstairs has been painted. The painting has been a House project, and our amateur spreaders have done a job which looks professional.

Our Chapter was instrumental in bringing about a social innovation at Gettysburg. We held an open house for the entire campus, early last October. Up until that time the main feature of a campus weekend was nothing. There was no place to hold the usual weekend party. As a result of the great success of the Phi Psi open house, a campus committee has been formed which conducts a similar open house every Friday evening. This open house is appropriately entitled "The Thing," and we feel proud that our idea has mushroomed. We feel sure that this would be a good way for any chapter to greatly aid its campus standing if it is faced with the "nothing" weekend problem.

As usual, Penn Epsilon is well represented on the baseball team. Don (Swifty) Young, Jim (Hot Air) Dyson, and George (Smiley) Hare compose about one-third of the team's pitching staff, and Big Bob Dickson is on the receiving end of their pitches. Jim Herbst is our contribution to the Gettysburg outfield. In tennis, we have Jack Ziegler and Georgie Proctor, both of whom are racketeers of great promise. Milt Plantz and Fred Shearer spearhead the golf team. Russ Bamberger, Russ Hess, and Pledge Chuck Friederick represent us in track.

Hank Belber was chosen for the Pennsylvania All State basketball team. Hank was the kingpin of the Gettysburg Bullets last season, and was the chief play-maker. Henry was a consistent scorer and made many spectacular moves on the floor. He brought the crowd to its feet during the Bucknell game when, after shooting the ball at the end of the first half, the buzzer sounded while it was in flight, and swished perfectly through the cords. Many shots are made at such a time, but not many are made over nearly the length of the floor. Hank's heave of 66 feet set a new court record, and became a never to be forgotten incident in the minds of the spectators. Hank Belber is our candidate for the All Phi Psi basketball five.

We are in a deadlock with the Sigma Chis in points for the annual Intramural All Sports trophy. The results of the volleyball and softball seasons will determine our final standing. It appears that we have a fight on our hands.

Our delegates to the District Council in Durham, N. C., were Nick Grove, Bob Schoen, Tom Gearey, and Johnny Martin. They feel that they accomplished much at this meeting and thank North Carolina Alpha for its marvelous hospitality.

Gettysburg, Pa.

ROBERT C. CRAWFORD,

April 7, 1951

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA Dickinson College

Seven Zetans will receive their Bachelor degrees at the 184th Commencement of Dickinson College, June 3rd. Joe Copeland, Mountville, Pa.; Jim Evans, Framingham, Mass.; and Jim Mancuso, Harrisburg, Pa., will receive Bachelor of Arts degrees. Phil Kistler, Westchester, Pa.; Howard Deissler, Teaneck, N. J.; Ralph Masten, York Haven, Pa.; and Lew Stover, Harrisburg, Pa., will qualify for Bachelor of Science degrees. Kistler, Deissler, and Masten plan to enter medical school; Stover and Mancuso intend to continue studies in their major fields at graduate school; Evans will complete his studies at the Dickinson Law School; and Copeland hopes to receive a commission in the Marine Corps.

Representing the Chapter at the District Council at Durham, N. C., were George Hamilton, Dick Johe, Jim Mancuso, and Bruce Foster.

On the evening of March 31st, a formal dance was held in honor of our two spring semester pledges, Ronald Groene, Camp Hill, Pa., and Francis Otteman, Wilmington, Del. At that time the engagement of Lew Stover and Nan Gertz was announced. The couple have set their wedding date for June 6th. June 9th, Joe Copeland and Alice Smith, Columbia, Pa., will be married. Pledge Art Freeman was recently wed to the former Miss Barbara Gorsuch, Holidaysburg, Pa. Dave Phillips is married to the former Miss Shirley Mowrer, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Dickinson's spring sports program includes track, baseball, tennis, golf, and lacrosse. Phi Psi is represented in all of these except golf. Six Zetans are playing baseball under Coach Frank Maze. Houser, Copeland, Johe, and Hering are infielders. Sid Kline is a catcher, and Pledge Art Freeman is playing the outfield. Veterans Jim Klauck and Les Steiner, and newcomer Jerry Coslow are playing well for a good tennis team. Jack Whittemore, promising hurdler, and John Mathewson, veteran sprinter, are the Phi Psi trackmen. George Hamilton is in his second year on the track team.

The Chapter teams are duplicating their records of last year. The basketball squad finished the season with another unbeaten series of eleven games. The softball team, champs last spring, has breezed through its first three games with wins.

The Chapter has established the Hadley-Mc-Quilken Memorial Award in recognition of the most outstanding pledge of each year. The award, in the form of a plaque, will be presented at the initiation banquet.

With graduation drawing close, we extend an early invitation to the alumni to be with us in June. We will be looking forward to a second Homecoming the weekend of June 3rd.

Carlisle, Pa.
April 8, 1951

ERNEST GRIFFITH,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ETA Franklin and Marshall College

INCE the last writing, Penn Eta has welcomed 34 stout hearts into the pledge class. They are: Dave Hopton, Vic Lincoln, Dick Rohrer, Ed Frailey, Chuck Schlager, Don Ziegler, and Penn Brinton, Lancaster, Pa.; Joe Cerino, Dan Reid, and Lou Weigand, Philadelphia, Pa.; Les Congdon, Verona, N. J.; Pat Conly, Long Island, N. Y.; Bill Daw, Forty Fort, Pa.; John Eilers, Baltimore, Md.; Gus Forster, Austria; Pete Franklin, Prospect Park, Pa.; Pat Grant and Gerry Smith, Newark, N. J.; Dick Greenleaf, Mountville, Pa.; Harold Hatten, Brookville, Pa.; Sam Hauck, Blossom Hill, Pa.; Don Heffner, Wernersville, Pa.; John DeHoff, Roselle Park, N. J.; Dick Johnson, Elmira, N. Y.; Don Lent, Franklin, N. J.; Tony March, Media, Pa.; Chase McDaniel, Chestnut Hill, Pa.; Dick Mehring, Littlestown, Pa.; Tom Muench, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Bob Park, Carlisle, Pa.; Don Phillips, Atlantic City, N. J.; George Reinhard, East Orange, N. J.; and Al Thomas, Cheltenham, Pa.

We celebrated Founders Day by having an alumni dinner meeting at the House. Following dinner the "Phi Psi Players" presented one of their popular floor shows. It was fine to have so many of our alumni with us.

Penn Eta's cagers won nine and bowed to seven this season. With spring sports just around the corner, we hope to maintain our first-place position in the interfraternity sports competition and cop the All College trophy for the third successive time.

The annual IF Weekend was held in March. Greek Week was instituted this year, during which the interfraternity bridge, ping pong, and singing contests were held. Penn Eta took second place in the bridge and the singing competition. Greek Week culminated in the IF Ball. The following night the Brothers enjoyed one of the most unusual and exciting house parties seen here for some time. The theme was "Sloppy Psi,'s Haunted House." Much credit is due to Fred Stoner and his crew for their untiring efforts to make the party the success it was. The many ghouls, cobwebs, and eerie lighting effects that were created really put the large crowd in the mood of the party. Again the "Phi Psi Players" came through with another Broadway hit. This time it was a farcical take-off on Gungha Din.

Since the fall we have regretfully handed over several Brothers to Uncle Sam for awhile. John Tullai has joined the Marines and is keeping Jim Neese company at Parris Island. Mick McGraw is wearing the blue of the Army Air Corps, and Pledge Jim Johnson is toeing the mark at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. We were happy to see Dick Glidden when he visited us from Camp Atterbury. Pledge Tom Noel also dropped in while on leave from Camp Pickett. Our best wishes and constant thoughts are with all of them!



Come Uncle Sam or high water, these Pennsylvania Eta pledges, 30 strong, can smile about it all. Front Row, L to R: Phillips, Zeigler, Greenleaf, Heffner, Grant, Thomas, McDaniel. Second Row: Rohrer, Brinton, Hopton, Daw, Mehring, Conley, Lent, Johnson. Third Row: Frailey, Reinhard, Muench, Schlager, Smith, DeHoff, Franklin, Hauch. Back Row: Cerino, Reid, Congdon, Lincoln, Hatten, Weigand, and Park.

Congratulations to Gayard Lafer for winning the award for the greatest scholastic improvement for the past year.

The spring Formal Weekend will be held early in May. The dinner dance will be held at the Lebanon Country Club.

Probably the most coveted award for the year is the Stunt Nite trophy. Stunt Nite, the annual interfraternity theatrical competition, is just about three weeks away. Mother Eta's thespians will present Snow White's Alright, with profuse apologies to Walt Disney. We hope that our gorgeous dancing girls and a beautiful, buxom Snow White will merit us the cup. Heaven knows we've rehearsed enough!

Many of the Brothers have definitely planned to attend summer school at F and M. Anything to stay out of the service! We cling to the hope that something will happen in the near future so that we can get a firm grasp on just how and where we stand.

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Lancaster, Pa. Hampton P. Abney III,
April 1, 1951 Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA THETA Lafayette College

With the "Beer Can" observing its shadow, the spring thaw at Penn Theta was under way. Numerous plans are being made for the Alpha Flem Outing and for Oliver Horsey Day. The season has started off with a tremendous bang and looks to be one of the finest ever.

May 4-6 will bring to Lafayette its annual spring Interfraternity dance and once again we at the Gray Barn are going on our traditional trek to Naomi Lake. Under the guidance of able social chairman, George Butz, it looks like an all outer.

It's all down hill for Jack Stelwagon, Bob Gothie, Bob Duffy, Pete Wolfe, Aub Sager, Pete Mangels, Bob Koch, George Butz, Jeff Detweiler, George Hollahan, Ray Huber, and George Davidson. With these fellows departing this June, it will leave a great gap that will be hard to refill, but we are sure that next year's pledge class will be bigger and better than ever, and will in some way compensate for the loss of this year's seniors.

We doff our hats to Tom Rodgers, who was elected Archon of District II at the District Council at Duke University. The honor and distinction it brings not only to Tom but to Penn Theta is one to be loudly acclaimed and one of which we are proud. With Tom at the D.C. were Jack Stelwagon and Deacon Illingworth.

Varsity sports are studded with Phi Psis. On the baseball team are George Davidson pitching and Ray Huber playing center field. On the track team are our footballers, Joe Detweiler and Jack Herbruck, who with John Faulkner are kicking over a few hurdles.

As some poet once wrote, "parting is such sweet sorrow," but as another said, "when you've got to go you've got to go," so go I will.

Easton, Pa. April 16, 1951 JOHN M. RIDER, Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA University of Pennsylvania

THE arrival of spring in Philadelphia brought good news to the Iotans. First and foremost of all was the news concerning our vast improvement in scholarship. Pennsylvania Iota ranked eleventh among thirty-seven fraternities, an improvement upward of ten places in the standings. This achievement is one that we have been working for for a long time. The Brothers are really buckling down now that we have proved we can do it. We hope to move up a few more places this semester. Our thanks go to Oscar Spicer for his work in compiling and submitting the records to the University.

Since the last issue we have pledged two. Jack Lucey and Hal Houck, Philadelphia, are awaiting the late weeks in May when we may initiate under the new spring rushing rules.

The bowling team finished the season last week, losing to Sigma Nu for the championship of their division. It was a close contest and the members of the team deserve praise for the time and effort that they gave to the team during the winter months.

Last week we were honored by the visit of Dud Daniel, assistant secretary of Phi Kappa Psi, who left us with a few very helpful suggestions for which we are thankful.

The entertainment committee has a pre-induction party scheduled for April 15th. Since most of our 15 graduating seniors are anticipating serving in the armed forces, we plan to make it a big success.

Our congratulations to Cliff Hood, who hopes to enroll in the University of Iowa school of journalism.

Another big weekend party at the shore is scheduled for May 19th. We are going to Ocean City, N. J., and plans are being made now so that we will have plenty of time in which to make it even better than last year.

With the arrival of good weather which we are now enjoying, the thoughts of softball have again flowed into the minds of the Brothers. We only lost two regulars from last year's team, so we hope to have a championship team on the field when the fight for the interfraternity flag begins. Art Crowther, Doug Hillmann, Hugh McCloy, Walt McNutt, George Moylan, Tex Higley, Joe O'Neill, Don Mutschler, Dick Ellis, and Paul Shroads are the returning veterans from last year's third-place team.

We wish every success and happiness to our 1951 graduates and to all graduating Brothers from our chapters throughout the country.

Pennsylvania Iota's door is always open to any Brothers. We sincerely hope that any who are in this vicinity will drop in and get acquainted.

Philadelphia, Pa. HENRY I. O'NEILL JR.,
April 9, 1951 Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA Swarthmore College

RATERNITY life at Swarthmore needs revitalizing—something to put it on a par with other schools. The friendly Quaker atmosphere of a small, coeducational college extends into the five little stone houses that make up Fraternity Row. There is no intense rivalry, no all-out competition between the five chapters, all national, other than a few sports leagues, and one Homecoming decoration contest.

Rushing is not intense, the background of rushers is not checked carefully, and the results of bidding are usually not too surprising to the respective fraternities. Many of us would like to see this changed; however, this is practically impossible, even more so in these precarious times. Phi Psi is by far the outstanding chapter on campus when it comes to competitive participation, and for this reason we usually win the Interfraternity leagues, the Homecoming Decoration, the All-Sports Cup, and other such contests. This has not always been the case, of course, but lately it seems to be the general rule.

I am not complaining about the fact that we win trophies; it is just the lack of enthusiasm shown by the other campus groups in participating in such activities. There is definitely a lack of support to the Interfraternity Council, and who is to be blamed most for this is hard to tell. The leagues are run haphazardly, there is little done about scholarship, and the general attitude of "what-the-hell" prevails throughout.

It is our opinion, that is myself and a few of the Brothers, that an increase in competition between chapters will make for better all-around fraternity life and a closer bond within the individual chapters themselves.

The difficulties of meeting the high scholastic standards of Swarthmore are great, and require a lot of time and study. This, however, could also be put on a competitive basis, and such competition would be a definite advantage to the IFC in its relations with the faculty and administration. Practically no attention is paid to studies by the fraternities as a group as things are now.

Many people point at the fraternities with an evil glint in their eyes, and ask what constructive projects have come out of the Row. It must be admitted that there are not many, and this is always a weak spot in any arguments about the value of having fraternities on such a small campus as ours.

Often it is said that fraternity men never are seen about the campus except on athletic fields and in their little colony below the tennis courts. A Greek Night, or Activities Night, or whatever you may call such a competition where the fraternities vie for the honor of presenting the best entertainment, would be an answer to this sort of criticism. Even the co-eds could be involved in the presentations, and everyone else in the

College and village could be invited as audience and judges.

This sort of thing is not entirely fantastic to imagine, and many people reading this will have been involved in just such activities themselves. Certainly this is constructive,—to the fraternities, and to the College. Good-will projects should be encouraged among the chapters, and even here there are possibilities for competition.

The encouragement of better studies, the promoting of constructive projects, the increase in fraternity-college relations, and the betterment of these relationships are all possible results of the incentive that would be caused by competition among the fraternities.

On the more frivolous, and less constructive, side of the picture we have such things as interfraternity pledge contests, sports promotion, chapter-sponsored candidates in a Queen contest for the IFC Ball, and a hundred other things to promote friendly, spirited relations between the campus chapters.

Any one who has any further ideas on a problem like ours would receive our thanks if he would send us his suggestions. With things the way they are, those of us lucky enough to still be in school should make the most of it, and the fraternities are a means to this end.

A very favorable report was received from Don Lloyd-Jones, Phil Macy, Jim Martindale, Hans Friedericy, and Clark Dean on the District II Council at Duke University. Thanks for the hospitality, Alphans.

Let's everybody bear down and pass the tests, school and deferment, and make this spring a real fine one — here's hoping for everyone.

Swarthmore, Pa. April 12, 1951

AVERY BLAKE JR.,

Correspondent

MARYLAND ALPHA Johns Hopkins University

THIS MARKS the end of Maryland Alpha's second year at Johns Hopkins University, since its reactivation, and we can honestly say that she has come unto her own. It was a long pull, but with the support of alumni in the area she was able to make it.

Remodeling of our club cellar which was begun about a month ago is just about finished. Crook and Bradley pulled a Blanchard and Davis act—Crook supplied the lighting fixtures and Bradley installed them. That's teamwork! Talbott enlisted the aid of many alumni and collected a tidy sum of money. Among the undergraduates, the credit goes to Pete (Swabbe) Heyl, Dan McCarter, and Ron Berggren. Now all we need is some furniture.

Stan Henry, Dick Lindsley, and Dan McCarter returned from the District II Council telling strange stories about some equally strange person known as "The Geek of the Week." What gives?

Pledges are: Bob Burchfield, Montgomery, Pa.; Bob Lang, Medford, Mass.; and Don Markle, Silver Spring, Md.

Jack Leonard felt the call to the colors and enlisted in the Army's OCS Program. Good luck, Jack.

Athletically, Phi Psi is well represented. Lou Hansen is on the varsity tennis team; Stan Henry—freshman lacrosse; Clark Thompson and Jerry Forshey—track; Lou Garcia—golf; and Mo Mohseni—frosh tennis. Our BMOC is Fred Printz, renowned religious leader and wheel of the Glee Club. Fred is a sane person once again now that the annual concert and dance are over. The success of that affair is in no little way related to Fred. Fred's initials are FAP and Dud Daniel hit it right the other night when he asked if they stood for Federal Aid Project. How about 10 dollars until Saturday, Fred?

Phi Psi has a new drama fiend — George Bass who has a good part in *The Man Who Came to Dinner*. Unlike other productions, this play will be without the assistance of many Maryland Alphans. Our mainstays, Doug Coulter, Dick Roberts, Ed Hyland, and Technician Dan McCarter are engaged in other activities. Our leading man, John Astin, has an important part in the graduation production, *The Family Reunion*. Even with George's presence, we consider this newest production doomed to failure.

A recent guest in Baltimore was Assistant Secretary Dud Daniel. Dud was accompanied downtown by Fred Printz, Vince Capowski, Pete Heyl, and Lou Garcia to see *Valentino* featuring Minnesota Betan Richard Carlson. Pledge Mary McClernan graciously consented to make up Dud's bed.

Saying of the Month—Dirk Gleysteen's, "When are the mugs coming?"

That about sums everything up. All in all, Maryland Alpha had a successful year and is looking forward to an even more successful one next year. We wish you all a pleasant and profitable summer and hope that next September finds Peace in our time.

Baltimore, Md. April 9, 1951 Lou GARCIA,

Correspondent

VIRGINIA ALPHA University of Virginia

THE WEEKEND of the District Council meeting was pledge weekend at the University, and after Hugh Shott and Jim Hasslacher departed for Durham, several Brothers from Dickinson dropped in for dinner and a brew or two. and helped us rush. Undertaking to become Phi Psis are: John Murph, Baltimore, Md.; John Lawson and Lou Ashenfelter, Philadelphia, Pa.; Manley Frix, Danville, Va.; Phil Werner, Easton, Pa.; and Jim Jentgen, Columbus, Ohio. Earlier there was a special rushing session held for transfers, and we pledged Bob Wilson, Arlington, Va., formerly a Yale student.

The spring parties at Albemarle Lake and the conclaves on the front porch to watch intramural ball games were but warm-ups for the Easter's

Dance weekend, featuring Patti Page, the singing rage, Hal MacIntyre and orchestra, in dances and concerts. The University teams had contests which filled in between parties and dances. Virginia Alpha extended a formal invitation to the University to attend its Annual Whiskey Alley Sporting and Gaming Club Soiree, on Friday, the first day of Easter's. We opened our doors to hundreds who enjoyed the gin and juice, whiskey sours, and Dixieland combo, all made possible by the kind gift of an alumnus, supplemented by the Brothers. On Saturday, other fraternities on the Grounds gave parties, and Sunday, Carroll's Tea Room was the scene of further festivities. Pledges and Brothers from Franklin and Marshall and Washington and Lee visited the House, many spending the night. We hope they enjoyed themselves as our delegates to the District Council report they enjoyed themselves. Spring has really started rolling. Springtime in Virginia and the Phi Psi House is a colorful time, and all Brothers and Alumni are invited to visit us.

John Legg is engaged to be married this summer, and he's been shouting in joy over it. Sam Hellier will take himself a wife soon, following the style set earlier this term by Billy Mitchell, in whose wedding several Brothers participated.

Frank Taylor has been tapped by Eli Banana, local honorary society, and John Legg has been pledged by the Argo's. Pledges Manley Frix and John Murph have become members of Lambda Phi, and Pledges John Lawson and Lou Ashenfelter have become members of Skull and Keys. Both of these are political societies. Albert Charlton has started sp-sp-spouting p-p-poetry, but since its spring anything can happen.

Charlottesville, Va. April 19, 1951

BILL WILSON,

Correspondent

VIRGINIA BETA Washington and Lee University

With the end of basketball season last month good news was in store for Virginia Beta. Jay Handlan was second in the nation in scoring, and led the nation in foul shooting percentages. This record is unparalleled considering the fact that Jay played on a mediocre Washington and Lee team. Jay's 66 points against Furman University was the high for the year by any single player. Jay made All-State, Southern Conference, and All American honorable mention teams. Last year Jay set a national record for fouls scored in one game as he dropped 18 for 18 against University of Virginia.

All the Brothers returned from spring vacations in Florida and at home raving about the luxury of no school. Last week they changed their tune when spring dances came along. About 35 Brothers had dates for the weekend. As the saying goes around the House now, "Nothing beats springtime in Lexington."

Archon Bill Cogar, Tom Damewood, and John Conant returned from the District Council with glowing accounts of Duke University, North Carolina Alpha, and Brothers from District II.

In the intramural race defending champions, Phi Psi, lost the track event by a mere 10 points. We had been track champions three years running. However, the softball team figures to take up the slack. This year's sluggers are well balanced and have a good chance of winning the championship.

Spring sports are represented by a number of Brothers. GP Bob Knudson is captain of the tennis team that is having one of its better years. Don Barbe is playing number one on the freshman squad. Right field in the diamond sport is held down by footballer and basketballer David Hedge. Jack Moore and Gordon Taylor are two mainstays on the freshman baseball team. Echols Hansbarger is preparing for some more record-breaking one and two-mile runs, and Bob Connally is leading the dashmen over the 220 and 100-yard courses. The South's only crew team (except for three teams in Florida) is represented by Tom Nalle, Dave Merrill, and John Phillips.

Last week 66 men were selected for further processing in the Naval Reserve Officer Candidate's program. Seven Brothers were in the group. This group represents the total number accepted so far in western Virginia.

Congratulations are in order for Art Hollins and Gloria Guery. They will tie the knot in Montezuma, Ga., May 5th. Bill Cogar and Gretchen Anderson, and Bob Knudson and Mary Jane Bradly are getting married in June.

Some of our Army Brothers have shown up for spring dance or other weekends. Bruce (Skippy) Parkinson arrived in time for the dances, and Pfc. Ed Shelmerdine visited us a few weeks earlier.

Everyone is looking forward to final dances, but dread going through final exams to get to them. School lets out June 6th. If any of you come through Lexington between now and then, stop to see us. "Nothing beats springtime in Lexington."

Lexington, Va. April 20, 1951

David Merrill, Correspondent

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA Duke University

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA has just completed its task of serving as host to the 1951 Second District Council. The work accomplished was favorable, and I think the entertainment proved to be successful. We enjoyed having all of the delegates, and we hope that they will come back to see us again soon.

From now until the end of school, an outstanding social program has been planned for North Carolina Alpha Brothers and pledges. An informal dance is scheduled for this weekend, and the

following weekend promises to be one of the There will be biggest ever enjoyed at Duke. dances Friday and Saturday nights, with music by Les Brown and his orchestra. On Saturday afternoon, the 1951 version of Joe College Day will be presented on the lawn in front of the Chapel. Everyone will sit on the lawn in typical college-wear, lounging about, eating a picniclunch, and watching entertainment. It's a new affair launched by the Shoe 'n' Slipper organization. North Carolina Alpha will treat the girlimports of the Brothers and pledges to a rare cabin party, April 22nd, with some of that real Southern fried chicken (D. C. Delegates, note). Between that weekend and the end of school, there'll be a dance or two, a gate party, and possibly another cabin party. Sounds good, from here.

By the time this appears, we hope to have 15 new Brothers in the fold. At present, they're just Pledges, undergoing the grind of eight-weeks of pledge training. Our Chapter is the only one at Duke to require its pledges to hand in weekly scholarship reports. This is done to keep the pledges studying during pledge training, and to keep the scholastic average from experiencing the noticeable drop, which usually occurs during the spring semester as a result of February pledging. The pledges are: Vince Anderson, Raleigh, N. C.; Bill Baker, Easton, Pa.; Brad Barker, Wolfeboro, N. H.; Bob Bird, Providence, R. I.; Don Chestnut, Cedarville, Ohio; George Combes, Rockville Centre, N. Y.; Bill Duke, Alexandria, Va.; Francis Farley, Charleston, W. Va.; Bob Greeson, Greensboro, N. C.; Ray Hall, Youngstown, Ohio; Boyd Hill, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Bill Patty, Burlington, N. C.; Karl Sheffield, Waynesboro, Va.; Russ Stephens, Hinsdale, Ill.; and Bill Zollars, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Well, spring vacation came not too long ago, and the Dukesters headed for Florida (approximately 400 of them). Three carloads of NC Alphans toured the warm Southern state.

Most of those not graduating will attend summer school, if for no other reason than to stay in school and keep Uncle Sam from knocking on their doors. It will probably be the largest enrollment on record.

This Chapter has been fortunate in regard to the draft situation. Our only loss has been Don Wright, who joined the Navy a few months ago. Word comes from him at Bainbridge that Navy life is nothing like that at Duke. Wonder what he means???? The draft call will probably begin pinching us this summer.

Congratulations go to Alumni Fred Graham, on his marriage to Miss Sonny Korstian, to Jack Bergstrom for his forthcoming marriage to Miss Taffy Tuttle, and to Jim Dunphy for an eight pound, bouncing bundle.

Our two volleyball teams are undefeated except for one game, and chances look good for copping a trophy or two. Our own Duke baseball team, sparked by All American basketball star, Dick Groat, at shortstop, appears to be the choice of the Conference. Softball intramurals will begin next week, and, as usual, we'll probably have a scrapping team.

Plans are progressing for the purchase of a television set for our chapter room, and also for a telephone in the section.

Durham, N. C. April 10, 1951 CHRIS E. FOLK,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA Washington and Jefferson College

T was nearly 3:00 o'clock A. M. when I got back from Pittsburgh. The House was quiet. Everyone was in bed. The door was, of course, unlocked. Inside I flicked the (light) switch, but no light. There was a sound in the dining room. It was nothing. Silence only. How many times had I bounded down the large stairway to join in the noise and the exuberance, repeat again the necessary ritual of eating in the informal and wonderful manner of the dining room; the renewal of life, the abundant? Then time and the lost faces touched me with a tinge of sadness. And a gust of memory blew me back to my pledgeship two years ago and for a moment I was a freshman again and the lost faces were in the room and the fifth ward was there with all its exciting ebullience. "Oh, lost and by the wind grieved ghost, come back again."

I went up the memory filled stairs. There was Fisher's room and amid the sweaty clothes and gym shoes there was even now a bull session in progress, always and forever a bull session and, of course, plenty of bull ("No, no, no, Waterbury, I didn't say that!")

Each room has a personality all its own—my memories, little chunks of experience determine it. It is not seen in the day light—life and motion and light hide it. But at night, when no one is there, it is very clear to the lonely observer.

The black room upstairs—carefree, gay, active; the green room—studious, industrious, consistent; the red room—once our room, but no more (now a fish hatchery); the GP room—draped with red, the first ward; the crowded lived in light-filled window room; the fifth ward; the housemother's room, an oasis for frills and perfume; the chapter room—a few chaotic memories but fun; remarks for the good of the Fraternity. This was coming to an end for me.

"Which of us has known his Brother?"

We all know our Brothers, we know their personalities, their likes, dislikes; we can predict their faces and their words in many situations and yet, which of us has known his Brother? Which of us has known anything of what lies beneath and is almost never spoken of?

"No one said it was so, no one even mentioned it."

The massive barrier to the fifth ward yielded grudgingly and slowly. The old black sofa and the chalky presence of the blackboard and there was Paul, memorizing statistics formulae, pacing in his slippers, cursing softly, laughing cat—like at me, at himself, at the whole laughable incongruous, inexplicable world. He's gone now.

The dorm, firecrackers, all sorts of foreign objects between clean sheets, the bitter cold, the quick sliding of the door, darkness and sleep.

"Sleep, the quiet Brother."

In a few hours, day would return and the house would come lethargically back to life and the living, wild, free jungle of personalities would again begin to live and change. Twenty men, all with their own ambitions, hopes and fears, regrets, attachments, antipathies, opinions, dreams, movements—the life and living that baffles the greatest chemist.

Washington, Pa. April 20, 1951 LE ROY MORROW,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA BETA Allegheny College

Spring in Meadville is a seasonal condition every bit as weirdly tenuous as the Arctic's Time of the Midnight Sun. Yet, in Meadville, just as in the North, signs of spring are characteristic and very familiar to any who have experienced them. The foremost of these signs is rain. Another is the long awaited opening of Conneaut Lake and its many recreational aspects. The golfers, the fishermen, and the baseball fans hold their conferences of higher strategy. Comprehensives, with a faint touch of finals are another seasonal touch. Each of these are familiar to Alleghenian Phi Psis as the time of the flowers at 543 N. Main Street.

Rain has aready forced the postponement of the Gator's first diamond tilt. Grumbling and thumping their gloves savagely over this delay to pulverize fences and opponents alike are Betans: Joe D. Black, Al (the kid) Pankopf, Pete Reininga, Bill Tillotson and Hap Lynch. To the track men, the weather and, in some instances, elements of yet another kind, have prevented a realization of full capacity in extremes of time, weight height, and distance. Donning the spikes for the first track meet will be Skip McIndoe, Dick Penwell, George Culberson, Dave DeGrange, Dick Welsh, and Shape Mitchell.

Spring will see the tight intramural race decided in the track and softball ledgers. This much discussed aspect of the college program finds the House in high expectations of finishing as a winner. Jim Smith, sophomore class president, and Jim Boddorf, junior class president, are winners in the elections held recently.

The Allegheny Development Program is well underway. Anyone who has visited the College or is familiar with the present day college life realizes this program as an absolute necessity if the

college is to continue at its present high standard. The student quota has been fulfilled by pledges and the proceeds from the Spring Carnival. We hope all alumni will make an effort to cooperate to as great an extent as possible in this vital purpose.

In the past one hundred or so years of the existence of Allegheny College, springtime has come, been enjoyed and gone the way of its predecessors. Regardless of the tumult and the pressures, of which there are many in this age, something stable and tangible is renewed and remains. We see it on the campus and often run across it at the House, in meetings, ceremonies, and banquets. Surfaces are there to be scratched, the deep "otherness" remains to be shared by all, each in his own amount, each in his own way.

The House hopes to welcome back many alumni for graduation, the Symposium Banquet, and the Spring Formal on the weekend of May 18, 19, and 20.

Meadville, Pa.
April 18, 1951

HOWARD V. FUNK JR.,

Correspondent

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

Spring is slowly settling on the Nittany Valley with the annual Monsoon Season setting in. As the ice and snow rapidly disappear the spring sports season is moving into full swing. Carrying Pennsylvania Lambda's name on to the varsity front will be many men in several sports. In spring football it will be Fatman Schwering, Ron Riley, Joe Yukica, and Letterman Don Barney On the track team we have Bill Tabar and ace high jumper, Vic Fritts. Al Pancerev, a new sophomore, looks like a sure bet for the varsity golf team. Phi Psi representatives on the lacrosse team include Doc Rostmeyer, Jim Conway, and returning letterman, Bud Wolfram.

In intramural sports, Penn Lambda's volley-ball team is showing signs of future greatness. With several men returning from last season's team, which was nosed out in the IFC finals by Alpha Chi Rho, we are looking forward to the coming competition. Our basketball team ended the season by dropping a close playoff game to Alpha Gamma Rho, after finishing in a tie for our division championship.

The annual spring thespian show is turning into an all Phi Psi revue. Holding down parts of one kind or another are Tom Smith, Marv Boring, Jocko Schwering, Skip Reider, Jack Longnecker, Joe Sutovsky, Tim Eastland, and graduate students Joe Bird and Fred Leuschner.

Organized by Banks Smith, our singing group did exceptionally well. Under the capable direction of Jack Longnecker, the group went into the finals of the IFC singing contest, only to be nosed out by the TKEs.

Scholastically, Penn Lambda is slowly climbing higher on the ladder. John Walsh is leading

the parade with a 2.6 all college average in civil engineering. John has been initiated into Sigma Tau, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Eta Sigma, Chi Epsilon, Scabbard and Blade, and the Quarterdeck Society. Named to the Dean's List for the previous semester were Vic Fritts, Bruce Bailey, and Dick Pulling.

In the recent edition of Who's Who at Penn State, Hugo Mandes, Ed Makovsky, Tom Reese, Curt Wessner, and Walt Vilsmeier were included.

Several of the many Penn Lambdans in service have been assigned new stations. Bob Davison was transferred to Port Hueneme, Calif., and Mort Hulse was assigned to Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois. Craig Elliot was moved to Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.

Tom Morgan, a recent graduate of Penn State and one of Penn Lambda's most outstanding members, was recently named editor of the Carnegie Tech Institute News Service.

Recently pledged were: Jack Winterbottom, Norristown, Pa., Conrad Nagel, New Kensington, Pa., and Bill Houtz, Oil City, Pa.

State College, Pa. HAROLD G. WOLFRAM JR.,
April 1, 1951 Correspondent

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA West Virginia University

THE NEWS arrived today. For the second straight year, West Virginia Alpha has won the University Scholarship Cup for the highest scholastic average of all fraternities on the campus for 1950. Clarence Moore made the announcement during the noon meal today, and, of course, the eating was over. We must win only one more year in succession to retire the large traveling trophy, and the mid-semester averages this semester are again encouraging. We have great hopes for continued success.

West Virginia Alpha has been fortunate in its dealings with the armed services, for only two Brothers have been lost, John Routa and William Derenberger. Frank Winterhollar has received a commission in the Air Force, but he was graduated in January; Bob Van Metre plans to receive his commission this June, when he will have completed his ROTC course. Louis D. (Pop) Corson, one of the greatest of all West Virginia Alphans, has been called by the Air Force; Capt. Corson has blessed us with several visits this past month, selling old army uniforms, etc.

The dedication of the new Memorial Chapel seems certain to take place on Mothers Day, May 13th; the Mothers Day Sing will occur on the same day, and West Virginia Alpha will be after its fifth victory in a row. We cordially invite all Brothers everywhere to come to the dedication and to enjoy the festivities of the weekend. A week ago a new sorority was installed on the West Virginia campus — Kappa Delta — and we were honored that they used our Chapel for the initiation ceremonies.

Phi Psi has scored in campus honoraries this spring. Dan Ruley, William Weaver, and Robert Wilkin (a recent transfer from North Carolina Alpha) were initiated into Phi Delta Phi; Charles Critchfield was initiated into Phi Alpha Delta; Richard Keighron, into Alpha Kappa Psi, business honorary; Al Bolton, into Mountain, all men's honorary; John Steele and Edward Burkhardt, into Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical; and William R. Blair was pledged to Sphinx, senior men's honorary. Special mention should go to Blair, who was student co-ordinator of the State High School Basketball Tournament held in Morgantown, a member of the Mountaineer Week Team (representatives of the University who speak at the various high schools throughout the state during the Easter vacation), and a recent initiate of Delta Nu Tau, pre-law honorary.

Many Phi Psis are participating in varsity athletics. Giles D. H. Snyder and Charles Hodges are candidates for the tennis team, the former being on last year's starting eight, playing the number four position; Tom Seekman and Jack Fitzgerald are out for track; John Murphy is out for football; and Bob Harrick is a member of the University rifle team, a championship team which has won nine straight matches and placed second in the National Hearst Shoot to Duquesne.

In a recent meeting, delegates to the Third District Council were elected. Jack L. Hancock, William R. Blair, and Thomas Murphy will represent West Virginia Alpha, with Robert E. Douglas and James H. Justice acting as alternates. Many other Brothers are planning to make the D C.

Our Spring Formal will be on April 7th, Robert Douglas and Robert Ice, co-chairmen of the social committee, are planning a wonderful weekend

Morgantown, W. Va. Giles D. H. Snyder,
April 4, 1951 Correspondent

OHIO ALPHA Ohio Weslevan University

This final newsletter of the school year finds Ohio Alpha again enjoying the campus spotlight by virtue of student body offices and athletics.

Phi Psi scored 100 per cent in campus elections. Kermit Darkey and Wally Cross were successful candidates and have taken charge of the offices of secretary and treasurer of the student body, respectively.

The intramural basketball season has added to the trophy collection at 39 W. Winter. Both our 'A' and 'B' teams were successful in their respective leagues and went on to win the play-offs to become intramural champions.

Phi Psi also contributes greatly to the varsity squads. The House received the Varsity Participation Award for having more men on varsity teams than any other chapter. This is a new

award which is being given to the most deserving fraternity in an effort to keep intramural sports from becoming more important than the varsity sports. We are proud to claim two unbeaten basketball teams and also be awarded the Participation trophy. The spring sports find even more of our men trying to make the various teams, and we have hopes of again receiving the Varsity Award.

Grant Dowds is the new GP. He is ably assisted by: Bob Sidnell, VGP; Dave Denison, P; Dick Paxton, BG; Danny Butler, AG; Alan Batchelder, Hi; Bill Dougherty, SG; Sam Turner, Hod; and Bill Shellenberger, Phu.

The annual Jeff Duo was held March 10th, in the Willis High School. The Brothers and their lovely dates danced in the beautifully decorated gym to the music of the campus dance band. Intermission time found the Phi Gams and Phi Psis taking their dates around the corner to the Phi Psi House where refreshments were served. Hats off to Social Chairman Jack Jones for originating the theme of "The Dance of the Diamonds."

A pledge pin is proudly being worn by Al Gleske, Cleveland, Ohio. Al completes a fine second semester pledge class as noted in the previous issue of *The Shield*.

With spring intramurals and other activities already here and the Spring Formal just around the corner, it is easy to see that Ohio Alpha is going to finish the year in a rush of activities. Due to an AROTC sponsored summer school session at Wesleyan, our House will be open this summer. We extend a cordial welcome to any Phi Psis who may be in the vicinity to stop at the "Big White House on the Corner."

Delaware, Ohio April 9, 1951 Danny R. Butler,

Correspondent

OHIO BETA Wittenberg College

Smashing all post-war attendance records for an Ohio Beta Founders Day, this year's banquet, February 19th, boasted one of the largest alumni turnouts in more than a decade.

Wittenberg's president emeritus, Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss, Ohio Beta '02, delivered the main address commemorating the Chapter's 85th anniversary, as the first Greekletter, intercollegiate society at Wittenberg. Much of the credit for this year's program goes to Bob Mills and his committee, who worked so earnestly to make it

With mid-terms behind us and spring weather upon us, we're devoting all our efforts towards the continued maintenance of scholarship, Varsity Night, intramurals, and social events.

Social life usually slumps to its lowest ebb during the Lenten season, but this March, Phi Psi sparked the campus with an open house which featured the music of a combo appearing locally. Mrs. Dorothy Heath, our housemother, acted as hostess and received the hundreds of students which attended the Friday afternoon concert.

On March 31st, Phi Psi joined with Phi Gam in the annual Jeff Duo, one of the outstanding social events of the year. Held at the Terrace Gardens, the Duo saw the Phi Psis and the Phi Gams set aside traditional rivalries for an evening of fun.

Retrospect, our 1951 Varsity Night production, promises to be a major contender for the coveted annual trophy. Under the direction of Fred Bremer, who led us to victory last year, we are confident of another outstanding show.

Enthusiasm has marked Ohio Beta partcipation in intramural activities and, while making strong appeals for first-place in several divisions, those illusory trophies just seem to miss our grasp. We have high hopes for the spring sports, however, and plans are underway for a successful fall, intramurally.

Spring varsity sports claim a number of Ohio Betans. Out for track are Spenadel, Lynn, Del Medico, Randell, and Ervin. Varsity baseball has claimed the efforts of Pence, Ballentine, and Hammond. Wielandt is out for tennis.

Pledges for the second semester are: Jack Lundin, Ridgewood, N. J.; George Bowder, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Walter Johnson, Akron, O.

Recently elected officers are: Kenneth Sauer, GP; Charles Henry, VGP; Richard Godard, BG; Chuck Hayes, AG; Stanley Traub, Hod; Norman Ervin, Phu; and Fred Matchinski, Hi.

Rushing for the fall semester is underway, and we would appreciate word of any prospective Phi Psis planning to attend Wittenberg.

The doors to 134 West Ward, situated a few yards from the campus entrance, are open at all times to returning alumni, visiting Brothers, and friends.

Springfield, Ohio April 8, 1951 CHUCK HAYES,

Correspondent

OHIO DELTA Ohio State University

Since the beginning of Spring quarter, all conversations at the House seem to end with a few comments on Florida. Many of the Brothers and pledges spent the vacation at Fort Lauderdale and points South. Bob French and Pledge Roy Bruenig had gone down early, during winter quarter, to prepare a welcome for the spring vacationers. The orange growers that advertised "All the orange juice you can drink for a dime" lost on the thirsty Phi Psis.

We recently pledged Rodger Clark, Saltsburg, Pa. With the advent of spring quarter, the freshman committee has announced that the following are eligible for initiation: Sonny Atchison, Jefferson Davis, Holliday Hayes, Rodger Buell, Columbus; Schyler Lucey, Toledo; Dick Nosky and Ron Maurer, Lakewood; Elmer Son, Dayton,

Dick Ingle, Granville, Ed Johnson, Gahanna, and John Bly, Akron.

With entries in both intramural softball leagues, and one in the interfraternity golf meet, we hope to add to the two trophies won by our basketball squads. The active team won a division championship and the pledge team got to the semi-final play-offs. Several manage to trek to the golf course every sunny afternoon. Dick Hamilton was appointed junior basketball manager and as a result has been asked to join Searlet Key, managers honorary.

Our delegates to the District Council, Sylvester Blake, Don Shifflett, and Bill Lilly are looking forward to the approaching Council with the Brothers of Penn Lambda. They expect to be joined by several more of the Brothers for their trip East. George Genopolis, Bob French, Don Shifflett, and Bill Lilly enjoyed the hospitality of Ohio Beta at their Jeff Duo. We hope the Brothers from Springfield will return the visit soon.

Last weekend we celebrated the founding of the Tri-Phi dance which may become an annual function. The Phi Gams, Phi Delts, and Phi Psis combined to stage this successful social event. The rest of the social calendar is filled with the May Week Dance, Spring Formal, the Bingo party sponsored by the Mothers Club, several house parties, and a Goldclift party of swimming, softball, and picnic followed by rollerskating in the evening. Plans for a Mayweek float are being completed and promise much activity and ingenuity on the Chapter's part. We won last year's trophy and hope to repeat. We plan to start next year's rushing off with entertainment of prospective freshmen the weekend of the inter-squad football game which terminates Ohio State's spring practice. Pledges Ron Maurer, Dick Nosky, and Bob Joslin are working out with the squad.

Unless there is a serious change in the world situation we feel that most of the Brothers will be able to remain in school due to acceptance in the professional schools and advanced standing in ROTC. Ken Mahan, who was called with the Marine Reserves, was home last week on leave during a shift to a new base at Norfolk for further training.

We regret the loss of our graduating seniors from our ranks, and wish them every success in their separate fields of endeavor. Best wishes to all Brothers for a pleasant summer.

Columbus, Ohio RICHARD N. HAMILTON,
April 10, 1951 Correspondent

OHIO EPSILON Case Institute of Technology

OHIO EPSILON points with pride to Charles Lindahl, junior electrical, who has pledged Tau Beta Pi and Theta Tau. Earlier this semester Chuck was elected to Eta Kappa Nu.

The Chapter slipped a notch in intramural athletics, finishing third, close behind the Phi Delts and Betas. We started the season strong a little less than a year ago by taking a first in track and a second in baseball, but subsequent thirds in basketball and wrestling and a second in swimming did not give us enough points to capture the all-sports trophy.

We are looking forward to our annual alumni banquet. Coaches Ray Ride and Lou Saban will represent the Case athletic department and Chappie Chapman, alumni secretary, will be here to greet the old grads. Movies of the Case-Reserve football game will provide the entertainment for the evening. The response to our invitations has been gratifying and we regret that more alumni cannot be present. The door at 2114 Stearns Road is never locked and whenever alumni or undergraduate Brothers are in Cleveland they're welcome to pay us a visit.

In continuation of their program to redecorate the first floor of the house the Mothers Club bought us four new floor lamps. Their efforts have made a decided improvement in the house and we sincerely appreciate them.

Ernie Hall, Jim Connor, Al Houry, and Bob Strauss pledged Phi Psi in February. Bill Giffhorn, recent recipient of the B.P. award, and Dave Hahlen were elected pledgemasters and are now striving to educate the pledges in Fraternity history, songs, etc., as well as their lowly roles as pledges.

GP Jim Ryan has announced his engagement to Margie Rochford. Spring is truly in the air.

The house was at its cleanest for the recent exchange dinner with the nurses from University hospital. The house manager would be wise to initiate a few more similar functions, for an amazing amount of work is done in preparation for them.

Chapter members performed an act of community service this week when they removed Ed Fischer's mustache at the request of his wife.

Cleveland, Ohio April 15, 1951 JOE CROWLEY,

Correspondent

OHIO ZETA Bowling Green State University

A FTER a long and rigorous winter, spring has finally decided to pay an extended visit at Bowling Green. Second semester rushing is over and these ten fine men are wearing our pledge pin: Al Berger, Union, N. J.; Walter Bunce, Hamilton, Ohio; Ronald Dall, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Neil Hammill, Rocky River, Ohio; Bob Livengood, Fremont, Ohio; Vic Peterson, East Cleveland, Ohio; Edward Sullivan, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Joseph Vivian, Mansfield, Ohio; Ray Weissbrod, Bowling Green, Ohio; and Vernon Zimmerman, Auburn Heights, Mich. Rushing was extremely competitive, and we feel fortunate to have pledged such a fine group.

On the intramural front, the Brothers are doing well, so well in fact that we hold a high third place in the all-fraternity standings. Our handball team recently placed second, and the softball nine is shaping up nicely. Softball coach Diz Strathern is donating to the Brothers some of his varsity experience, as is varsity backstroker, Lee Koenig. On the local golf green Skelley is warming up his old putter as the intercollegiate season approaches.

Annual Greek Week begins April 22nd, and it promises to be the best ever. Songmaster Don Hilty and Rusty Price are doing their best to whip the Chapter into shape for the interfraternity sing. As in years past they are plagued with a super abundance of monotones. Once again we are striving to break our second-place jinx after three consecutive years in that not-so-good not-so-bad position.

Plans are being made for our fifth annual Dawn Dance at 4:00 o'clock, the morning of May 5th. The theme of this novel dance is changed annually. This year sleepy Hollywood actors and actresses will be the attraction. Our alumni never tire of returning for this dance.

Our backlog of pinnings has recently made it necessary for us to serenade the various sorority houses affected on an average of twice a week. It is hoped that the remaining unattached Brothers will restrain themselves lest our voices fail. With all of these pinnings taking place the results are inevitable. June Rose and Marion McCullagh recently received diamonds from Bob Somogye and Lee Koenig, respectively. The marriage of Avaloo Dresser, Alpha Delta Pi, and Jim Clinger was solemnized last week in Toledo with four of our alumni serving as ushers.

Despite the many activities in progress on campus and within the chapter our scholarship has improved considerably. According to latest statistics, Ohio Zeta has risen from 15th to 10th place in fraternity standings. Our overall gain was surpassed by only one other group. Much credit is due our scholarship committee and their tireless efforts in prodding us on.

We extend a cordial invitation to all Phi Psis in our vicinity to stop in at any time. A Brother is always welcome at Ohio Zeta.

Bowling Green, Ohio April 9, 1951

Bob Pettegrew, Correspondent

OHIO ETA University of Toledo

THE SHIMMERING HALLS of Toledo University again echoed the gleeful shouts of students eager to return to their studies after a week's vacation. Unconfirmed word was being circulated that the vacation was proposed for the relief of faculty members, who were being over-worked by ardent students, invigored by the approach of Spring. Ah, yes! we all give three cheers for the arrival of Spring and the enthusiasm it produces in man.

Vacation presented opportunity for the Toledo Phi Psis to extend their sphere of influence to foreign parts. Rivalry between GP Harry Grant, Cam Taylor, Edson Snyder, Fred Miller, and Dick Ruehlin as to who had the best Florida tan was settled quickly by Ed Snyder, who, it was voted unanimously, attracted the greatest number of feminine sighs. Bill Walton, Parks Emmert, and Tom Held came home without a tan, and without a prayer after seeing the Toledo Rockets knocked off by an inspired Syracuse team in the National Campus Basketball Tournament at Peoria, Ill. Congratulations to New York Beta and the Syracuse cagers for defeating Bradley and taking a first in the N.C.B.T.

Back home, full advantage was taken of the vacation to increase the prestige of the House by covering its interior with a coat of paint. The attack on the walls was capably directed by Howard Mercer, chairman of the house committee, with the able assistance of members and the pledge class.

Last semester Ohio Eta had one of its best scholastic averages with a 1.4 on a 3 point system. Our table tennis team, headed by Chuck Murphy, Dave Bender, Gil Punches, Park Emmert, and Fred Miller took a first place in interfraternity competition.

The social committee, composed of Brand Gomersall, Bob Andrews, Tom Felhaber, and John Weed, really outdid themselves when they organized the Millionaires Party thrown at the house. The atmosphere was elite, intellectual, and expensive, and punch flowed like beer, which was sadly missed by some of the Brothers. The annual Triad Dance held at Heatherdowns Country Club by a joint combination of three campus fraternities was greeted by all with its usual ovation. All the Brothers, when meeting at the house the next day with bromos in hand, agreed that, indeed, the party could not have been better.

The W.S.S.F. carnival coming up April 6th is an annual affair at the University of Toledo, and its sole purpose is raising funds for the national World Student Service Fund drive. Phi Psi's hot dog stand, which is always the biggest money maker, will be set up and handled this year by Jim Hinds and Fred Hugger.

Upperclass rushing yielded three more potential initiates when Nick Silva, Jersey City, N. J., George Veller, transfer from Bowling Green and Bonny Barrow, both of Toledo, took the pledge, accounting for a pledge class of 23.

We hope that all Phi Psis enjoyed Founders Day as much as we at Toledo. The banquet was attended by quite a few members of the Bowling Green chapter, and several other Brothers from distant parts.

The doors at 1860 Parkwood are always open and beckening to visiting Phi Psis. If you are ever down Toledo way, drop in to say hello.

Toledo, Ohio
April 5, 1951

Tom Held, Correspondent

District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA University of Michigan

A BOUT this time of year, all thoughts turn towards the coming spring vacation, and Phi Psis at Michigan Alpha are not exceptions. Maps are spread out across the desks of many Brothers so they can accurately plan their routes to Florida and other parts of the country. Although the Florida exodus is prompted by a desire to swim in the ocean and get a suntan on the beach, the primary reason is to escape the rain in Ann Arbor.

Returning from spring vacation, the Brothers will be kept busy with the Spring Formal, District Council Meeting, Mothers Day Weekend, and I.F.C. Ball on successive weekends. The social committee has completed arrangements for the Spring Formal which will feature Jim Service and his band. The theme of the dance will be centered around the invisible rabbit, "Harvey." On May 5th, Phi Psi mothers will take over the house for the annual Mothers Day Weekend. The May Festival, a serenade by the Brothers, and a gathering at the Pretzel Bell will highlight the weekend.

On March 11th, Michigan Alpha initiated these eight neophytes into the active membership of Phi Kappa Psi: Dick Briggs, George Cox, Paul Krueger, Steve Makgill, Dave Marshall, John Popp, Ed Randa, and Hank Soukup.

Michigan has had two recent pinnings. Bruce VanderKlipp is pinned to Dorothy Vader and Bill Bates is pinned to Ann Furstenau.

The fraternity scholastic average requirement has been lowered from 4.2 to 2.0 through an action by University officials. Our fall pledge class placed eleventh out of thirty-three fraternities with an average of 2.33. The chapter has a 2.38 average.

With the close of the basketball season, Phi Kappa Psi's cagers went to the first place playoffs but lost a hard fought game to Phi Gamma Delta, 36-40, in the eliminations. With spring upon us, the Brothers are getting into shape for baseball and track.

Three Brothers left in January to serve in the armed forces. Tom Mills joined the Air Corps and was stationed at Lackland Air Base in Texas for two months. Recently he was transferred to Brooks Air Base and is receiving training in the intelligence department.

Bud Lander, who was graduated in January from an NROTC program, is an Ensign in the Navy, stationed on the Kraus, an experimental destroyer, off the East coast. John Buckley, who received an induction notice in January for a graduation present from Uncle Sam, is in the

Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky. John is going to enter Officers Candidate School to be trained as a line officer.

The remaining Brothers are breathing a little freer now that college students are being deferred. This legislation is sure to induce all to study harder so that they can be exempted from the draft and graduate before going into the army.

It is nice to know that most of the Brothers will still be occupying the big house on the corner of Hill and Washtenaw next fall. Won't you visit us some time?

Ann Arbor, Mich. March 31, 1951 JACK BEYER, Correspondent

INDIANA ALPHA DePauw University

With the arrival of the spring months, life in Greencastle really begins to perk up. Not only is this season the most beautiful and agreeable of all here in Indiana, but it provides many time-honored traditions of a college career. Indiana Alphans don't soon forget the long hours spent in the sun on the second floor porch, pickup softball games in the side yard, blanket parties and serenades. Call them collegiate, a waste of time, or whatever you please, but these pastimes are considered almost indispensible and the closing weeks of school are incomplete without them

A lively topic of conversation and interest is the race for the All-Intramural trophy which by now needs no introduction to members and friends of Indiana Alpha. After completing its regular schedule undefeated, Phi Psi went on to beat the Betas in two straight games for the championship. Volleyball is well under way, and we have high hopes of winning in like manner. Competition in softball will begin late in April, and track, a single afternoon proposition, will take place in May. Chances are excellent for Phi Psi finishing on top, considering our present second-place standing in total points.

Shortly before spring vacation, initiation was held for the class of '54. The new Phi Psis are: Bill Bergfeld, Normandy, Mo.; Al Billingsley, Newton Center, Mass.; Charlie Grose, St. Paul, Minn.; Earl Jones, Rockford, Ill.; Jim Lomont, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Stu Macfarlane, Bronxville, N. Y.; Malte Neidhardt, Stuttgart, Germany; Bill Pendl, South Bend, Ind.; Rod Petterson, Paxton, Ill.; Jack Trees, Glencoe, Ill.; Bill Voltmer, Greencastle, Ind.; and Ken Wieland, Lakewood, Ohio

John Mull was placed on next year's senior class committee of the Student Governing Board as a result of campus elections yesterday. He is also playing his third year of varsity baseball. Bill Bergfeld is showing a lot of talent on the freshman team. Bill Pendl and Perry Grier are out for varsity tennis, and Dave Sheperd and Ron Van Vactor are displaying winning form on

the track team. Shep, it will be remembered, is the Little State discus and shot champ. Norm Morris and Mark Stephens received Phi Beta Kappa honors in recognition ceremonies last month, and Dave Moessinger was recently elected president of Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising honorary.

The Brothers have been paying close attention to the letters from Howard (Doc) Denbo, now over in Korea. Connected with a medical detachment of the 434th Engineering Construction Battalion, he relates experiences which have been a source of keen interest to all. Doc. of the class of '53, was recalled to active service last fall. Fortunately for the chapter, there have been as yet no other losses to the armed forces, although reports for physicals have been arriving thick and fast. The story of next semester's enrollment must wait until further information is received on the possibilities of obtaining an Air Force ROTC unit for the DePauw campus. In the event that the University is favored with such a program, and suitable draft deferment plans have been made, the men of Alpha can be expected to carry on in a full capacity.

The chapter deeply mourns the loss of Don (Spider) Campbell '51, who died April 2nd, after a long illness. His funeral in South Bend was attended by the entire active chapter. His worthy contributions to DePauw and to the Fraternity and, particularly, his warm, close associations with us in Phi Psi will always be remembered.

Plans are being made for a mammoth steak roast for our alumni in the side yard the evening of June 9th. This event will highlight and conclude Symposium activities for which a large crowd is expected. With the graduation of a 12-man senior class, the book closes on another year at the Rockpile.

Greencastle, Ind. April 12, 1951 Bruce Walker, Correspondent

INDIANA BETA Indiana University

Basketball championship laurels were won in the intramural race early this spring when Charley Vaughan, Bill Watts, Fred Agnew, John Dickmann, Bill Earnhart, Ed Theobald, Bob Burnham, and Art Chapman combined efforts to fight their way through the lengthy tournament play. Currently we are in second place in intramural standings and have an excellent chance to overtake the leaders.

Early spring initiation was the night of March 19th, to bring to a close the pledgeship of: Jim Shannon, Chicago, Ill.; Bill Price, Holland, Mich.; and Burns Davison, Des Moines, Iowa. Recently the regular initiation was held in which twelve were accepted into our order. Those initiated were: Fred Agnew and Jack Scheid, Frankfort, Ind.; Phil Broyles and John Grubb,

Marion, Ind.; Bob Carlton, Mount Carmel, Ill.; Gordon DeLanoy, Anderson, Ind.; Tom Glidden, Michigan City, Ind.; Bruce Million and Dick Moore, South Bend, Ind.; Ed Theobald and Bob Wall, Vincennes, Ind.; Phil Zaring, Columbus, Ind.

Organized spring rush is completed and a new class has been pledged to face the uncertain future due to the international situation. The pledges were the result of three rush weekends all held in April. Starting pledgeship are Jud Pratt, Bert Fell, and Pete Bates.

Phil Broyles was initiated into Phi Eta Sigma as a result of being in the upper 4 per cent of his freshman class last fall.

Indiana Beta's biggest social event of the year, the Dance of the Golden Veil, will be May 4th. The house will be turned into an Arabian temple.

Three major campus events have taken place the past month, the Turtle Derby, the University Sing, and the Little 500. Chairman of the successful Turtle Derby was Bill Kempf.

Song leader Jerry Reinhart directed Louisiana Hayride in the annual University Sing. Probably the most highly publicized university sponsored activity in many a day was the Little 500 bicycle race conducted with all the color and excitement of the 500-mile automobile race in Indianapolis. Jim Jay, Herb Hand, Bob Carlton, and Don Button were our bicyclers.

On the varsity track team we are represented by Dave White, pole vaulter, Hal Harmet, high jumper, and Pledgebrother Jud Pratt, pole vaulter.

Bloomington, Ind. April 9, 1951 Don Button,

Correspondent

INDIANA GAMMA Wabash College

I NDIANA GAMMA is carrying on the largest rush program since its installation in 1948. On March 19th, twelve rushees were entertained. Six Brothers contributed three days during spring vacation to act as hosts for more than twenty men who came to Wabash for the annual honor scholarship examinations. Other rush parties are scheduled for April 21st and May 5th. The membership committee is planning a steak fry at Turkey Run State Park, April 21st, for more than 20 rushees.

We thank the Indianapolis Alumni Association and Brothers from many chapters for their assistance in Spring Rush.

Mid-semester grades show that our scholarship average has improved, thanks to Byers and his committee for their good job in maintaining quiet study hours.

Byron Denny, softball coach, has his eyes on the championship. With the team that was nosed out of first place last year, By has a good chance of fulfilling his hopes. Phi Psi placed fourth out of eleven teams entered in the sports carnival. Outstanding were Paul Jones, who placed first in the free throw contest, hitting twenty-three of his twenty-five attempts at the basket, and Stan Deuitch, who pulled down another first by annexing the golf putt.

Gordon Peters represents Phi Psi in varsity tennis, Don Allen in Golf, Bud Livengood in baseball, and Dan Johnson in track.

Tom Atkins, Byron Denny, and Dick Griesser, all experienced golfers, promise Gamma a successful intramural golf team.

Jim Lemon heads the committee for publishing the *Phi Psi Caveman*, semi-annual newsletter of the chapter.

Don Allen, song-leader, is getting the chapter in top-notch shape for the annual Pan Hel sing, April 13th.

Dick Daniels, Pan Hel representative, announces that the Mardi Gras will be the theme of the Pan Hel dance, May 11-12.

John McAlevy, Terry Farrell, Jim Geiger, and Gene Leader represent Phi Psi in the Scarlet Masque's current production, *Detective Story*.

Tom Atkins, social chairman, is planning a picnic at Shades State park, April 14th, after which the Brothers and their dates will return to the House for a dance.

The marriage of Miss Jeanne Wieck to Tom Atkins will take place June 16th, in St. Anne's Church, St. Louis. Congratulations and best wishes, Tom and Jeanne. Miss Jean Hartsock, Alpha Phi at DePauw University, has announced her engagement to Gordon Peters. Dick Cheney recently pinned Miss Alberta Hosking, Alpha Omega Pi at Wagner College, Staten Island, N. Y., and Stan Deuitch pinned Miss Darlene Parks of Greenfield, Ind.

Larry Gray, Dick Griesser, Larry Paikos, Gordon Peters, and Byron Denny, disgusted with Indiana weather, recently spent a weekend at Daytona Beach, Fla.

We were honored to have as our guest Archon Arthur Gasenica, with whom we had an enjoyable visit.

At the end of last semester Gamma lost five members, Mark Cox, who joined the Navy; Charlie Rhodes, who is attending Southwestern University; Jim Sowers, at Indiana University; and Paul DeVerter, studying in his native Texas; and Jack Cain, recently initiated by Kansas Alpha.

Richard Nolin was recently accepted by Indiana University Medical School. Dick has been active in many college and fraternity functions during his four years at Wabash.

Plans for the interior decoration of the House have been made, and completion of the exterior will begin soon. The entire remodeling is expected to be completed during the summer.

Since this is the last issue of *The Shield* until fall, the Brothers of Gamma wish Phi Psis everywhere a pleasant summer vacation.

Crawfordsville, Ind. April 9, 1951 GENE R. LEADER,

Correspondent

INDIANA DELTA Purdue University

Spring has come to Indiana Delta and brought with it a series of events that will keep us busy until graduation. Since the end of spring vacation, we have had or will have on successive weekends: the Purdue Relays, the Jeff Hop, initiation, Junior Prom, Gala Week, Rush Weekend, Mothers Day, Spring Reunion, a weekend of rest, and then graduation.

Of prime importance on the agenda is our fifty-year reunion the weekend of May 18th. Indiana Delta was chartered in 1901, and since that time has initiated 908 into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. Jack Quill and GP Bob Chesley have completed plans for the weekend and it is hoped as many alumni as possible will return.

Also of great importance is our annual rush weekend May 5th. Chairman Fred Siebert has sent rush letters to alumni recently, and we hope to receive recommendations. As you may all realize, fraternities may have a great deal of trouble in filling their pledge classes next fall. All recommendations will be greatly appreciated.

On April 15th, we will initiate these eleven: Lyle E. Sundquist, Moline, Ill.; Donald M. Bell, Louisville, Ky.; Gerald F. Shipe, Marengo, Ill.; Charles F. Dilcher, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Gerald Skidmore, LaGrange, Ill.; Joseph M. Wojtys, Berwyn, Ill.; Robert R. Pierce, and James B. Appino, Christopher, Ill.; David H. Young, Kokomo; Robert L. Lewis, Toledo, Ohio; and Peter G. Floyd, Evanston, Ill.

Spring athletics have been underway the past several weeks. Heading the list for Indiana Delta are John Stayton and Pat O'Roark, of Anderson, Ind. John, recognized as one of the leading milers in the nation, will be trying to beat his indoor time of 4:13. We believe he is capable of getting under 4:10 and hope to see him do it this spring. Pat, after spending the indoor season broad jumping, will turn to the hurdles this spring. Both boys are sophomores and will be a valuable asset to Purdue's track squad the next few years.

We are looking forward to attending the Fourth District Council in Champaign, Ill. Howie Storm, Jack Quill, and Jerry Falta will be official delegates, but several of the Brothers have expressed their desire to attend and will be there at least one night.

We were very glad to have Archon Art Gasenica of Beloit, with us last week. We enjoyed having him here at Purdue and hope he will drop in again in the near future.

Indiana Delta extends a cordial invitation to all Brothers to stop in when in the vicinity of Lafayette.

W. Lafayette, Ind.

JOHN DURHAM,

Correspondent

April 11, 1951

ILLINOIS ALPHA Northwestern University

With our spring quarter well on its way, naturally all thoughts are directed towards summer and vacation. However, there is still plenty to keep us busy and we are doing our best to keep up with the campus. Perhaps our greatest effort lie now in maintaining our high position in intramurals. We still hold a strong second place, but with softball, horseshoes, golf and track coming up we are hoping to take over the lead. The good wishes and prayers of all the Brothers would be much appreciated at this point.

Since our last report we have gained the school championship in basketball, a feat which had escaped us by a narrow margin the past three years. Instrumental in this victory were Robinson, Doub, Raedle, Lindstrom, Frisina, Fischer, Lockyer, Mason, Steeb, Alban, and Riley. Considering the fact that all are juniors and brilliant enough to pass any necessary aptitude tests, the outlook for next year's Sweepstakes race looks quite promising.

Aside from athletics, the chapter has been busy in other fields of campus life such as oratory contests by GP Kent Frizzell, representing all class counsels, participation in the Northwestern talent show, Wa Mu, and many other activities. Our all-day outing-and-spring formal in Wisconsin is coming up in the not too far distant future, an event which is a high point every year.

Karl Robinson and Glen Carlstrom have hung their badges. Don Grey and Dick Alban soon will be married. Heartiest congratulations!

We have received news from Bud Randall and Guy DeWolf, serving in the Marines and Navy, Randall at Great Lakes Naval Station, Great Lakes, Ill., and DeWolf at the Marine base in California. We all are in hopes of seeing them soon, either on leave or as students again, preferably the latter.

We were mighty happy to see the Michigan Brothers and Bill McCarthy of Beloit here for Chapter meeting last Monday night. We hope we can work out a spring party with the Beloit Brothers in Wisconsin—sounds like a great blast. It was also good to see the Purdue boys in Fort Lauderdale—sorry we couldn't have had that beach party. Since big news is running a little thin we had better close for this month. When in town, be sure to drop by, there's always a friendly grip waiting.

Evanston, Ill. April 10, 1951 Jim Grier, Correspondent

ILLINOIS BETA University of Chicago

WITH two weeks of the Spring Quarter under our belts, most of the Brothers are dreaming of Summer, although certain of the draftable lads have a slightly different attitude towards the ending of the school year.

The high spot of the University social season was reached last Saturday with the annual Illinois Beta Esquire Party, an affair that ranks slightly above the New Orleans Mardi Gras. Each year an open invitation is extended to the rest of the campus and the Brothers provide a band and a vast amount of liquid stimulants. As per usual, the traditional shindig attracted more than 300 people and a great time was had by all.

Our intramural basketball team deserves mention. Built around Ed Jennings, John Casey, Ted Hawryluk, Arnie Merbitz, Bruce Masterton, and Bob Dalenberg, the team went through the regular season undefeated, only to lose the final game of the play-off round. The high point of the season came when the Brothers employed their slow break to soundly defeat the varsity B squad. It should be noted, however, that no NCAA bids were seriously entertained, as the Chapter voted to shun the Garden.

This year's basketball team was able to bring enjoyment in other ways than by merely winning games—we had great fun losing one, too. This happened when Illinois Alpha came down to the Midway for a post season exhibition game and soundly trounced us, in a fraternal way. Although we disliked losing, the party that followed was well worth a dozen beatings.

Here the feeling is strong that an inter-chapter ball game and party is a good sign. We were also pleased to have seven Brothers from Minnesota Beta stay with us a week during their spring vacation and we have enjoyed meeting all other representatives from the different chapters, who have called the past year. Though we have certain strong ideas on a tolerant individualism within the structure of fraternity, and all that that implies, and although we rebel from the idea of the rah rah fraternity man with the dynamic handshake, we feel that a great part of the meaning of Phi Kappa Psi is embodied in active and strong inter-chapter bonds.

Publications such as The Shield and newsletters such as this are steps in the right direction, but it is the personal relationships created by such things as a ball game, a party, a district meeting, or by the simple act of dropping in and saying hello that weld a strong and fraternal fraternity. A policy of fostering such interchapter bonds would help greatly to give the national fraternity a little more meaning, and help us all realize what Phi Psi should mean to each of us.

Chicago, Ill.
April 9, 1951

Bob Dalenberg,

Correspondent

ILLINOIS DELTA University of Illinois

PHI PSI successfully defended its league basketball championship by defeating Sig Ep 45-41 in one of the most closely contested games of the current season. Joe Vernasco suffered a broken bone in his left hand during the game, but continued playing and sparkplugged our victorious squad. A combination of Bob Doehler's hard-driving game, Al Tate's excellent work under the boards, and close support from the rest of the team, proved too much for the opposition.

These five have been added to the pledge roster: Con Demmas, Bill Bauer, Bud Strom, Dick Spies, and Ashley Craig. Dick Spies is the son of Marshall R. Spies, Wilmette, Ill., class of '29.

All time Illini basketball great, Walter (Ox) Osterkorn, was married in Champaign, April 14th. A gala wedding reception at the Champaign Country Club followed the ceremony. Osterkorn's bride is the former Barbara Becker, Kappa Alpha

Theta, of Champaign.

Intramural spring softball prospects look bright for Phi Psi. Many returning veterans of last year's fine ball team will comprise the backbone of this year's squad. Vern Page, Don Foster, Dick Christiansen, and John Kerr will make up the starting infield when we square away in the opening game of the season. Such power hitters as Al Tate, Don Buske and Bob (Hawk) Droste will roam the outfield. Pitching chores will be shared by Tom Shively and Al Heim.

The Fourth District Council is to be held at Illinois Delta this year. Accommodations for all delegates have been arranged at the Inman Hotel in Champaign. Following is a schedule of social

events:

Thursday, April 26th, smoker; Friday, April 27th, dance at the chapter house; Sunday, April

29th, banquet at the Inman Hotel.

Alumni Spring Reunion is scheduled for the weekend of April 20th. Spring Reunion Chairman Bob Droste will follow the reunion entertainment pattern established in past years but will also add a few new twists of his own. To our alumni the Spring Reunion offers an excellent opportunity to get acquainted with the active chapter, a chance to see other alumni, and possibly most important of all, another great party at Phi Psi.

Activities at the Spring Reunion will include a golf tournament at the Champaign Country Club, football movies, a U. of I. baseball game, several parties at the chapter house, and a banquet. All of us at 911 South Fourth are looking forward to a great reunion with our alumni.

Champaign, Ill. April 1, 1951 KEN DUNNIVANT, Correspondent

TENNESSEE DELTA Vanderbilt University

Tonight let us pledge our devotion To the Tennessee Phi Kappa Psi, And to Vanderbilt, our Alma Mater, We'll exalt her good name to the sky. Wherever the future shall find us In distant lands though we may be, We'll remember with pride and affection The Delta of Old Tennessee.

BELOVED Uncle Frank Smith's popular chapter song furnished the theme for this year's



Miss Mary Eda Larsen, beautiful Gamma Phi Beta. was named Tennessee Delta's Sweetheart of Phi Kappa Psi at the Chapter's Golden Anniversary Ball.

Founders Day celebration, when we observed our Golden Anniversary at Vanderbilt.

Never in the history of the chapter have Phi Psis and their guests turned out in such commanding numbers as on February 17th at the Andrew Jackson hotel. Witty Herndon Scobey, serving as toastmaster for the festive occasion, presented the Dean of Men, Robert S. Waldrop, and his charming wife. Our genial alumnus advisor, Joseph W. Byrns Jr., introduced the principal speaker, C. Madison Sarratt, vice-chancellor of the University. GP Bob Snook presented an award to George Van Meter as the best pledge of the year.

The ballroom was packed for the gala dance following the banquet. Decorations carried out the Golden Anniversary theme. At intermission, Jack Allen learned that Cupid's arrow wasn't meant for him alone when the girl he had pinned received the coveted award "Sweetheart of Phi Kappa Psi." The lovely lady is Mary Eda Larsen, beautiful, blonde Gamma Phi Beta of Nashville.

The intramural softball team is preparing to enter competition to protect its supremacy. Don Sheffield is displaying his talents well for the varsity baseball squad. Varsity quarterback Don

Gleisner has begun spring training.

Latest news from Tenn Deltans in service: Marine Harry Hargrave, after serving in Korea, is temporarily stationed in Japan. Paul Sullivan is in Japan, also. Larry Stockett is in Newburgh, N. Y., preparing to enter West Point. Walter Farrar is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss. Gene Rottero is at Camp Breckenridge, and Gerald DeLung at Fort Knox, Ky.

In the recent wave of inductions, the Air Force took Tom Benton, Harry Frith, Roy Primm, Jim Hutton, Art Wagner, and Pledge Jimmy Kelly. They are at Berry Field, Nashville. We received a picture post card recently telling of the charm

of Algeria from Jim Bratton.

If anyone knows men entering Vandy as freshmen in June or September, please send your recommendations to the Rushing Chairman.

In closing we offer a toast to Phi Psi for ninety-nine successful years, to Tennessee Delta for fifty golden years, and to our devoted alumni and friends without whose steadfast interest, we would be nothing.

Nashville, Tenn. April 9, 1951 Roger Davis, Correspondent

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA University of Mississippi

THE REBEL Phi Psis are on the move with the Spring Formal just around the corner, softball season ringing in, and a remodeling job on the house under way. The recent addition of three rabbits to our menagerie keeps things rolling around the house, especially "Charles P. T. Moore," our new cocker spaniel pup who loves to chase them around the living room.

April 20th is the date of our biggest event on the social calendar, Spring Formal. Chairman Boyd Champion has preparations well under way. We extend our most cordial invitation to all alumni and Brothers to be here to enjoy the fun.

Mississippi Alpha expects to be on top of our softball league this year. With coach Sleepy Vold on the mound our first game of the season netted us a 12-4 victory, Dick Ackerman and Chief Farriss batting home runs.

Our alumni newspaper, The Rebel Phi Psi, edited by Steve Sanford, has been receiving many favorable comments from those who are receiving it. If there are any of our alumni who are not receiving their copy—write to the editor and let him know your address.

Under Bud Melson's able guidance we are improving the character of our abode. The front porch was removed to eliminate the possibility of its falling down and injuring someone, and in its place we are building a small balcony, a la Vieux Carré.

On the military side, Bob Cave, Tom Goggin, and Jerry Mayes have been initiated by the Scabbard and Blade. Dick Ackerman has been elected president of the Anchor and Chain, the NROTC social organization which is very active on campus. Dick is also editor of *The Quarter-deck*, the Middy publication.

Alumni Brothers George Quinnelly, Bob Tribble, Harry Stewart and Virgil James dropped in on us from Memphis last Saturday. Our doors are always open, so if you are in the vicinity climb over the scaffolding and visit a while.

We were quite reluctant to give up our archivist, Mac McCracken who left to be a field director with the Red Cross. However, they discovered his ulcers and he is back in Mississippi working with the extension department of the University.

University, Miss. April 9, 1951 JERRY MAYES,

Correspondent

WISCONSIN GAMMA Beloit College

THE HOUSE at 1125 Chapin Street is keeping up with Mother Nature. As she attires herself in green, we are anxiously awaiting a coat of white on the House to put us back in shape once more. With a little remodeling on the inside, all we need is the external polish to have us functioning on all cylinders again.

The Army Reserve hit us where it hurts. GP Jim Swanson was called February 5th. We greatly miss the able guidance and enthusiasm Jim has always shown for Phi Psi. His shoes, however, are being ably filled by Don Coatsworth. The new P is Tony Peccarelli. The armed services have claimed two of our mid-year graduates. Bill Korst and Ed Waters have donned the khaki of the Army. Recent reports place Ralph Hersey '52, basking on the Riviera with the USMC. This hasn't as yet induced any of the Brothers to enlist. The campus atmosphere is all we desire.

On March 11th, we were proud to initiate 13 new brothers into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. The new initiates are: James Abbott and Thomas Hughes, Evanston, Ill.; Kenneth Boyer, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Thomas Daly, Barrington, Ill.; Ralph Helm, Dundee, Ill.; Theodore Holcombe, Mundelein, Ill.; Mortimore Huber, Madison, Wis.; John Moore, Rochelle, Ill.; Phillip Morrow, Chicago, Ill.; Glenn Nelson, Salem, Wis.; Harold Nicholls, and Donald Smith, Beloit, Wis.; and William Verity, Park Ridge, Ill.

Recently pledged are: Al Samuelson, Roscoe, Ill.; Jerry Fox, Kenosha, Wis.; and Dave Lemke, Rockford, Ill.

There is a lack of groaning since the publishing of the semester grades. Wisconsin Gamma is above the all-men's scholastic average. Bud Boyer distinguished himself by getting a straight 'A' average and being initiated into the freshman men's honorary scholastic fraternity, Phi Eta Sigma. Our scholastic trend is definitely on the up-swing.

In athletic endeavors, several Brothers have brought Phi Psi further glory. Ed Welch helped with his able support to the champion varsity basketball team. Ron Bontemps received All America honorable mention in basketball. He played in the annual East-West Basketball game. Bones further astounded the spectators by his agile and able playing in Madison Square Garden in the N.I.T. Chet Otis broke several conference swimming records the past season although he is only a sophomore. Wally Fratt is a capable support to the championship thin clads.

Congratulations to Glenn Nelson on his recent marriage, and congratulations and thanks to our Mothers Club for its fine work this year.

Although the current crisis threatens our chapter membership, we are earnestly striving to keep Phi Psi where it belongs, on top. The exchange of thoughts and ideas we have with alumni and brothers from other chapters strengthen our bond

of brotherhood. A warm and fraternal invitation is extended to all alumni and brothers to stop in to see us. There is always an extra place at the table.

Beloit, Wis. April 6, 1951

PLATO LEESON, Correspondent

MINNESOTA BETA University of Minnesota

Spring has finally made a belated entrance to Minnesota. The beginning of spring quarter has brought back the Brothers from their homes and vacations. The pledges, who will soon be initiated, have been doing a fine job on the spring house cleaning. Those to be initiated are: Dick Gerlach, Bob Thomas, Ted Van Decaur, Dale Braddock, Joe Frazer, John Wallace, Bill Rawlings, Tom Logan, George Hegg, and Don Reinhardt.

Founders Day was celebrated by a fine turnout of Phi Psis from all over the state, at the Leamington hotel in Minneapolis, February 22nd. Arnie Oss, a Minnesota Betan and Minnesota's Athlete of the Half Century, was the honored speaker. A special Arnie Oss plaque was presented to George Etem. The award will be presented each Founders Day to the active who, in the field of sports, contributes most to the chapter. GP Bob Somers was presented the outstanding undergraduate award for the second straight year. The chapter was very sorry to see Allen and Nicholson leave for active duty with the Marine Corps.

The Brothers take an increasing interest in University affairs. Jack Teberg was our only representative in University activity, as a member of the Union board of governors. Jack Estes is entering the race for a position on the student Congress . . . The important thing, however, is our realization that the cause of our disagreements has been a lack of knowledge of the University's point of view in regard to policies and cooperation. It's really quite an accomplishment, we think, to do a little work to find out what makes the University tick and appreciate some of the aspects that we were quite unaware existed.

A big show is being planned for the Campus Carnival by Roger Starn, Bob Somers, and a fine committee. The chapter's theme is based along the line of an old-time silent movie horse opera. Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority is our partner.

George Etem, with the help of some of the actives and pledges, put in a new cement floor in the chapter room. The floor was completed just in time for the annual Miners Party which was the usual big success with all members and their dates turning out in force. The chapter continues strong in membership and finances, and unless Uncle Sam really starts calling up men we will remain the sound chapter we have always been on campus.

Minneapolis, Minn. April 16, 1951 Don Kost, Correspondent

District 5

IOWA ALPHA University of lowa

March brought record snow storms to Iowa, but April staggered in with sunshine on its breath, and the fancies of Iowa Alphans lightly turned to thoughts of—spring social activities. Social Chairman Joe Cilek has been rushing around lining up parties, parties, parties.

The big ones are the Jeff-Duo, May 5th, the spring formal, May 17th, and rushing parties May 11th, and 12th. Of course, there will be the unpublicized ones—those unscheduled affairs begun after dinner Friday night with someone suggesting it might be a nice night for a picnic at the quaries.

But Iowa Alpha is also directing attention towards the more tangible things in life. Discussion is underway preparatory to converting the present party room into a chapter room. Also under consideration are various organizational changes, suggested and discussed at the DC.

GP Ned Vifquain, VGP Joe Cilek, and Craig Wright, our delegates to the Council, returned with high praises for the Oklahoma Alphans who showed them the best in hospitality, and Archon Eugene A. Conley, who ran things smoothly and efficiently.

Iowa Alpha came through with the all-university intramurals' championship in basketball, and captured the fraternity title in wrestling. We're still racing ahead of the pack, for the participation award.

The chapter dropped from first to third in scholarship this semester, and the pledges zoomed from top position to fourth. Maybe some of those picnics should be curtailed, or, at least, a few books should accompany the blankets and picnic baskets.

Sunday, April 8th, Phi Psi added a new member. Gordon McBurney, Council Bluffs, was initiated in morning ceremonies. Gordon came to Iowa City for the initiation while on leave from the Navy.

The University began a Greek Week program for social fraternities and sororities this year which promises to become tradition. The week, begun April 1st, included a banquet, work day, exchange dinners, and discussion groups after the dinners. A play day, also planned, was rained out.

The program had some rough edges, and many doubted that it effectively accomplished what it set out to do—foster better relations between Greeks and the townspeople and University. It did show promise, though, and the banquet and exchange dinners were particularly successful.

Iowa City, Iowa April 10, 1951 LENARD STRASBURG, Correspondent

IOWA BETA Iowa State College

The long-awaited spring quarter has finally rolled around and Phi Psi is looking forward to the numerous house and campus activities which will round out another successful year of college life.

Intramural chairman Bob Jacobson is grooming his spring athletic teams for the roaring fight to the finish in the all-college sports' program. We hope to increase our present narrow lead in total points and pull away from the pack of fraternities, in a successful defense of the all-college trophy we won last year.

Although Iowa Beta has long been noted for its outstanding athletic activities, scholastically she had the dubious distinction of placing 25th out of the 29 houses on campus, in the fall of '49. Determined to improve this weakness the chapter enforced active and pledge study-regulations and restrictions. A consequent steady rise in scholarship has resulted and Phi Psi now occupies the lofty 11th place position.

Another issue of the Cyclone Phi Psi has gone to press. Thanks to the contributions of all the Brothers and especially Al Swearingen, Iowa Beta feels that another strong link has been forged between the chapter and its alumni.

Spring elections have brought about the establishment of a new political party with offices held by the following: Don Hattery, GP; Fred Bushnell, VGP; Don King, AG; Jerry Dean, BG; Rog Hill, SG; Dave Makeever, Hod; Lee Beal, Phu; and Bob Jacobson, Hi. Rich Vail will continue as P, with Skip Magoun and Ray Shubat remaining as pledge trainers.

The following have become pinned: Chuck Dodd, Dave Marth, John Garfield, Bob Hall, Conrad Muzzy and Stan De la Hunt. Joel Hanes and Jim McKinstry recently became engaged and Willard Gustin was married during spring vacation.

Social chairman Jack Focht announces that there will be three big dances during spring quarter. The first is the Moulin Rouge, a French costume ball, April 28th. The Tri Phi dance held with the Phi Delts and Phi Gams will be May 5th. The final dance of the year is the Phi Psi spring formal, May 26th.

It is with mingled feelings of congratulations and regret that we announce the graduation of Rollo Pickford, Al Swearingen, Frank Barrickman and Pid Greene. Soon to fall from the ranks of Phi Psi upon completion of the spring quarter will be Victor Faith, Dave Beatty, Roger Judd, Bob Sajbel, Bob Sennewald, Stan De la Hunt and Bill Buse. Bob Hall leaves April 20th, for active duty at the Air Force base at Bangor, Me.

Ames, Iowa April 8, 1951 Don King,
Correspondent

MISSOURI ALPHA University of Missouri

MISSOURI ALPHA'S answer to the lion's last 1951 roar came in the form of an April Fool's Party at the Chapter House. Members and dates celebrated hilariously after they had finally struggled into the house through the "foil full," almost foolproof maze of obstacles set up by the social committee. That party was typical of the thoroughly planned social calendar which has been arranged by Jerry James and his assistants. Next on the list is the Lil' Abner Party, and followed by such highlights as the Spring Formal, May 5th, and the Annual Parents Weekend a little later.

In the midst of a busy social season, the Missouri Phi Psis have taken time to lay the foundations for next year's rush week. The spring rush weekend was April 6.8, and 25 outstanding Missouri high school boys were at 820 for the weekend. Much credit for a successful weekend goes to Jim Young, the new rush chairman. He would appreciate any recommendations that the alumni might have.

The intramural softball squad is working out now, and the first game of the season is scheduled for April 19th. Squad practise has been held back somewhat by the post-winter cold weather. The team, however, shows promise.

Our scholarship took a decided climb last semester. Bill Alexander and his committee seem determined to boost the grades even more.

Jerry Piper, Pete Gallup, and Bill Fessler continue to be three of the mainstays on the varsity track squad. Recently, Bill returned from the Purdue Relays with a watch given for first place in one of the events; he received a similar award at Kansas.

We're happy to have with us two new pledges—Don Sharringhausen and Roland Springgate—who are both Missouri boys.

Pledge Tom Weiskirch has advanced somewhat with his work on *Showme*, the campus humor magazine. Tom started last fall as a staff photographer, and is now head of the photography staff.

Arline Corbin, Dude Haley's sparkling Gamma Phi Beta, and Pat Evans, Bill Henderson's own "... Kappa Alpha Theta girl," are now engaged.

Two new pinnings have been announced: Jerry Cox and Lynn Hargrove, Pi Beta Phi; Tom Middlebrook and Carol Lee Morning, Gamma Phi Beta.

We have enjoyed the visits of undergraduates from other chapters as well as visits from our own alumni. We're looking forward to seeing more of you in the future.

Columbia, Mo. Feb. 21, 1951

JERRY COX,
Correspondent

TEXAS ALPHA University of Texas

Social events have highlighted the past few weeks at Texas Alpha. Early in March, Paris in Spring came to 1710. Colorado St. became Rue de Colorado; Lucky Strike became Heureux Frapper; and the guys and gals of Texas became les garcons et filles de Pig Allee. Dressed in the French tradition, the couples entered through the cellar and, after pausing at the bar to taste the Sneaky Pete, walked into the murky, candlelit atmosphere of a Parisian wine cellar. Candlewax spattered tables filled the room, and brown paper, painted to resemble old rubblestone, covered the walls. Prizes (a bib and a red light) were presented Lorie Blumentritt and Mary Esther Haskell, later to be Sweetheart of the University.

A week later, came another traditional Spring celebration, the Easter egg hunt and picnic. For all initiates and pledges not going through it previously, there was a maze of paddles gaily decorated and wielded by the girls, mud, eggtossing, and chewing tobacco. After a delicious brunch all went to Bastrop State Park to complete the day's festivities.

April 20th will bring the annual Spring formal. On Sunday, April 1st, Alpha Phi entertained the chapter at a picnic.

George Cunningham, as social chairman has been the spark and the spirit of Texas Alpha 1950-51 social life.

Round-Up was a tremendous success. The annual weekend of alumni visitation, parade, all-University formal, Round-Up revue, crowning of the Sweetheart of UT, and celebration in general came April 6-7. In spite of rains, the Phi Psi float made a creditable showing in the gala Round-Up parade. The climax of the year-old plans of Bob Edwards and the last-minute efforts of the chapter, it consisted of a giant crepe paper watermelon on which were enthroned two pickaninnies. A third, the dreamer of this juicy paradise, lay sleeping in the shade of a tree at the other end of the float.

The Five Sighs, the Combo mentioned before in our newsletters, have continued their rise to prominence. Most recent performance was in the Round-Up revue before an appreciative audience of thousands. Members of the washboard-ukelele Combo are Jim Biggs, Vernon Hill, Dick Hodges, Al Ruebel, and V. C. Saied.

Three Brothers have brought distinction to themselves and to the Fraternity. Randel Dockery has become a member of Silver Spurs, campus honorary organization, and Ed Notestine and Darrell Williams have been bid by Cowboys, a similiar honorary organization.

Further news from Texas Alpha will soon be delivered to all chapters in two issues of the Texas Alphan, chapter newspaper. This publication, which we believe to be one of the most comprehensive of its type, will portray in pictures and words the thoughts and activities of the Austin chapter.

The draft has eased somewhat. Still, the future is in vague doubt. While wondering as to the extent of our future, two more Brothers have left. Called up into the Air Force from the reserves are Bill Hamilton, Midland, and John Helms, Austin. Needless to say, we will miss them. Once more let us emphasize that all visiting Phi Psi servicemen are welcome here at 1710 Colorado at any time.

Austin, Texas
April 8, 1951

JIM McKeithan,

Correspondent

KANSAS ALPHA University of Kansas

Whith the Beginning of the April showers, the Psis at the University of Kansas are entering into the green-up season. The 75th Anniversary Celebration was a great success and we are still receiving notes of congratulations. Perhaps one of the most beneficial aspects of the celebration has been the renewal of fraternal interests among many of the Brethren who had become inactive in fraternal affairs.

Prospects for the 1951-52 school will find us with approximately thirty returning to complete their scholastic training. We feel that everything considered this a very desirable number. In addition, we plan to take a pledge class of twenty-five.

The rush committee has been active and we have just completed two successful rush weekends. In addition, the annual Kansas University Relays present another tremendous opportunity to do some first-class rushing. The rush chairmen for the summer and early fall are Clay Roberts of Kansas City, Kans., and Joe Compton of Larned, Kans. When writing the Chapter regarding rush information please send the correspondence in care of these men.

On March 22, 23, and 24, District V held its District Council at Norman, Okla. Kansas Alpha benefitted a great deal from the gathering and our delegates were very impressed by the cordiality of Oklahoma Alpha. Our delegates were Hal Edmondson, Bob Shaw, and Pete Hershey.

On March 15th, we had our annual Sister-Daughter dinner at the Chapter house. We entertained twenty-three sisters and daughters of Phi Psis. This is truly a remarkable number. April 28th we are planning a Mothers Day celebration. The Jeff-Duo will be May 5th, at the Hotel Continental in Kansas City, and on May 19th, we are planning an annual spring formal.

Kansas Alpha was truly honored by the selection of Orbon Tice on the All-Phi Psi football team. In addition to Tice, who will again play for the University next fall, will be the following who are out for spring practice: Clay Roberts, Marvin Rengel, John Griesser, Tom Brannan, and Pledge Tom Pratt. On the varsity baseball team is Bill Honan who is holding down a spot on the pitching staff. Pledge Rich Young is a hot con-



Nebraska Alpha alumni and undergraduates toast All America Bobby Reynolds at special banquet in Lincoln, Neb. At the speakers table, L to R: Gilbert B. Reynolds, Neb. Alpha '24, father of Bob, Symposiarch Earl M. Cline, Neb. Alpha '11, Bobby Reynolds, and Phil Redgwick, Neb. Alpha '23, who made a special award to Chaptermate Gil Reynolds.

tender for next year's varsity basketball squad that is coached by Brother "Phog" Allen.

This concludes the letter from Kansas Alpha for the May issue of The Shield, but before closing I desire to remind all Brothers to write the Chapter regarding men who possess the qualities that we are interested in and men who will make good Psis. We surely need the cooperation of the alumni.

Lawrence, Kans. April 8, 1951

FLOYD J. GRIMES, Correspondent

NEBRASKA ALPHA University of Nebraska

THE NEXT big attraction at Nebraska U. is its first celebration of Husker Holiday.

A student presentation of the Broadway show, Good News, followed by celebrations, parades with floats made by the organized houses, and other events like Engineers' Week all add up to an enthusiastic welcome for spring at N. U.

Dick Kuska is in charge of the floats for Husker Holiday, and Don Noble is handling publicity.

Neophyte Bob Sherwood has just been appointed photography editor of the new freshman handbook.

But other things also happen in the spring, and the Brothers at Nebraska are like most young men at this time of year. James Kirschbaum was married to Sally Rothenberger, March 30th, and the fiancees of three other Brothers have set dates. John Campbell will wed Nadine Marquesen, June 17th; Gene Gilmore will marry Shirley Evans, June 10th; Fred Simpson, Nebr. Alpha '50, will be married June 17th to Suzie Reed.

Another pledge class became Brothers, March 18th. Congratulations are in order for Nelson Harding, William Cambridge, Calvin Kuska, Ronald Karnett, and Dwight Fritts Jr., of Omaha (all towns are in Nebraska except the two in Iowa which are noted); Tom Miller and Edward Goss, Columbus; Charles Talbot, Broken Bow; Donald Scott, Ashland; Jack Fitzgerald, North Platte; Jerry Fenton and Don Collins, Lincoln; Robert Sherwood, Orleans; Richard Paschal, Des Moines, Iowa; Donald Frei and Robert Bachman, Grand Island; Richard Thompson, Fremont; Harry (Danny) Kuska, Chadron; and Jack Ladds, Shenandoah, Iowa.

Fred Stiner, Neb. Alpha '37, spoke at the initiation banquet, at which Dick Kuska was named outstanding senior by Chapter vote. A \$25 award from the Phi Kappa Psi Alliance accompanied this honor. Nelson Harding was presented \$25 from the Chapter as top scholar in the pledge

class.

Jack Ladds and Dick Thompson are out for spring football. Dick Regier, who won his second football letter last fall, is working to get his shoulder back in shape after a recent operation. Bob Reynolds is working with the baseball squad, and is first string second baseman.

On the intramural scene we stand third in the badminton tournament, with an opportunity to

better our standing.

The Phi Kappa Psi Alliance presented another very successful dinner date, April 1st. The annual get-together featured home-cooked food by the Lincoln men's mothers, and an open house following.

The man to send summer rushing information to is Jerry Schiermeyer, 823 No. 11th St., Beatrice, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb. April 10, 1951 JOHN SAVAGE. Correspondent

OKLAHOMA ALPHA University of Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA ALPHA thanks all delegates to the Fifth District Council and asks that you hurry back to visit us at 720 Elm. To those not able to attend, we say, we missed you and hope that you may pay a visit to Oklahoma Alpha in the near future.

Dexter Eldridge, GP of Oklahoma Alpha, was elected Archon of the Fifth District. Eldridge has served his chapter well and faithfully and we know he will serve District Five in the same admirable way.

We thank Gene Conley for the magnificent job he has done as Archon. Gene Conley has become a valued and true friend to us. Our appreciation for his job well done cannot be expressed. We only hope that as a chapter we may contribute as much to our noble Fraternity as Brother Conley has during his two years of office.

Fourteen were initiated into Phi Kappa Psi, March 18th. They are: Ed Whitney, Paul O'Bar, and Dick Chauncey, Tulsa, Okla.; Jack Payne and John Johnson, Oklahoma City; Bill Snyder, Findlay, Ohio; Neely Kimbrough, Hereford, Texas; Jack Willard and Marion Mackey, Enid, Okla.; Maynard Howard, Chickasha, Okla.; Jim Northcutt and Warren Adams, Ponca City, Okla.; and Rus Egleston, Guthrie, Okla.; Ewing, Purcell, Okla.

New pledges for the second semester are Don May and Bill Garrett, Oklahoma City; Huck Russell and John Carney, Holdenville, Okla.; Don Fajen, Guymon, Okla.; and Tony Post, Shawnee, Okla.

Owen Garriot was recently elected to Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, and Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity. Dean Kanaly was recently elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary business administration fraternity.

Pinnings since the last issue of The Shield are: Llew Keller to Kathy Worrall, Alpha Chi Omega;

Dexter Eldridge to Margaret Jones, Gamma Phi Beta; and Laile Warren to Barbara Castile, Alpha Gamma Delta. Warren's pinning February 10th resulted in the exchange of marital vows March 24th.

Our spring Ranger Party will be April 13th on the banks of the Canadian River. All new members and pledges are looking forward to this date when they, accompanied by their dates, will take the oath of the Royal Order of the Rangers.

The famed Phi Psi Poverty Ball will be May 6th.

Oklahoma Alpha welcomes all peripatetic Phi Psis to share the shelter of our abode. Drop in to see us soon.

Norman, Okla. April 8, 1951 LLEW KELLER, Correspondent

COLORADO ALPHA University of Colorado

WITH spring quarter under way, Colorado Alpha is led by a new set of officers. Bob Boggs now holds the gavel as GP; Bob Wahlstedt, VGP; Bernie Riechers, BG; Mel Drake, Hod; Jim Lincoln, Phu; and John Kettman, Hi. Those remaining in office are Dick Ross, P; Dick Johnson, AG; and Jim Spiker, SG.

The seven Colorado Alphans who were fortunate enough to attend the DC will remember it for many years. Being the most isolated chapter in the country, we do not often get to enjoy the friendship and fellowship that inter-chapter meetings can offer. We would, therefore, like to thank Oklahoma Alpha and the other chapters of the District for making the DC such a memorable and outstanding success.

With even greater fervor than before, the chapter has taken to the ski slopes. The house is almost vacant on weekends with headquarters at Blickenderfer's ski cabin. It is located conveniently near many of the finest slopes in Colorado, Arapahoe Glacier, Berthoud, Mount Climax, and others. Some Brothers have taken longer trips to Aspen and Sun Valley.

Scholarship, however, has maintained its high standards. Although the official report has not been released, we have no doubt that Phi Psi

will be in the top three or four.

Mark Emond has been admitted to Honor's Union, all-school honorary; Jim Spiker to Sigma Delta Chi, journalism honorary; and Dick Johnson to Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical hon-

Pledged this quarter was Bud Beattie from Rio de Janiero, Brazil. Bud is a freshman and is majoring in geology.

Glick Bishop was called back into active duty with the Air Guard, but fortunately Glick is stationed in Boulder and can still enjoy the advantages of the chapter program.

Ray Bergendoff was married spring vacation to Janice Hauge, Alpha Phi from Missouri U, and they have taken up residence here while Bergie finishes school. Shortly before vacation, Roger May pinned Jeanne Bowen.

Plans for spring include a formal at the Wilshire Country Club in Denver, May 25th, as well as functions with the Alpha Phis, Chi Omegas, and Tri Delts. Intramurals this quarter include softball, volleyball, tennis, and golf, and Colorado Alpha is entering teams in all four. Also on the already crowded spring calendar is Songfest, CU Days, and many other activities.

We hope that many of the Brothers throughout the country plan to attend summer school in cool, colorful Colorado, and will stay with us at 1131 University.

Boulder, Colo. April 10, 1951 DICK JOHNSON,

Correspondent

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA University of Washington

With spring vacation a thing of the past, Phi Psis at Washington are back at the books. The warm spring sun is streaming down and the Brothers are looking forward to another busy quarter.

Newly elected officers have taken over and everything is running smoothly under the leadership of GP Bob Edgers; VGP George Huff; P Lee Puro; AG Bill Thrailkill; BG Bob Fetty; SG Grant Winthers; Hod Jim Mangan; Phu Steve Noble; and Hi Owen Miller.

Work Week was observed the first week of the new quarter and from the looks of the freshly painted basement and various other parts of the house it was a week well spent.

On March 31st, the following names were added to the Grand Membership Roll: Chuck Berst, Neil Duncanson, Dick Graham, Bill Houlahan, Jim Howay, Don McClenaghan, Ray Parr, all of Seattle; Jack Fahlstrom, Diablo; Joe Hansford, Renton; John Largis, Port Orchard; Jim Lovejoy, Elma; and Chuck Van Pelt, Medina. Congratulations!

From all reports it appears that Washington Alpha has taken a turn for the better, scholastically speaking. Grades for last quarter looked to be better than average, with many climbing way up on the list.

Crew turnouts are in full swing and Phi Psi is ably represented by Owen Miller and Chuck Van Pelt in varsity positions and Jim Howay and Guy Harper in the freshmen boats. Lineups are not officially set up yet, but from all indications it would seem that they have excellent chances for starting positions.

Spring intramurals are off to a good start and Phi Psi is fielding teams in softball, tennis, golf, bowling, crew, and water basketball. Our intramural crew took second place last year and broke the University record time doing it, so with the same boat back this year we should come out on top.

Cupid has been active out here in the West and the results of his work can be seen by the number of sweetheart pins worn by coeds on campus. The following have recently planted their pins: Bob Edgers to Terry Proctor, Gamma Phi Beta; George Taylor to Shirley Birelieu, Pi Beta Phi at Oregon State; John Crawford to Joan Birken, Delta Gamma; and Bruce Haskell to Miriam Kearns, Sigma Kappa. Several went a step farther and announced their engagements: Larry Ladum to Jackie Jensen, Chi Omega; Reg Raymond to Donna Corlett, Tri Delt; and Bob Berst to Eve Swinburne.

To Brothers out this way we extend a hearty invitation to drop in to see us at 2120 E. 47th.

Seattle, Wash. April 7, 1951 BILL THRAILKILL,

Correspondent

OREGON ALPHA University of Oregon

Convertible tops are down; the fragrance of cherry blossoms fills the air; Hawaiian shirts are appearing; and Hershey has proposed a deferment plan. With all this what more can we hope for? Well, believe it or not, there is more

Sunday, April 8th, was a big day for Oregon Alpha. Along with Mrs. De's. birthday, seven were brought into the Brotherhood. After going through one of the most successful "hell-weeks" ever, George Crosby, San Francisco; Hank Keil, Riverside, Calif.; Walt Straub, San Mateo, Calif.; Jerry Andersen, Long View, Wash.; Bob Bradbury, Astoria, Oregon; and Bernie Rudd, Salem, Ore., were thrilled and relieved to slip the old grip that symbolizes so well what they had worked for.

A few days before this we were all very honored to have as an overnight guest, President Harlan Selby, who more than inspired and impressed the chapter.

Four Brothers had lots to tell about the Fraternity, its function and purpose, upon returning from the D.C. at California Delta. Bill Carey, GP; Larry Meiser, VGP; Bill De Land, AG; and Vern Stolen, Hi were those fortunate Brothers who represented Oregon Alpha. They all extend their heartiest congratulations to California Delta, Archon Ingram, and all others responsible for making the D.C. such a great success.

The lazy old sun has brought more than picnics and red noses to the Phi Psi lot this spring. The Delta Gamma-Phi Psi relationship has again taken a pretty good hint to the big step as Dick Olson and Sally Ford announced their engagement. New at leading the pinned life are Bill Frye and Helen Jackson; George Crosby and Gail Abbott, Alpha Gam; Bob Bradbury and Sally Lyman, Gamma Phi; Tim Preston and

Marian Moore, Gamma Phi; and Vern Stolen and Liz Weiby, Delta Gamma. We wish them all luck.

But love-making is not the only activity we Phi Psis are participating in this spring; not by a long shot. Out for spring football are Paul Thalopher and Bob Wilkins; out for track is Don McClure; and John Beal and John Weaver are both knocking homers as often as possible on the frosh diamond.

Spring term should prove successful in all fields. With Bill Carey and Bill Frye possible contenders for student body president and junior class president, respectively; with our athletes right in there blocking, batting and hoofing; and with the Willamette river providing the best in atmosphere for spring picnicking, how can we lose? Yes, there is always more to hope for.

Eugene, Ore. March 12, 1951 BILL DE LAND, Correspondent

OREGON BETA Oregon State College

WITH a mighty surge characteristic of the spring season, the chapter launched upon another term of school. "Let's go to the beach!" may be heard echoing from every freshman who hasn't learned of the snares and pitfalls of springtime college courses.

Our softball team has lost no time in starting practise. As we lost very few fellows from last year's team, Oregon Beta should field a good ball club this season.

The boys did a fine job of landscaping the south side of the chapter house. It improved the appearance of the lawn a great deal.

Dick Young, of Hood River, was pledged during informal rushing.

We are fairing much better than the majority of chapters as regards the draft. Thus far we have not lost a man and the situation looks well in hand.

In the last election the Brothers chose the following for the next term of office: GP, John Seal; VGP, Byron Schriever; P, Don Mace; AG, Bob Seal; BG, Bob Macdonald; SG, Dick Justus; Phu, Dick Lytle; Hod, Rod Moore; and Hi, Jim Young.

As P, Don Mace is doing an exceptional job. Hi, Jim Young, is studying for the ministry and is getting some practical experience.

Cal Delta can give itself a pat on the back and a sigh of relief, having just executed one of the finest DC's in District Council history. Those fortunate enough to attend will never forget the wonderful hospitality and entertainment of the Brothers of Cal Delta and Cal Epsilon. May there always be a District Council meeting. Oregon Beta was well represented by six who attended the meetings in Los Angeles. Archon Ernie Ingram presided at the meetings held in Cal Delta's new chapter house. A great deal of worthwhile business was transacted.

It was a pleasure to meet and talk with President Harlan B. Selby.

To Archon Ernie Ingram we extend our congratulations and sincere appreciation for his outstanding work as a leader and administrator. To Dean Olson, Archon-elect, we wish the best of luck and hope he will drop in to see us soon.

As always, it gives us great pleasure to have as our guests any Brothers who happen to be in Corvallis.

Corvallis, Ore.
April 4, 1951

Bob Seal, Correspondent

CALIFORNIA BETA Stanford University

SPRING QUARTER finds returning Brothers entering the final stretch of the school year in an air of insecurity and indecision. The tense international situation has caused somewhat a sobered outlook upon the future, but as yet we have lost none of our members to the service.

Officers elected to serve the remainder of the school year are as follows: Jim Hayes, GP; Al Colton, VGP; Harvey King, P; Dick Corzine, AG; Bud Wright, BG; Dave Isbell, SG; Ned Hutchinson, Hod; Lee Sweetser, Phu; Don Campbell, Hi.

Academically, we have bettered our former low standing due to the improvement in grades over the past winter quarter. The House points with pride to two honor students in particular, Bill Dozier and Bob Wulff. Bill and Bob have recently been accepted by the Stanford medical and law schools, respectively.

The social calendar is full with prospective parties for the forthcoming quarter. Spurred on by the successful Hobo dance of last month, we are looking forward eagerly to our annual Rio del Mar party, plus many weekend get-togethers. Under the leadership of Ben Swan, social chairman, we have planned more than a few informal gatherings with the women's groups.

California Beta has always been athletically minded, and this spring is no exception. We are well represented on both the varsity track and baseball teams. George Griffin and Bob Scott, a two-miler and discus man, respectively, have been important in recent Indian victories. Griffin recently placed second in the two-mile while competing against Fresno State College. Scott has been bothered by a bad back and has seen very little action. Pitchers Roger Osenbaugh and Jack Alexander and Catcher Dick Corzine represent the House on the baseball squad. Roger yesterday defeated the University of California nine with a brilliant three-hit pitching effort, and Coach Everett Dean is counting on him heavily in helping the ball club capture its second successive CIBA championship. Curveballer Jack has looked very well indeed in numerous relief assignments, his most recent being a four-inning stint against Santa Barbara State College.

California Beta extends a cordial invitation to all Phi Psis to drop around to pay us a visit. You're always welcome at the Farm.

Palo Alto, Calif. April 6, 1951

DICK CORZINE,

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA GAMMA University of California

A T MID-SEMESTER the men of Cal Gamma have gone far towards making this an unforget-table period in the history of our Chapter. In scholarship, as well as in social activities, we have reached unprecedented levels. Our place in intramural sports too, shows the reward to be reaped from conscientious practise. Under the leadership of Russ Nicholson, our sports program promises to yield even better results this month.

Informal rushing, with Jerry Anderson as the able chairman, has brightened the picture for next fall. Although we will lose about half our members to the draft in June, we are confident that fall rushing will provide us with enough good men to keep the House open next year.

Back with us after three weeks in the hospital is Bob Lee, our GP. He tore the ligaments in his knee in a Rugby game in February, and while his leg is still in a cast, he has resumed his post here as GP.

Russ Nicholson, our claim to fame, has brought honor to Cal Gamma for his achievements on the varsity track team. His performance in the 440 is something that will probably become a legend at Cal. He is a sophomore now, so you alumni can expect to hear more of him in the next two years.

I am glad to report that all is well here and to invite you to drop in when you are near.

Berkeley, Calif. April 21, 1951 PIERRE PELLISSIER, Correspondent

CALIFORNIA DELTA University of Southern California

Campus Life, due to the relaxation by the draft board of its tight grasp on the nation's collegiate youth, has brightened perceptibly on the smog-permeated grounds of USC, and accordingly Cal Delta is deftly mixing the attitude of an "American in Paris" with that of a scholar's. Easter vacation was a noisy, entirely welcome affair that found close to half of the chapter ensconced in a Bacchic atmosphere around the Laguna and Newport Beach areas. The exuberant conviviality of that week was replaced by a more restrained air, though in the same vein, as the Brothers returned to school and enjoyed the novelty and fraternal understanding inherent in the process of conducting a District Council. President Harlan B. Selby, among many other Phi

Psi notables in the alumni fold, attended the convention, one that seemed to be a happy success in most matters.

House business has run along smoothly since the last letter, and the most important aspect of it, pledging, turned out quite well. New pledges are: Earl Bauer, Bill Blackburn, Dudley Scmits, Peter Cowden, Dave Frandsen, Phil Homme, Ray Jansen, and Jim Lessel, Los Angeles; Chuck Martin, Santa Monica; Jack May, Milwaukee, Wis.; Dean O'Brien, Beverly Hills; Bob Clancy, Toledo, Ohio.

Efforts in the sports field, collegiate and interfraternal, made by the Brothers have been winning ones. Cinder news-notices concerning Flores, Kincheloe, O'Brien, Wilhoite, and Trojan track captain Art Barnard are registered repeatedly in the local papers, while volleyball activity on the row has placed Phi Psi at the top of the current standings. Spring football practise has levied its bruises on Landon Exley, Des Koch, Pat Duff, Winston Goller, and Len Berrie.

Organized social functions have been welltimed, and the formal, which is to be held at Lake Arrowhead, figures to become one of the most gala in Cal Delta history according to reports from the social committee.

Information from other sectors of chapter business is numerous, but not too interesting, a situation which will close this newsletter immediately.

Los Angeles, Calif. April 5, 1951 Douglas Glaser,

Correspondent

CALIFORNIA EPSILON University of California at Los Angeles

Yesterday was Green Day at Cal Epsilon, which brought back old memories to most Brothers. The pledges took over, while actives assumed the role of pledges. Big Brothers found out the intimate details of their little Brothers' household duties, and other actives washed a mountainous pile of dinner plates. The pledges leisurely watched these activities from soft chairs, not dreaming of how different next Monday will be.

Our rushing was not over when the last Shield letter was due, so we now present the pledge class: Dick Olivia, Doug Markel, Dick Hubbell, Bill Van Velkenburg, John Tierney, Dick Leuthke, Don Nixon, Bent Kennedy, Floyd Fichman, and Bob Miller, all of Los Angeles; Stan Gochenouer and Ed Balls, both of Redondo; Ron Rodecker, Santa Monica; Bud O'Hare, San Marino; Morgan Morgan, Balboa; Bruce Taschner, Hollywood; Lou Schreiber, Beverly Hills; Gil Sites, Surfside; Don Crater, Van Nuys; Bob Thompson, Santa Ana; and Gary Staton, Long Beach.

The social season is getting under way with two major parties near at hand. Exchanges thus far have been with the Thetas and ADPis. The Pajamarino, one of the best parties, will be next Saturday. The costume, as suggested by the name, will be pajamas. Decorations, to be handled by Ed Eller, will create a bedroom atmosphere. The band will play from within a huge canopy bed! Our Spring Formal is due in a month, probably at the Bel Air Country Club.

GP Hugh Wilson is shaping up the Chapter's vocal talent for UCLA's annual Spring Sing, tryouts for which will be April 20th. Each sorority and fraternity will sing a selection in competition for the finals, to be held in Hollywood Bowl. Phi Psi's selection is *High Barbary*.

The Cal Epsilon Mothers Club is hard at work earning money for much-needed house furnishing. Recently, they added a new fire screen and andirons, and several leather waste baskets. A week ago, the Mothers Club gave the annual scholarship award of \$35.00 to Mike Inman, who came through with a mighty two point eight average. Dick Woodward, from the House Corporation, told us that the building would be rewired, and the shower room completely remodeled. This, and other repairs, will cost around \$4,000.00.

In Chapter meeting, the Leslie Cummings Award, given to the active who has done the most for the house during the preceding year, was presented to Marv Osburn. Marv is presently doing a fine job directing our intramural athletics.

Of top importance to Cal Epsilon is the military situation. Fortunately, the draft is not cutting into membership as seriously as we first expected. Since the last chapter newsletter, Jack Gosch has been called. He was permitted to finish school and is now awaiting Air Force OCS. Present regulations, which are more lenient than at first, enable most of the Brothers to stay in school until June, or to be deferred until their graduation.

Los Angeles, Calif. April 10, 1951 DAVE McCLINTOCK, Correspondent

ARIZONA ALPHA University of Arizona

A RIZONA ALPHANS returned from the 1951 Sixth District Council feeling victorious, for not only had we been appointed hosts to the 1953 District Council, but also had the privilege of having the new Archon elected from our ranks.

The newly-elected Archon is Dean Olson, currently doing a fine job as VGP here. Dean wants to see that the 1953 convention is handled in the same fine style that California Delta did this year.

While some of the officers were attending the District Council meetings during Easter recess, other Arizona Alphans dispersed to Guaymas, San Diego, Los Angeles, and many other places for a bit of fun.

Larry Cruse, social chairman, worked hard with other members to put over a pet idea of his, a Streets of Paris party, April 7th. A costume affair, it was a hilarious success and everyone had a great time. The next big hit on the social calendar is the spring formal, May 12th.

Bill Fork passed cigars around March 26th, to announce the arrival of a 6-pound, 13-ounce legacy. We're saving a pledge pin for him, Bill!

Glenn Baker has been teaching at the University since his graduation in 1949. He has chaperoned several social functions and been a fine fellow to have on the faculty.

Brad Hall is finishing his work as business manager of the Desert, Arizona's yearbook.

If you receive some wedding invitations this summer, they might be from Phil Robbins and Mary Stewart, or Howard Scamon and Rosalie Rempe.

The members of Arizona Alpha wish all the Brothers of Phi Psi a pleasant summer vacation. We'll be looking forward to hearing from you in the next issue of *The Shield*.

Tucson, Ariz. April 8, 1951 ROY HANSEN, Correspondent



Link Cited by Astronomers

DR. GOETHE LINK, Ind. Beta '96, distinguished Indianapolis surgeon and amateur astronomer of recognized ability, was honored Nov. 5, 1950, by the Indiana Astronomical Society for his work and philanthrophic gifts which have resulted in significant contributions to the science of astronomy. The Goethe Link Observatory near Brooklyn, Ind., one of the finest in

the nation, was presented by Dr. Link to Indiana University two years ago, along with an endowment to finance most of its upkeep and operations.

With Pure Oil Co.

JOHN L. MORRISSEY, Mo. Alpha '47, GP of his chapter 1949-50, is associated with the Pure Oil Co., Denver, Colo.

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FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

NEW YORK CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WITH FOUNDERS DAY behind it, the New York Alumni Association is beginning to give consideration to plans for the summer party, an annual event, usually in the month of June. The committee has not yet selected the exact date or place, but make a note that the party will be held on Long Island this year. Further details will be forthcoming in an announcement which will be sent to the Association's mailing list as soon as the date and place are fixed.

Meanwhile, the Association continues with its semi-monthly luncheons. On April 13th at the Architectural League, 115 East 40th St., we expect a large turnout of Brothers to hear Brother Edward Everett Horton. Other uptown luncheons will be held at the same place on May 11th and June 8th, while a downtown luncheon will be held on May 21st at the Chamber of Commerce, Liberty St.

Under the leadership of Bill Powell, the Association is engaged in a drive to increase its membership and to increase its mailing list, which currently numbers 1,400. Any one who is not on the mailing list can be sure to receive all announcements of Association activities if he will drop a line to Alfred P. Whittaker, 31 Nassau St., New York 5, N. Y., or call him at REctor 2-2260.

Don't forget the summer party if you are planning to be in New York City in June.

New York, N. Y. Alfred P. Whittaker, April 9, 1951 Correspondent

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Our Founders Day banquet was held February 19th, in the Mirror Room of the Hotel Warwick. W. I. Woodcock Jr., Pa. Theta '12, was Symposiarch. Vice President H. R. McCurdy Penn Iota, presided in place of President A. W. Hesse Jr., Penn. Lambda, who was detained in New York on business.

Robert F. Morris, Penn Iota, was appointed chairman of the committee for the 100th anniversary Founders Day banquet. The Penn Iota undergraduates attended with their usual number, headed by their GP, Eric Nelson.

Past President Andrew G. Truxal, Penn Eta

Past President Andrew G. Truxal, Penn Eta '16, president of Hood College, gave a delightful address concerning our Fraternity as it was years ago and what has kept it as it is today.

At the initiation and dinner March 17th at the Iota Chapter House, the alumni were represented by H. R. McCurdy, Gregor Macfarlan Sr.,

and Livingston Smith, all Iotans, and Harman Yerkes Jr., Penn Lambda.

President Hesse has called the annual meeting of the Association for April 26th at Leeds, 121 N. Broad St., after our Thursday luncheon.

The names of Thomas Reilley, Penn Iota; Albert Smith, Robert A. Wilson, Penn Iota, and Robert Wilinski, Penn Epsilon '42, have been added to our mailing list.

Lester C. Bosler Sr. is chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Philadelphia, Pa. HARMAN YERKES JR., April 6, 1951 Correspondent

CINCINNATI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PHI PSI ALUMNI in the Cincinnati area held their Founders Day banquet February 19th at the University Club. New officers were elected for the coming year. William A. Spiker, Ohio Alpha '31, was elected president, and John Gilman, Minn. Beta '42, secretary-treasurer.

Thirty-one Brothers attended and enjoyed a film of the Sun Bowl football game. This was accompanied by an account of the game by Peter St. Clair, captain of the University of Cincinnati's football team, and son of Hal St. Clair, Ind. Alpha '18. Jack Reiter and Francis Dale, retiring president, made arrangements for the meeting and were greatly responsible for the fine attendance.

Cincinnati, Ohio April 5, 1951 JOHN GILMAN, Correspondent

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Way BACK IN 1908, your new secretary was writing chapter letters to *The Shield*, and by coincidence he is again writing letters, this time for the Cleveland Alumni Association.

Our new president, Robert Elliott, Ohio Alpha '35, is making things hum with plans for a year of increased activities. First among plans is a new Cleveland Directory, then the establishment of a fund for the Centennial GAC.

There is much news among the Brothers. Fred Bernard, Ohio Delta '36, has been appointed Civil Defense Coordinator for the city of Lakewood. Edward Paul Simon, Ohio Delta '25, was recently made general manager of the Ohio Machine & Boiler Co.

Lt. Col. John P. (Jack) Fox, N. Y. Epsilon '37, has been recalled to the USAF at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. He was married April 21st, to Barbara Anne Parrett, daughter of Robert A.

Parrett, Ohio Alpha '06. This was pretty much of a Phi Psi wedding as Howard Kulas, N. Y. Epsilon '36, was best man and David Parrett, Ohio Alpha '41, was one of the ushers. About 15 Brothers were in attendance.

Robert D. Vance, Pa. Alpha '29, will soon be moving to Washington, Pa., where he has purchased a local insurance agency.

Albert B. (Bud) Green, Mich. Alpha '41, was married in March to Miss Elizabeth Drummond. They are living in Detroit.

Any Phi Psis in Cleveland on Mondays are welcome to the noonday luncheon at the Mid-Day Club, 21st Floor, Union Commerce Building.

Cleveland, Ohio April 18, 1951 ROBERT A. PARRETT,

Correspondent

TOLEDO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A most successful Founders Day Banquet was enjoyed at the Commodore Perry Hotel, February 23rd. Approximately 170 gathered to meet both new and old acquaintances. I'm sure all join in expressing appreciation to those Brothers who made this splendid evening of fellowship

We are sorry to report that the president of our Association, Charles Brown, is leaving Toledo to make his home in Findlay, Ohio. We do want to congratulate him on his appointment with the legal department of the Ohio Oil Co. in that city.

At the April meeting of the Association, Roland Buehrer was elected president to succeed Charles Brown. Buehrer formerly was vice president. Walter Lucey was elected as vice president. Edward Schmakel was elected to serve on the governing committee to succeed Robert Mussehl, who has been transferred by Travelers Insurance Co. to manage its branch in Washington, D. C.

The governing committee at its meeting March 14th, 1951, appointed Carl Kent, Walter Lucey, Karl Badke and Prof. Brown to the program committee for 1951. Edward Schmakel, who has done a tremendous job in past years, was asked to again serve as chairman of the raffle committee. Let's help Ed make it a success.

Darrell Fox, Ohio Eta '50, has recently been transferred by Owen Illinois to its plant at Newark, N. J.

Robert Burns, Ohio Alpha, has been appointed assistant law director for the city of Toledo.

Robert LaDue, Ohio Eta '50, and Mrs. LaDue are parents of a son, Robert Craig LaDue, born February 19th.

We want to welcome the new Brothers who were recently initiated into Phi Kappa Psi.

Toledo, Ohio
April 6, 1951

JIM FINDLAY,

Correspondent

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

INDER the effective leadership of John Wardlaw, Ind. Delta '30, and a panel of capable assistants, the Indianapolis Alumni Association has sponsored several major events in recent months. In April, 1948, Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, the perennial sparkplug of the local AA, completed the campaign to reestablish the Gamma chapter at Wabash College. While engaged in this task, he was assisted principally by Dan Kaufman, Bill Conner and Herb King. In the summer of 1950, Ed Knight, Phil Cornelius, and Henry Frenzel attended the GAC at Old Point Comfort, Va. Henry Frenzel, Pa. Iota '23, who was appointed sub-chairman of the finance committee, later received a letter of commendation for his work in directing the committee business.

In June, members of the AA were the guests of Bob Williams, Ind. Delta '28, at the annual family picnic in Roberts Park, Connersville. Swimming, games, picnic lunches and good fellowship were enjoyed by everyone. One of the highlights of the occasion was a softball game in which the Phi Psi contingent was opposed by the sandlot half-pints of Connersville. With twenty-five or thirty players on each team, it sometimes seemed that more than one game was in progress; nevertheless, everyone present had at least one swing at the ball before dusk.

In November, the AA sponsored the annual Thanksgiving Banquet. By tradition, this is the time that Hoosier Phi Psi alumni and undergraduates congregate in the Riley Room of the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis. The banquet this year was the first since the end of World War II to be held in the traditional meeting place at the Claypool. Nearly 150 Phi Psis from the Indiana area heard Walter E. Helmke, Ind. Beta '21, Fort Wayne attorney and former candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, give a talk entitled "Don't Write, Send Word", a humorous commentary on the much publicized Truman letters.

In February, the AA held the annual Founders Day Banquet at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Raymond Montgomery, a Connersville minister, presented an inspirational talk on "Living a Full Life." A slate of new officers was elected to lead the AA during the forthcoming twelve months. President, Austin Rinne, Ind. Beta '39; vice president, Jim Carter, Ind. Beta '40; secretary, Robert G. Ehmer, Ind. Delta '40; treasurer, Henry Frenzel, Pa. Iota '23; corresponding secretary, Lou Speck, Ind. Delta '42.

The programs at the monthly meetings of the AA have included talks by Donald Patrick, Deputy Chief of Civil Defense for the Indianapolis area, whose topic was "Atomic Defense," and Major Wayne (Dusty) Rhoads, Ind. Delta '30, State Selective Service official, whose topic was an analysis of the play in the annual Indiana

State basketball tournament. At the April meeting, James E. Noland, Ind. Beta '40, former Democratic Congressman from the Seventh district of Indiana, addressed the Association.

Our new president, Austin Rinne, has outlined tentatively, the following plans to apply to the activities and policies of the AA during the term of his office: 1) At the May meeting, either Marshall Abrams, former Aide to General MacArthur and now secretary of the Indianapolis Construction League, will talk on the Korean situation; or Dick Pittenger, local sportscaster, will talk on baseball. At the next monthly meeting the alternate program will be featured. 2) Plans are being made to hold the biggest family picnic in AA history this summer. A detailed announcement will be mailed to the membership at a later date. 3) Alumni who recently left college and are establishing themselves in Indianapolis, now may become affiliated with the AA at a new low membership rate.

Ed Knight reports that Indiana Gamma Chapter at Wabash College has 40 initiates and that interior and exterior remodeling of the chapter

house will be completed this spring.

A large delegation will attend the District Council at Champaign, Ill., April 26-28, including Phil Cornelius, Ed Knight, Austin Rinne, Jim Carter, Henry Frenzel, and John Wardlaw.

Ken Voyles, Ind. Delta '42, recently married Joan Sherwood; Phil Brown, Ind. Delta '42, is scheduled to wed in May, and the Fred Fehsenfelds have added a new member to their family.

Ward S. Cook, Ill. Alpha '38, who moved into town recently, is residing at 3304 Broadway. Jim Zintel, Ill. Delta '47; Bill Hall, Ind. Delta '47, and Dick Stuntz, Ind. Delta '42, are newcomers to the AA.

All Phi Psis in the Indianapolis vicinity are invited to attend the regular meetings of the AA, held on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 P.M. in the Apex Grill, 116 East 16th Street. For further information about the Indianapolis AA and its activities, call Austin Rinne, Lincoln 3534.

Indianapolis, Ind. LUTHER P. SPECK JR.,
April 10, 1951 Correspondent

MICHIANA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE FOUNDERS DAY Banquet was a huge success. Bob Happ arranged a splendid room and fine meal for us at the Indiana Club, as well as entertainment with his running narrative on Politics. Among those present who were toasted (and roasted) was a gentleman whom we believe gives us added distinction over our brother alumni groups in that he has been an active member of our Fraternity for fifty-five years! Walter B. Stoner, initiated at Indiana Alpha in 1896, was and is still one of its most active and respected members.

After some discussion, a motion was passed to hold our weekly Monday noon luncheon at the Club Lido. Bob Swintz (our newly elected prexy), pointed out its good food, refined atmosphere, and reasonable menu; we later also remembered it as being one-half block from the South Bend *Tribune* building, his office. We cordially invite and solicit all Brothers to join us for an informal hour at these dinners held at the Club Lido every Monday at noon.

Phil Bollard received word that the Navy, which has first call on his services, is calling. He's heading for the West Coast—a Lieutenant

Commander.

Newly elected officers for the coming year are Robert Swintz, president; Ted Blake, vice president; and Don Newman, secretary-treasurer.

Let us hope that these men can maintain the high degree of enthusiasm which was shown by all the Alumni attending the Founders Day banquet.

South Bend, Ind. April 9, 1951 DON M. NEWMAN, Correspondent

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

BECAUSE of the enthusiasm over the first postwar revival in 1950 of the Bachelors and Benedicts Ball, we are repeating the scintillating event this year. Friday, May 25th, is the date for the dinner-dance party, and we have selected the Belden-Stratford Hotel again as the site because of the splendid hospitality of last year.

Last year's B & B resulted in a number of lasting friendships between Phi Psi wives, fiancees, and dates. The sister pin or distaff side of the Fraternity here is anticipating our party as much as the Brothers.

Any out-of-town members who expect to be in Chicago on May 25th are invited. If they care to attend the event, they should send their reservations to our officers at the addresses listed in *The Shield*.

With deep respect, we recognize the significance of the year 1952 as the Centennial of our Fraternity's founding. The Chicago AA is already



With instruments real and imaginary, Illinois Alphans (L to R) Jim Frisina, Bill Grafke, Bob Mason, and Chuck McBride entertain at Chicago Founders Day Banquet.



Illinois Betans, all initiated prior to 1921, snapped by the camera at the Chicago Founders Day Banquet. L to R: Clyde Joice, Ken Moore, Burr Davis, Harold Moore, Frank Whiting Sr., Bill Boal, Jiggs Donaho, and Wade Bender.

at work to insure that this 100th year will be observed appropriately.

At a conference at the home of our newly elected president, Harold D. (Bud) Grafke, we established six committees. They are: Centennial Founders Day, A. C. Mohr, chairman; Directory, Frederick Kecker, chairman; Entertainment, William R. Albrecht, E. David Coolidge Jr., Frank S. Whiting Jr., co-chairmen; Membership and Attendance, Dr. David Petty, chairman; Rushing, John A. Grandland, chairman; Wisconsin Alpha re-establishment, Redick B. Jenkins, chairman.

While each committee has a specialized assignment, the committees will work together for the Chicago AA's program for the Centennial Year.

The Chicago and Milwaukee associations exchanged delegations for Founders Day in February. We plan to work together on a number of projects. Included is the Centennial Year program. Also, despite the difficulties caused by the current emergency situation, both associations have resolved that we are going to continue with the plans to revive Wisconsin Alpha. Old Phi Psi belongs on the Madison campus. It would be very appropriate if a chapter or the nucleus thereof could be established during our Centennial Year.

During the summer, we will hold one and possibly two golf-dinner outings. Dates and details will be announced by special mailings.

At our successful Founders Day meeting at the Furniture Club, the following officers were elected:

President, Harold D. Grafke; vice-presidents: Reginald D. French Jr., E. David Coolidge Jr., Dr. David Petty, Bradley H. Nelson, Frederick M. Kecker, Frank S. Whiting Jr.; secretary-treasurer, Redick B. Jenkins; trustees, Harold G. Townsend, chairman; William R. Albrecht, Donald H. Birney, George Bunge, Gordon Canning, Roderick Eagan, James W. Good Jr., D. Bligh Grasett, Warren F. Groce, Clyde M. Joice, Albert L. Lanphear, Albert C. Mohr, Paul C. Mooney, Edward A. Twerdahl Jr., Lawrence H. Whiting, John J. Yowell.

We wish to repeat our request that all chapters, alumni associations, and individual Phi Psis help us keep an accurate, up-to-date mailing list. Whenever you hear of a Phi Psi moving to this area or changing his address here, please communicate with your secretary.

The Chicago AA will extend all possible cooperation with other alumni associations and chapters on the subject of the approaching Centennial Year.

Chicago, Ill. April 8, 1951 REDICK B. JENKINS, Correspondent

MILWAUKEE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY was a high water month for us in Milwaukee. With two Founders Day banquets to attend, opportunities galore were available to renew old acquaintances and to make new ones, in the bonds of Phi Kappa Psi. President Steve Stotzer, Ted Garfield, Dan Kaufman, and Mark Atwood were present at the Chicago AA Founders Day celebration at the Furniture Mart, Friday, February 16th.

Then, on Monday, February 19th, at the University Club, the Milwaukee AA held its Founders Day banquet starring Jack Yowell of Chicago fame, as our guest speaker, and enjoying Jim White's MC humor and songs. We had an outstanding time together, one that will be long remembered by the thirty-five attending Phi Psis. The spirit and fun were spontaneous. Besides Brother Jack, we were also honored by the presence of two other enthusiastic Chicago Phi Psis, Harold Grafke, new president of Chicago AA, and our faithful and reliable friend, Redick Jenkins, secretary of Chicago AA.

Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: Andy Alexander, Wisconsin Alpha, President; Jim Sargent, Michigan Alpha, Vice President; Frank Houghton, Massachusetts Alpha, Treasurer; Mark Atwood, Virginia Beta, secretary.

We call your attention to the fact that the Fraternity is well represented in this Association as you can readily see, and interestingly enough, by representatives of two chapters now inactive. We hope that conditions, both abroad and at home, will soon change so that once again Wisconsin Alpha and Massachusetts Alpha will be showing their influence in the growth and life of the Fraternity.

In closing, we bid farewell to Dan Kaufman, who leaves us to join the ranks of the Chicago AA. Once again we lose an ardent Phi Psi to the Chicago group—their gain, our loss—but we object to this continued raiding of our boys. Our group is much smaller and younger, and sorely needs the help of both Paul Hoffman and Dan Kaufmann. Regardless, we can still sing, a fact that we doubt the Chicago AA can do. It

sure made a difference in the two Founders Day Banquets of Friday, February 16th, and February 19th. Surely more than Amici should have been sung. (Chicago kindly note).

Milwaukee, Wis. April 10, 1951 MARK E. ATWOOD, Correspondent

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE WEEKLY luncheon meetings of the KCAA have been well attended in past months at a new location, in case you haven't heard, at the KCAA dining room, eighth floor of the Continental. Drop around any Thursday at 12:00; anything you like.

We enjoyed seeing Skinner Evans at our Founders Day Banquet. He's living in Powell, Wyo., and has become a 33rd degree Mason.

Pat Fulton, Penn Gamma, is now in Kansas City with the Goodrich Rubber Co.

Cole Leverenz, Kansas Alpha, is back in service as a First Lieutenant at Ft. Leonard Wood. It was good to see him in Kansas City recently.

Knowlton E. Carson, our president, has recently been elected president of the University of Oklahoma Alumni Association. He says he hopes to have some football movies to show us in the fall.

Dr. Paul F. McLeod, New York Beta, is a member of the medical staff at the University Hospital in Columbia, Mo.

Joe Gilbert now has full ownership of the Municipal Airport restaurant.

Gardiner Lathrop, Mo. A. '31, died January 30th of cerebral hemorrhage.

John Morrissey and Miss Jean Baker were married April 14th, in Blue Springs, Mo.

Mrs. M. A. Stickelber, 5311 Oak Street, entertained the Kansas City Mothers Club on May 8th.



New Officers of the Kansas City Alumni Association, L to R: Richard H. Lashley, Kans. Alpha '41, treasurer; Donald W. Henderson, Mo. Alpha '48, corresponding secretary; former archon Robert E. Leber, Pa. Epsilon '46, first vice president; Knowlton E. Carson, Okla. Alpha '30, president; Donald P. Carter, Mo. Alpha '47, second vice president; and Kenneth Ray, Kans. Alpha '40, secretary.

Chilton McLaughlin, Oklahoma Alpha, is back in the Navy, stationed in Washington.

Ed Ash, Kans. Alpha '27, head of the Recreation Department of Kansas City, Kans., is now a Civilian Defense leader in that area.

Bell Dehoney, Missouri Alpha, is with the Business Men's Assurance in Kansas City.

Jim Davidson, Kansas Alpha, is selling silverware, calling on all prospective brides, while waiting to be called into service.

Col. Frank E. Vrooman, Mo. A. '15, will be back in uniform soon. Winner of three wings, he's at it again. Frank's oldest son, Frank Jr., won the Horace Heidt contest, singing at Shepard Field April 1st. Chip off the old block.

The Mothers and Wives Club has plans for an evening picnic June 12th. All of the men are cordially invited. Mrs. William P. Stark will take your reservations. Come out and get acquainted.

Bob Foerschler, Kans. Alpha '46, is taking his basic training in an armored division at Ft. Hood, Tex.

Dave Evans, Kans. Alpha '42, has become a familiar face on television screens, appearing several times each week.

Andy Brown, Missouri Alpha, our ex-treasurer, is on the air transport run between Honolulu and Tokyo. His wife and car will join him soon. He writes that he contacted Bob Hardin in Honolulu.

Dwight Horner, Kans. Alpha '41, has come to Kansas City from Wichita, and is making great strides as an architect.

Tom W. Hill, Mo. Alpha '15, has been making speeches recently at several nationwide sales conventions. His address is 15 Pershing Road.

Guy E. Stanley Jr., has given up his insurance business and is making a name for himself at Concrete Materials, Inc., in Kansas City, Kans.

Ed Birmingham, Mo. Alpha '47, production chief at Rogers & Smith advertising agency, addressed a meeting of Alpha Delta Sigma members April 9th at the Advertising and Sales Executives Club.

Kansas Alpha and Missouri Alpha will run as usual next fall. If you have any potential rushees in your midst, contact Dick Rogers for Missouri Alpha, and Bud Roberts for Kansas Alpha.

No date has yet been set, but the KCAA plans to hold its annual late-summer rush banquet here in Kansas City. So keep this in mind as a must and plan to bring along a top rushee.

Kansas City, Mo. April 15, 1951 Don Henderson, Correspondent

NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE NORTH TEXAS Alumni Association has been very happy to welcome a great number of new Brothers into our alumni association. We have had the pleasure of having Louis McKenley, West Virgina Alpha, move to Dallas. Weldon Pace and Robert Moore are new out-of-town Brothers.

Jack Brady has opened up a law firm under the title of Brady & Drake at 415 Wilson Bldg. in Dallas. Ned Fritz is happy to announce the arrival of his fourth little Phi Psi sweetheart, Judy Jo. Ned is building a new house off Northwest Highway in Dallas with special features and additions to accommodate his unusual situation. It will be the only house in Dallas with four half-bathrooms for his four little girls, all under nine years old.

Newly elected officers of the North Texas Alumni Association are: R. P. Baxter, President; T. B. Baxter, Secretary-Treasurer; Ernest Gerdes, Vice-President; Frank Bass, Vice-President. They were elected at our annual Founders Day Banquet held at the Melrose Hotel. A cocktail party preceded the banquet, and we were happy to have as our speaker at the banquet the president of the Panhandle Alumni Association, Beaumont Stinnett. Ray Coffin, one of our most loyal members, has recently moved to town from Houston. Ray had been in Houston five years, and all the boys were happy to see Ray come back to Dallas.

The Sam Harwell Memorial Scholarship Award has been purchased by the North Texas Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi. The award is in memory of our beloved departed Brother Sam Harwell. The aluminum and silver plaque is mounted upon a solid mahogany backboard setting forth twenty name plates for the name of the boy achieving the outstanding freshman scholastic record each year at Texas Alpha.

All the Brothers of the Association are looking forward to our annual picnic and our annual rush party. Our plans call for a picnic in June and our annual rush party will be held, possibly, the last week in August. If any Brothers are through Dallas on the first Tuesday of each month, we would certainly appreciate their visiting us at our monthly luncheon.

Dallas, Texas
April 4, 1951

R. P. BAXTER, Correspondent

TEXAS PANHANDLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE PANHANDLE Alumni Association celebrated its first anniversary with a party February 18th, at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo. We jumped the gun by a day in order to facilitate our out of town members, as well as to cooperate with the local YMCA Building Fund Drive, which was terminated on February 19th.

The banquet was informal, with the only serious note being a short but impressive talk by Beaumont Stinnett, who has been president of our group since its informal inception more than a year and a half ago. Beaumont was the guest speaker at the North Texas Alumni Banquet in Dallas on the following evening.

With the delicious buffet style dinner, we mixed some "old faithful". Fraternity songs and a short business session. Please do not overlook



Here is proof with pulchritude that the Texas Panhandle Alumni Association gathered for Founders Day. Front Row, L to R: William Q. Boyce, Mrs. William Q. Boyce, Mrs. George B. Shelton, Mrs. Louis Seewald, Mrs. Beaumont Stinnett, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Miss Nancy Vick, Miss Patricia Patton, Mrs. Fred P. Brien Jr., Miss Jean Chisholm. Back Row: Roy L. Vineyard Jr., James S. Guleke, Louis Seewald, H. Ted Neely, Truett G. Hull Jr., George B. Shelton, Beaumont Stinnett, James B. Franklin, C. Robert Winkler, R. E. Lee, Richard R. Boggs, Raymond W. Harrah Jr., Fred P. Brien Jr., and J. Murrell Neely.

the picture of our group in this publication as proof of our fraternal gathering for Founders Day.

Jeff Neely, former vice president, is president for the coming year, and George Shelton, Oklahoma Alpha, is vice president. John Peterson is secretary.

All in all, it was a splendid party. The only improvement could have been in the number that attended. We hope to remedy this situation with a concentrated effort to get the stay-at-homes to attend and reach out to the vastness of the Panhandle area for all Phi Psis.

When in Amarillo, get in touch with any of the officers and pay us a visit. We meet at noon on the first Wednesday of each month in the Silver Grill Restaurant on Polk Street.

Amarillo, Tex. March 1, 1951 James B. Franklin, Correspondent

SEATTLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Pounders Day in Seattle found a lively gathering of about 150 undergraduates and alumni from Washington Alpha and the Northwest. Guest speaker was Alphan Doc Sexton, one of Washington's top boosters in California and Arizona. His talk highlighted a fast-moving evening of introductions, reunions, group singing, and 'general fraternizing at the Olympic Hotel. Introductions were made of the Chapter's pledge class and the House Corporation report was given.

The Association is continually greeting new members at its last-Wednesday-in-the-month meetings at the College Club. Phi Psis in and around the Seattle area are invited to drop around for an evening. Appetizers are served at 6:00, dinner at 7:00. The program and business are followed by bridge or poker in the den.

Scheduled for Spring are the Alumni-Undergraduate picnic, the annual baseball game, and the Formal in May, and spring rushing dinners at the chapter house.

Officers for the 1951-52 year are: Dr. Duncan Robertson, president; Don Whitmer, vice-president; Bob Blecken, treasurer; and Jim Slayden, secretary.

Seattle, Wash. April 6, 1951 JIM SLAYDEN, Correspondent

PORTLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WITH THE 1951 Founders Day part of our history we are beginning to lay the ground work for the Centennial celebration in 1952. Our foremost goal is to bring every Brother of both Oregon Alpha and Oregon Beta to Portland to make merry on this hundredth birthday of Old Phi Psi. So those of you who are not regularly receiving our bulletins, send us a note and get your name on our mailing list. The newsletter is the best way to keep abreast with activities of this alumni group.

Just a few words to bring to you the highlights of the last Founders Day banquet, February 10th in Corvallis. Guest speaker was Ray Hawk, Oregon Alpha, Dean of Men at the University of Oregon, who gave a very timely and interesting talk on fraternity responsibility. The following officers were elected: President, Laird McKenna; Vice-President, Waldo Taylor; and Secretary, Ed Cauduro.

Our luncheons are still being held at the University Club every Friday. So any Brother, undergraduate or alumnus, in Portland on that day drop in at the Club around noon and you'll see many familiar faces and make many new friends. Remember the location: University Club, Southwest Sixth and Jefferson streets in downtown Portland. Typical of the interesting luncheons was the one held April 13th when President Harlan B. Selby honored us with his presence.

We have again resumed our monthly evening dinner meetings. These are tentatively scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month. The dinners are followed by a short business meeting and informal discussions. At one of our recent meetings, Jim Harding and Ed Sturgeon, who represented us at the Sixth District Council, gave us an account of their trip to smog-bound Los Angeles.

Portland, Ore. April 9, 1951 ED CAUDURO,

Correspondent

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A NOTHER Founders Day Banquet has come and gone, and next year it's the big century party. About 200 alumni and undergraduates gathered at the University Club in Los Angeles Friday night, February 16th, and toasted the Founders of the Fraternity in traditional manner.

The party opened on a rather somber note as our Chaplain, Brother William J. Currer, Michigan Alpha, sent word he would be unable to attend due to illness. This was the first time in forty years that Dr. Currer had missed the annual banquet. The festive spirit got under way with some entertainment by the undergraduates of California Delta and California Epsilon, and believe me those boys have talent. After reports form our GAC representatives and the officers, President Stutsman introduced the speaker of the evening. Now this is from a guy who has long been allergic to after dinner speakers. Our Brother, Robert M. Mount, Ill. Delta '20, is tops in the speaking field. His topic, Things We Remember, recalled a common memory for every man in the room from the oldest alumnus to the youngest undergraduate. The "ties that bind us

heart to heart," the little things in school, the friendships, the brotherhood, the Fraternity and how it followed all through life, were all woven into a string of stories and anecdotes that stamped Brother Mount as a Phi Psi of experience and rare ability. Come back Bob, we'll all remember you.

The following were elected for the coming year: Arthur T. Pearson, Illinois Alpha, president; Leydan Scott, Illinois Delta, vice-president; Kyle Fagin, Missouri Alpha, secretary; Ralph Haney, California Delta, treasurer.

Our new president, Art Pearson, is making an active attempt to promote closer relationship between undergraduate and alumni Phi Psis. The chapters have been sending representatives to our Association meetings and the alumni are dropping in at the houses again. These contacts should go a long way towards strengthening the future of the Association and the combined efforts of the groups should help keep Phi Psi at the top on campus. Our Placement Committee is still functioning under Ralph Haney and our weekly luncheons at the Clark Hotel in downdown Los Angeles are well attended. Brothers, come out!

Last week California Delta was the host to the D. C., with a lot of cooperation from California Epsilon. We are awfully proud of those two chapters and their fine spirit of working together which exemplifies true fraternity spirit in the face of the long standing rivalry between the two schools. I attended one of the meetings, an evening luau, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tompkins in Pasadena, and I never met a finer group of young men in my life. The old song Come Back to Phi Psi We're Just the Same is gross slander. These boys are finer, more mature, better behaved, and more talented than the college boys of twenty years ago. I left that party proud of being a Phi Psi and rather in awe of this new generation. Brother alumni, you are missing something if you don't get acquainted with your undergraduate chapter now. You'll find the sons of some of your old gang are carrying on the chapter in a way to make you proud of them. Go yourself, you can't take anyone else's word for it.

According to Brother Williams this is the last Shield letter for Volume 71, so let me repeat—all Phi Psis are invited to our weekly luncheons, Clark Hotel in downtown Los Angeles, Thursday noon. If it's a vacation trip, or you're moving here, or you are just passing through make it a date.

Los Angeles, Calif. April 9, 1951

Kyle Fagin, Correspondent



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OBITUARY

CYRUS SYKES CRANE Kansas Alpha 1882

Cyrus Crane, a Kansas City, Mo., attorney for 60 years, died Feb. 5, 1951, in that city. He was 84 years old.

Widely known throughout Missouri and Kansas legal circles, Cyrus Crane was a partner in the firm of Lathrop, Crane, Sawyer, Woodson & Righter.

Born in Suffield, Conn., he moved to Lawrence, Kans., with his family when he was a boy. He was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1887 and was admitted to the Missouri bar in 1890. Since that date he had practised law in Kansas City.

At the time of his death, he was attorney in Missouri and Iowa for the Santa Fe railway and in Missouri and Kansas for the Kansas City Southern.

A flair for journalism was shown by the lawyer while he was a student at the University of Kansas. During his last year there he was editor of the college newspaper and one of his leading reporters was the late William Allen White.

"Cyrus Crane was the college orator, editor, and idol of the campus," Mr. White wrote in his autobiography published in 1946.

As the well-known lawyer used to look back over his early days in Kansas, his thoughts always dwelled on what he considered the turning point in his life. Cyrus Crane was six years old at the time, and the place was Garnett, Kans., where his father was a lumberman and mayor of the town.

A dramatic trial was in progress and young Crane was sitting on the front row, listening attentively and watching every move of the attorneys.

That night at his home, the six-year-old boy made up his mind and proudly announced to the family he was going to be a lawyer. Brother Crane never veered from this idea except for the year he was editor at KU, and even then he was active in law studies.

One year after he was admitted to the bar, Cyrus Crane married the former Miss Josephine E. Hutchings. It was her father, the late John Hutchings, who impressed young Crane so vividly that day in the courtroom.

A turn to politics was taken in 1918, when Crane was a candidate on the Republican ticket for mayor.

He was a director of the Farm & Home Savings & Loan Association and of the H. T. Poindexter & Sons Merchandise Co. He was

chairman of the bar committee of the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri and was a past president of the Missouri Bar.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Order of the Coif, and Phi Alpha Delta.

Besides his widow, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Helen C. Caswell, and a son, Cyrus Crane Jr.

OLIVER S. AAS

Minnesota Beta 1921

Oliver S. Aas, assistant vice president of First National Bank of Minneapolis, prominent civic leader and former University of Minnesota football captain, died March 22, 1950, in Minneapolis. He was 51 years of age.

Oliver Aas in 1927 joined the First Minneapolis Trust Co., which later was absorbed into First National Bank. He was elected assistant trust officer of the First National in 1937 and assistant vice president in 1946.

During the past two years, Aas was active in the bank's public relations program. He directed the two First National Bank Women's Forums on personal and family financial planning held last fall. On the evening before his death he had participated in the inauguration of a similar Men's Forum.

Ass since 1948 had been Minnesota chairman of the American Legion Heart Fund. He was also a member of the official board of the Minnesota Heart Association and a delegate to the national assembly of the American Heart Association.

He had been active in the service of the YMCA, Minneapolis Community Chest, Minneapolis Council of Social Agencies, Hennepin county chapters of the American Cancer Society and the American Red Cross, the Foreign Policy Association and various committees of the Hennepin County Bar Association.

Born at Aneta, N. D., he attended school in Valley City, N. D., and received a law degree from the University of Minnesota in 1925. He earned all-conference recognition as a football center, and captained the team in 1923. He was prominent in University of Minnesota alumni activities.

A veteran of both World Wars, Aas served briefly in the Army in 1918, and during the last war was in the Navy. He held the rank of Lieutenant Commander, being assigned as a legal officer on the West Coast and in Hawaii.

He is survived by a brother, Dr. Norman Alexander; and two sisters, Agnes Aas, and Selma G. Aas.

HERBERT WILSON ERSKINE California Gamma 1905

Herbert W. Erskine, top-flight San Francisco corporation attorney and for the last two years federal judge of the Northern California district, died at his home in Piedmont, Calif., March 18, 1951. He was 62 years old.

Judge Erskine was graduated from Lick-Wilmerding School in San Francisco and received his law degree from the University of California in 1909. He was admitted to the state bar in that same year and set up practice in San Francisco.

He represented the Bank of America and a number of other large corporate clients in a variety of largely unpublished legal actions.

The judge was a director of the City of Paris, Bank of America, the East Bay Title Insurance Co., and other Bay area firms.

After several years with the law firm of Thomas, Beedy & Lanigan, Judge Erskine became a partner of Alexander Keyes. Before Mr. Keyes' death, the judge's brother, Morse Erskine, Calif. Gamma '07, had joined the firm and the brothers maintained the partnership which has become Erskine, Pillsbury & Tulley. He had one other brother, the late Melville W. Erskine, Calif. Gamma '12.

He also became a prominent figure in the San Francisco and State Bar Associations, serving on many committees. Among numerous other posts were those of member of the State Commission for the Golden Gate International Exposition and special counsel for the California Toll Bridge Authority.

He was named a federal district judge by President Truman and was sworn into that post April 9, 1949.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Loie Holland; his brother, Morse Erskine; two sons, Holland Erskine and Morse Erskine II; three daughters, Mrs. Howard J. Osborne, Washington, D. C., Mrs. James B. Black Jr., Piedmont, and Mrs. Ernest M. Clark, Los Angeles, and nine grandchildren.

MAJ. MORGAN BARNDOLLAR McNEELY California Epsilon 1938

Our First Korean Casualty?

Maj. Morgan B. McNeely, Calif. Epsilon '38, U. S. Marine Corps, died August 16, 1950, of wounds received in action near Masan, Korea. He was probably the Fraternity's first casualty in Korea.

Maj. McNeely was born March 29, 1918, in Santa Monica, Calif., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. McNeely. His mother is now living in Pacific Palisades, Calif. Besides his mother, he is survived by his widow, the former Miss Jean Kline, whom he married in 1944; two daughters, Susan and Maryanne; a son, William Dean; and his sister, Mrs. Charles W. Reiland.

"Mac" served as GP of his Chapter, climaxing a long period of service to the Fraternity. His strong and understanding leadership and guidance was invaluable to the Chapter as his associates of those times will readily testify. Graduating from the University of California at Los Angeles, as an honor man of his ROTC class, in 1941, Mac accepted an appointment as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps in the fall of that year. He attended the Marine Corps Basic School in Philadelphia, graduating as top man of his class in February, 1942. The first service assignment was to the USS. Louisville. On "sea duty" Mac served in the Aleutian Island Campaign and later saw action in the South and Central Pacific. Promoted to Captain during his shipboard duty, he was in charge of the Marine Guard on detachment in the Spring of 1944. At that time he was sent to Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va. as Aide de Camp to the Commanding General. While at Quantico he was promoted to Major. This twoyear tour was followed by a two-year assignment on the Island of Guam where he was Chief of Island Police. Upon completion of overseas duty, he was assigned to the 1st Marine Division, stationed at Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. Mac again went overseas when a portion of the Division was ordered to Korea in July, 1950, this time as a battalion operations officer in which position he met his death in August.

Mac was always a source of inspiration for all who had the opportunity to be associated with him. His constant cheerfulness, his confidence in the future and his complete devotion to his associates, his family, and his country will long remain a guiding light for all who had the pleasure of Mac's friendship.—WM

EDWIN GOWDY WATSON Indiana Alpha 1914

Edwin G. Watson, mining engineer and son of the late Senator James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha '81, died March 1, 1951, at his home in Washington, D. C. He was 56 years old.

Born in Rushville, Ind., Edwin Watson went to Washington when a child, at the time his father was elected to the House of Representatives from Indiana in 1896. The elder Watson served until 1908, then was elected to the Senate in 1916, where he served until 1932. Senator Watson died July 29, 1948. (The Shield for November, 1948).

During World War I, Edwin Watson served in France with the Army as an infantry captain until 1925, when he returned to Washington. He took up his career as a mining engineer, his work taking him on expeditions to silver and copper mines in Colorado and Nevada.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Watson, two brothers, Joseph C. Watson and James E. Watson Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Catherine Gross.

WILLIAM ADAMS TELFER Indiana Beta 1905

Dr. William Adams (Bill) Telfer, editor of the Grand Catalogue published in 1922, died April 1, 1951, at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Marion, Ind., after a long illness. He was sixty-five years old.

Before becoming an educator, Bill Telfer was a fraternity jewelry salesman, and served as a sort of plenipotentiary archon for the Fraternity. He had visited about every college campus in the country, and was known to Phi Psi undergraduates and alumni across the nation.

Born in Bedford, Ind., the son of the Rev. and Mrs. William Telfer, he removed with his family to Bloomington, Ind., in 1906, and entered Indiana University. He was graduated in 1910 with B. A. and Ll. B. degrees, and later received B. A. and M. A. degrees at Oxford University. He received a Ph. D. from Cornell University. Bill Telfer studied at the University of Freiburg, Germany.

He spent most of his life teaching English at DePauw University, University of Minnesota, Miami and Indiana universities. A veteran of World War II, which he entered as an Air Force lieutenant, he was discharged in 1943 with a disability which eventually caused his death.

A member of the S. C., eligibility for which is based upon attendance at seven or more GACs, Brother Telfer attended GACs in 1908, '12, '14, '18, '20, '22, '28, '34, '38, and '40, a total of 10.

He was married to Eleanore Wilson, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., in 1929. Survivors include a son, William Wilson Telfer, Birmingham, Mich.; two sisters, Dr. Margaret Owen, Bloomington, and Mrs. M. E. Barrett, Amherst, N. H.; and a brother, Robert S. Telfer, Bloomington.

JUDGE SCOTT CEPHAS LOWE West Virginia Alpha 1896

Scott C. Lowe, Fairmont, W. Va., attorney and former judge of the Marion County (W. Va.) Criminal Court, died Feb. 22, 1951, in Fairmont. He was 70 years old.

Judge Lowe, long active in the alumni affairs of the University of West Virginia, was graduated from the college of law in 1900. He had been a pitcher on the varsity baseball team for three seasons, and for many years in later life served as treasurer of the University's unofficial athletic scholarship fund.

In 1904 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Marion County, and from 1915-19 served in the state senate. He was the first judge of the Marion County Criminal Court, serving from 1919-21. After leaving the bench, he engaged in the practise of his profession and was active in the oil and gas business.

His wife, Mrs. Edna Wertz Lowe, died several years ago. Their sons, Robert Wertz Lowe, W. Va. Alpha '30 and Scott C. Lowe II, W. Va. '28, both of Fairmont, survive.

DR. ROBERT JONES ENOCHS Mississippi Alpha 1902

Dr. Robert J. Enochs, sire of three Phi Psi sons and a member of one of Mississippi's most prominent families, died at San Francisco, March 15, 1951. Before his retirement recently he had been associated for many years with the United States Indian Service.

He was the son of Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Enochs of Crystal Springs, Miss. He spent his early life in Copiah County (Miss.) and after he was graduated from Tulane University Medical School went west where he practiced in Colorado for sometime.

Entering the U. S. Indian Service, Dr. Enochs returned to his native state, being transferred from Utah to Philadelphia, Miss., where for six years he served as superintendent of Choctaw Agency.

Dr. Enochs was later transferred to Kayenta, Arizona, in a like work with the Navajos and from there to Mescalero, N. M. For sometime prior to his retirement he was associated with the State Tubercular Hospital in Deer Lodge, Mont.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maribelle Shelton Enochs; two sons, Dr. James Byron Enochs, Miss. Alpha '30, Dean of Men, University of San Francisco, and Robert John Enochs, Colo. Alpha '35, practicing attorney of Denver. A son, Capt. Shelton Enochs, was killed a few years ago in a plane crash in the Pacific area, while a pilot in the armed service.

Dr. Enochs is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Black, Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. Wiley Grantham, Terry, Miss.; and Mrs. Hugh Stiles, Starkville, Miss.; two brothers, Frank and Walter Enochs, Crystal Springs. He was a brother of the late Matt Enochs, Captain, U. S. Navy, at the time of his death.

WILLIAM HENRY SEAMAN Pennsylvania Alpha 1905

William H. Seaman, president and general manager of the National Roll & Foundry Co., Avonmore, Pa., died Feb. 13, 1951, at Pittsburgh. He was 64 years old.

He was a former vice president of the Continental Roll & Foundry Co. and Mesta Machine Co. He joined National Roll & Foundry in 1940, and since 1948 had served as chairman of the board of directors.

William Seaman was born at Leetsdale, Pa. Besides Washington and Jefferson College he attended Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Maude Rumbaugh Seaman; three daughters, Mrs. Henrietta Duff, Mrs. Ada Jane Berg, and Mrs. Ruth Seaman Berg; and three brothers, Philip C. Seaman, Pa. Alpha '06, Herman L. Seaman, and James A. Seaman.

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